

# BESI SUMMER EVER

# CAMP SHIAWASSEE

### JUNE 9, 2025-AUGUST 15, 2025





JUNE 9-JUNE 13

June 16-June 20





JUNE 23-JUNE 27

JUNE 30-JULY 2





JULY 7-JULY 11

JULY 14-JULY 18





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**AUGUST 4-AUGUST 8** 

AUGUST 11-AUGUST 15

Camp Shiawassee is a traditional day camp on 181 acres along the Shiawassee River in Bancroft. Campers will spend the majority of their time outside and participate in activities such as fort building, field games, gaga ball, canoeing, arts & crafts, and more! At least one activity each day will be in line with the week's theme.

## **NEW THIS YEAR:**

#### LEADERS-IN-TRAINING FOR AGES 13-15

The Leader-in-Training (LIT) program is designed for young individuals eager to develop their leadership skills while gaining hands-on experience in a summer camp environment. This immersive program targets youth aged 13–15 and focuses on nurturing the qualities necessary for effective leadership and teamwork. Participants will learn essential skills while fostering self-confidence and a sense of responsibility.

Full Week Member: \$185, Non-Member: \$210

3-Day (M, T, W) Member: \$125, Non-Member: \$140

LIT Full Week Member: \$60, Non-Member: \$85

\*Week 4 is adjusted due to the shortened week.

- Ages 5-12 (Camper) and 13-15 (LIT)
  - Must have already attended Kindergarten or another school program.
- Monday-Friday, 8:00-4:30
- Campers will travel to Campgrounds R Us or Sleepy Hollow for weekly Lake Days, weather permitting.
- Field trips will be scheduled on Fridays.
- Early/Late Care is an additional fee.
- Breakfast & Lunch provided.
- Registrations must be made in person. There will be no online or phone registrations.
- Payment is due the Monday before your child is scheduled to attend.
- Financial assistance applications are available.

#### 2025 CAMP SHIAWASSEE REGISTRATION FORM

#### SHIAWASSEE FAMILY YMCA Emerson Elementary - 515 W. Oliver St., Owosso



Camper's Name:							Gender:		Birthda	ate:		
Parent's Name:				Phone Number:								
Full Add	lress:											
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<sup>\*\*</sup>If you are interested in helping fund another child's camp experience, please notify our staff.\*\*





#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### Q: Where is Camp Shiawassee located?

• Camp Shiawassee is located at 5721 Exchange Rd., Bancroft on 181 beautiful acres along the Shiawassee River.

#### Q: Where do I drop off and pick up my child?

• This year, all campers will be dropped off and picked up at Emerson Elementary school. We will use the bus line on Dewey St., and parents should plan to arrive from the north end of the block so they can park on the west side of the street, closest to the school. Campers should wait in their cars until camp staff arrives to check them in during drop-off. During pick-up, parents will wait in their cars to sign out their camper.

#### Q: Can I drop my child off right at Camp Shiawassee?

- We do allow campers to be dropped off and picked up at camp Monday-Wednesday only.
  - Please note that if you drop your child off at camp, you will be expected to pick your child up at camp as well. We have limited seats on the bus and can't always take extra children who did not arrive with us.
- Dropping off on Thursdays and Fridays will need to be determined on daily basis. Parents should speak with the Camp Director to determine the best option for these days.

#### Q: Is there a deposit and how much?

 There will be no deposit. However, there will be a cancellation fee and all payment must be made by the Monday before camp in order for your child to attend.

#### Q: Do I get my money back if I cancel?

• If you cancel before the start of the week you are scheduled to attend, you will be charged a \$25 cancellation fee. The remainder of the amount you paid will be credited to your account. If you cancel your registration after the session starts, there will be no credit given.

#### Q: When is the money due?

- Payment is due the Monday before your session of camp begins. If payment is not made, you will be charged a \$20 late fee. If payment is not made by Wednesday, you will forfeit your spot for the week.
- If you are interested in setting up an automatic payment, please let us know.

#### Q: Do you offer financial assistance?

- It is our policy that no child is denied the opportunity to attend camp based on their inability to pay. In recent years, financial assistance requests have far outweighed the funds available. Therefore, we are making updates to our financial assistance program. Each family interested in receiving assistance will complete a Camp Shiawassee Financial Assistance Application. Applicants who qualify will receive an email with the details of the percentage they will receive and the number of weeks it can be used. If applicants are looking for additional discounted opportunities for their child, we encourage them to look at our Learning Zone and Boxcar programs. These programs are considered child care and state assistance is available to most people who qualify for our discounted rates.
- Our Leaders-in-Training program is already greatly reduced and, therefore, does not qualify for financial assistance.

#### Q: Can I pick my own days for the 3-Day option?

• No. The 3-Day option is only for Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. This will allow us to better serve all campers and parents.

#### Q: My child wants to go on the field trip and/or to the lake but we were only going to register for 3-Day camp - can you make an exception?

No, field trips and lake days are strictly available through the 5-Day option this year.

A 2025 Camp Shiawassee Parent Handbook has been compiled. Please read through it carefully. If you have additional questions, email thermes@shiawasseeymca.org.