

YMCA CAMP MALLOWBONE

2026 SUMMER PROGRAMS



Camp Marrowbone, a YMCA overnight camp on Lake Oahe provides a safe environment for kids and families to learn, explore, and grow. Our goal is to teach life skills through the character traits of caring, honesty, respect, and responsibility while making life long friends. Our camp experience results in new skills, the opportunity to try a wide range of activities, and a place to call home.



Our mission is to develop and strengthen the children and families in our reservation communities so they can fulfill their greatest individual and collective potential, spiritually, mentally, and physically.

CAMP MARROWBONE

Give your child the summer of a lifetime at YMCA Camp Marrowbone on Stove Creek Bay! Our camp offers a wide variety of exciting activities designed to keep kids active, engaged, and having fun. From swimming and water games to kayaking, canoeing, and paddleboarding on our beautiful waterfront, there's no shortage of adventures waiting to be had. We also incorporate traditional Lakota programs like tipi building, painting, and cultural presentations; offering a unique opportunity for campers to connect with local traditions and nature in meaningful ways.

On land, the fun continues with fast-paced, inclusive games like gaga ball, soccer, and even a special bow-making course. Whether your child loves sports, arts and crafts, nature hikes, or archery, they'll find their niche at Camp Marrowbone. More than just a camp, it's a place where kids build confidence, make lifelong friends, and experience the outdoors in a way they'll remember for years to come. Give them the gift of summer at Camp Marrowbone; where adventure, culture, and fun come together!



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NEW IN 2026

A BRAND NEW DINING HALL!



2026 DATES & RATES

SESSION	LENGTH	DATES	RATES (4 tier rate for access for all)
1	2-Week	June 14-26	\$1,000, \$750, \$540, \$___
1A	1-Week	June 14-20	\$500, \$375, \$270, \$___
2	2-Week	June 28-July 10	\$1,000, \$750, \$540, \$___
2A	1-Week	June 28-July 4	\$500, \$375, \$270, \$___
3	2-Week	July 12-24	\$1,000, \$750, \$540, \$___
3A	1-Week	July 12-18	\$500, \$375, \$270, \$___
4	1-Week	July 26-August 1st	\$500, \$375, \$270, \$___



FAMILY & FRIENDS CAMP



SESSION	THEME	DATES	RATES (Scholarships Available)
1	Weekend	May 23-25	\$500/Cabins
2	Work week	June 1-5	\$200-\$500
3	1-Week	August 2-8	\$1,000 for all Cabins
3A	½ Week	August 2-5	\$500/Cabins
3B	½ Week	August 5-8	\$500/Cabins
4	1-Week	August 9-15	\$1,000/Cabins
4A	½ Week	August 9-12	\$500/Cabins
4B	½ Week	August 12-15	\$500/Cabins
5	1-Week	August 16-22	\$1,000/Cabins
5A	½ Week	August 16-19	\$500/Cabins
5B	½ Week	August 19-22	\$500/Cabins

SESSION	DATES	RATES (4 tier rates)
LDP 1	Jun 1-21	\$500, \$375, \$270, \$___
LDP 2	June 14-July 10	\$500, \$375, \$270, \$___
LDP 3	July 12-31	\$500, \$375, \$270, \$___
LDP 4	August 2-22	\$500, \$375, \$270, \$___





FAMILY & FRIENDS CAMP

Family & Friends Camp is an opportunity to get away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life while spending (7) days on beautiful Lake Oahe. Rekindle with nature in the prairie. We have activities including kayaking, canoeing, swimming, fishing, archery, arts and crafts, and excursions (see more on page 5). There is something for everyone in the group to enjoy! Enjoy your glamping week with your friends and family in our rustic cabins on the great plains.

CABIN AMENITIES

All family camp cabins have sleeping space for at least 10, and a communal outdoor kitchen with a refrigerator, sink and grill/fire pit. There are shared outhouses/port-a-potties and outdoor showers.

BUNK STYLE CABIN

- Open concept with bunkbeds
- Wrap around deck with dining table
- Sitting area with table, board games, cards, etc.
- Porch with a dining table

PREMIUM CABIN

- Bedroom 1: 1 queen bed, 1 bunk bed
- Bedroom 2: 3 bunk beds
- Living Room: couches with table, board games, cards, etc.
- Porch with dining table

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This could be your morning view

2026 SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

At YMCA Camp Marrowbone, we believe that every camper deserves the opportunity to experience the magic of camp, regardless of financial circumstances. That's why we offer scholarship opportunities for all of our camper programs including Youth Camp, Teen Leader Development Program (LDP), and Family & Friends Camp. Our goal is to make camp accessible to everyone, ensuring that no one misses out on the fun, learning, and community-building that camp offers.

