

Waterboro Parks & Recreation

Teen Adventure Camp 2017

Frequently Asked Questions and General Information

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When and where does camp take place?

Teen Adventure Camp is every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 5 through August 10. The camp meets at Waterboro Elementary School and heads out each day on an adventure, on the final week we will meet and be return to Waterboro Town Hall instead of the Elementary School. Drop off is at 8 a.m. and pick up is at 4 p.m. You will be notified in advance if we anticipate a later pick up time or earlier drop off. There is NO set after care program for Teen Adventure participants. Please have your child picked up promptly or make arrangements for them to join b/a care with the Day Camp.

How old must my child be to attend?

Teen Adventure Camp is designed for children entering grades 7, 8 & 9.

Are there additional waivers I need to sign?

Yes! Our trips to Urban Air and to go paddle boarding require a separate waiver than ours. We will provide you with printed copies as well as links to complete them online.

Can my child attend just select weeks or days?

Yes! It's much more economical to enroll for the full six weeks but you can send them for any amount of time. Week #1 is \$100 and all other weeks are \$140. Daily rate is \$40 PLUS the admission fee to the day's event.

Are breakfast and lunch provided?

YES, for the first five weeks through the nutrition program at the elementary school, however you should still send your child with **two snacks and a water bottle daily!** The final week please send your child with a lunch. **ENERGY DRINKS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

Do I need to send my child with extra money?

No. All trips are completely covered in the price of camp. Many children DO bring their own money to play games or purchase food, but it is not necessary. We leave that up to you.

Should I call the camp if my child/children cannot attend due to illness or prior plans?

You do not need to call. Bus leaves by 8:30am for most trips. If your child is not there by then we will assume they are not attending that day.

Clothing: Dress in layers and be prepared—everyday—for changing weather conditions. A sweatshirt or coat will be needed for our trip to Mount Washington. **Have your child bring a bathing suit and towel each and every day.** Many times field trips end early and we have the opportunity to drop by the lake for a quick swim. You will be notified in advance when other clothing items are recommended, such as appropriate closed-toe shoes, hiking boots, or athletic shoes. We also recommend wearing a hat. Large jewelry items like rings, bracelets, etc, present safety problems, so please leave them at home along with additional items of value including electronics.

Insect Repellent and Sunscreen: Please send your child with sunscreen and/or bug spray **ALREADY APPLIED.** The majority of our trips are outside and they're at the age where they should know to apply these two items to enjoy the outdoors. Camp staff will always have both available for reapplication.

Discipline Policy: When the situation justifies the need, your child will be sent home with a discipline slip(s). In one eight-hour day, it is possible for your child to receive more than one slip. The slip(s) must be signed by a parent/legal guardian and **returned the very next day** the child attends camp. **Your child will not be admitted back in camp without the signed slip(s).** Should your child receive three (3) slips, the child will be removed from camp with no refund issued. The safety and welfare of ALL camp participants is our priority.

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Camp Director: Todd Smith 978-239-4619 Asst. Director: Lisa Tutor: cell 207-318-7685

Waterboro Parks & Recreation Camp Discipline Slip

Today's Date: _____ Child's name: _____

This is to notify you that your child has had an excessive behavioral problem today at Camp. Please acknowledge that you are aware of the behavior and have spoken to the child about it by signing this slip below.

The safety and welfare of all campers is our priority. If the participant receives a total of three (3) slips, they will be removed from the program with no refund issued. **Discipline slips must be signed and returned the very next day the child attends camp. Your child will not be admitted back into camp without the signed slip.**

Reason for Discipline Slip:

____ May attend next trip ____ May NOT attend next trip

Signed:

Disciplining Counselor

Date

Camp Director

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

QUESTIONS? Please speak directly to the disciplining counselor or call Rec Director
Todd Smith 978-239-4619 or the office at 247-6166x115