

# 2019 SUMMER DAY CAMP FIELD TRIPS

## WEEK 1: 6/24 - 6/28

### East Aurora Theater: **Monday** - All Campers

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 rated G. <http://theauroratheatre.com/>



### Chestnut Ridge Park: **Tuesday** - All Campers

This park has it all: playgrounds, creeks for walking, woods for adventures. Add summer camp programming, and it's pure magic! Campers will rotate through play stations (creek walk, playground play, scavenger hunt, wild –n– wacky games, and a nature inspired art project) to make for an exciting day!  
<http://www2.erie.gov/parks/index.php?q=chestnut-ridge>

### Skyzone: **Wednesday** - All Campers

Major air time will be had at this one! 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, skyjoust area, free climb zone, foam zone and sky slam to keep everyone jumping.  
<https://www.skyzone.com/buffalo/attractions-and-programs>

### Beaver Island: **Thursday** - All Campers

A day at the Beach is sure to make anyone's week! Beaver Island boasts a beautiful beach, pristine green space for play, and playgrounds for our campers to enjoy. 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>



## WEEK 2: 7/1—7/5 (no camp 7/4)

### Theater of Youth

#### **Monday: Green, Black**

#### **Tuesday: Red, Yellow, Orange, Teal, Blue, Purple**

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>

### Billy Wilson Park

#### **Wednesday—Teal, Blue, Purple**

This hidden gem of a park is perfect for our younger campers! With brand new playground equipment designed to keep these ages on move, gentle nature trails and ample space for young adventures, Billy Wilson Park will provide us with a fun filled day!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Billy-Wilson-Park/482371961904866>

### De Veaux Woods State Park

#### **Wednesday—Red, Yellow, Orange, Green, Black**

Our older Campers will enjoy the challenging towers and cable creations that this newly renovated park has to offer! It also boasts a full set of rhapsody musical equipment that will make us move and groove, exciting nature trails, and beautiful green space our campers will love! <https://parks.ny.gov/parks/11/details.aspx>

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## WEEK 3: 7/8—7/12

### Explore Bflo walking tour- “Canal Side: Then and Now”

**Monday:** Green, Black

**Tuesday:** Red, Yellow, Orange

**Wednesday:** Teal, Blue, Purple

This walking tour leads campers through vibrant Canalside to discuss the history of Buffalo’s Waterfront, the Erie Canal and the present-day cultural, artistic and community uses. The tours are led by teachers and will



have plenty of fun activities that are age appropriate. After the tour, campers will have lunch Canalside and enjoy the outdoor games and green space. Points of interest include DL & W Station, Whipple Truss Bridge & Commercial Slip and Shark girl.

<https://explorebuffalo.org/school-tours/school-tour-options/>

### Niagara State Park Pool

**Thursday - All Campers**

A beautiful pool in a beautiful park, what more could a camper ask for? Staff will have a day full 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>

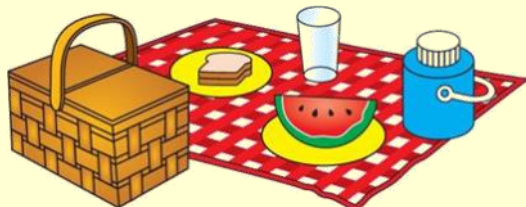
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## WEEK 4: 7/15—7/19

### Buffalo Zoo

**Monday:** Green, Black

**Tuesday:** Red, Yellow, Orange

**Wednesday:** Teal, Blue, Purple

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 most amazing places.

<https://buffalozoo.org/>



### Sprague Brook Park

**Thursday - All Campers**

This county park has it all—playgrounds, amazing well-defined trails, creeks, ball fields, green space and more! Campers will rotate around set stations that highlight the best features of this park making for a day of summer fun!

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

## WEEK 5: 7/22—7/26

### Lockport Caves

**Monday:** Green, Black

**Tuesday:** Red, Yellow, Orange

**Thursday\*:** Teal, Blue, Purple

There is something magical about a cave that draws in people of all ages. Even more enticing is when you get to explore a cave in guided boat! Campers will learn about the history of the Erie Canal on a walking tour of the locks, then head into the Caves for a boat ride they will be sure to talk about over dinner! After the cave adventure the campers will be bused over to Outwater Park for lunch, playground and green space play before heading back to camp. <https://lockportcave.com/>

### Wacky Wednesday Inflatable Race

**Wednesday\* - All Campers**

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 or scores will be kept, and 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 Cheektowaga Town Park. <http://www.tocny.org/>

