

2018

ORCHARD PARK RECREATION

Ages 11-13

ADVENTURE CAMP FIELD TRIPS

Week 1: June 19-22

6/21 TH—Buffalo Museum of Science:

Campers will explore the museum and enjoy the many hands-on exhibits. Haven't been to the science museum in a while? The approach being used for all exhibits is one that encourages kids to touch, play and experience, which will make this trip incredibly fun! <http://www.sciencebuff.org/site/>



6/22 F—Orienteering with Gear for Adventure followed by Fresh Friday—Picnic in the Park



Orienteering is navigating using a topographical map and compass. The Pro's at Gear for Adventure will be joining us for some fun lessons in map and compass reading then setting off with us on an adventure through the woods testing our skills on the compass course located at Chestnut Ridge Park.

FRESH FRIDAY—PICNIC IN THE PARK

Campers will enjoy a picnic lunch at Green Lake/ Yates Park. Campers may pre-order a fabulous healthy and hot lunch cooked on site by Orchard Fresh or bring a lunch from home. Check out this link for complete lunch details.



www.oprec.org/camps/freshfridays

\$3.99 per meal

Register by NOON on
Thursdays at www.oprec.org or call
662-6450.

Week 2: June 25-29

6/26 T—Aurora Theater: Campers get to see 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/>



6/27 W—Sprague Brook Park

Located in Glenwood this beautiful county park has everything it needs to provide your camper with an action packed day outside! Counselors will lead activities which make the most out of the green space, hiking trails and creeks.

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



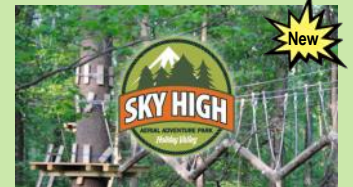
6/29 F—Get Air Buffalo: Finally a place where we can bounce off the walls! Campers will have the time of their lives as they bounce throughout the indoor trampoline park, dive into the foam pit, make a slam-dunk and more! Along with our staff, Get Air will have plenty of trained staff jumping with us to ensure everyone has a safe and amazing experience. <http://getairbuffalo.com/>



Week 3: July 2-6 (no camp on July 4th)

7/3 T—SkyHigh Adventure Park: This is a trip your camper will be talking about for the rest of the summer! Campers will challenge themselves as they traverse the many obstacles at the SkyHigh Ariel Adventure Park. Campers will be able to choose their own routes from beginner to more challenging ones.

<https://www.holidayvalley.com/summer/sky-high-adventure-park/>



7/5 TH—Woodlawn Beach State Park:

A giant sandy beach, playgrounds, nature boardwalk and HUGE land inflatable obstacle course- need we say more? This trip has it all from swimming, bouncing, games and more, we will love every minute of this trip! 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>



7/6 F—Strikers Bowling Warm up your arms and get ready for some good old-fashioned fun! Campers will bowl three games. Shoes and bowling balls will be provided! <http://strikers.biz/>

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Week 4: July 9-13

7/10 T—Nickel City Tours: A fun and new way to explore Buffalo—join us for a ride on Nickel City Tours! Campers will get to ride on a unique stadium-seating style bus (with seatbelts) as they listen to stories about historical beautiful Buffalo. Tours are 90 minutes and run by local Middle School History teachers who have a knack for weaving spellbinding tales that will leave anyone excited for what's around the next bend.

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



7/11 W—Beaver Island: 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 additional

lifeguards to keep an eye on everyone in addition to our regular staff.

<https://parks.ny.gov/parks/56/hunting.aspx>

7/13 F—Paintball: This trip has become an OPREC tradition and is one of our camper favorites! Campers will head to Holland Adventure Paintball Park for an exciting day of paintball. All equipment and safety gear is provided and each camper will have 100 paintballs. If a camper would like to have more, they may bring an additional \$10 to purchase more at the site. Outside paintballs are not allowed.

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



Week 5: July 16-20

7/17 T—Martin's Fantasy Island:

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/>



7/18 W—Roseland Water Park: One of the last great water parks, Roseland is worth the drive! With slides, rides, lazy rivers and more, this trip will be one campers will remember for years to come! As with all of our water field trips, we will be sending lifeguards in addition to the regular staff. <http://www.roselandwaterpark.com/>



7/20 F—Disc Golf at Emery Park:



A fun and different way to enjoy being outside, disc golf or Frolf (Frisbee golf) is fast growing sport nation wide. We are lucky to have some beautiful courses right in our backyard! Campers will travel in groups around the course starting at different tees.

The Recreation Department has disc's campers can borrow and they will be able to bring their own.