If you would like more information about scholarships, please select the box on our registration form to be contacted by our Director of Camping. We are the adventure for all.

Want to help send more kids to camp? If you're interested in supporting scholarships for future campers, please email our CEO, Andrew Corley, at andrew@ymcafires.org, and locate the different levels on page 8.



FAMILY AND FRIENDS CAMP EXCURSIONS

DISCOVER MORE THAN YMCA CAMP MARROWBONE ON LAKE OAHE

For families and friends new to YMCA Camp Marrowbone, we invite you to experience the adventure and connection that await across the area starting at Lake Oahe. Our camp offers unique opportunities to engage with nature, learn about Lakota culture, and give back to the community.

Cabin groups can fish off our pontoon boat, explore the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (CRST) buffalo herd, and take part in educational experiences like rodeos, powwows, and historic tipi living. In addition to outdoor activities, families and friends can make a meaningful impact and give back by signing up to deliver meals/programs across CRST Reservation, helping to combat food insecurity in one of the largest food deserts in the country. Want to spend the day on the water? Sign up to canoe down the Missouri River on a day long ride! This western adventure is waiting for you.

Whether you're looking to learn, explore, or contribute, Camp Marrowbone offers something for everyone. Join us for an unforgettable family adventure!

LEADER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (LDP)

Our Leadership Development Program's (LDP) mission is to empower emerging leaders with the confidence, competence, and compassion needed to thrive as tomorrow's leaders. The program is a structured and immersive experience designed for teenage campers who aspire to become camp counselors or have a desire to become more effective leaders. Our program provides participants with a blend of hands-on training, mentorship, and leadership development.

During the program, LDPs engage in various activities and workshops focused on building essential skills such as communication, teamwork, conflict resolution, CPR/first aid certification, and decision-making.

They shadow experienced cabin leaders, assisting them with supervising campers, leading games and activities, and facilitating group discussions/debriefs. Through this apprenticeship model, LDPs gain firsthand experience in working with children and managing group dynamics under the guidance of seasoned mentors. In addition to practical skills, LDPs will receive training in child development, safety protocols, and emergency procedures to ensure they can effectively support campers and maintain a safe environment. By participating in our program, LDPs will have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences, set goals for personal growth, and receive feedback from both peers and mentors.

AGE: 14-16 DATES

- Session 1: June 1 - June 21
- Session 2: June 14 - July 10
- Session 3: July 12th-July 31
- Session 4: August 2nd - 22

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2026 DAILY SCHEDULE

8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Get ready for the morning
10:00	Interest Group 1
11:15	Interest Group 2
12:30	Get ready for afternoon
12:45	Lunch
1:30	Rest Period
2:30	Beach Party
3:30	Cabin Activity 1
4:15	Cabin Activity 2
5:30	Cabin Activity 3
6:15	Get ready for evening
6:30	Dinner
7:30	Evening Camp Fire
9:00	Evening Embers



8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Age Group (Ages 3-16) -or- Excursions/Service (all others) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buffalo Ranch • Meal delivery • See page 5 for more option!
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Siesta
2:00	Cabin Activity - i.e. waterfront, prairie hiking, tipi build/education, and more!
4:00	Cabin Activity - i.e. Lakota, cultural presentation, low ropes, and more!
6:00	Dinner
9:00	Evening Program - i.e. Talent Show, Auction, Night Hike, and more!
10:00	On your own



GIVE TODAY FOR A SUSTAINABLE SUMMER

Your donations to YMCA Camp Marrowbone go beyond just providing a fun summer experience. They help create life-changing opportunities for youth on the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Reservation. By supporting camp, you're ensuring that kids receive nutritious meals, caring mentorship, and outdoor adventures that foster resilience and personal growth. Every contribution helps us keep camp affordable and accessible to all, empowering the next generation of leaders. Thank you for being a part of something truly transformative!

THIS IS WHAT YOUR GIFT CAN DO...

\$50 - SAVE A LIFE

We are the only organization providing lifesaving swim lessons to youth on the reservation.

\$250 - FEED A CAMPER

You can provide two full weeks of food for a camper. As one of the largest food deserts in the northern hemisphere, nutritious feeding is included in all programs.

