YMCA Camp Bernie VACATION CAMP 2019-2020

2019–2020 Vacation Camp Dates

September 30th Rosh Hashanah

(Register by September 23rd)

October 9th Yom Kippur (Register by October 2nd)

October 14th

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Professional Development (Register by October 7th)

November 7th & 8th NJEA Convention (Register by October 31st)

December 23, 26, 27 & 30th Winter Recess (Register by December 16th)

January 20th M.L.K. Day (Register by January 13th)

February 14th & 17th President's Weekend (Register by February 7th)

April 10, 13, 14, 15,16, & 17th Spring Recess (Register by April 3rd)

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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. <u>ALL LOCAL CHILDREN CAN ATTEND</u>, from grades K-8. This is a separate program from the Before/After Care for only Lebanon Twp students. Therefore children must be registered seperately 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

 9:00-9:30
 Arrivals & Games
 1:45-3:00

 9:30-11:00
 Arts & Crafts/Snack
 3:00-3:45

 11:00-12:15
 Climbing Tower
 3:45-4:00

 12:15-12:45
 Lunch/Trading Post
 4:00-6:00

12:45-1:45 Archery 1:45-3:00 Low Ropes 3:00-3:45 Scavenger Hunt 3:45-4:00 Pick Ups 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.
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- ⇒ Pre-payment is expected and is non-refundable. Please call the camp registrar or child care coordinator with any questions or concerns.