<https://www.dgcoursereview.com/course.php?id=3037>

Week 6: July 23-27

7/24 T—Silo City Climb and Zip: 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 Silo's, 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.

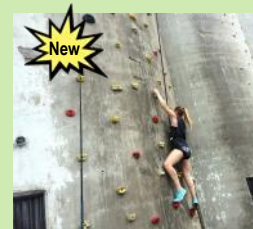
<https://buffaloriverworks.com/activities/>

7/25 W—Buffalo Scholastic Rowing: We are excited about this trip! Something many never have the chance to experience, our campers will get a taste of Rowing that includes a tour of the training facility, time in the practice tanks and a chance to get out on the water and test what they learned! As with all of our water field trips, we will be sending lifeguards in addition to the regular staff. <https://rowbuffalo.com/>



7/27 F—Niagara Power Vista: "From a Seat-Gripping Virtual Reality Ride to Hands-On Experiments to the Power of Nature, Discover the Energy of New York at the Niagara Power Vista Center!" There are more hands-on activities for our campers to do here then we will have time for! A unique trip that is sure to have your camper telling amazing stories about their adventure for weeks to come.

<https://www.nypa.gov/communities/visitors-centers/niagara-power-vista>



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Week 7: July 30-Aug 3

7/31 T—Ninja Warrior Training:

Get ready to unleash your inner ninja as we visit Hybrid Fitness Studio for a chance to try out a ninja obstacle course and learn new fitness skills from the Ninja Masters themselves. The obstacles and skills campers will experience will be age and ability appropriate as safety is our number one priority.

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



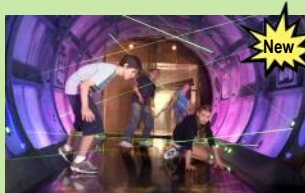
8/1 W—Lord of the Wings at Hawk Creek:

Take a walk on the wild side at Hawk Creek's new facility! Campers will enjoy a tour meeting all of the residents then get to experience the Lord of the Wings Flying Show where we will meet many of the residents and see them in action! After, we will take a bus to Hamlin Park where we will have lunch and enjoy the playground and



park. <https://www.hawkcreek.org/wp/>

8/3 F—5 Wits: Hang on to your hats, as this one will blow you away! This trip is a live action immersion experience. Campers will be split into groups where they will work together to escape Draco's Castle and navigate Deep Space. <http://5-wits.com/>



Week 8: August 6-10

8/7 T—River Works Backyard Games:

Campers will enjoy the many different age appropriate games they will get to rotate through at this unique facility! From Bubble Soccer, to Corn Hole, to capture the Flag, a grain tower tour and more, we will be busy enjoying all this space has to offer!

<http://buffaloriverworks.com/backyard-sports/>



8/8 W—Chestnut Ridge Olympics:

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>

8/10 F—Darien Lake Theme Park: 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/>



Week 9: August 13-17

8/14 T—Evangola State Park: 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>



8/15 W—Strong Museum of Play: This museum was made for kids. Every exhibit is designed to explore through touch and play. From classic games to pinball machines, this trip is sure to be a favorite. <http://www.museumofplay.org/>



8/17 F—Hamburg Village Pool: 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>

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Saddle up for day of farm fun! Campers will learn how to groom and saddle up their mount then receive a 30-minute riding lesson and will top off their experience by navigating a small obstacle course on horseback.

<http://sprucemeadowfarm.com/>

**8/22 W—East Aurora Pool:**

Campers will enjoy the beautiful outdoor pool and green space. 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://aurorany.myrec.com/info/facilities/details.aspx?FacilityID=10752>

**8/24 F—Alleghany State Park:**

Campers will enjoy the Redhouse side of the park where we will be able to swim, hike and explore the enchanted mountains.

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

**Week 11: August 27-31****8/28 T—Buffalo Collective Studio:**

Junk to funk is the name of the game with this trip. Campers will create unique art made out of recycled pallet boards. <https://www.buffalocollectivestudio.com/>

**8/29 W—Woodlawn Beach State Park:**

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8/31 F—Buffalo Harbor Playground:

There is something special about a playground, especially when it is new! Campers will LOVE this unique and thoughtfully constructed playground that has something for everyone.

<https://www.buffalorising.com/2015/05/families-flock-to-buffalo-harbor-state-park/>

**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 1st**

Register **ONLINE** for a 10% discount, www.oprec.org

Register **BEFORE** June 1st for last summer's pricing

Call **716-662-6450** for assistance or payment plan.

"This summer camp program has been incredible! Great counselors!

Awesome activities for the kids! Awesome field trips!" (2017 camp parent)

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