\*Note this week’s special trip days

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## WEEK 6: 7/29—8/2

### Jr Explorers Design Workshop

**Monday: Green, Black**

...An exciting workshop that will have our campers designing their own building with LEGO's! 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 & use LEGO's 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/>

### Muse Jar Art Studio

**Tuesday: Red, Yellow, Orange**

**Wednesday: Teal, Blue, Purple**

The talented artists from Muse Jar will take us on an artist journey that will be one for the books. This adventure will incorporate paint and blindfolds in an outdoor setting with the goal of abstract painting! We can't wait to see what our campers create! <https://musejar.com/>

### Day Camp Olympics at Chestnut Ridge Park

**Thursday - All Campers**

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 time rounds out the day.

### Color Run!

**Friday - All Campers**

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://>



## WEEK 7: 8/5—8/9

### Humphrey Nature Center

**Monday: Green, Black**

**Tuesday: Red, Yellow, Orange**

**Wednesday: Teal, Blue, Purple**

The highly qualified interpretive staff at the newly established Humphrey Nature Center will be leading us on an aquatic adventure as we explore ecosystems throughout Letchworth State Park. After that, each group will enjoy a hike to a beautiful vista, then into the nature center building that is packed with interactive displays that beg to be touched!

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

### Get Air Trampoline Park

**Thursday - All Campers**

Jump on it! Jump Jump Jump on it! The one place where kids are encouraged to jump and launch off of everything they see! Three hours at the trampoline park will ensure everyone gets to jump until they drop and enjoy every inch of Get Air!

<http://getairbuffalo.com/>



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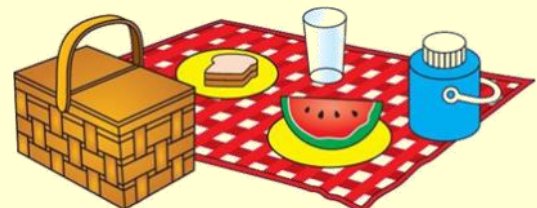
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## WEEK 8: 8/12—8/16

### Explore and More Canal Side

**Monday:** Green, Black

**Tuesday:** Red, Yellow, Orange

**Wednesday:** Teal, Blue, Purple

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 museum is one that campers will want to visit over and over again!

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



### Evangola State Park

**Thursday - All Campers**

Beaches, playgrounds, green space and trails - this is one of Erie County's best kept secrets. OPREC will be sending additional lifeguards with our regular camp staff to assist with swimming in designated swim areas.

<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/91/hunting.aspx>

## WEEK 9: 8/19—9/23

### Buffalo Harbor Playground

**Tuesday - Red, Yellow, Green, Black**

**Tuesday - Teal, Blue Purple**

Buffalo Harbor State Park is set on the shore of beautiful Lake Erie. Campers will spend the day climbing high and exploring the unique playground pieces that make for a fun filled day. <https://parks.ny.gov/>



### Foam Dart League at Green Lake/Yates Park

**Thursday**

**- All Campers**

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 be setting up a full nerf course with bunkers to hide behind and things to climb as we get silly with all things nerf! <http://www.rochesterfoamdartleague.com/>

## WEEK 10: 8/26—8/30

### Hamburg Pool

**Tuesday - All Campers**

Campers will cool off in Hamburg's outdoor pool then head off to the Village of Hamburg playground for lunch and playground time! <https://www.villagehamburg.com/swimcenter>

### Burmon and Orchard Meadows Playgrounds

**Wednesday - All Campers**

Campers will enjoy two of OPREC's newly renovated neighborhood playgrounds! The morning will be spent and Burmon Playground testing our abilities on the ninja playground course then off to Orchard Meadows for an afternoon on a zip cruise and more! Staff will have different fun stations set up at each playground making for a fun filled day!

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



### Alleghany State Park

**Thursday - All Campers**

What better way to say goodbye to summer than with a trip to the beautiful Alleghany Mountains? A beautiful swimming area, beach play, playgrounds, hiking trails and more are awaiting our campers for a fun full day.

<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/73/details.aspx>

## SUMMER 2019 DAY CAMP

Save 10% when you register online at [ww.oprec.org](http://www.oprec.org)

Space is limited in weeks 9 & 10

\$220/week before 6/1; \$245/week as of 6/1

### Camper to Staff Ratios:

- Teal, Blue, Purple—6:1
- Yellow, Red, Orange—8:1
- Black, Green—10:1

*Field trips subject to change due to weather, availability, or other circumstances beyond our control.*

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