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Orange County summer camps to keep your kids active

As Orange County's most trusted pediatric care team, all of us at [Ocean Pediatrics](#) know how important it is to keep your little ones active, engaged, and smiling all summer long. Whether your child is bursting with energy, curious about the outdoors, or looking to explore their imagination, there are plenty of amazing summer camps in Orange County that offer safe, enriching experiences.

To make your summer planning a little easier, we've rounded up a few of the best summer camps in the area—each one offering something unique for every kind of kid.

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Adventure awaits at Camp James in Newport Beach

If your little explorer loves the great outdoors, Camp James is the place to be! Located near Newport's scenic Back Bay, this popular day camp has been serving Orange County families for over 30 years. Kids can enjoy zip lining, archery, water play, and nature walks—all while building confidence and making new friends.

Why we love it: Tons of outdoor activities like archery, go carting, rock climbing, kayaking and more!

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Image Alt Tag: Young black girl painting in a class



Creativity comes alive at ArtSteps summer camp

Got a budding Picasso in the house? ArtSteps offers hands-on, small-group art camps in several Orange County locations, including Mission Viejo and Yorba Linda. Campers explore drawing, painting, and mixed media—all with personal instruction from professional artists.

Why we love it: Kids get an opportunity to create their own storybook, clay monster, or anime cartoon!

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Image Alt Tag: Kids playing soccer in a camp



Score big at LA Galaxy Soccer Camp

For your soccer-loving superstar, the LA Galaxy Youth Summer Camps are a dream come true. Hosted in cities across Orange County, these camps teach technical skills, teamwork, and sportsmanship—all led by certified LA Galaxy coaches.

Why we love it: Giving your kids a chance to learn teamwork and healthy competition, all while running around all day? Yes please!

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Unlock a passion for science at Discovery Cube

Do you have a little explorer on your hands? When the summer heat kicks in, Discovery Cube's Summer STEM Camps give your little tykes a cool and educational way to express their passion for science and discovery. Located in Santa Ana, these week-long programs let kids dive into robotics, space science, environmental studies, and more.

Why we love it: Perfect for curious kids who love to ask "why?", and a great indoor option when you need a break from the sun.

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Try it all at the YMCA of Orange County

Can't pick just one activity? The YMCA's summer day camps offer swimming, sports, arts and crafts, field trips, and more. With multiple branches throughout Orange County, it's a convenient and affordable option for many families.

Why we love it: A well-rounded camp that helps kids stay active, social, and supported all summer long.

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Your healthy, active summer starts here

No matter which camp you choose, the goal is the same: keeping your child engaged, moving, and joyful all summer long. At [Ocean Pediatrics](#), our team of passionate pediatricians, clinicians and support staff are here to keep your children healthy, for the summertime and all year long.

But before your child heads off to camp, don't forget to schedule their summer wellness check! [Book an appointment](#) with us today, we'll make sure they're ready for all the fun ahead—whether they're climbing up walls or painting their next masterpiece.