



EAST ORANGE YMCA
2020 Summer Day Camps
EastOrangeYMCA.org

BEST SUMMER EVER™



**EARLY BIRD
SPECIAL!**

NOW THROUGH MARCH 31



WELCOME



BELONGING

We're here to make kids feel welcome. To help them quickly realize this is a place where they belong and can be themselves, try new things, make new friends, and be a part of something great.



ACCOMPLISHMENT

We're here to surround your kids with opportunities to try new experiences, and show them all they can do when they believe in themselves.



FRIENDSHIPS

We're here to inspire kids to work together and play together, creating friendships that can last a lifetime.

THINGS TO KNOW

Our camps are designed for kids to explore, discover, and challenge themselves. Campers are given age appropriate opportunities for safe risks and enable children to challenge their steepest learning curve. Our goal is to develop supportive relationships, meaningful opportunities and activities in a physically and emotionally safe environment. By giving your child the opportunity to go to camp, you're providing memories that last a lifetime.

All specific camp information, guidelines and policies, will be posted on the East Orange YMCA Camp Web page.

Safety, Standards and Staff

The East Orange YMCA is committed to providing the safest and most positive summer experience possible. All of our camp programs are licensed by the New Jersey State Department of Health and Safety and voluntarily accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). We ensure our facilities; program equipment, staff credentials and training meet the highest standards annually.

American Camp Association Accreditation (ACA)

As a leading authority in youth development, the American Camp Association works to preserve, promote, and improve the camp experience.

In partnership with ACA, the YMCA is committed to ensuring that all YMCA camps provide:

- Caring, competent adult role models
- Camp communities committed to safe, nurturing environment
- Healthy, developmentally-appropriate experiences
- Service to the community and the natural world
- Opportunities for leadership and personal growth
- Discovery, experiential education and learning opportunities
- Excellence and continuous self-improvement

Staff

Full-time professional staff and experienced program directors, make up the management teams at each of our camps. Our camp directors have decades of combined camp experience.

Our seasonal summer camp staff teams are selected with great care to ensure that each camp has a diverse group of skilled and responsible counselors and specialists who are highly motivated, mature, and care about children. Before the first camper arrives, each staff member goes through an interview process, background check and 30 hours of intensive staff training. Our trainings focus on safety, counseling techniques such as conflict resolution and values education, teaching, along with camp policies and procedures.



What's Included in Camp Cost

Before and After Camp Care

Drop your child off as early as 7:00am and pick them up as late as 6:30pm. Late fee \$15 per 15 min. increments. 16 min. late is \$30.

Meals

Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack will be provided.

Trips and Special Guests

All trips and special guests/activities are included. Each child receives a camp t-shirt that must be worn on trip days (additional camp t-shirts may be purchased for \$10 each).

Activities

Each session of camp offers terrific activities designed around a fun theme. Weekly activities include swim lessons, arts and crafts, cooking, sports, games, academic activities, indoor and outdoor play, learning labs, music and movement, science discovery, story time, and more.

How to Register – Space is limited – Register Early!

1. Go online to our website to register.
2. For **Food Program** forms visit our welcome center.
3. A \$50 registration fee and a \$10 deposit per week is required at the time of registration. Balances are due at least one week before your child begins camp. Your child's spot in camp may be given to another child and deposit lost if balance is not paid in full by that date.

**For more information, visit
EastOrangeYMCA.org.**

Y For All – The Y is a leading **501 c(3) nonprofit organization** for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Through funds raised from the Annual Campaign and special events, we are able to provide financial assistance to qualifying individuals and families so that everyone has a chance to learn, grow and thrive at the Y.

Please call or visit
metroymcas.org/main/financial-assistance/
for more information and an application. **Deadline for camp Financial Assistance Application is April 1, 2020**

Programs for Parents accepted.

Please call 973 673 5588 to request information about payment options.



The YMCA is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.



EARLY ADVENTURES

SMALL STEPS. BIG FUN!



Early Adventures provides the perfect place for big imaginations to grow and thrive with fun and educational activities that build confidence, independence and self-esteem. Our caring staff introduces new concepts and ideas in a safe and nurturing environment that encourages exploration in the world around us.

- Camper Ages** 3-5 years old
- Camper-to-Staff Ratio** 6 to 1
- Camp Location** East Orange YMCA
Early Childhood Learning Center
100 North Arlington Avenue
East Orange, NJ.

Camp Dates
June 29 - August 28

Camp Hours
7:00am-6:30pm
Includes Before and After Camp Care



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Financial Assistance Available.





