

ST. CROIX BIG ISLAND ADVENTURE CAMP AT AZ ACADEMY

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The Weekly
What's
Up?

Week 2
Adventures
June 25 - 29

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 2nd Week!
All Permission Slips & Fees for those Field
Trips that cost more are DUE TODAY!

Tue

6/7 yr olds: Beach Fun @ Cane Bay &
Horseback Riding Cost: \$15
Depart: 8:45 am Return: 2:00 pm

Wed

8-10 yr olds: Northside Valley & Light house Hike
Depart: 9:30 am Return: 2:00 pm Cost: \$0

6-9 yr olds: Beach Challenge Fun Cost: \$0
Depart: 9:30 am Return: 2:30 pm

CIT's: Leadership Training Cost: \$0
Start: 3:30 pm End: 5:00 pm

Thu

11-13 yr olds: Tide Pool Hike Cost: \$0
Depart: 8:45 am Return: 2:00 pm

8-10 yr olds: Turtle Watch Cost: \$5
SEE DESCRIPTION FOR TIMES!

Fri

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

11-13 yr olds: Soul Kalaloo Cost: \$0
Depart: 9:45 am Return: 11:45 am

Camper & Staff Talent Show
Begins: 1:55 pm Ends 2:40 pm



DETAILS OF FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 25th Today is the First Day of the 2nd 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 26th

6-9 yr olds - Beach Fun & Horseback Riding—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.

10- 13 yr olds - Archery— WLF, Dr Willam Cole will be on campus to teach the basics of Archery! Always an on campus favorite

Wednesday, June 27th

8- 10 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 the trail for a hike up to the light house. If time permits we will end with a nice beach swim & play ground fun @ Fort Frederiksted Beach **Supplies Needed:** Lunch, Water and a snack plus beach items sunscreen, towel are a must! Appropriate hiking Shoes, no slippers. You can purchase lunch from us if needed. For those who have prepaid for lunch, we will prepare lunch.

8-13yr olds: Special on campus activity with Dr. William Cole will be on campus educating our campers about snakes and more in our post Hurricane Maria ecosystem.

Thursday, June 28th

11-13 yr olds: Tide Pool Hike—We will travel to Renaissance Hotel near Cane Bay area to begin our hike to the tide pools. Once at the tide pools we will climb into the main tide pool to cool off. This is a very rocky beach so we will be collecting rocks & doing art formations with these rocks. Supplies needed: appropriate shoes, no slippers, beach attire, sunscreen, towel, lunch, water and a snack.

8-10-yr olds: Turtle Watch—(limited to 25 including parents & staff) - Slices of pizza will be sold before departing to Sandy Point in Frederiksted if you choose that option. Departure from AZ is at 4:15 **SHARP!** We will travel in a taxi van to Sandy Point, where 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 Parking Lot & 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, but campers come first. **No cameras are allowed!**

Friday, June 29th

8:30 am: Opening Celebration—Crowning Week 2 Campers of the Week. Please get to camp on time!!

3-5 yr olds: Fort Fun—We will travel to the Christiansted Fort. There campers will engage in various fun outdoor games, and then return home for lunch, a nap & possibly an afternoon swim.

11-13 yr olds: Soul Kalaloo—We are on a mission to impact STX/ the world by awakening all to what's really important. We will travel to the Gallows Bay and/or Sunny Isle's area engaging shoppers to participate in a variety of impromptu activities designed to touch their soul! Hopefully you will be one of the lucky ones who randomly come upon us and experience one of these awesome activities. Guaranteed to WOW all and bring a smile to your face.

Staff & Camper TALENT SHOW for ALL!!!



CAMPER OF THE WEEK

Week 1



3-5 yr olds - Isiah Perez

6-7 yr olds - Talia Adams-Lopez



8-10 yr olds - Jayden Barry

11-13 yr olds - Anna Weikel

CIT's

Maria Espinoza

Renael Steele

Nathan McGregor

Staff

KJ 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 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—JULY 5th

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 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, 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 federal lunch program. Dropping off lunches usually disrupt the flow of our activities 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.