

2019 SUMMER Adventure Camp FIELD TRIPS

WEEK 1: 6/24 - 6/28

East Aurora Theater - Tuesday

Campers get a glimpse of the past when we visit this historic theater. Campers will get a behind the scenes tour of the theater then enjoy an age appropriate movie on the big screen. To round out the experience each camper will get a small popcorn and drink to enjoy with the show. The movie will be picked out the week before and will be age-appropriate.
<http://theauroratheatre.com/>



Whitewater Rafting - Wednesday **NEW!**

A thrilling (but safe!) adventure awaits our campers! We will be rafting with Adventure Calls Outfitters who has been in the business for 36 years! Our group will navigate the Genesee River taking on friendly rapids while getting breathtaking views of the gorge! Everyone will be issued a helmet, paddle and lifejacket.
<http://www.adventure-calls.com/about.html>

Woodlawn Beach - Thursday

A giant sandy beach, playgrounds, nature boardwalk and HUGE land inflatable obstacle course - need we saw more? This trip has it all from swimming, bouncing, games and more, and campers will love every minute of it. As with all of our field trips that have swimming, we will be sending lifeguards in addition to the regular camp staff to help keep everyone safe.
<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/47/details.aspx>

Skyzone - Friday **NEW!**

Campers will have two hours to bounce themselves all over this indoor fly zone. The indoor trampoline park has massive wall-to-wall trampolines for endless aerial action as well as a warrior course, sky joust area, free climb zone, foam zone, and sky slam to keep everyone jumping. <https://www.skyzone.com/buffalo/attractions-and-programs>



WEEK 2: 7/1—7/5 (no camp 7/4)

Fantasy Island—Tuesday

Nothing says summer like the sights and sounds of an amusement park! Campers will spend the day enjoying all this one has to offer with our staff supervising the fun! As with all of our water field trips, we will be sending lifeguards in addition to the regular staff
<http://fantasyislandny.com/>



Theater of the Youth—Wednesday **NEW!**

The incredibly talented staff at the Theater of Youth will provide our campers with an experience they will remember for the entire summer! The groups will start with a tour and get a glimpse of what goes on behind the scenes to make a production happen. Then all campers will participate in an age-appropriate theater workshop sure to bring out their inner star!
<http://www.theatreofyouth.org>



Evangola State Park—Friday

Another treasure of WNY, Evangola has a beautiful beach, swimming area, playgrounds and plenty of green space! Staff will have activities planned for land and water making everyone's day memorable! As with all of our field trips that have swimming, we will be sending lifeguards in addition to the regular camp staff to help keep everyone safe.
<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/91/hunting.aspx>

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WEEK 3: 7/8—7/12

MUSEjar Studio—Tuesday **NEW!**

Camp and clay creations go hand in hand. MUSEjar will lead our group through a modern take on pinch pots while encouraging our campers create truly unique works of art! <https://musejar.com/>

RiverWorks Lower and Upper Ropes Course – Wednesday **NEW!**

Get ready to put your mind and body to the test as you work alongside your fellow campers to progress through this urban ropes course! Campers will start on the lower course and work up through the upper part ending their adventure with a zip. This course is indoors making this adventure happen so this adventure is good to go rain or shine.

<https://buffaloriverworks.com/adventure-activities2/>



Allegheny State Park—Friday

Campers will enjoy Redhouse side of the park where we will can swim, hike and explore the enchanted mountains. <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/73/details.aspx>

WEEK 4: 7/15—7/19

Buffalo Battleground—Tuesday

We will be hard pressed to get everyone back on the bus to go home from this one! <https://www.buffalobattleground.com/>

Humphrey Nature Center- Wednesday

NEW! The highly-qualified interpretive staff at the newly established Humphrey Nature Center will be leading us on a unique survival skills adventure as we explore ecosystems throughout Letchworth State Park. After that, each we will enjoy a hike to inspiration point then check out the Nature Center building that is packed with interactive displays.

<https://parks.ny.gov/environment/nature-centers/19/details.aspx>

BJC Railway – Friday **NEW!**

A unique experience awaits our campers as BCJ Railway will be taking us on a tour of their depot in Hamburg to learn more about the history and modern day tasks of these engines. Then we will hop aboard their open-air cars and ride the rails from Hamburg to Eden over two trestle bridges and 18-mile creek before returning to the depot. <https://www.bcjrailroad.com/>

WEEK 5: 7/22—7/26

NEW! Knox Farm Waterfall Hike—Tuesday

Lace up your hiking boots! This state park is one of WNY's best kept secrets. Campers will wind their way to the back of the historic Knox Estate and hit the trail to the scenic waterfall overlook. The trails are well maintained and marked making this just over 2 mile round trip a literal walk in the park. <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/163/details.aspx>

Wild Inflatable Race— Wednesday **NEW!**

Niagara Frontier Recreation and Parks Society is hosting their first annual Inflatable Race and Fun Day, and we are incredibly excited to participate! Campers will test their skill as they race through a six-piece inflatable obstacle course. It's called a race; however, no times will be kept as everyone who tries is a winner in our book! Also, on site will be a portable rock wall, water play, arts and crafts, music, dancing, ice cream, and more! This event will be held at the Cheektowaga Town Park.