NEW DISCOVERIES

JUMP INTO SUMMER.

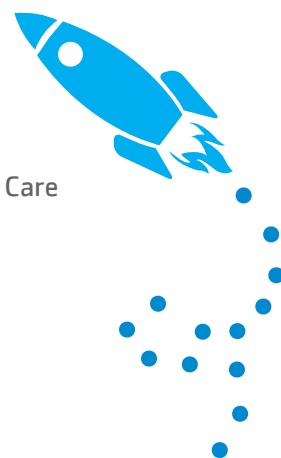


New Discoveries concentrates on building confidence and providing opportunities to explore individually and as a group. Our weekly themes encourage team-building, inspire creativity, boost physical activity, and highlight campers unique talents.

- Camper Ages** 6-10 years old
- Camper-to-Staff Ratio** 8 to 1
- Camp Location** East Orange YMCA
Turrell Gymnasium and Program Center
159 North Munn Avenue
East Orange, NJ.

Camp Dates
June 29 - August 28

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7:00am-6:30pm
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NEW online registration.
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EXPLORERS

ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU.



Explorers is jam packed with safe, fun, creative play, plus sports and educational activities that allow campers to gain self-confidence and teamwork skills while expanding curiosity and independence. Our caring staff integrates daily activities with a focus on campers learning about themselves and the world around them.

- Camper Ages** 11-13 years old
- Camper-to-Staff Ratio** 10 to 1
- Camp Location** East Orange YMCA
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159 North Munn Avenue,
East Orange, NJ

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COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING

LEARN. LEAD. INSPIRE.

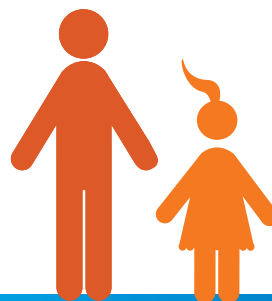
We believe in building young leaders and responsible counselors. Our program provides leadership training, team building and skill development. CIT's assist to prepare, organize and plan camp activities for young campers while working with one group per session. CIT's are offered the opportunity to attend all staff trainings, join in pre-camp activity planning sessions, and MUST attend a pre-camp child abuse prevention course before camp begins. All CIT's are assigned a staff mentor to coach them each session. CIT's showing great values, dedication and positive leadership will be given priority to apply for camp jobs when they turn 16 years old.

Camper Ages 14-15 years old

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SLEEPAWAY CAMPS

Fairview Lake YMCA Camps and Camp Michikamau are summer sleepaway camps of the Metropolitan YMCA of the Oranges.

FAIRVIEW LAKE YMCA CAMPS

Fairview Lake YMCA Camps is nestled at the base of the Kittatinny Ridge on a 110-acre lake, 660 acres of woodlands, streams, ponds and open fields in scenic Sussex County.

We offer children **grades 2-11**, a beautiful, fun, adventurous setting in which to grow, play and thrive. Each of our camps has traditions, songs and stories that develop a sense of belonging in campers, even if it's their first time away from home. Our highly trained and caring staff are selected to ensure the safety of our campers, and to help them realize their full potential, make new friends and try new activities. For over 100 years, campers have been calling Fairview Lake their home away from home, because of what they **BECOME**.

Our Camps:

- Traditional Sleepaway Camp
- Environmental Trips for Challenge (E.T.C.)
- Ranch Camp
- Specialty Camps
- Counselor-In-Training Program (CIT)



For more information and to register visit
FairviewLakeYMCA.org.

1035 Fairview Lake Road, Newton, NJ 07860

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CAMP MICHIKAMAU

Camp Michikamau, is nestled in the scenic woods of Harriman State Park along Lake Kanawauke. Our camp provides a beautiful natural setting with access to hiking trails and lakes. We have offered a high-quality traditional overnight camp for youth and teens, for more than 80 years.

We provide a balance of structured and choice activities to children **grades 3-10 (ages 8-15)**. With our own waterfront we have a fleet of canoes, kayaks, rowboats, and paddle boats that offer a wide variety of waterfront activities. Athletic facilities include a blacktop area, two sports fields, an archery range, rock climbing wall and challenge course. For indoor activities, each camp has a recreation hall and an arts and crafts cabin.

We pride ourself on hiring well-trained, dedicated staff. The diversity of our staff enhances the experience for the campers. Each cabin has two counselors who provide a nurturing and safe environment as campers develop skills in athletics, challenge course, art and swimming, all while having fun, making new friends, and creating lifelong memories.



For more information and to register visit YMCAGBC.org.

Greater Bergen County YMCA

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