

# ST. CROIX BIG ISLAND ADVENTURE CAMP AT AZ ACADEMY

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The Weekly  
What's  
Up?

Week 5  
Adventures  
July 16-20

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 1<sup>st</sup> Day of the 5th Week!  
All Permission Slips & Fees for those Field  
Trips that cost more are DUE TODAY!  
**CHALLENGE WEEK**

Tue

**5 yr olds:** Fire station Cost: \$0  
Depart: 8:40 am Return: 10:35 pm  
**6,7,8 yr olds:** Jewelry with Barb Cost: \$10  
**9&10 yr olds:** Bowling Cost: \$10  
Depart: 8:45am Return: 11:30pm

Wed

**6yr olds:** Beach Challenge Cost: \$0  
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 2:45 pm  
**7/8yr olds:** Bowling Cost: \$10  
Begins: 9:00 am Ends: 11:30  
**11, 12, 13 yr olds:** Tan Tan Jeep Tours Cost: \$75  
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 4:00 pm

Thu

**9&10 yr olds:** Buck Island Cost: \$25  
Depart: 9:00 am Return: 4:00 pm  
**11,12&13 yr olds:** Turtle Watch Cost: \$5  
Pre-Turtle Watch Pizza Dinner Cost: \$3/5  
Dinner: 3:45 Depart: 4:15 Return: 8pm

Fri

**3&4 yr olds:** Fire Station Cost: \$0  
Depart: 8:40 am Return: 10:35 pm  
**7&8 yr olds:** Soul Kalloloo Cost: \$0  
Depart: 9:30 am Return: 11:00 am  
**9-13 yr olds:** Energy Balls Cost: \$0  
On Campus Activity



## DETAILS OF FIELD TRIPS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, July 16th** Today is the First Day of the 5th 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

### Tuesday, July 17th

**5 yr olds: Fire Station Visit**—we will walk or taxi over to the local fire station to learn more about being a fireman. Campers will climb in truck & leave with their very own red fire hat!!

**6,7,8 yr olds: Jewelry with Barb**—our local very talented artist, Barbara Gelardi, will be on campus offering a jewelry making class for our campers. Each camper attending will take home their piece of jewelry that day!!

**9& 10 yr olds: Bowling**—We will travel to our local bowling alley! There campers will enjoy several games of bowling with their camp friends and CIT's **SOCKS ARE A MUST!!!** Return back to camp for lunch and afternoon activities.

### Wednesday, July 18th

**6 yr olds: Beach Challenge**—We will travel to cheney beach. There, campers will engage in hands on activities like sand art, hikes & slack lining. The afternoon will be filled with building an obstacle course and end with a giant tub of war. **Needed: sun screen, Bag Lunch, Water Bottle, a Towel for Picnicking and a Swim Suit.**

**7&8 yr olds: Bowling**— please see Tuesday's description

**11,12,&13 yr olds: Jeep Tour**—A camp favorite. Campers will load up in Tan Tan jeeps and travel all over the island. Great way to learn about the history of STX, experience it's beauty and have a blast! **Supplies Needed:** Sneakers, beach attire, sunscreen, towel, water bottle and a bag lunch

### Thursday, July 19th

**9&10 yr olds: Buck Island** -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. Sunscreens, 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!

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

### Friday, July 20th

**8:30 am: Opening Celebration**—Crowning Week 5 Campers of the Week. Please get to camp on time!!

**3&4 yr olds: Fire Station Visit**—See Tuesday's description

**7&8 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: Energy Balls**— Campers are divided into teams! 2 to 4 at a time campers will enter these huge inflatable balls & attempt to knock the other ball out to the boundary area made up of campers waiting their turn. Campers love this rough & tumble game!



## CAMPER OF THE WEEK



### CIT's

Shanice Muller  
Syanne Wilkinson

3/4 yr olds - Carter Rojas  
5 yr olds—A'Laveon Prince  
6 yr olds - Kenneth Michael  
7 yr olds - Pablo Vilafane  
8 yr olds - Micah Ross  
9 yr olds - Yariel Rodriguez  
10 yr olds—Chifari Nicholas  
11 yr olds—Eddie Rivera  
12/13 yr olds - Kenecia Wade



### Staff

Alyssa McGregor  
Je'taime Steele

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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'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](http://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 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 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.