

ST. CROIX BIG ISLAND ADVENTURE CAMP AT AZ ACADEMY

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The Weekly
What's
Up?

Week 4
Adventures
July 9-13

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 4th Week!
All Permission Slips & Fees for those Field
Trips that cost more are DUE TODAY!
CHALLENGE WEEK

Tue

6 yr olds: Art with Barb on Campus Cost: \$20
Begins: 9:30 am Ends: 11:30 am
9 yr olds: Acro-Yoga on campus Cost: \$0
Begins: 9:00 am Ends: 11:30
10 yr olds: Goat Hill Hike Cost: \$5
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 4:00 pm
11, 12, 13 yr olds: Beach Challenge Cost: \$5
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:45 pm

Wed

9yr olds: Beach Challenge Cost: \$5
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:45 pm
10 yr olds: Acro-Yoga on campus Cost: \$0
Begins: 9:00 am Ends: 11:30
11, 12, 13 yr olds: Goat Hill Hike Cost: \$5
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 4:00 pm

Thu

3& 4 yr olds: Art with Barb on Campus Cost: \$20
Begins: 9:340 am Ends: 11:30 am
6 yr olds: Turtle Watch Cost: \$5
Pre-Turtle Watch Pizza Dinner Cost: \$3/5
Dinner: 3:45 Depart: 4:15 Return: 8pm
7&8 yr olds: Beach Fun Cost: \$0
Horseback Cost: \$15
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 3:00pm
9 yr olds: Goat Hill Hike Cost: \$5
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 4:00 pm
10 yr olds: Beach Challenge Cost: \$5
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:45 pm
11,12,13 yr olds: Acro-Yoga on campus Cost: \$ 0

Fri

6 yr olds: Soul Kalloloo Cost: \$0
Depart: 9:30 am Return: 11:00 am
9-13 Process Each Challenge during the week
All Camper Talent Show



DETAILS OF FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 9th Today is the First Day of the 4th 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

CHALLENGE WEEK

Tuesday, July 10th

6 yr olds: Art with Barb—our local very talented artist, Barbara Gelardi, will be on campus offering a painting class for our campers. Each camper attending will take home their art later in the week!!

9 yr olds: Acro Yoga on Campus—Kristin Dare with Dare Yoga will be on campus teaching communication skills through acro yoga. This is truly becoming a camp favorite!!

10 yr olds: Goat Hill Hike—We will travel the east end to hike the beautiful beach trails and challenge all to hike up Goat Hill for a spectacular view, starting at Point Udall to Goat Hill and down back to Cramer's Park. We will end with a cool off swim at Cramer's Park. All campers must be self-sufficient. Backpacks are recommended for carrying extra water, lunch and a snack. Using a backpack allows campers to use their hands for stability and climbing. Sneakers or true hiking boots/shoes are a must! NO SLIPPERS/N FLIP FLOPS for hiking please!

11,12,&13 yr olds: Beach Challenge & Shelter Building—We will travel to Halfpenny beach. There, campers will engage in hands on awareness activities that will make them more aware of trash, the impact it makes and the responsibility for each to keep our island clean. The afternoon will be filled with shelter building competitions, building an obstacle course and competing. **Needed:** Bag Lunch, Closed Toe Shoes or Sneakers, Comfortable Clothing, Water Bottle, a Towel for Picnicking and a Swim Suit.

Wednesday, July 11th

9 yr olds: Beach Challenge—See Tuesday's description

10 yr olds: Acro Yoga on Campus—See Tuesday's description

11,12,&13 yr olds: Goat Hill Hike—See Tuesday's description

Thursday, July 12th

9 yr olds: Goat Hill Hike—See Tuesday's description

10 yr olds: Beach Challenge—See Tuesday's description

11,12,&13 yr olds: Acro Yoga—See Tuesday's description

7&8 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.

6 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, but campers come first. **No cameras are allowed!**

Friday, July 13th 8:30 am: Opening Celebration—Crowning Week 4 Campers of the Week. Please get to camp on time!!

6 yr olds: Soul Kallaloo Cruzan Style - 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.

9-13 yr olds: We will process their entire week of challenges as they relate to our theme of RISE!

End of Day—All Camper TALENT SHOW



CAMPER OF THE WEEK



6 yr olds - Joah Francis

7 yr olds - Milo Merritt

8 yr olds - Kordel Williams

9 yr olds - Angelo Douglas

10 yr olds—McKenzie Gittens

11 yr olds—Nishon Nieves

12/13 yr olds - Maliah Henry

CIT's

Alex Schmidt

Joydan Watts

Amari Sewer

Staff

Jenise Smalls

Jolisa King

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 is in full swing

Camper 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.