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As role models, they are selected for sound judgment, maturity, experience, enthusiasm and creativity. Training occurs both before and throughout the summer to ensure attention to detail. All staff are certified in CPR and First Aid.

A day in the life of a Camp Ok-Wa-Nessett camper!

morning opening
spray park
archery
arts & crafts

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CAMP WEEKS & THEMES

1. 6/24 - 6/28
   Lights, Camera, Action!

2. 7/1 - 7/5
   Party in the USA!

3. 7/8 - 7/12
   Blast from the Past!

4. 7/15 - 7/19
   Hawaiian Hullabaloo

5. 7/22 - 7/26
   Sports Extravaganza

6. 7/29 - 8/2
   Fantasy Week

7. 8/5 - 8/9
   Wacky Water Week

8. 8/12 - 8/16
   YMCA Spirit

9. 8/19 - 8/23
   Super Heroes
**Camp Hours**
8:30 am - 4:30 pm (M-F)
Preschool ½ Day: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm
Before Camp: 6:30-8:30 am
After Camp: 4:30-6:00 pm
No camp on Thursday, July 4

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**Arrival & Departure**
Due to the size of our camp and the locations of our different programs, designated drop-off and pick-up locations for each camp are different. Detailed information regarding drop-off and pick-up locations will be provided prior to the start of camp.

Regular arrival times: 8:30-9:00 am
Regular departure times: 4:00-4:30 pm

**Late Arrivals**
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**Early Departures**
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Still have questions?
For any and all camp questions or concerns, or to schedule a personal tour of our facility, please contact:

Becky Merritt  
Camp Director, Camp Ok-Wa-Nessett  
bmerritt@gpymca.org  
(401) 828-0130

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- Saturday, April 6  
- Saturday, May 4

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP EVERYDAY
Please label everything with your child’s name.

- Backpack
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Swim Suit
- Towels
- Sun Screen & Bug Spray
- Lunch & Snacks
- Sneakers
- Change of Clothes

WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME
ALL Electronics, Cell Phones, Toys  
(stuffed animals, beyblades, action figures, etc.)  
The YMCA will NOT be held responsible for lost items.

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