

2020 SUMMER Adventure Camp FIELD TRIPS

WEEK 1: 6/22—6/26

Woodlawn Beach State Park - Wednesday

A giant sandy beach, playgrounds, nature boardwalk - need we say more? This trip has it all from swimming, games and more. 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>

Whitewater Rafting - Thursday

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>

Community Activity Center - Friday **NEW!**

Let's start the summer off right by exploring the new Community activity center located at 4500 California Rd! Two gyms, four classrooms, outdoor sport facilities and rolling hills of nature will give everyone plenty of room to run, jump and play the day away!

WEEK 2: 6/29—7/3

Central Rock Gym—Tuesday

NEW!

This NEW indoor rock climbing gym is a work of art. With 22,000 square feet of climbing surfaces our campers will have plenty of room to scale at their own pace. Friendly CRG trained staff will be on belay for all of our climbs making sure everyone has a safe and successful day. <https://centralrockgym.com/buffalo/welcome/gym-tour-amenities/>

Boxing at KC Fitness—Wednesday

NEW!

One of Orchard Park's best kept secrets is KC Fitness's Youth Boxing Program. Campers will get a taste of this fun and invigorating sport as they work through fun boxing foundation drills and exercises. Warning: your camper will come home tired after this day.

<http://kcsfitness.com/youth-boxing/>

Evangola State Park—Friday

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 area.

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

WEEK 3: 7/6—7/10

Beaver Island State Park—Tuesday

A day at the Beach is sure to make anyone's week! Beaver Island boasts a beautiful beach, pristine green space, 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. Campers will be split into smaller groups and rotated around making sure everyone is engaged and having fun!

<https://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/businesses/beaver-island-state-park/>

Get Air – Wednesday

Trampolines, Dodgeball, Ninja Activities, Foam Pit, Slamball, Slackline and Fidget Ladders. Getting major air has never been easier! <http://getairbuffalo.com/>

Niagara Power Vista—Friday **NEW!**

The geology of Niagara . . . the argument between two electricity titans. . . the chance to design your own dam . . . to operate a power grid during a storm . . . and to walk through a turbine . . . a high-tech virtual ride that takes you plummeting from the sky and into the Niagara River; shooting through the penstocks and swirling around a spinning turbine then zipping at high speeds along high-tension power lines across the landscapes of New York State"- Whew! And, that is only a small part of what our campers will get to experience at this interactive attraction. The hardest part about this trip will be getting everyone to leave! <https://www.nypa.gov/communities/visitors-centers/niagara-power-vista>



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WEEK 4: 7/13—7/17

Buffalo Battleground—Tuesday

Laser tag, mini bowling, huge arcade and Snook-ball!? We will be hard pressed to get everyone back on the bus to go home from this one!

<https://>

www.buffalobattleground.com/



BAMF Ninja Warrior Gym - Wednesday

American Ninja Warrior Finalist Jeremy Guarino and his staff have an action packed visit lined up for us! The very professional team will make sure

everyone is safe while testing out their skills on the Ninja Obstacle courses jumping, flipping, tumbling, a dash of parkour and more!

<https://www.bamf.fit/>

Healthy Zone Rink – Friday **NEW!**

A blast from the past on this trip! Campers will come home tired after a day of roller skating and yard games at the Health Zone Rink! Classic roller skates and roller blades will be available for everyone to test out as they glide around to music and play roller rink games. When skating everyone must wear a helmet. The rink has many to loan out but parents are encouraged to send bike helmets with their campers. Campers can also bring their own roller skates or blades with them.

<https://www.thinkrink.org/>

WEEK 5: 7/20—7/24

MUSEjar Art Studio—Tuesday

Utilizing Muse Jar's newly renovated studio we will channel our inner Picasso with unique, somewhat wacky and 100% camp friendly adventures in art. We will end our trip with lunch in Hamlin Park before making our way back to Green Lake. <https://musejar.com/>

Wacky Wednesday Wild Inflatable Race— Wednesday

Back by popular demand, Niagara Frontier Recreation and Parks Society is hosting the Second Annual Inflatable Race and Fun Day and we are incredibly excited to participate! Campers will test their skills as they make their way through a six-piece inflatable obstacle course. No times or scores will be kept as everyone who tries is a winner in our book! This was one of the most loved field trips from 2019 and we can't do it all over again in 2020.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/OPRecreation/photos/?tab=album&album_id=10157401602769383

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Adventure Landing—Friday **NEW!**

Not your average mini golf course, campers will love weaving their way through the tunnels, waterfalls and mountains on this course! After 18 holes were off to the arcade for more games!

