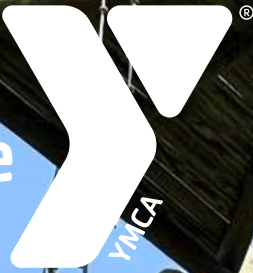


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SUMMER CAMP

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CAMP ABE LINCOLN

WHO WE ARE

Camp Abe Lincoln provides positive outdoor learning experiences for a diverse camper population. At Camp Abe Lincoln, we are in the business of building people up. We meet campers and staff where they are, when they come to camp. With a camping heritage that goes back 100 years, Camp Abe Lincoln can give your child the connection, the confidence, and the character they need on their journey to finding their purpose!

WELCOMING TO ALL

"Welcoming to all" is more than a motto at Camp Abe Lincoln. This principle guides how we treat one another and it is the reason why longtime campers and newcomers alike, become family as they live, work, and play together. This helps us learn and grow in a place where we feel comfortable being ourselves. We seek to create a welcoming, affirming, and inclusive environment at Camp Abe Lincoln.

CONNECT WITH THE NATURAL WORLD, NOT A VIRTUAL WORLD

Research shows that nature experiences significantly reduce children's stress. Free play in natural areas enhances children's cognitive flexibility, problem-solving ability, creativity, self-esteem, and self-discipline. Here at Camp Abe Lincoln we couldn't agree more. We see this happen on a daily basis. We want kids leaving camp more connected to nature - dirt and all!



CAMP ABE LINCOLN

OUR Y

CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Kids are faced with countless negative influences these days. In all that we do, we practice and model our motto, “**build people up.**” At Camp Abe Lincoln, we are guided by our core values of **Honesty, Caring, Responsibility, and Respect.** We teach these values throughout every aspect of our program.



PROFESSIONAL ROLE MODELS

At Camp Abe Lincoln, we hire staff who exemplify honesty, caring, responsibility, and respect. Each staff member undergoes a thorough vetting process and completes extensive training in youth development, safety, inclusivity, and conflict resolution. With CPR and First Aid certification, our team is well-prepared to create a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment for your child.

Can't wait until the Summer? TRY SPRING BREAK CAMP

March 17-21

Busing available from Bettendorf and Bittner Y
7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. drop-off 4:40-5:15 pick-up



PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

PROGRESSIVE PROGRAMMING

At Camp Abe Lincoln, our motto, "everybody wears a helmet," symbolizes participation at each camper's comfort level. Whether observing or fully engaging, we encourage every child to take the first step, gently challenging them to stretch their limits. By starting small, campers build confidence and readiness to embrace new opportunities and grow at their own pace.

**WHAT YOU
CAN DO AT
CAMP**

Trails & hiking



Canoeing



Fishing & frog hunting



Archery



Alpine Tower



Kangaroo Jump



Horseback riding



**...AND
MORE!**



CAMP ABE LINCOLN

RESIDENT CAMP

An experience unlike any other

Our overnight program is rich in tradition and community. Campers will learn new skills, build relationships, and make lasting memories in a magical week at camp. Overnight campers ages 8-15 get to try everything Camp Abe Lincoln has to offer, along with special evening programs just for them. Our days begin with morning circles and end with group chat, to encourage community building and create a sense of belonging for all.



5-Night Camp

A 5-night overnight camp focusing on traditional camp activities and weekly themed events. Check-in Sunday at 4:00pm, Check-out Friday at 4:00pm



NEW Mini-Camp NEW

2 and 3-night overnight camps to fit your busy schedule! These are also perfect starter-camps for campers who just want to try overnight camp before committing to a week or more, without missing any fun!

Themes

Themes bring a surge of excitement to each camp week. All campers enjoy age-appropriate, traditional camp activities every week, but each week has its own unique feel based on the theme. Do you need to bring anything special to camp for the theme? Not necessarily, but if you have a cowboy hat or Disney shirt or rainbow socks, wear them on Thursday - don't worry, parents will get a reminder email each week!

SESSION DATES AND THEMES

Rainbow Week	June 1 - June 6
Disney Week	June 8 - June 13
Mach 1	June 15 - June 20
Wild West Week	June 22 - June 27
Party in the USA	June 29 - July 4
Camp Abe's	
Got Talent	July 6 - July 11
Camp Kindness	July 13 - July 18
Beach Week	July 20 - July 25
Anime Week	July 27 - Aug 1
Superhero Week	Aug 3 - Aug 8
Goin' Green	Aug 10 - Aug 15





CAMP ABE LINCOLN

SPECIALTY AND LEADERSHIP CAMPS



Horse Camp (Ages 10 years+)

Our horse program gives campers the opportunity to spend at least half a day learning to care for and ride horses. This experience is for those who want to spend the majority of their time working with horses. Campers aged 10 and up can opt for a focused horse camp experience at no extra cost while still participating in select traditional camp activities. Simply indicate your camper's interest in "horse camp" during registration, then plan to come out Friday afternoon for a mini-rodeo to see your camper in action! This horse camp experience is only offered for our 5-day programs and is not available during our mini-overnight sessions.

