

ST. CROIX BIG ISLAND ADVENTURE CAMP AT AZ ACADEMY

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The Weekly
What's
Up?

Week 3
Adventures
July 2-6

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 3rd Week!
All Permission Slips & Fees for those Field
Trips that cost more are DUE TODAY!
9-13 Archery on Campus

Tue

6yr olds: Fort Fun, Picnic & Hotel on Cay Cost: \$0
Depart: 10:30 am Return: 2:30 am
11,12,13 yr olds Light house Hike & Beach Cost: \$0
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:45 pm
9/10yr olds—Tan Tan Jeep Tours Cost: \$75
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 4:00 pm

Wed

HAPPY Fourth of JULY!!!
CAMP is CLOSED

Thu

7/8 yr olds: Fort Fun, & Hotel on Cay Cost: \$0
Depart: 10:30 am Return: 2:30 am
11,12&13 yr olds: Horseback (FEE) & Beach Fun (FREE)
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 3:00pm Cost: \$15
11,12,13 yr olds: Turtle Watch Cost: \$5
Pre Turtle Watch Pizza Dinner—Small Cost: \$3
Pre Turtle Watch Pizza Dinner—Large Cost: \$5

Fri

3-5 yr olds: Beach Fun Cost: \$0
Depart: 9:30 am Return: 2:30 am
FREEDOM CELEBRATION on Campus
6-8's bounces & Energy balls for 9-13 yr olds
Wet & Wild in the morning and...
PONY EXPRESS RELAYS in the afternoon!!



DETAILS OF FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 2nd Today is the First Day of the 3rd Week of the Thirteenth Year of the World Famous STX Big Island Adventure Camp & Country Club HEY! @ AZ

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

9- 13 yr olds - Archery— Wildlife & Fisheries, Dr William Cole will be on campus to teach the basics of Archery! Always an on-campus favorite!

Tuesday, July 3rd - Celebrating Emancipation Day

6yr olds: Fort Fun, Picnic & Hotel on Cay—We will start the day with an on campus activity, then head to the fort for games & a picnic. Then we will travel to Hotel on the Cay for a hike around the island & beach challenge games & fun!! **Supplies needed:** Bagged or pre-ordered Lunch, Water and a snack plus beach items—sunscreen and a towel are a must!

11,12,&13 yr olds: Lighthouse Hike & Beach Fun—We will travel to Frederiksted, past rainbow beach to the quarry & National Guard to the northwest lighthouse. There campers will hike to the lighthouse to a spectacular view of the northwest ridge. We will hike back down for a picnic there and then head to the beach for a cool off swim & beach games @ Fort Frederiksted Beach **Supplies Needed:** bagged or pre-ordered lunch, water and a snack plus beach items (sunscreen, towel) are a must! Appropriate hiking Shoes, no slippers.

9-10 Jeep Tours: A camp favorite! Campers will load up in Tan Tan Tours jeeps and travel all over the . Great way to learn about the history of STX, experience it's beauty and have a blast! **Supplies Needed:** Sneakers, beach attire, sunsreen, towel, water bottle and a bag lunch.

Wednesday, July 4th HAPPY Fourth of JULY!!! Camp is closed

Thursday, July 5th

7/8 yr olds: Fort Fun, Picnic & Hotel on Cay—see Tues' description for details

11,12,13 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.

11,12,13 yr olds: Turtle Watch : (limited to 25 including parents & staff) - for those who pre order pizza dinner, online it is served @ 3:45pm before departing to Sandy Point in Frederiksted. Departure from AZ 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 8:00pmish Space is limited, parents are allowed to join us if room is available, campers come first. **No cameras are allowed!**

Friday, July 6th

8:30 am: Opening Celebration: Crowning Week 3 Campers of the Week. Please get to camp on time
3-5 yr olds: Beach Fun —We will travel to Green Cay /Deep Inn. There campers will engage in various fun beach games & swim, picnic and return home for a short nap

6- 13 Yr Olds: Freedom ALL events will have a wet and wild water theme. 3/4/5 will have their own wet and wild day! Campers will be in their respective age groups and rotate from event to event. The wet & wild events will be run by our instructors. Groups will rotate from event to event. Please make sure campers have OLD sneakers to wear. ALL campers will come home dirty, wet, exhausted and HAPPY! This will be a special day for all!



CAMPER OF THE WEEK



CIT's

Ryleigh Murphy

Camper of the Week

3/4 yr olds - Jade Jackson

5 yr olds - Ja'Marion Edmond

6/7 yr olds - Jadriel John

8 yr olds - Jasira Parris

9/10 yr olds - Aden Rojas

11/12/13 yr olds - Anaya Williams



Staff

Ms. Delriese

Ms. Danie

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

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.