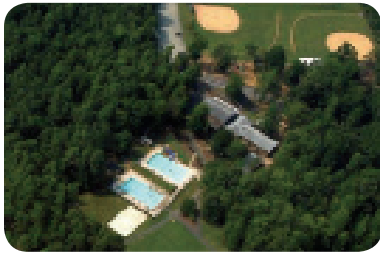


TEAM DEVELOPMENT & RETREATS

Building trust and strengthening relationships among employees can be challenging for organizations of every shape and size. At the Y, we offer corporate and nonprofit teams the unique opportunity to escape the hectic office environment to recharge and refocus on team dynamics. There's something about the peacefulness of nature that brings teams together and sparks creativity and strategic thinking.



Hemby Program Center

Located in South Charlotte, Hemby Program Center offers a convenient and unique setting for year-round team development activities, meetings, retreats and special events. With 22-acres of serene woods to explore, our facility provides a comfortable environment, complete with rustic charm and an array of opportunities and resources. It's the ultimate location for an escape from the office.

At Hemby Program Center, our team is happy to assist with designing a half-day or day long program tailored to meet the needs and goals of your group. Onsite amenities include: 42' climbing tower, zip line, giant swing, archery, geocaching and low ropes course. The facility also features multiple sports fields, a covered basketball court, an amphitheater style campfire and stage, and two outdoor swimming pools open Memorial Day through Labor Day.

"Thank you again for the fantastic job you did planning, facilitating and debriefing our activities. It has really helped us improve our daily communication with one another." – T.J. Felice (Decision Support, LLC)

YMCA Camp Harrison

Located just 90 minutes from Charlotte between Lenoir and Wilkesboro, YMCA Camp Harrison is the perfect getaway for strategic planning, team building and creative brainstorming. We offer a wide range of facilities and programs to best serve your team. Our retreat center operates September through June and is ideal for groups seeking to enjoy a lakeside atmosphere. Whether you facilitate your own programming or call on our staff to lead group activities, we'll work together to provide a safe and enjoyable experience.



YMCA Camp Harrison offers a top notch team building program to help boost productivity and morale. Building upon the strengths of each individual, our program focuses on communication, cooperation and having fun as a team. We offer single day or two-day overnight programs, including a low ropes and high ropes experience.

"Everything exceeded my expectations; from the staff, to the gorgeous facility and food, to the sheer amount of activities offered!" – Cathy B. (Charlotte, NC)



YMCA Camp Thunderbird

Established in 1936, YMCA Camp Thunderbird is nestled on beautiful Lake Wylie, just seven miles southwest of Charlotte. With a picturesque backdrop and rich history of providing high-quality leadership development programming, our facility is a great choice for corporate and nonprofit groups seeking intentional team building and retreat experiences.

During the summer camp off-season, September through May, we offer groups the opportunity to plan their own events for up to 500 people, or work with our expert facilitators to develop team building activities that are tailored to meet your organization's needs. Whether it's an overnight experience or single day session, our large meeting halls, numerous cabins, excellent food service and abundant activity options provide the perfect atmosphere for inspiring leaders and strengthening teams.

"Thanks so much for the wonderful experience. Your facilitators gave clear instructions and got the conversation moving throughout the day. While we thought the time at Camp Thunderbird would be a great chance to get away and spend time with our work "team," I didn't expect to feel the positive impact back at the office so dramatically. We're all working together better already!" – Cindy H.

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