



VACATION CAMP AT THE Y

East Orange YMCA Vacation Camp Dates & Themes 2026-2027 School Year

Registration opens online September 9, 2026

School Age Child Care PreK-8th Grade

- Location: Turrell Gym 159 N. Munn Ave East Orange NJ 07017
- Time: 8:00am-6:00pm
- Cost: \$39/day-members \$44-Community Members
- Registration takes place via [SGA-Pulse](#) 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.

October 12, 2026 – “Fall Into Fun Day”

Celebrate the beauty of fall with leaf crafts, cozy games, and outdoor adventures inspired by the changing season.

October 28, 2026 – “Spooky Spectacular”

A not-so-scary Halloween celebration with costumes, spooky games, pumpkin fun, and festive activities!

November 5, 2026 – “Harvest Heroes Day”

Celebrate gratitude and the harvest season with fall-themed crafts, teamwork games, and giving-back activities.

November 6, 2026 – “Camp Kindness Day”

A day focused on friendship, kindness challenges, and team-building activities that promote positive connections.

November 11, 2026 – “Super Hero ”

Unleash their inner heroes through action-packed games, creative missions, and team challenges that promote bravery, kindness, and problem-solving

December 28, 2026 – “Winter Wonderland Kickoff”

Start the week with snowy crafts, winter games, and magical holiday cheer.

December 29, 2026 – “Holiday Remix Party”

Celebrate all holidays with music, dancing, themed crafts, and festive fun from around the world.

December 30, 2026 – “Glow Into the New Year”

Get ready for the New Year with glow games, dance party vibes, and a countdown celebration!

January 15, 2027 – “New Year, New Adventures”

Kick off the year with goal-setting, fun challenges, and exciting team activities.

February 12, 2027 – “Love & Friendship Fest”

Celebrate friendship with Valentine’s crafts, kindness games, and heart-filled fun.

February 15, 2027 – “Kindness in Action Day”

Continue the Valentine spirit with acts of kindness, teamwork, and community-building activities.

February 24, 2027 – “Black History Celebration Day”

Explore culture, history, and creativity through art, music, and inspiring activities.

March 11, 2027 – “March Madness Play Day”

High-energy sports, bracket-style games, and friendly competition all day long.

March 29, 2027 – “Spring Has Sprung”

Welcome spring with nature crafts, outdoor games, and bright, colorful activities.

March 30, 2027 – “Adventure Camp Explorers”

Kick off Spring Break with scavenger hunts, exploration challenges, and team missions.

March 31, 2027 – “Messy Madness”

Get creative with slime, paint, sensory play, and all things messy and fun!

April 1, 2027 – “Wacky Wednesday (April Fools Fun)”

Silly games, backwards day fun, and playful surprises to keep campers laughing.

April 2, 2027 – “Camp’s Got Talent”

End the week with a talent show, performances, and a celebration of camper creativity.