

YMCA Camp Willson is a year-round, residential outdoor facility located near Bellefontaine, Ohio, one hour northwest of Columbus.



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Outdoor Education day programs

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Outdoor Education



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YMCA Camp Willson Outdoor Education

Introduce your students to the great outdoors and enrich student learning through active academic programs.

Join the Willson team any time of year for our Outdoor Education program. Venture to Bellefontaine, Ohio during the Fall or Spring to utilize our ever-changing outdoor classrooms. Create memories and teachable moments through Experiential Education. Use hands-on learning at camp to review or introduce Benchmarks for the academic year.

Schools select the activities that enhance the grade-level-appropriate learning process at Willson. Teachers choose from a list of over 35 classes in Language Arts, Social Studies, and Sciences including Earth Science, Life Science, and Physical Science. Each class incorporates Teambuilding, Academic Content Standards, and YMCA Character Values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility.

Our multi-disciplinary approach incorporates science, math, and social studies with our natural classroom to give students a greater understanding and appreciation of nature. Most importantly, students get excited about learning in the outdoors while building relationships between classmates and teachers. Staffed by experts in education and the environment, Camp Willson's Outdoor Education programs provide a quality blend of social and academic education in nature's unique classroom.

Together, teachers and YMCA staff build an experience for the students to remember for years. Schools choose their preferred season, length of visit, academic focus, and evening programs. Willson staff implement a dynamic program specifically designed for your students.

Our natural classroom consists of 455 acres of field and forest, Lake Mac-O-Chee (a 40 acre glacier-cut lake), over 40 horses, an 1860's log cabin, climbing wall, and group initiative course. A high ropes course is available for students in grades seven and up. Students and adults alike love our kid-friendly and nutritionally prepared meals and evening snacks.

Camp Willson is pleased to provide all the materials necessary for each program, as well as orientations for parents, students and teachers.

What's a typical day like at YMCA Camp Willson? Schools may plan their own curriculum, and the classes may vary from those below, but a sample day might go like this:

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| 6:30 | Rise, cabin cleanup |
| 7:45 | Flag ceremony; table setters to the dining hall |
| 8:00 | Breakfast, songs, and announcements |
| 9:15-10:15 | Class—Reptiles & Amphibians |
| 10:30-11:30 | Class—Aquatic Studies |
| 11:45 | Table setters to the dining hall |
| Noon | Lunch, songs, and announcements |
| 1:15-2:15 | Class—Astronomy |
| 2:30-3:30 | Class—Horse Sense |
| 3:45-5:15 | Afternoon recreation—hiking, volleyball, sports, or arts and crafts. |
| 5:15 | Flag ceremony; table setters to the dining hall |
| 5:30 | Dinner, songs, and announcements |
| 7:15-9:00 | Evening Programs—Square dance, snacks, campfire, skits & songs |
| 10:00 | Lights out |

Contact us today to schedule your next adventure at Camp Willson.
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YMCA of Central Ohio
 Our mission: To serve the whole community through programs expressing Judeo-Christian principles that build a healthy spirit, mind and body.

