

ST. CROIX BIG ISLAND ADVENTURE CAMP AT AZ ACADEMY

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The Weekly
What's
Up?

Week 3
Adventures
June 26 - 30

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

Today is the 1st Day of the 3rd Week!

All Permission Slips & Fees for those Field

Trips that cost more are DUE TODAY!

Mon

Tue

Wed

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Fri

6 yr olds: Art w/ Barb Cost: \$20
 Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus
7/8 yr olds: NSV & Beach Cost: \$0
 Depart: 8:45 Return: 2:30
9/10 yr olds: Archery Cost: \$0
 Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus
11 yr olds: YRC Ropes Course Cost: \$0
 Depart: 9:00 Return: 12:55
12/13 yr olds: Goat Hill Hike Cost: \$0
 Depart: 9:00 Return: 2:30

7/8 yr olds: Turtle Watch/Pizza Dinner Cost: \$5/\$3/\$5
 Depart: 8:45 am Return: 2:30 pm
9/10 yr olds: Goat Hill Hike Cost: \$0
 Depart: 9:00 Return: 2:30
11 yr olds: Archery Cost: \$0
 Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus
12/13 yr olds: Ropes Course Cost: \$0
 Depart: 9:00 am Return: 12:55
 CIT Leadership Meeting @ 4:00pm—10:00pm

6 yr olds: Fort Fun Cost: \$0
 Depart: 8:45 am Return: 11:30 am
7/8 yr olds: Horseback & Beach Cost: \$15
 Depart: 8:45 am Return: 2:30 pm
9/10 yr olds: Ropes Course Cost: \$0
 Depart: 9:00 am Return: 12:55pm
11 yr olds: Goat Hill Hike Cost: \$0
 Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:30 pm
12/13 yr olds: Archery Cost: \$0
 Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus

3/4 & 5 yr olds: Beach Fun Cost: \$0
 Depart: 9:00 am Return: 1:00
6 yr olds: Horseback & Beach Cost: \$15
 Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:30 pm
7 yr olds: Soul Kallaloo Cost: \$0
 Depart: 10:00 am Return: 11:00
9-13 yr olds: Processing Challenge Week
 Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus



DETAILS OF FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 26th Today is the First Day of the 3rd Week of the TWELTH Year of the World Famous STX Big Island Adventure Camp & Country Club HEY! @ AZ

THIRD WEEK for ALL CAMPER
CHALLENGE WEEK!!

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

Monday, June 26th

12/13 yr olds - Leadership - As part of our challenge week, our 12 and 13 yr old campers will be working with a Master's degree social worker, Taryn, who will be engaging them in various engaging activities on campus.

Tuesday, June 27th

7/8 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!!

9/10 yr olds - Archery on Campus - As part of our challenge week, Will Cole will be on our campus up at the blacktop doing archery with the campers.

11 yr olds - YRC Ropes Course - As part of our challenge week, we will be traveling to the YRC ropes course. Our campers will engage in challenging physical and methodical activities, testing their strengths.

12/13 yr olds - Goat Hill Hike - As part of our challenge week, we will travel to the south shore to hike the beautiful beach trails and challenge ALL to hike up Goat Hill for a spectacular view ending with a cool off swim at Cramer's Park.

Wednesday, June 28th

7/8 yr olds - Turtle Watch - limited to 25 - Slices of pizza will be sold before departing to Sandy Point in Frederiksted. Departure from AZ at 4:15 SHARP! At Sandy Point, the Wildlife & Fisheries team will guide us to the beach where we will explore the beaches for turtle nests which are emerging. Once they emerge out of the nest, then we will release them into the sea. **3 - different pick up locations:** 1 - The end of the highway in F'sted, 2 - Home Depot - or 3 - AZ Academy campus. If parents are running late for the first 2 locations, they will have to pick up their camper at AZ. We will NOT hang around at the first 2 locations. Estimated arrival at AZ is 8:00pm ish. Space is limited, parents are allowed to join us if room is available, campers come first. **No cameras allowed.**

9/10 yr olds - Goat Hill Hike - Please see Tuesday's description.

11 yr olds - Archery on Campus - Please see Tuesday's description.

12/13 yr olds - Ropes Course - Please see Tuesday's description.

CIT Leadership Meeting - Our special guest, Taryn will be here for a CIT leadership fun night. Our CIT's will be engaging in fun activities that will promote togetherness and leadership. More details will be emailed.

Thursday, June 29th

6 yr olds - Fort Fun - We will travel to the Christiansted fort. There campers will engage in various fun outdoor games and activities and then return to campus for lunch and afternoon activities including swimming and team building.

7/8 yr olds - Horseback & Beach -

9/10 yr olds - Ropes Course - Please see Tuesday's description.

11 yr olds - Goat Hill Hike - Please see Tuesday's description.

12/13 yr olds - Archery on Campus - Please see Tuesday's description.

Friday, June 30th

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

3-5 yr olds - Beach Fun - We will be traveling to Green Cay/Deep End! Green Cay beach is a great beach with a man-made barrier that has created a very shallow tide pool. There campers will have a blast at the beach. We will picnic there and then head back home to rest and relax on campus! **Needed: Lunch, sunscreen, hat, water bottle!**

6 yr olds - Horseback & Beach - Please see Thursday's description.

7 yr olds - Soul Kallaloo - We will be traveling to Sunny Isles with our campers where

we will be engaging shoppers in activities that will touch their soul while also talking about our camp theme of LOVE and spreading that LOVE around our island.

9-13 yr olds - Processing Challenge Week - Group/partner discussion on the lessons learned from challenge week

CAMPER OF THE WEEK

Week 2

3/4 yr olds - Flavel Magras
 5 yr olds - Aliyana Mason
 6 yr olds - Xander Morales
 7 yr olds - Jordan Theodore
 8 yr olds - Jayden Barry
 9 yr olds - Saana Barbel
 10 yr olds - Nichai Bramble
 11 yr olds - Anna Weikel
 12/13 yr olds - Jason Strahan



Staff

Alyssa McGregor
 CJ Walker



CIT's

Cayla Felix
 Aaron Morales
 Jolisa King
 Mykel Angelo Lewis

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!**

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

Camper's must bring a Bag LUNCH or a Pre-Ordered Lunch with us and water on all field trips. **Cost:** Pre ordered Lunch \$25/Week or \$8/Day

The Field Trip Lunches - Camper's must bring a BAG 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 camper's must have on file a current immunization record in order to attend camp. Camper's 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 camper's 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 | ★ Snack | ★ Towel |
| ★ Bug Spray | hiking) | ★ Water Bottle | ★ Backpack |

NUTS AND BOLTS OF CAMP

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

SHOES: Camper's 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!!!! Camper's 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 camper's will be escorted from the mahogany stage/car riders to the AZ upper campus.

Aftercare Camper's: 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 camper's 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 CAMPER'S &/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 Camper's:** 7:00am— 8:20am
- **Arrival Time for Regular Camper's:** 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.