\$500 - KID TO CAMP

You can send a kid to camp Marrowbone for one session. Often called MarrowHOME, camp truly is a home for our campers. You help us provide a safe space for hundreds of kids.

\$1,000 - ONGOING MAINTENANCE

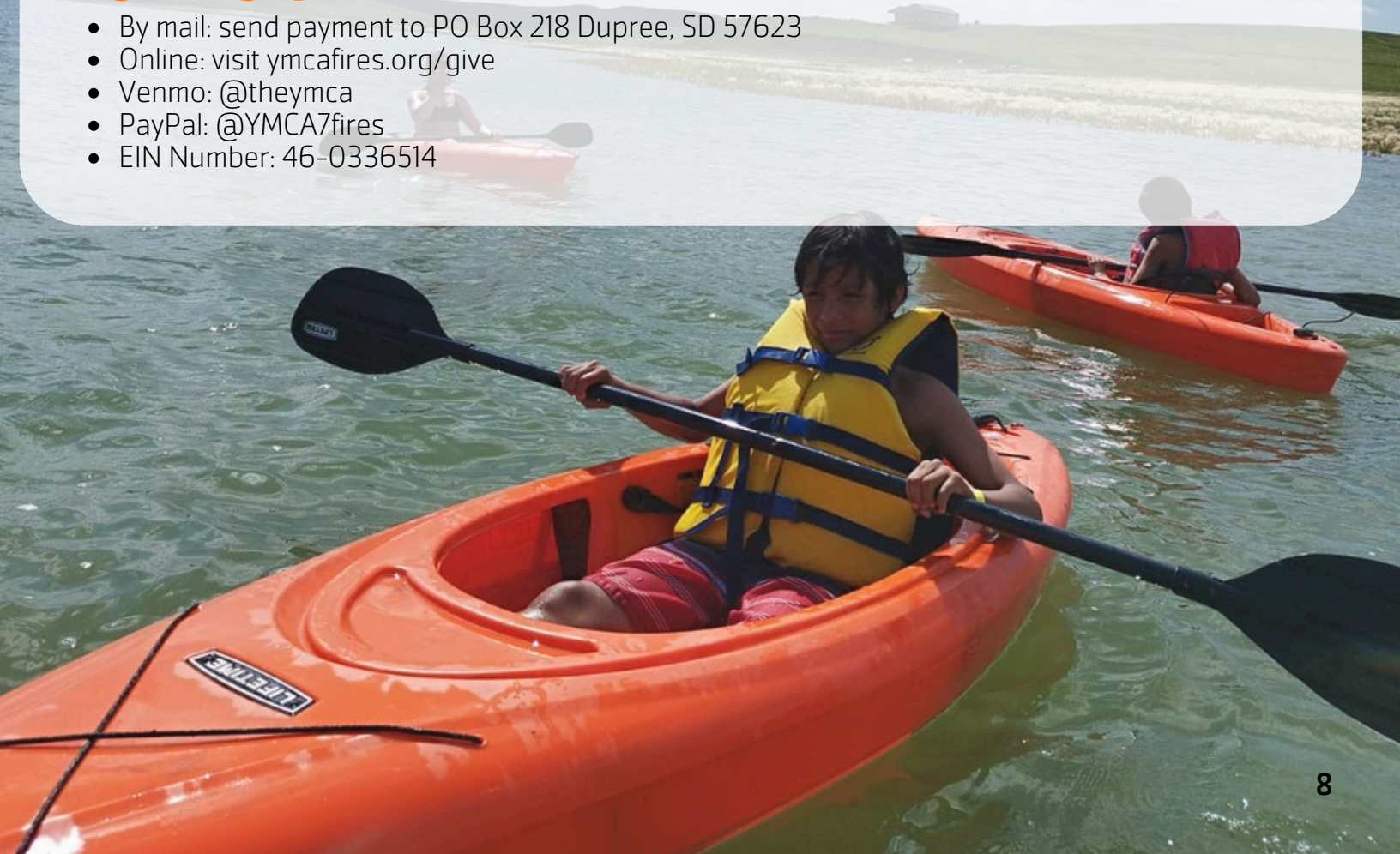
Gifts at this level will renovate cabins. With your support we can keep all our facilities up to date!

\$5,000 - LEGACY GIFT

Any gift accompanied by a letter or memo with "Legacy Gift" will be designated toward our Campership Fund to continue to sustainably send more kids and families to camp by adding gifts to our endowment fund.

HOW TO GIVE

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