

Glastonbury Parks and Recreation Awesome Adventures Teen Camp Guidelines & Details

THE STAFF

The child to staff ratio is 15:1. Our staff consists of college age or older individuals who have had some experience working with this age group. The Director and Site Coordinators are certified in first aid and CPR.

OFF-SITE TRIPS

Transportation by school bus is provided for all off-site activities and trips. Trips and off-site activity admissions are included in the fee for the camp. Spending money is not included.

While many smaller field trip locations offer an opportunity for campers to participate in activities as a group, several locations also afford an opportunity for more independence. **Please be aware that on certain field trips (Lake Compounce, Six Flags, Brownstone, Ocean Beach and others)** campers will be on his/her own with a buddy. Check-ins will occur periodically to an assigned staff member at a designated location/time. Additionally, Camp Staff will be around the facility and one will be posted at a designated location at all times in the event campers need them. Please make sure you and your child are comfortable and prepared for this type of independence.

Please note that we do not permit drop off or pick up at field trip locations. Campers must travel to and from ALL field trips with camp staff on transportation provided by the camp.

LUNCH

Please send your child with a lunch and beverage that does not need to be refrigerated for on-site days and days where field trips do not provide lunch. On certain field trip days, campers may have the opportunity to purchase lunch at the field trip. Please send money with your child if they will be purchasing lunch on a field trip. Childs will not be permitted to leave the camp to purchase lunch.

BEHAVIOR

Safety, respect for others, and a positive experience are our most important priorities. At camp, staff will discuss their expectations for appropriate behavior and the consequences if they are not followed. We will attempt to curb any inappropriate behavior, however, situations may still occur. If a problem continues, the coordinator of the camp will discuss the situation with you and attempt to come to some solution. While it is not our policy to discourage participation due to

behavior problems, we are limited as to what we may be able to do to work with you to improve the situation. **In cases where there is no marked improvement, the child may be asked to stay home a day and/or be removed from the program.**

Talk with your child on the days camp has met to be sure he/she is having a positive experience. Please inform the Director of any problems your child may be experiencing.

CAMPER SHIRTS & WRISTBANDS

All campers will receive an Awesome Adventures camp shirt on their first day of camp. Campers will also be given wristbands daily to help identify them as participants in our program. While we do not require campers to wear their camp shirts, it is helpful so staff can easily pick them out in a crowd.

EXCESSIVE HEAT/HUMIDITY

During periods of excessive heat/humidity, send your child with plenty of liquids (Water & Juice), dressed in appropriate light weight, light color, loose fitting clothing. Be sure they wear sunscreen. We will limit strenuous activity, take frequent breaks, and do our best to stay in shaded areas or indoors during the hottest part of the day. Some Facilities and buses are not air conditioned. Please pay attention to the schedule of activities. If you have concerns about your child, please consider keeping them home when high heat/humidity advisories are in effect.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Additional spending money for off-site activities is not required, but is recommended. Those trips that require money for lunch are detailed in your program calendar. Examples of things that may cost additional money are lockers, video games, snacks and/or souvenirs at field trip locations.

DROP-OFF/PICK-UP

Camp drop-off and pick-up will be at the Riverfront Park Boathouse Pavilion (252 Welles Street). We can only guarantee that supervision, on regular camp days, will be provided as indicated in the program calendar.

A late fee will be charged to Parent/Guardians picking their child up after the set pickup time for camp. A 10-minute grace period will be given and then a fee of \$15 will be charged for every 15 minutes late that a child is picked up. This fee may be paid in cash to the staff members waiting with

your child or you may choose to be billed in MyRec. Childs who have not been picked up on time may be brought to the Child Center for pick-up and parents will be responsible for paying the late fee in addition to the daily Child Center fee.

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SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURE

The schedule at the camp varies including quite a bit of activity off of camp grounds. Thus, it is essential that staff have a complete list of campers at camp each day.

A staff member will greet campers at the Pavilion. Campers must sign in with their designated group and indicate how they are getting home. At the day's end, campers must sign themselves out of camp and verify how they are getting home.

For your child's protection, we ask that you provide us with a written notice for the following reasons:

- If you plan to pick your child up early.
- If you are authorizing someone, other than yourself or anyone listed on the authorized pick up form when you registered, to pick-up or drop-off your child.
- If your child walks or bikes to camp. Walkers/ bikers must remain at camp until closing unless you inform us otherwise.
- If your child is staying at the Child Center once Child Camp is over.

