



For more extensive listings of area summer camps and classes, go to www.epscene.com/summerfunguide.html

Day camps

YMCA summer camps - El Paso YMCA branches offer programs through mid-August for grades K-5, at all three El Paso branches. Camps run Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Camps are \$150 per week; (\$95 members). Information/costs: 584-9622, ext. 21 or elpasoyymca.org. Locations:

- Loya Family YMCA, 2044 Trawood, is **through Aug. 24**. Information: 590-9622.
- Bowling Family YMCA, 5509 Will Ruth (call for schedule). Information: 755-9622.
- Westside Family YMCA, 7145 N. Mesa, is 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. **through Aug. 10**. Information: 584-9622.

YWCA Summer Camps — Enrollment forms available online at ywcaelpaso.org. Cost: \$110 weekly (daily rates vary). Information, registration: ywcaelpaso.org. Locations:

- Mary Ann Dodson, 4400 Boy Scout Lane, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. **through Aug. 10**. (Daily rate, \$45). Outdoor camp. Information: 519-0005.
- Rogers, 1600 Brown, 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. **through Aug. 24**. No daily rates. Information: 519-0107.
- Escobar, 115 N. Davis, 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. **through Aug. 24**. No daily rate. Information: 519-0105.
- Shirley Leavell, 10712 Sam Snead, 5:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. **through Aug. 25**. Daily rate, \$35. Information: 519-0003.

St. Mark's Adventure Camps — St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 5005 Love Road, hosts children's weekly camps 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, **through July 20**. Information, registration: 581-2186 or loveroad.org.

- **July 2-6**: Stars and Stripes
- **July 9-13**: Wild West
- **July 16-20**: It's A Jungle.

Holocaust Museum summer camp — El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center, 715 N. Oregon, will host its program, "Small But Mighty" 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, **July 9-13** for ages 8-12. Cost: \$50. Information: Jamie Williams 351-0048, ext. 28, or elpasoholocaustmuseum.org.

Latinitas Summer Camp — Latinitas hosts its summer camp for girls entering grades 5th through 7th 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, **July 9-26**, at El Paso Leadership Academy, 1918 Texas, with guest speakers, one field trip each week, snacks and t-shirts. Fee: \$300, register at epleadershipacademy.org/summer-camps/. Information: 298-3900, jcasillas@epleadershipacademy.org or latinitasmagazine.org.

Leadership Academy Youth Camps — El Paso Leadership Academy, 1918 Texas, hosts its camps Monday through Friday, **July 16-27**, for youth entering grades 5 to 7. Sessions are 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Half-day camp: \$100; full-day camp: \$200 for two-week sessions. Register at epleadershipacademy.org.

Camps include Introduction to Chess, Chess Masters, Number Sense (mastering mental math), Storytelling through Film, Intro to Drama, Drama Production Camp, Fantastic Fine Arts (visual and performing arts), Car Modeling, Computer Coding, and Multimedia Production Camp.

Safety Town — The 51st annual Safety Town program for children about to start school has free weekly sessions 10 a.m. to noon Mondays through Fridays **through July 27** at Bassett Place. Registration forms available at the Bassett Place Customer Service Center. No classes July 2-6. Information: 772-7016 or ShopBassettPlace.com.

The program is open to children ages 5 and 6 who are about to start school. The one-week class, sponsored by Bassett Place with the El Paso Police Department, teaches kids about traffic, fire, stray animals, strangers, drugs and other safety issues.

Club Rec — The City of El Paso Parks and Recreation Department summer camp runs Monday through Friday **through Aug. 10** for ages 6-12. Cost is \$40 per week. Information: 544-0393 or elpasotexas.gov/parks. Registration at any city recreation center.

Art/crafts

El Paso Museum of Art — The museum's Summer Art Camps run Tuesdays through Fridays, **July 10-13, July 31-Aug. 3** and **Aug. 7-10**, for ages 6-13. Morning sessions are 9:30 a.m. to noon; afternoon sessions are 1 to 3:30 p.m. Tuition: \$75 (\$60 members). Information: 212-0300 or elpasoartmuseum.org.

Young Rembrandts — Young Rembrandts hosts its week-long summer camps for ages 4-13 at Westside Community Church, 201 Sunset. Cost: \$193 per week. Information: 234-2248 or youngrembrandts.com.

- **July 23-July 27**: Pastel workshop: Colorful Critters
- **July 30-Aug. 3**: Pastel Workshop: World Of Dinosaurs.

Dance

Ballet Summer for Kids 2018 — Olga's Russian Ballet School, 631 N. Nesler, hosts its Four-Day Ballet for Kids classes **July 9-26**. Ballet is 11 a.m. and yoga is 11 a.m. for ages 3-

5 and 6-8. Call for cost. Information: 408-3405 or balletelpaso.com.

Fairy Princess Dance Camp — For the Love of Dance, 7930 N. Mesa, Suite B9, hosts summer camp for children ages 3-8 10 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, **July 9-13**, focusing on a different fairy or princess each day and what makes her a role model for young ladies. Camps include welcome, storytime, warm up, dance, snack, and making a costume accessory to take home each day. Tuition: \$125 per five-day camp. Information: 276-6522 or 4lovedance.com.

Music and theater

Kids-N-Co. — Theater camps are at First Presbyterian Church, 1340 Murchison. Tuition: \$300 per camp; \$200 Kindergarten Camps. Information: 274-8797 or on Facebook.

- Production Camp for age 8-15 is 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. **July 9-Aug. 3**.
- Kinder Camps for age 5-7 are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. are **July 9-20** and **July 23-Aug. 3**.

UTEP Summer Dance Camp — **July 9-20** for ages 3-11. Cost: \$190. Information: 747-5146 or utep.edu/liberalarts/theatre-dance.

Nature/History

Zoo Camp — The week-long camps for ages 6 to 10 are 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday, **through Aug. 6**, at the El Paso Zoo, 4001 E. Paisano. Cost: \$110 per week; \$95 zoo members. Information: 212-0245 or elpaso-zoosociety.org.

Magoffin Kids' Camps and classes — Magoffin Home State Historic Site hosts Kids Camps 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. selected Wednesdays through Fridays during the summer months.

Reservations recommended; space is limited. All proceeds support the preservation of the Magoffin Home. Dress is suitable clothing for hands-on activities or getting dirty. Cost: \$60 (includes snack and beverages; participants should bring a sack lunch each day). Information: 533-5147 or visitmagoffinhome.com.

- **July 11-13**: Life in 19th Century El Paso (ages 6-8). Attendees will play the parts of the early settlers of El Paso and create their own version of the city.

- **July 18-20**: "Victorian Science" (ages 8-10). Explore steam engines, photography, vaccines, sound recording and more! Kids will learn scientific method and use it to conduct experiments that were done in the Victorian Era.

- **Aug. 15-17**: "Saving History" Kids Camp. Attendees will learn history is all around them and the importance of saving it for future generations.

Summer kids' classes for age 6-10 are 9 a.m. to noon on the following Fridays:

- **July 6 and Aug. 3**: Kids Adobe Class: Building with Dirt. Using materials and techniques that made the Magoffin Home, kids will learn how homes were built in El Paso before the railroad brought brick and lumber. Cost: \$10.
- **Aug. 10**: "Etiquette Class: Tea Party!" Kids learn the history of entertaining in El Paso in the 1880s, as well as the manners expected at such social functions. The three-course tea will include dairy and wheat items. Cost: \$25.

Centennial Museum Camp Discovery — UTEP's Centennial Museum and Chihuahuan Desert Gardens hosts its kids summer camps 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, **through July 27** for kids entering grades 4 to 8.

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