

ST. CROIX BIG ISLAND ADVENTURE CAMP AT AZ ACADEMY

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The Weekly
What's
Up?

Week 2
Adventures
June 19 - 23

Don't
Forget

All PERMISSION SLIPS
& FEES for those Field
trips which cost more
are due MONDAY!

Bag Lunch or pre-
ordered lunch with us,
snack & H2O in bottle
needed on all Full Day
Field Trips.



Calendar of Events

Mon

Today is the 1st Day of the 2nd Week!

All Permission Slips & Fees for those Field

Trips that Cost More are DUE TODAY!

Tue

3/4/5 yr olds: Animal Shelter Cost: \$0

Depart: 10:00 am Return: 12:00 pm

7/8 yr olds: Art with Kellene Cost: \$0

Depart: On Campus

9/10 yr olds: Northside Valley & Beach Cost: \$0

Depart: 8:45 am Return: 2:30 pm

Wed

6 yr olds: Beach Fun Cost: \$5

Depart: 8:45 am Return: 2:30 pm

7/8 yr olds: Mini Golf Cost: \$0

Depart: 8:45 am Return: 11:30 am

11/12/13 yr olds: Croquet Cost: \$0

Thu

3/4/5 yr olds: Zoo & Playground Cost: \$0

Depart: 8:45 am Return: 11:30 am

7/8 yr olds: Fort Fun Cost: \$0

Depart: 8:45 am Return: 11:30 pm

11/12/13 yr olds: Beach/Walk on Water Cost: \$0

Depart: 8:45 am Return: 2:30 pm

11/12/13 yr olds: Beach/Paddleboard Cost: \$20

Fri

3/4/5/6 yr olds: Art with Kellene Cost: \$0

Depart: On Campus

9/10 yr olds: Soul Kallaloo Cost: \$0

Depart: 9:30 am Return: 12:00 pm

OPENING: Camper, CIT, and Staff of the Week!!!



DETAILS OF FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 19th Today is the First Day of the 2nd Week of the TWELTH Year of the World Famous STX Big Island Adventure Camp & Country Club HEY! @ AZ

SECOND WEEK for ALL CAMPERS

Theme: 2017 = L.O.V.E. - Leadership, Opportunity, Victory, Energy

Tuesday, June 20th

3/4/5 yr olds - Animal Shelter - We will travel to the St. Croix Animal & Welfare Shelter where we will get to visit the animals and learn more about all of the services that the Animal Shelter provides for our island.

7/8 yr olds - Art with Kellene - We will be on campus for a unique art activity (Colors of Love) with our fabulous after care teacher, Kellene.

9/10 yr olds - NSV & Beach - We will travel to Frederiksted, past rainbow beach to North Side Valley where the campers will engage in activities associated with sustainable living and our environment. We will picnic there and then head over to Butler's Bay for a cool down swim. Lunch, water, and a snack is a must!!

Wednesday, June 21st

6 yr olds - Beach Fun - We will be at Shoys beach where campers will enjoy the water, play games and activities, run an obstacle course and pick up any trash in the area. We will end our day with tug-of-war!! **Needed:** Water bottle and sunscreen. **Bag lunch or ordered lunch is a MUST!**

7/8 yr olds - Mini Golf - We will travel to Divi, and there campers will be divided into groups and play a round of mini golf. We will return to campus for lunch and afternoon activities including swimming.

11/12/13 Croquet - We will be at the Christiansted fort where we will be teaching our 11/12/13 yr old campers how to play croquet.

Thursday, June 22nd

3/4/5 yr olds - Zoo & Playground - We will be traveling to the zoo in Frederiksted where our campers will get to visit the live animals and play on the nearby playground.

7/8 yr olds - Fort Fun - We will be at the Christiansted fort playing games and activities and then return to campus for lunch and afternoon activities including swimming and team building.

11/12/13 yr olds - Beach/Paddleboarding/Water Walking - We will travel to Shoy's beach or 'bonfire beach'. There we will enjoy the beach, do a trash sweep, and other fun activities such as slack line, relay races, an obstacle course and then end our day with tug-of-war. Those that paid the extra fee will engage in paddle boarding. **Supplies Needed:** Bag lunch and water. Sunscreens, a sun shirt, cover up and/or hats are highly encouraged.

Friday, June 23rd

8:30 am: Opening Celebration: We will start off our morning with a grand celebration, crowning our campers, CITs, and Staff members of the week!!

3/4/5/6 yr olds—Art with Kellene: Please see Tuesday's description above.

9/10 yr olds - Soul Kallaloo - We will be traveling to Gallows Bays with our campers where we will be talking about our camp theme and spreading LOVE around our island.