CHILD CENTER

No need to pay \$15 late fees! As an option for parents who may not be able to pick their children up at 3:00 p.m., for an additional fee of \$5/day or \$39 for the whole summer, camp participants can attend the Child Center after camp. The Child Center is open during the summer Tuesday-Thursday until 6:00 p.m. **Parents wishing to utilize the Child Center must provide a note allowing their child to go to the Child Center once Child Camp is over.** Campers will be bussed from the Riverfront Park Boathouse Pavilion to the Child Center.

HEALTH & HYGIENE

Campers should engage in hand hygiene as often as possible. If a camper is not feeling well, they should report that to camp staff ASAP. Any camper

not feeling well will be sent home and will need to be picked up by their parent. Campers should not return to camp until they are symptom free for 24 hours.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

If your child is on medication, or requires medication in the event of an emergency (i.e., food allergy, asthma, etc.), you must request and complete an Authorization of Administration of Medication Form (even if your child will self-administer) and return it to the Parks and Recreation Office **prior to the start of camp**. Please note that this form requires both a Parent AND physician signature. You may use a school form provided it is not expired.

You may also be required to provide a written treatment form from your physician with specific instructions detailing how and when medication is to be given.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROGRAM CALENDAR

Drop off is always at 9:00 a.m. no matter what time is listed as the departure time on the calendar. Pick up is at 3:00 p.m. with the exception of days we visit Lake Compounce and Six Flags (which is a 4:00 pick-up). During on-site time before leaving for a field trip, campers will utilize the Riverfront Park grounds for basketball, use of the playground area and field games. We strongly suggest that campers bring sunblock (minimum SPF 15) with them to camp at all times. Campers are outside daily.

Once at field trip locations, campers will be on his/her own with a buddy. Check-ins will occur periodically to an assigned staff member at a designated location. Supervisory staff will be posted at a designated spot in the event campers should need them.

SESSION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1		6/25 Sonny's Place Somers, CT 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	6/26 Lake Compounce Bristol, CT 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	6/27 Spare Time Vernon, CT 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
2	7/1 Dave & Busters Manchester, CT 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.	7/2 Waterslide On-Site ½ Day Nomads Adventure ½ Day South Windsor, CT 11:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	7/3 Brownstone Portland, CT 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	
3		7/9 Ocean Beach New London, CT 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	7/10 Six Flags Agawam, MA 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	7/11 Storrs Adventure Park Storrs, CT 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
4		7/16 Spare Time Vernon, CT 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	7/17 Brownstone Portland, CT 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	7/18 Lake Compounce Bristol, CT 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
5		7/23 Ocean Beach New London, CT 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	7/24 Six Flags Agawam, MA 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	7/25 Dave & Busters Manchester, CT 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
6		7/30 Sonny's Place Somers, CT 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	7/31 Brownstone Portland, CT 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	8/1 Storrs Adventure Park Storrs, CT 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

SONNY'S PLACE - SOMERS, CT

- Campers may bring a lunch. There is also a food shack for those that wish to purchase lunch.
- The registration fee for camp covers the cost of unlimited batting cages, monkey motion, gyroscope, arcade (excludes redemption arcades), go-carts, zip lines, climbing wall, virtual reality, XD dark ride, carousel and mini golf. Additional activities including prize games, laser tag, photo booth and food cost additional money.

LAKE COMPOUNCE - BRISTOL, CT

- The registration fee covers the cost of one-day park admission, including access to Crocodile Cove Water Park. Food and special activities cost additional money. Campers must bring money to purchase lunch because Lake Compounce does not allow outside food to be brought in. Campers may wish to bring money for lockers to store personal belongings.
- This trip includes water theme park activities. Sunscreen, swimsuits, towels and a change of clothes are highly recommended.
- Lake Compounce will accept only electronic payments such as debit cards, credit cards, and mobile payments like Apple Pay and Google Pay. Cash to Card Kiosks are also conveniently located throughout Lake Compounce where they can transfer cash free of charge onto a card, use it throughout the park, and if they have money left over, use it anywhere else that cards are accepted.
- We return to camp at approximately 4:00 p.m. Please note this is later than the normal camp pick-up time.