NEW

Families of Horse

Campers:

Join us Friday
afternoons for a
Mini-Rodeo!



TEEN CAMP

Camp is where future leaders are made. Campers aged 13-15 will engage in team-building challenges, hear from inspiring guest speakers, and gain hands-on leadership experience. These activities help them grow as positive role models, active community members, and leaders. Overnight Leaders-in-Training will stay in the leadership cabin alongside counselor mentors, during the day they will have the opportunity to engage in favorite, traditional camp activities.





CAMP ABE LINCOLN

DAY CAMP DATES & RATES

Looking for a day-only program that incorporates nature play, outdoor skills, and confidence building? Look no further than Camp Abe Lincoln. Day campers get to experience many traditional camp activities, such as fun at the lake, ziplining, horseback riding, and many more! Campers will enjoy a refreshing dip in the pool most days too. Bus transportation to camp is provided from the Bettendorf and Bittner (Davenport) YMCA locations.

DATES & RATES (for campers ages 4 - 12 years)

Day camp runs **June 2-August 15**

Have an adventurous summer and register for multiple weeks!



CONVENIENT DROP-OFF!

Bettendorf Y and Bittner Y: See the Day Camp schedule below.

Camp Abe Lincoln: If you are providing your own transportation:

Drop-off: 7:30 am - 8:45 am Pick-up: 3:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Weekly Rates: \$229 for members; \$259 for non-members

DAY CAMP WEEKS

Rainbow Week	June 2 - June 6
Disney Week	June 9 - June 13
Mach 1	June 16 - June 20
Wild West Week	June 23 - June 27
Party in the USA	June 30 - July 4
Camp Abe's	
Got Talent	July 7 - July 11
Camp Kindness	July 14 - July 18
Beach Week	July 21 - July 25
Anime Week	July 28 - Aug 1
Superhero Week	Aug 4 - Aug 8
Go in' Green	Aug 11 - Aug 15

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 4 Activities a day
- Swimming most days
- Character building exercises
- Morning/afternoon snack and lunch provided

Transportation included with registration!





OVERNIGHT CAMP DATES

5-Night Resident Camp

Price:

Week 1: June 1 - 6

\$599 for non-members

Week 6: July 6 - July 11

Week 2: June 8 - June 13

\$549 for members

Week 7: July 13 - July 18

Week 3: June 15 - June 20

Week 8: July 20 - July 25

Week 4: June 22 - June 27

Week 9: July 27 - Aug 1

Week 5: June 29 - July 4

Week 10: Aug 3 - Aug 8

Week 11: Aug 10 - Aug 15

Mini-Resident Camps

3-Night Camps

\$330 members

\$360 non-members;

Check-in Sundays at 4:00pm,

Check-out Wednesdays at 1:00pm

Week 1: June 1 - 4

Week 2: June 8 - June 11

Week 3: June 15 - June 18

Week 4: June 22 - June 25

Week 5: June 29 - July 2

Week 6: July 6 - July 9

Week 7: July 13 - July 16

Week 8: July 20 - July 23

Week 9: July 27 - July 30

Week 10: Aug 3 - Aug 6

2-Night Camps

\$220 members

\$250 non-members;

Check-in Wednesdays at 4:00pm

Check-out Fridays at 4:00pm

Week 1: June 4 - 6

Week 2: June 11 - June 13

Week 3: June 18 - June 20

Week 4: June 25 - June 27

Week 5: July 2 - July 4

Week 6: July 9 - July 11

Week 7: July 16 - July 18

Week 8: July 23 - July 25

Week 9: July 30 - Aug 1

Week 10: Aug 6 - Aug 8

NEW

2 & 3-Night
Camps!

Teen Camps (13-15)

Dates:

June 22-27

July 6-11

Price:

\$599 for non-members

\$549 for members



CAMP THEMES

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STEPS TO REGISTER

Pay one-time \$25 registration fee



Sign up for desired camp weeks

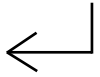


Choose payment option (in full or payment plan)
Reserve spot with deposit

Need more assistance?
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Register for Financial Assistance (if needed)



Save when you become a YMCA Member

Members Save \$30 compared to a community participant.

Two or more kids or two weeks of camp pays for the membership.

All campers get an official shirt in 2025!



Pricing and Assistance Information

- Member Pricing is for **YMCA of the Iowa Mississippi Valley** Household Memberships (Adult(s) + Children)
- **Financial Assistance** is available for those on our Income Based Membership Program (IBP)
- Please see ymcaimv.org/join-the-y for more information about the Income Based Membership Program
- No Join Fee for IBP members!



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Blue Grass, IA 52726

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