SEEING LIFE THROUGH
THE LENSES OF LOVE

LEADERSHIP
OPPORTUNITY
VICTORY
ENERGY

CAMPER OF THE WEEK



Staff

KJ Lewis
Addison Griffin

Week 2

3/4 yr olds - Annie Huff

5 yr olds - Brielle Tricoche

6 yr olds - Lyla Van Meter

7/8 yr olds - Medianna Barclay

9/10 yr olds -

Nicholas Encarnacion

11/12/13 yr olds -

Kaleem Morton



CIT's

Lucia Bishop, Caroline Greelish, Nia Canton, Judah Nurse, , Anastasia Barnett, and Javier Galiber

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



PM PICK UP: If an older camper has a sibling or car rider camper in a younger age group then he/she is expected to be picked up with this group. **All groups** will be picked up as you enter AZ's property new 1st stairwell. **PLEASE STAY IN YOUR CAR!**

SWIM LESSONS: Swim lessons begin THIS week and they will be held Monday thru Thursday from 3:30-5:30. Make-up lesson will be held on Friday afternoon ONLY if the camp had to cancel NOT if the camper does not show up.

CONCESSION: The concession stand is open from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Items vary in cost from \$.25 to \$3.00 **Computerized Concession Accounts:** Mandatory for all 3 yr olds thru 10 yr olds. It is the easiest way to keep track and not lose money.

LUNCH: The Federal Lunch Program Doesn't Begin Until Week 4

Campers must bring a Bag LUNCH or pre-order lunch with us. **Cost:** Pre ordered Lunch \$25/Week or \$8/Day **Field Trip Lunches** - Campers must bring a BAG LUNCH or have PRE-ORDERED LUNCH for day long field trips! If they don't bring a lunch on field trips one will be provided and your account will be charged. (\$8 per daily lunch)

IMMUNIZATION RECORDS: Per the DHS, all campers must have on file a current immunization record in order to attend camp. Campers will not be allowed to start the first day of camp without these on file!! **LIABILITY WAIVERS are completed through the registration process!**

THANK YOU for choosing to attend the STX BIAC @ AZ Academy. We are truly honored that you have chosen to spend part of your summer with us. We look forward to a summer filled with fun, sun, excitement and adventure! We are here to serve our campers and their parents. Please feel free to call us should you have any questions, comments or requests.

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WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING ON MY FIELD TRIP?

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|-------------|---------------------|----------------|------------|
| ★ Hat | ★ Closed Toe | ★ Bag Lunch | ★ Swimsuit |
| ★ Sunscreen | ★ Shoes (if hiking) | ★ Snack | ★ Towel |
| ★ Bug Spray | | ★ Water Bottle | ★ Backpack |

NUTS AND BOLTS OF CAMP

CAMP T-SHIRTS: For **safety reasons** and easy identification, campers, CIT's & Staff members are expected to wear his/her camp T-shirt **every day**.

SHOES: Campers are asked to wear sneakers (not sandals/slippers) due to outdoor games and activities. Please remember this is camp. Please do not dress your camper in his/her best sneakers or shorts. They may get lost, torn or stained.

Please, Please! NO Cell Phones, Jewelry, Electronics, Games or Toys!!!! Campers are allowed to use camp phones, just ask. We are not responsible for any lost, stolen or misplaced items.

EVERY DAY each camper should have a tote bag for a swimming suit (No cut offs), towel, water bottle, sunscreen and a hat.

PLEASE CLEARLY MARK ALL ITEMS WITH YOUR CAMPER'S NAME!

CAMP AFTERCARE: Location: After closing ceremonies and traffic from car riders has cleared, aftercare campers will be escorted from the mahogany stage/car riders to the AZ upper campus.

Aftercare Campers: Aftercare closes at 5:30 p.m. sharp! Please be on time! A \$20.00 late fee will be charged per camper each time a camper is picked up late. Please call if you are running late. (340-244-7035). **Aftercare Pick Up:** All aftercare campers must be signed out by the person picking up your camper. If it is not a parent or guardian picking up your camper, please call the office to let us know!

MAGIC ENVELOPE: It is **EASY & Efficient!!** Mark with your camper name, purpose, and give it to our before care camp staff or your camper's group leader. There is a procedure in place for all staff members to accept money, notes, etc! All necessary newsletters, forms, and permission slips can be found and downloaded from www.azvi.org.

LOST & FOUND: We have piles of lost items! Please, please, please stop by to claim these items. We will periodically bring them to the animal shelter flea market.

DROPPING OFF LUNCHES FOR CAMPERS &/or CIT'S: Please either pack a lunch or use the federal lunch program. Dropping off lunches usually disrupt the flow of our activities because of timing issues.



→ REMINDERS

- **Field Trip Payment Option:** Pay for all field trips in advance ONLINE
- **Before Care Campers:** 7:00am— 8:20am
- **Arrival Time for Regular Campers:** 8:20am
- **Communication:** Please make us aware of any changes in your phone numbers, addresses & E-mail addresses.
- **Before & Aftercare Payments:** Due on the first Monday prior of the week you need our service.
- **Payments:** Due on the first Monday of each week. **Thanks for being prompt!**
- **Camper Not Attending:** Please call the camp office if your camper is not attending camp for that day. You will be charged for all weeks you have registered for, whether your camper attends or not.