SPARE TIME - VERNON, CT

- Campers may bring a lunch. There is also a restaurant and snack area for those that wish to buy lunch.
- The registration fee for camp covers the cost of 2 hours of bowling and 2 games of laser tag. Additional activities including arcades and food cost additional money.

DAVE & BUSTERS - MANCHESTER, CT

- Campers **DO NOT NEED TO BRING A LUNCH** because food (burgers, pizza bites, crispy chicken bites with ranch dip, baked macaroni and cheese, french fries and unlimited beverages) will be provided.
- The registration fee for camp also includes a \$20 gamecard (for ticketed games) plus unlimited video game play. Please send your child with additional money if you think they may want to add money to their cards.

WATERSLIDES- ONSITE @ RIVERFRONT PARK

- Campers will participate in waterslides and inflatable activities on-site at the Riverfront Park. Sunscreen, swimsuits, towels and a change of clothes are highly recommended.

NOMADS ADVENTURE – SOUTH WINDSOR, CT

- Campers may bring a lunch. There is also a food shack for those that wish to purchase lunch.
- The registration fee for camp covers the cost of laser tag, mini golf, tea cups, bumper cars, duck pin bowling and climbing wall. Arcade and food cost additional money.

BROWNSTONE PARK - PORTLAND, CT

- Campers should bring a lunch. There is a small concession stand that sells sandwiches and beverages at the facility for those that choose to buy lunch, however, the selection is limited and once the sandwiches are gone, they do not make more.
- The registration fee for camp covers the "Adventure Sports Pass" which allows participants to utilize tubing, waterslides, Ziplines, lift rides, games, frisbee golf, slingshot, kayaks and mountain biking. All participants **MUST** wear lifejackets (provided by the facility) and are monitored by certified lifeguards and Awesome Adventures staff.
- This trip includes water activities. Sunscreen, swimsuits, towels and a change of clothes are highly recommended.
- **There is a separate waiver for this trip. Click the link below for the appropriate date to access trip waivers. No camper will be allowed to participate in this trip without a completed waiver.** If your child is attending on multiple dates, you only need to complete the waiver once. Use the trip waiver link for the first trip your child will attend.
 - [7/3/24 Trip Waiver Link](#)
 - [7/17/24 Trip Waiver Link](#)
 - [7/31/24 Trip Waiver Link](#)

OCEAN BEACH PARK- NEW LONDON, CT

- Campers may bring a lunch and beverage with them to the park. There are concessions available at the park for campers who wish to purchase their lunch at the beach.
- The registration fee for camp includes all day use of the swimming pool and changing room and miniature golf. Campers should bring additional money if they wish to play in the arcade or use the slide.
- Please make sure your child is prepared to spend time on the beach by packing sunscreen, towels, bathing suit, and a change of clothes if needed.

SIX FLAGS NEW ENGLAND- AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

- The registration fee covers the cost of regular admission rides and the water park.
- Six Flags does not allow us to bring food into the amusement park. Children must bring money for lunch as well as any additional spending money they may need. Childs will also need money for coin operated lockers if they wish to store any belongings during the course of the day.
- Six Flags New England only accepts card and mobile payments at all in-park locations including restaurants, retail stores, games, ticket windows, and all parking toll booths. No cash? No problem! Visit one of the kiosks in the park to take advantage of the cash-to-a-card program, which allows you to convert your cash to a prepaid debit card. Not only can you use this card throughout your visit, feel free to use

leftover funds anywhere in the U.S. where VISA is accepted.

- Once at Six Flags, campers will be on his/her own with a buddy. Check-ins will occur periodically to an assigned staff member at a designated location. Supervisory staff will be posted at a designated spot in the event campers should need them. **We will return to the camp site at approximately 4:00 p.m. Please note this is later than the normal camp pick-up time.**

STORRS ADVENTURE PARK – STORRS, CT

- The registration fee covers a safety briefing, harnessing and practice and 3 hours of climbing and ziplining.
- Campers should bring a lunch. There is nowhere to purchase lunch on-site.
- **There is a separate waiver for this trip. Click the link below for the appropriate date to access trip waivers. No camper will be allowed to participate in this trip without a completed waiver.** If your child is attending on multiple dates, you only need to complete the waiver once. Use the trip waiver link for the first trip your child will attend.

- [7/11/24 Trip Waiver Link](#)

- [8/1/24 Trip Waiver Link](#)