

# 2019 SUMMER A.C. PLUS 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)**

## Theater of the Youth—Monday **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>

## 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 life-guards in addition to the regular staff



<http://fantasyislandny.com/>

## 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

### RiverWorks Lower and Upper Ropes Course – Tuesday **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/>

### Niagara State Park Pool —Thursday

A beautiful pool in a beautiful park, what more could a camper ask for? Staff will have a full day of pool and park activities planned! As with all swimming field trips, we will be sending lifeguards in addition to our camp staff to keep everyone safe. <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/175/hunting.aspx>

### Grand Island Fun Zone—Friday

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>

## WEEK 4: 7/15—7/19

### Roseland Wake Park— Tuesday

Adventure at its best, campers will try their hand at wakeboarding at this full-sized cable wake park.

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

### Buffalo Zoo— Wednesday

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/>



### Knox Farm Tour—Friday

**NEW!** Lace up your hiking boots! This state park is one of NY's best kept secrets. We will have a guided tour of this charming state park which offers woodland and grassland hiking farm animals, bird watching and a park visitor center. <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/163/details.aspx>

## WEEK 5: 7/22—7/26

### Silo Climb and Zip—Tuesday

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/>

### Wild Inflatable Race— Wednesday

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 and every-

one who participates is a winner! Also on site will be a portable rock wall, water play area, 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>



**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 6: 7/29—8/2

### Buffalo Battleground—Tuesday

Laser tag, mini bowling, and time in the arcade. We will be hard pressed to get everyone back on the bus to go home from this one!

<https://www.buffalobattleground.com/>

### Ice-Bumper Cars and Skating – Wednesday

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

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



### Day Camp Olympics—Thursday

Fun for all at this annual day camp experience. Campers will enjoy friendly competition in 3-legged races, egg races, corn hole, and more! Lunch in the park and playground will round out a full day of fun. Adventure Camp Plus campers will help run the exciting stations and plan a few of the events!



### Color Run—Friday

This Friday will be OPREC's 5<sup>th</sup> 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

### Kayaking Canalside—Tuesday

Silo City Paddling Company will take us on a kayak tour of the history found at Canalside. After a few kayak tips and tricks we will set out on our tour that will include plenty of time to explore.

<http://www.silocitypaddling.com>



### Overnight Campout! - Wednesday

An annual highlight for our PLUS Campers. Evening activities, campfire, movies, s'mores followed by snores, as we tent out under the stars at Green Lake.

### Niagara Climbing Center—Friday

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.

<http://niagaraclimbingcenter.com>



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## WEEK 8: 8/12—8/16

### Humphrey Nature Center—Tuesday **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>

### Explore and More Canalside—Wednesday

**NEW!**

Newly opened for 2019, Explore and More at Canalside will be a museum like no other!

With interactive exhibits for all ages, creative designs, and lots of surprises, this is museum is one that campers will want to visit over and over again!

<http://exploreandmore.org/canalside/>

### Get Air Trampoline Park—Friday

Finally a place where we can bounce off the walls! Campers will have the time of their lives as they bounce throughout the indoor trampoline park, dive into the foam pit, make a slam-dunk and more. Along with our staff, Get Air will have plenty of trained staff jumping with us to ensure everyone has a safe and amazing experience.

<http://getairbuffalo.com/>



## 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>



### 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/>



**NEW!**

### 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/>

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