

ST. CROIX BIG ISLAND ADVENTURE CAMP AT AZ ACADEMY

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The Weekly
What's
up?

Week 5
Adventures
July 10 -14

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 5th Week!

All Permission Slips & Fees for those Field

Trips that cost more are DUE TODAY!

Theme: Ocean Explorers

Tue

7/8 yr olds: Art w/ Barb Cost: \$20

Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus

9/10 yr olds: Horseback & Beach Cost: \$15

Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:30 pm

11/12/13 yr olds: Overnighter @ NSV Cost: \$85

Depart: 9:00 am Return: Friday afternoon @ closing

Wed

6 yr olds: Mini Zoo Cost: \$0

Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus

9/10 & 11 yr olds OC: Bowling 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

Thur

3- 5 yr olds: Art w/ Barb Cost: \$20

Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus

7/8 yr olds: Play @ Cane Bay Cost: \$0

Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:30 pm

9/10 yr olds: Turtle Watch/Pizza (Sm/Lg) Cost: \$5 \$3/\$5

Serving in the Ruins at 3:30pm

Depart: 4:00 pm Return: 8:00 pm

11/12/13 yr olds: Buck Island Cost: \$25

Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:30 pm

Fri

6 yr olds: Soul Kallaloo Cost: \$0

Depart: 9:30 am Return: 12:00

Talent Show for ALL!!



DETAILS OF FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 10th Today is the First Day of the 5th Week of the TWELTH Year of the World Famous STX Big Island Adventure Camp & Country Club HEY! @ AZ

FIFTH WEEK for ALL CAMPERS

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

Tuesday, July 11th

7/8 yr olds - Art w/ Barb - Our 7 and 8 year old campers will be doing an on campus art activity with artist, Barbara Gelardi.

9/10 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.

11/12/13 yr olds - Over Nighter @ NSV - This has become one of our best trips. Campers 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. Campers 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!

Wednesday, July 12th

6 yr olds - Mini Zoo - We will travel to F'sted to a unique local zoo. There campers will pet & see various local animals & be treated to a smoothie made with local fresh fruit! We will then travel to Fort Frederick beach for a picnic & swim. **Supplies Needed:** Beach attire, water, and a snack.

9/10 & 11 yr olds (on campus) - Bowling - We will travel to our local bowling alley! There campers will enjoy several games of bowling with their camp friends and CIT's **SOCKS ARE A MUST!!!** Return back to camp for lunch and afternoon activities.

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 challenging tug of rope competition.

Thursday, July 13th

3-5 yr olds - Art w/ Barb - Our Kool Kids will be doing the an on campus art activity with artist, Barbara Gelardi.

7/8 yr olds - Play @ Cane Bay - We will travel to Cane Bay. There campers will hike the hillside above cane bay beach, be introduced to orienteering and enjoy a day at the beach!! **Supplies Needed:** Beach attire, lunch, water and a snack.

9/10 yr olds - Turtle Watch (limited to 25)- Slices of pizza will be sold before departing to Sandy Point in Frederiksted.

Departure from AZ at 4:00 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. There have been trips where we have found up to 90 baby leatherbacks. Once they emerge out of the nest, we will then release them into the sea. **3 different pick up locations:** 1 - The end of the Highway in Frederiksted, 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 8:00pmish. Space is limited, With this age group a parent or family member is required to accompany their campers First come first. **No cameras are allowed.**

11/12/13 yr olds - Buck Island - We will travel to the board walk. There we will board a boat that will take us over to the famous Buck Island. There we will snorkel, hike and enjoy beach fun. **Supplies Needed:** Bag lunch and water. Sunscreens, a sun shirt, cover up and/or hats are highly recommended! Don't miss this trip, it's a camp favorite! We will return to campus for a cool off swim. **Additional Waiver Needed!**

Friday, July 14th

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

6 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 there soul while also talking about our camp theme of LOVE and spreading that LOVE around our island.

11/12/13 yr olds - Northside Valley Over Nighters—RETURN TO CAMPUS @ CLOSING

TALENT SHOW FOR ALL at CLOSING!!

CAMPER OF THE WEEK

Week 4:

3 yr olds - Kayden Schuster
 4 yr olds - Piper Olsen
 5 yr olds - Ajahri Crump
 6 yr olds - Sarah Huff
 7 yr olds - La' Kaisah Graham
 8 yr olds - Marishka Stevens
 9 yr olds - Zyon Mitchell
 10 yr olds - Terrance Bryson
 11 yr olds - Kayla Morton
 12/13 yr olds - Aniya Theodore



CIT's

Krystal Bermudez
 Ahijah Joseph
 Aoun Abdurrasheed
 Carlos Van Gorp

Staff

KD Perez

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 Began Week 4!!

Camper 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.

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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 - 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.