<https://buffalo.adventurelanding.com/attractions/miniature-golf/>



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

Questions? Contact: OPREC, 200 North Lake Drive, 716-662-6450, email: oprec@orchardparkny.org

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WEEK 6: 7/27—7/31

Destroyer Golf— Tuesday

A mix between golf and croquet this unique and incredibly fun sport from Japan is fun and easy for all ages to excel! Four!! http://www.destroyerparkgolf.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.display&page_id=40



Holiday Valley - Skyhigh Climbing Forest and Mountain Coaster—Wednesday



Tree Climbing with a twist! At Holiday Valley campers will explore the Climbing Forest – a 3D version of a climbing wall built up a series of massive trees. After taking in the view from the tree tops each camp will get two rides down the mountain coaster then

hike up to secret Spruce Lake for a lakeside picnic lunch. **Please note we are only using the climbing forest and mountain coaster, not the full Ariel park. <https://www.holidayvalley.com/summer/sky-high-adventure-park/climbing-forest-kids-activities-new-york/>

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

Buffalo Botanical Garden—Friday

A program called Not a Drop to Drink designed for our adventure camp ages will take campers on an interesting hand on journey through the power of plants. After lunch we will break into smaller groups for a self-guided scavenger hunt to check out the newly renovated spaces of Buffalo's own jungle.

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



WEEK 7: 8/3—8/7

Six Flags Darien Lake—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 <https://darienlake.com/rides-thrill/>



Buffalo Museum of Science—Wednesday

A journey through history, space and possibly the space time continuum- our campers will get to explore all the museum has to offer. What we LOVE about the Buffalo Museum are all the hands on exhibits that really bring science to life. <https://www.sciencebuff.org/>



Color Run and Buffalo Harbor State Park—Friday

We will start our morning with a dash, well more of a dollop of color when we enjoy OPREC's Annual Color Run then make our way to Outer Harbor Park. At the waterfront we will break off into smaller groups to enjoy the beach area, playground and a hike to the light-house <https://buffalowaterfront.com/outer-harbor>

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WEEK 8: 8/10—8/ 14

Adventure Camp Olympics—Tuesday

A fun field day with silly Olympic games that all campers will enjoy trying their hand at! We will be based out of shelter 14.

Erie County Fair – Wednesday

NEW!



Campers will explore the different barns and exhibits at the Fairgrounds. Please note we will NOT be riding any rides but campers are able to bring \$5-\$10 to purchase something from the concession stands.

<https://www.ecfair.org>

Ice Bumper Cars—Friday

Slide, slip, bump and skate! Pack your gloves and an extra layer for a full day of fun on the ice! Campers will love the wild ride of the Ice Bumper cars and get a chance to ice skate making this a very “cool” summer camp trip!



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

WEEK 9: 8/17—8/ 21

Cave of the Winds—Tuesday

Get closer to Niagara Falls than you ever imagined!

Campers will don their yellow rain slickers and head out to feel the falls! After we will check out the NEW indoor multimedia experience the World Changed

Here Pavilion. <https://www.niagarafallsstatepark.com/attractions-and-tours/cave-of-the-winds>



Allegheny State Park— Wednesday

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

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

Hamburg Pool – Friday

A day of fun in the sun at the Village of Hamburg Pool! This hidden treasure has a zero-entry shallow end, mid-section for play and a deep end with two diving boards! Not feeling the big pool? No sweat! We will keep you cool in their wade pool with fountain and sprayers.

https://www.villagehamburg.com/vertical/sites/%7B9527545F-C617-472A-B743-5D4E3EA56F04%7D/uploads/Hamburg_Swim_Center.pdf

WEEK 10: 8/24—8/28

Strong Museum of Play—Tuesday

NEW!

Something for everyone awaits at the strong national museum of play! The hands-on unique exhibits will have our campers enjoying themselves fully! <https://www.museumofplay.org>

Eternal Flame Hike— Wednesday

NEW!

A nature wonder hidden in our own backyard! Chestnut Ridge park is known for many things including the Eternal Flame! Campers will start out on the trail head off of Chestnut Ridge Rd (The old Erie County Horse Show Arena) and wind their way down to the Eternal Flame. <https://daytrippingroc.com/eternal-flame-hiking-trail/>

Aurora Theater—Friday

As we say goodbye to summer we will take a step back in time as we enjoy a movie at the Classic Aurora Theater! Check your weekly newsletter for the name of the movie we will be seeing. Campers are able to bring money to purchase snacks from the concession stand. <https://theauroratheatre.com>

