

ST. CROIX BIG ISLAND ADVENTURE CAMP AT AZ ACADEMY

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Week 1
Adventures
June 18 - 22

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 1st Week!

All Permission Slips & Fees for those Field

Trips that cost more are DUE TODAY!

Tue

6-7 yr olds: Northside Valley Cost: \$0
Depart: 9:30 am Return: 2:30 am

11—13yr olds Special on campus activity—
Archery

Wed

8-10 yr olds: Beach Challenge Cost: \$0
Depart: 9:30 am Return: 2:30 am

11—13yr olds Special on campus activity—
Snakes

Thu

8-13 yr olds: Buck Island Cost: \$25
Depart: 8:30 am Return: 11:30 pm

Don't forget your waiver!

Fri

3-5 yr olds: Playground Fun Cost: \$0
Depart: 9:30 am Return: 11:30 am

8-10 yr olds: Soul Kalao Cost: \$0
Depart: 8:30 am Return: 11:30 pm

11-13 yr olds: Drones w/John Cost: \$0



DETAILS OF FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 18th Today is the First Day of the 1st Week of the Thirteenth Year of the World Famous STX Big Island Adventure Camp & Country Club HEY! @ AZ

Theme: 2018 = RISE—Resilient, Inspiring, Soaring & Envision

Tuesday, June 19th

6-7 yr olds: Northside Valley - We will travel to Frederiksted, past Rainbow Beach to NSV. There campers will be given a tour and engage in various activities associated with sustainable living and our environment. We will picnic there then head to Fort Frederiksted Beach for a nice beach swim & playground fun. **Supplies Needed:** Lunch, water and a snack plus beach items - sunscreen, towel are a must! You can purchase lunch from us if needed. For those who have prepaid for lunch, we will prepare lunch.

11-13 yr olds: Archery— WLF, Dr. William Cole will be on campus to teach the basics of Archery! Always an on campus favorite!

Wednesday, June 20th

8-10 yr olds: Beach Challenge & Fun - We will be at Cheney Bay Beach where campers will enjoy the water, play games and activities, run an obstacle course, and pick up any trash in the area. **Needed:** Water bottle and sunscreen, Bag lunch or ordered lunch is a MUST!

11—13 yr olds: Snakes—Dr. William Cole will be on campus educating our campers about the boa constrictors who are now on STX. Safety issues will be addressed should we encounter one on our various journeys.

Thursday, June 21st

9-13 yr olds: Buck Island Adventure - We will taxi 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. Sunscreen, 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, June 22nd

5th Day of the 1st Week of the 13th Year of the WORLD FAMOUS STX Big Island Adventure Camp & Country Club HEY @ AZZZZZZZZZ!!

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

STAFF TALENT SHOW for ALL!

11-13 yr olds—Drones with John— John Falcon, a licensed drone flyer will on campus flying his drone, sharing info about career possibilities with drones & taking pictures.



CAMPER OF THE WEEK



Who will it be for...



- Staff?
- CITs?
- Campers?

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 4 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 3

Campers 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 - 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
- **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.