

ST. CROIX BIG ISLAND ADVENTURE CAMP AT AZ ACADEMY

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The Weekly
What's
up?

Week 9

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 9th Week!
All Permission Slips & Fees for those Field
Trips that cost more are DUE TODAY!
Theme: BACK TO SCHOOL PREP

Tue

8/9 yr olds: 4-H Special Cost: \$0
Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus
12/13 yr olds: Hydroponic Farm Tour Cost: \$0
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 4:00 pm

Wed

10/11 yr olds: 4-H Special Cost: \$0
Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus
9 & 10 yr olds: Fort Fun Cost: \$0
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 11:30 am
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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9-13 yr olds: Buck Island & Fort Fun Cost: \$25
Depart: 8:45 Return: 2:30
12/13 yr olds on campus: 4-H Special Cost: \$0
Depart: On Campus Return: On Campus

Fri

11 yr olds: Soul Kallaloo Cost: \$0
Depart: 10:00 am Return: 11:30 am

Math & Spelling Bee!!!!



DETAILS OF FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, August 7th Today is the First Day of the 9th Week of the TWELTH Year of the World Famous STX Big Island Adventure Camp & Country Club HEY! @ AZ

NINTH WEEK for ALL CAMPERS

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

BACK TO SCHOOL PREP!!!!

Tuesday, August 8th

8/9 yr olds - 4-H Special - 4-H health ambassadors will be on campus to promote health and safety the 4-H way!!!!
12/13 - yr olds: Hydroponic Farm Tour - Campers will travel to Monbijou to learn all about the hydroponic plant.

Wednesday, August 9th

10/11 yr olds - 4-H Special - Please see Tuesday's description.

9/10 yr olds - Fort Fun - We will travel to the fort where our campers will engage in fun activities such as an obstacle course and capture the flag.

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, August 10th

12/13 yr olds on campus - 4-H Special - Please see Tuesday's description.

9-13 yr olds - Buck Island & Fort Fun - We will travel to Buck Island where our campers will engage in a hike, snorkeling and water fun. After, we will head to the fort for a game of capture the flag.

Friday, August 11th

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

11 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.

Math & Spelling Bee!!!!

CAMPER OF THE WEEK

Week 8:

3/4 yr olds - Kimani Gordon
 5 yr olds - Simaya McDougal
 6 yr olds - Melodi Harrigan
 7 yr olds - Chizhara Nicholas-Chery
 8 yr olds - Ari Merritt
 9 yr olds - Kiing George
 10 yr olds - Michael De'Chabert
 11 yr olds - Shanyra Wakefield
 12/13 yr olds - Raheem Charmon

Staff

Denyell Kainth
 Je'Taime Steele

CIT's

D'Niqua

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 Shoes (if hiking) | ★ Bag Lunch | ★ Swimsuit |
| ★ Sunscreen | | ★ 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.