



EAST ORANGE YMCA SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE



East Orange YMCA Vacation Camp Dates & Themes 2024-2025 School Year

Registration opens online September 9, 2024

School Age Child Care PreK-8th Grade

- Location: Turrell Gym 159 N. Munn Ave East Orange NJ 07017
- Time: 8:00am-6:00pm
- Cost: \$37/day-members \$42-Community Members
- Registration takes place via [ActiveNet](#) or calling our Welcome Center 973-673-5588 or our Remote Welcome Center 973-758-9039
- Requests to cancel or change enrollment must be submitted 5 business days in advance or monies paid will be forfeited and no refund will be issued.
- Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Snack is provided.

Here at the Y, considering the wellness of your child is paramount to us. If your child is a picky eater and you're sending them to our vacation camp where breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided, please consider packing a non

microwaveable, nut-free lunch for them as it ensures that your child has something they are more likely to eat, especially if they are particular about their food choices.

Monday October 14, 2024: **Indigenous People Palooza:** Day campers will learn about cultural differences through art, music, food and games.

Wednesday October 23, 2024: **Super Science Lab:** Day campers will engage in hands-on experiments and cool science tricks that will take exploration to the next level!

Thursday November 7, 2024: **YouTube Creators:** Day campers will explore the world of content creation with video-making, editing, and fun challenges inspired by popular YouTubers and tik tokers!

Friday November 8, 2024: **Gamer's Paradise:** Day campers will combine video games with real-life activities, including game-inspired challenges, eSports tournaments, and strategy games.

In-house Entertainment: Video Gaming Truck

Monday November 11, 2024: **Mystery Manor Monday:** Day campers will become "spy kids" as they work through team building activities to solve mysteries and riddles in a fun, interactive environment.

Winter Break

Thursday December 26, 2024: **Animal Adventures:** Day campers will learn about and interact with different animals through petting zoos, wildlife education, animal-themed crafts and more!

In-house Entertainment: NJ SNAKEMAN

Friday December 27, 2024: **DIY Creators:** Day campers will have the chance to get crafty with projects involving upcycling, building, and designing, including tie-dye, jewelry-making, duct tape crafts and woodworking.

Monday December 30, 2024: **Retro Revival:** Day campers will experience fun from the past with retro games, classic crafts, and themed activities inspired by different decades before the internet!

Monday January 20, 2025: **Artistic Expressions:** Day campers will explore various art forms including painting, culinary and performance with creative workshops.

Friday February 14, 2025: **Hearts and Hugs Hooray!:** Day campers will enjoy a day full of love and learn about healthy friendship at the Y! This day will be packed with activities that promote kindness, creativity, and fun. Whether it's crafting heartfelt gifts or participating in friendship games, campers

Monday February 17, 2025: **Fitness Frenzy Day:** Day campers will get active with a day dedicated to physical fun as they participate in various fitness challenges, try out new sports, and enjoy team-building exercises that promote health and wellness.

Wednesday March 12, 2025: **Cozy Camp- INN:** a day where comfort meets adventure in the ultimate pajama party! Embrace the relaxed vibe of pajama day with a lineup of fun activities designed to make everyone feel right at home while enjoying camp-style fun.

Monday March 31, 2025: **Galactic Adventures:** Day campers will blast off into space with a focus on astronomy and space exploration. Build model rockets, explore the solar system through interactive exhibits, and create galaxy-themed crafts.

Spring Break

Monday April 14, 2025: **Vacation Vibes:** Help us celebrate being on vacation for spring break! We will be going outside and remember to wear a jacket!

Tuesday April 15, 2025: **Taco bout a Fiesta!:** Day campers will enjoy a celebration of all things fiesta! The day is packed with vibrant activities that combine the excitement of a Mexican fiesta with educational fun. From creating your own taco masterpiece to exploring the rich traditions of Mexican culture, all day is a fiesta!

Wednesday April 16, 2025: **Creative Chemistry:** Day campers should get ready to dive into the exciting world of chemistry with hands-on activities that are sure to spark curiosity and ignite imaginations. It's a day where science meets spectacle, and every experiment is a chance to discover something amazing!

Thursday April 17, 2025: **Eco-Exploration Extravaganza:** Day

campers will dive into a world of nature, sustainability, and fun with a day packed full of hands-on activities and eco-friendly projects. Whether you're an aspiring environmentalist or just love the great outdoors, this camp day promises a vibrant exploration of our planet and how we can protect it.

Friday April 18, 2025: **Carnival Craze Day:** The Y will bring the fun of the carnival to life with games, face painting, and classic carnival games like ring toss and bean bag throw, and enjoy colorful treats.