



# Camp Explorers 2022 YMCA of Springfield



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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7:00-9:00 Campers Arrive! Campers choose from a rotation of 4 activities daily.

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Morning Rally

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Camptivites!

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Group Games

11:30-12:15  
Lunch

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Swim Rotation And STEM!

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Fieldtrip Pow Wow!

9:30-3:00  
Camp Explorer's All Day Fieldtrip!

3:00-3:30 Snack Time

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Camper Competitions

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3:00-3:30 Snack Time

3:30-4:00  
Camper Competitions

4:00-6:00 Camper Pick Up



Camptivities Include: Character Development, Crafts, Drama/Music, Literacy Activities, Group Games, & Group Projects

What to Pack Daily: Camp Clothes, Closed Toe Shoes, Lunch & Snack, Sunscreen, Swim Gear (M/T/W), Water Bottle





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## Weekly Themes/Descriptions

Dates	Theme	Description	Fieldtrip Location	Dress Up Day
Week 1 June 6-10	Around the World	Camp is now in full swing! Kids will focus on the cultures around us and leaning different ways of life as we kick off the first week! We'll apply what we already know about the world around us and learn new and amazing things about our fellow campers!	Illinois State Museum	
Week 2 June 13-17	Mad Scientist	Your kids will turn mad with excitement as we explore the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)! We'll spend all week doing exciting science projects, your kid will be sure to have a blast!	Children's Museum of Illinois	
Week 3 June 20-24	Going Green	Campers will learn about how they can make a change in their community and environment around them by exploring different methods of the 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)! We'll work together as a community and learn how we can take care of our city and around the world!	Illinois Audubon Society/ Washington Park	
Week 4 June 27- July 1	Underwater Adventures	Dive into the week and cool off as we traverse underwater and discover all types of aquatic life matched with fun water activities at our YMCA Pools and our outdoor water slides and splash pads!	St Louis Aquarium	
Week 5 July 5-8	Happy Holidays!	Celebrate the Holidays in the middle of Summer! Each day is a different occasion as we learn the history of some of the most popular holiday's that we observe every year! <b>Monday - 4th of July</b> , dress up in red, white, and blue! <b>Tuesday - Valentines</b> , come dressed in pink/red! <b>Wednesday - Halloween</b> , dress up in your previous costumes (keep it kid school appropriate and no face Halloween masks please!) <b>Thursday - Thanksgiving</b> , dress up as pilgrims or in era clothes! <b>Friday - Christmas</b> , come dressed in your ugliest Christmas sweater, as Santa, or as an elf!		
Week 6 July 11-15	Animal Planet	Learn about the species native to Illinois, past and present and how they interact with out ecosystem! We'll also delve into other wildlife around the world with trips to the zoo that will sure to excite the campers!	Scovill Zoo	
Week 7 July 18-22	Journey Through the Sky	Join us as traverse the sky and all of the technology that we use to soar through the clouds and up into space. We'll take our campers to meet real life pilots and explore the stars and planets that make our universe!	LLCC Aviation, Air Combat Museum	
Week 8 July 25-29	Y-Olympics!	This week we'll get our muscles working hard as we train like the real Olympians that are competing this summer in Beijing! Join us as we take part in our very own camp triathlon and various other sports such as archery and canoeing!	Camp Wa-Kon-Tah	
Week 9 August 1-5	Creative Campers	Break out your inner artist as we venture into different methods and mediums of art. We'll set forth to try conventional and unconventional art styles, from sculptures to paint, we'll inspire your inner Picasso this week!	Springfield Art Association	
Week 10 August 8-12	Magic of Storytelling	Join us as we enter the world of storybooks, not only will we read the classics, but campers will produce their very own plays to perform for their friends! We'll learn the components of writing and acting as we let campers imaginations run wild, nothing is off limits for true storytelling!	Theater in the Park, Hoogland	
Week 11 August 15-19	Walk of Fame	Our final week for camp, we'll celebrate all of the friends we've made a long the way and finish off the best summer ever with a talent show! We'll spend the week discovering and developing our talents and end the summer off right with a week long party!		

***\*All fieldtrips are subject to change. Official fieldtrip schedule will be announced closer to the start of camp!***