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## **YMCA Offers Four Water Sports Camps**

Parents who want their children to learn to water ski or ride a wakeboard, or improve their skills on the water will want to enroll their child in the YMCA Water Sports Camp.

Whether beginner or advanced, campers will be instructed in waterskiing and wakeboarding technique and safety during daily lessons taught by trained YMCA instructors. In addition, campers will enjoy other activities that Camp Manitou-Lin has to offer, including rock wall climbing, horseback riding, and other waterfront activities such as canoeing and swimming.

Four Water Sports Camps are available: July 29-August 3 (co-ed, ages 9-14), August 5-10 (girls, ages 9-14), August 12-17 (co-ed, ages 7-16) and August 19-24 (co-ed, ages 7-16). Fees are \$474 for YMCA members, and \$499 for non-members. A multiple child discount of \$25 per additional child per family is offered, and financial assistance is available to those who qualify.

**Call 1-888-909-2267 for more information!  
Or you can go to [www.campmanitou-lin.org](http://www.campmanitou-lin.org)**

**Background: YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin's, innovative camping programs have been featured in USA Today, on National Public Radio, television news show and countless national, regional and local print publications.**

YMCA Camp Manitou-Lin serves over 7,000 kids annually, ages 4 to 17 , and is accredited by the American Camping Association (ACA), Certified Horsemanship Association (CHA), and the North American Riding for the Handicapped Association, Inc. (NARHA).

We invite you to log onto <http://www.campmanitou-lin.org> to learn more about one of the finest camping experiences in the United States.

Founded in 1866, the YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids is composed of eight branches that serve 95,173 residents in the Greater Grand Rapids community. YMCA core programs include: aquatics, child care, health and wellness, arts and humanities, and youth/adult sports. All program curricula is structured to develop the YMCA's core values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. The vision of the YMCA is to be the community leader in building strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. Visit [www.grymca.org](http://www.grymca.org).

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