<http://www.tocny.org/Departments/YouthRecreationalServices.aspx>



Silo Climb and Zip—Friday

Rock-climbing, zip lining and kayaking? Sign me up! We will be based out of RiverWorks where campers will have a chance to rock climb up the Silos, take a ride on the zip line, and kayak in the buffalo river. As with all of our water field trips, we will be sending lifeguards in addition to the regular staff. <https://buffaloriverworks.com/activities/>

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WEEK 6: 7/29—8/2

Jr. Explorers Design Workshop—Tuesday

NEW! An Exciting workshop that will have our campers designing their own building with LEGO bricks! The adventure will start with a short walk around Symphony Circle to learn about building design, uses and what goes into planning a community. Then campers will work through the design process and use LEGO bricks to build a model of a building they think would help complete the community around Symphony Circle. Each camper will have a picture of their creation emailed home. <https://explorebuffalo.org/education-programs/junior-explorer-program/>

Grand Island Fun Zone—Wednesday

GI's colorful, fast (but safe!) go-carts are the main attraction for this trip! Campers will have hours to perfect their racing maneuvers, race their friends and prep for their future NASCAR careers. When not on the track groups will also enjoy mini golf and laser tag. <https://www.islandfuncenter.com/go-karts>

Beaver Island—Friday

A day at the Beach is sure to make everyone's week! Beaver Island boasts a beautiful beach, pristine green space for play, and playgrounds. As with any beach field trip, we will be sending lifeguards to keep an eye on everyone in addition to our regular staff. <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/56/hunting.aspx>



Color Run—Friday

This Friday will be OPREC's 5th annual color run! Music, wacky obstacles, lots and lots of water with a large heaping of color powder is a sure-fire recipe for fun! <http://www.oprec.org/Camps/Camp-Color-Run>

WEEK 7: 8/5—8/9

Niagara Climbing Center—Tuesday

One of the few places where we will encourage our campers to climb high and push themselves, Niagara Climbing Center has something for everyone! With multiple climbing pitches campers can explore and climb to their hearts content alongside the center's trained and knowledgeable staff. <http://niagaraclimbingcenter.com/>

Darien Lake Theme Park—Wednesday

Nothing says summer like the sights and sounds of an amusement park! Campers will spend the day enjoying all this one has to offer with our staff supervising the fun! As with all of our water field trips, we will be sending lifeguards in addition to the regular staff. <https://darienlake.com/rides-thrill/>



Griffiths Sculpture Park—Friday

Art will come alive on this trip as we take a guided tour around the 400 acre outdoor art museum to learn about how local artists created their massive, climbable and incredibly unique creations. Yes, we said climbable. This art was made to be scaled, conquered and enjoyed. <http://griffispark.org/>



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WEEK 8: 8/12—8/16

Paintball & Kayaking—Tuesday **NEW!**

Camp Pioneer has opened their doors for an outing like no other! Set on beautiful lake Erie, surrounded by woods and trails, this serene camp has a wild side! It proudly boasts a fully outfitted Paintball course inland that we will fully enjoy! On the surf side a fleet of kayaks awaits for us to tackle in the lake while being supervised by certified lifeguards.

<http://www.pioneercamp.org/>

Ice-Bumper Cars and Skating – Wednesday

Skate, glide, drive and bump. Need we say more?



NEW!

<http://www.cornerstoneicearena.com/ice-bumper-cars/>

Chestnut Ridge Olympics—Friday

Campers will compete in fun and wacky games at Chestnut Ridge Park in the annual Adventure Camp Olympics! The games will be held in the park near shelters 13 and 14.

<http://www2.erie.gov/parks/index.php?q=shelter-map>

WEEK 9: 8/19—8/23

Hamburg Village Pool—Tuesday

A beautiful heated pool in a beautiful spot! This pool has something for everyone from the shallow wading entry to the side-by-side diving boards, kids can make a splash. <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Hamburg-Village-Pool/104839206241782>

Buffalo Zoo- Wednesday **NEW!**

Lions and tigers and bears oh my! This week we will take a walk on the wild side when we explore the animals, interactive exhibits and enjoy one of Buffalo's amazing places! <https://buffalozoo.org/>

Foam Dart League at OPREC – Friday

Nerf battles have long been a childhood favorite. This week we will be taking it to the next level with

Foam Dart League! This group will set up a full nerf course at Green Lake / Yates Park, with bunkers to hide behind

and objects to climb as we get silly with all things nerf!

<http://www.rochesterfoamdartleague.com/>



NEW!

WEEK 10: 8/26—8/30

Regal Cinema—Tuesday

Campers will catch an age appropriate movie that is currently playing in comfort on the big screen. For this trip only, Adventure Campers are able to bring money to use at the concession stand. <https://www.regmovies.com/>

Roseland Wake Park— Wednesday

Adventure at its best, campers will try their hand at wakeboarding at this full-sized cable wake park. <http://www.roselandwakepark.com/>

Burmon Ninja Course—Friday

NEW! Recently upgraded, this playground has the ninja obstacles kids have been dreaming out. Camp staff will have challenge games and more to wrap up summer with every camper showing off their skills. We will end the day with an ice cream party on site to officially send off summer.

<http://www.oprec.org/BurmonPlayground>



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