



YMCA Camp Bernie VACATION CAMP 2017-2018



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2017-2018 Vacation Camp Dates

September 21st

Rosh Hashanah

(Register by September 14th)

October 9th

Staff In-Service

(Register by October 2nd)

November 9th & 10th

NJEA Convention

(Register by November 2nd)

December 26, 27, 28 & 29th

Winter Recess

(Register by December 19th)

January 15th

M.L.K. Day

(Register by January 8th)

February 19th

President's Day

(Register by February 12th)

April 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6th

Spring Recess

(Register by March 23rd)

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What is it?

Vacation Camp is a chance for students to enjoy Camp Bernie Day Camp while school is closed. Rather than sitting at home, students can make new friends and experience adventures on the climbing tower, at our low ropes obstacle course, while hiking in the woods, doing craft projects, petting animals in our nature lodge and so much more!

When is it?

Vacation Camp runs on select scheduled school closing days from 9:00am to 4:00pm with the options of early care from 7:00-9:00am and after care from 4:00-6:00pm.

ALL LOCAL CHILDREN CAN ATTEND, from grades K-8. This is a separate program from the Before/After Care for only Lebanon Twp students. Therefore children must be registered separately for this program using the back of this form.

Where is it?

Located at YMCA Camp Bernie in the heart of Schooley's Mountain, the Vacation Camp program has access to all of our 275 acres and facilities, staffed by our experienced Camp Bernie naturalists & Advantage Before/After Care program staff. Sign in & out will take place in our main dining hall. Please bring Photo ID for sign out.

What else do I need to know?

Drop-off and pick-up is centrally located at the main dining hall. Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation and should provide students with a lunch and snack. Most programs are outdoors, so please dress your child appropriately for the weather. A sample schedule is included below. Activities will vary from day to day dependant upon the weather, age, and abilities of registered campers. Lebanon Twp students enrolled in the Advantage Program either AM or PM care full time (5x week) are **FREE OF CHARGE** for 9am-4pm. Before and after care rates are charged in addition.

Sample Schedule

7:00-9:00	Before Care	12:45-1:45	Archery
9:00-9:30	Arrivals & Games	1:45-3:00	Low Ropes
9:30-11:00	Arts & Crafts/Snack	3:00-3:45	Scavenger Hunt
11:00-12:15	Climbing Tower	3:45-4:00	Pick Ups
12:15-12:45	Lunch/Trading Post	4:00-6:00	After Care

- ⇒ **REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE of each date in order to ensure adequate staffing and supplies are available, as well as time for families to make alternate plans due to lack of enrollment.**
- ⇒ **Any one Vacation Camp Day will be cancelled without a minimum of FIVE registered & pre-paid campers for that day.**
- ⇒ **Pre-payment is expected and is non-refundable. Please call the camp registrar or child care coordinator with any questions or concerns.**