

ST. CROIX BIG ISLAND ADVENTURE CAMP AT AZ ACADEMY

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The Weekly
What's
up?

Week 4
Adventures
July 3 - 7

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 4th Week!

Mon

LAST DAY OF PAID LUNCH!

All Permission Slips & Fees for those Field

Trips that cost more are DUE TODAY!

Tue

Camp is CLOSED in honor of Emancipation Day and July 4th -
ENJOY our beautiful island and celebrate.

Wed

FEDERAL LUNCH PROGRAM BEGINS TODAY!!

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| 3-6 yr olds: Guest Martial Artist | Cost: \$0 |
| Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus | |
| 7/8 yr olds: Green Cay Hike | Cost: \$0 |
| Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:30 pm | |
| 12/13 yr olds: Ocean Explorers | Cost: \$0 |
| Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:30 pm | |
| CIT's: Leadership Training | |
| Start: 3:30 pm End: 5:00 pm | |

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| 3 - 5 yr olds: Ninja Obstacle Course & Art w/ Barb | Cost: \$0/\$20 |
| Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus | |
| 6 yr olds: Beach Challenge | Cost: \$0 |
| Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:30 pm | |
| 9/10 yr olds: Beach/Paddle/ Green Cay Hike | Cost: \$0/\$20 |
| Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:30 pm | |
| 11/12/13 yr olds: Horseback & Beach | Cost: \$15 |
| Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:30 pm | |

Fri

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| 3/4 & 5 yr olds: Soul Kallaloo | Cost: \$0 |
| Depart: 10:00 am Return: 11:30 | |
| CIT's: Over Nighter @ NSV | Cost: \$85 |
| Depart: Friday afternoon Return: Sunday afternoon | |

Special Lunch featuring **Lori's Famous Fried Chicken** from
Blue Water Terrace - you can pre-order online!!!!

WET AND WILD in the am, Ninja Obstacle Course in the pm!!!!



DETAILS OF FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 3th Today is the First Day of the 4th Week of the TWELTH
Year of the World Famous STX Big Island Adventure Camp & Country Club HEY!
@ AZ

FOURTH WEEK for ALL CAMPERs

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

Emancipation Day March Info: The St. Croix Political Action Network (SPAN) is very excited about working with The Big Island Adventure Camp this year on the Fort to Fort Walk. The entire walk starts at about Sunrise at the Christiansted Fort and proceeds to the Fredriksted Fort. Senator Terrence "Positive" Nelson organizes this Walk every year! We will not be walking the entire distance but a portion of it with our 9-13 year old campers! The theme is "Unsung Freedom Hero's." In art, our campers made signs for the march. They are also encouraged to dress like these "Hero's" if they desire! The campers will begin their walk on Emancipation Drive right at Abramson's bus stop at 9:00am. From there we will proceed to the bandstand area. We ask that you please bring your campers early if they'd like to participate. We will be leaving AZ @ 7:30. Senator Nelson will announce the Freeze or Mannequin Challenge at this time. Once the challenge is complete, we will stay there for the program that will take place later in the day!

Tuesday, July 4th - CAMP IS CLOSED TODAY!!!

Wednesday, July 5th

3-6 yr olds - Guest Martial Artist - The fabulous and talented Sheresia Gumbs will be on campus to demonstrate martial artist skills with the 3/4/5/6 year olds campers.

7/8 yr olds - Green Cay Hike - We will travel to Green Cay where we will hike to Chenay Bay. Once at the beach, we will have lunch, engage in activities on the beach and then enjoy a cool down swim. We will end the afternoon with a tug-o-war competition.

12/13 yr olds - Ocean Explorers - We will travel to Cane Bay. There the Staff of Cane Bay Dive will present to our campers in the morning. The afternoon will be filled a huge Tri-obstacle Race, a beach swim, and a huge tug of rope competition.

Thursday, July 6th

3-5 yr olds - Ninja Obstacle Course & Art w/ Barb - Our Kool Kids will be doing the on campus ninja obstacle course and then after, we will travel to Barbara Geraldini to do an art activity with our campers.

6 yr olds - Beach Challenge - We will travel to Green Cay. There we will divide into groups for morning challenge activities including group Shelter Creations!! Letting their Imagination run wild!! Using the gifts from nature we are on a mission to create sweet beach shanties for all to use & add to throughout the summer!! **Supplies Needed:** Bag lunch and water. Sunscreens, a sun shirt, cover up and/or hats are highly recommended! **Bag lunch or ordered lunch a must for picnicking.**

9/10 yr olds - Beach/Paddle boarding/Green Cay Hike - We will travel to Chenay Bay. Those that paid the extra fee will engage in paddle boarding. The other campers will be dropped off at Green Cay and will hike to Chenay Bay. There they 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. **Supplies Needed:** Bag lunch and water. Sunscreens, a sun shirt, cover up and/or hats are highly encouraged.

11/12/13 yr olds - Horseback & Beach - We will travel to Cane Bay. There some campers will ride horses with Cane Bay Cowboy Stephen O'Dea while others will be involved in various beach activities. Then they will switch! **Supplies Needed:** Beach attire, lunch, water and a snack.

Friday, July 7th

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 - Soul Kallaloo - We will be traveling to Sunny Isles or Gallow's Bay 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.

CIT's - Over Nighter @ NSV - This has become one of our best trips. CITs will experience sustainable living through an authentic Caribbean lifestyle. They will assist in transforming existing garden beds, harvesting produce, making candles from bee hives & more. We will start the trip off by settling into our cottages & the property, go over goals of the trip then dive into activities. The sustainable living will include planting local vegetables, eating local/organic fruit & vegetables & helping to prepare meals using sustainable principles. CITs will also enjoy eco-adventures including hikes, swimming at the beach, art activities, walking the labyrinth, to name a few. A separate supply list, menu & emergency numbers will be issued to those who sign up! Additional information will be emailed.

Wet & Wild Day/Ninja Obstacle Course - We are celebrating emancipation day as well as independence day BIAC style! Freedom Friday is what we are calling it!!! In the morning we will have wet and wild day with all water activities!! In the afternoon, campers will participate in our ninja obstacle course!!!

Lori's Famous Fried Chicken - ALL MUST PRE-ORDER BY WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH!!!

CAMPER OF THE WEEK



Week 3:

3/4 yr olds - Isiah Perez
 5 yr olds - Kimeya Navarro Osorio
 6 yr olds - Angel Gomez
 7 yr olds - Isis Gell
 8 yr olds - Kyshawn Alexander
 9 yr olds - Ja'alah Lockhart
 10 yr olds - Alexis Schrader
 11 yr olds - Sierra Szyoniak
 12/13 yr olds - Amiyah Hodge

Staff

Jenise Smalls
 Patricia Bradshaw

CIT's

Roxy Wallace Yusof Charles
 Malachi Nurse Miracle Lyles
 Kara Barton Keilana Morris

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 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 Begins THIS Week on WED the 5th

Campers can still bring a Bag LUNCH if they please. There will be **NO** Pre-Ordered Lunch. For field trips, please bring a bag lunch and **WATER** on all field trips.

The Field Trip Lunches - Campers 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 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.

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, 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 - PLEASE BE ON TIME!
- **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.