

Adventure Unit

Session E

7/27 - 7/31



Hello Adventure Unit Campers and Parents/Guardians:
Welcome to Adventure Unit! We have many great trips planned for this week.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7/27 - 7/31	VMP	Southwick's Zoo	Bike Tour **EARLY DAY** **WAIVER REQUIRED**	Brownstone **WAIVER REQUIRED**	VMP

Each day, camp is held at the South Windsor Parks and Recreation Department at 350 Foster Street, South Windsor, CT 06074. **(Old Orchard Hill Elementary School)**. Camp begins at **8:30 am** and ends at **4:00 pm** every day (except where noted). In order to sign in and sign out your child, you will park in the parking lot and walk up to the Adventure Unit table to sign in your child. For regular time drop off and pick up, look for the **green** shirts! All Adventure Unit counselors will wear green each day. If your child is unable to attend a day of camp, please inform a counselor of their absence. If early pickup or late drop off is necessary, please let one of the staff know ahead of time as it may interfere with a trip schedule.

Before Care: Before Care will take place between 7:00-8:30 am. This is a separate registration and an additional charge, which you can sign up for on Rec Desk. It is called "Adventure Unit Clubhouse Care Session E AM" in the system. Please sign your child in at the sign-in table, located next to the gym.

After Care: This is a separate registration, which you can sign up for on Rec Desk. It is called "Adventure Unit Clubhouse Care Session E PM" in the system. After Care will take place between 4:00-6:00 pm. After Care sign out will take place at the sign-out table, located next to the gym.

*Cell phones and or electronics are not permitted at camp. The Adventure Unit has its own cell phone for use in emergencies. Parents may contact the camp phone should they need to communicate with their camper. Cell phones are easily lost or damaged on our high adventure trips.

On your child's first day of camp we ask for your patience, as there are a few pieces of paperwork that will need to be signed. Please know we try our hardest to keep it as efficient as possible, but the sign in process on your child's very first day of camp may take a bit longer than normal.

Please continue on to the next page for additional information

Here is a list of what to expect, wear, and bring:

- ePACT MEDICAL FORM – this needs to be completed online, prior to their first day of camp. Your child will not be able to attend camp if this form is not completed.
- PICK UP AUTHORIZATION – completed online through ePACT. We will ask you to look over and sign a hard copy of the pick up authorization.
 - WAIVERS – Two of our trips this week require waivers: Flight and Powder Ridge (both completed digitally). These waivers must be completed in order for your child to participate in that day's activities.
- Any medication, inhaler, or epi pens that you have indicated on your child's ePACT medical form that they will be bringing to camp. If you would like your child to self carry or self administer, we can provide you with an authorization form at sign in as well.
- PG 13 movie viewing form signed by parent or guardian – We will ask you to fill this out when you arrive at camp.
- Lunch in a disposable bag (preferred) and a water bottle
- Comfortable shoes and appropriate clothing that is needed for the day's trip.
- Sunscreen - ***SWPRD will not be providing sunscreen this summer!***
- Additional items for each trip will be discussed at the end of each preceding day.

*To give permission for your camper to walk or ride their bike to and from camp, please request a waiver form from one of the Adventure Unit staff members.

If you have any questions or concerns about camp this summer, please do not hesitate to reach out!

Adventure Unit Contact Information

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We are so excited to see you at camp! It is going to be a great week!

Sincerely,

Emma Patterson and the Adventure Unit Staff

Some quick reminders

- Bringing money for food or souvenirs on trip days is completely optional.
- Campers are expected to be in charge of their own spending. The counselors are not responsible for lost or stolen money.
- Campers may not order DoorDash, UberEats, or any other food delivery service while at camp, at the pool, or anywhere else.
- We ask that campers don't bring cell phones or electronics to camp as it can easily be lost or misplaced. If you need to reach your child or they need you we will have the camp phone.
- Please check the marker board at both sign in and sign out for any specific updates or special items needed for the trip.

Specific Trip Information

Monday 7/27 VMP	Welcome to the first day of camp! We're excited to meet all the new campers and see the returners! The day will consist of getting to know each other, going over rules, group games and more! We will then head to the town pool to have lunch and swim. Please make sure to pack a lunch and a water bottle. If it is your child's first week of camp and they would like to use the pool, they will be required to take a swim test. If your child would like to purchase snacks, candy, beverages or ice cream at the snack shack, they will need cash. Please note this is completely optional. We will leave the pool and return back to camp around 3:00 pm. If you would like to pick your child up at the pool, we ask that you do so by 2:45. Head to the back gate at VMP and we will assist you in this process.
Tuesday 7/28 Southwick's Zoo	Today we will be going to Southwick's Zoo in Mendon, Massachusetts. Campers will be able to see a variety of animals, as well as a bird show. Campers will have the option to bring or buy lunch at the zoo.
Wednesday 7/29 Bike Tour SIGN IN 7:45-8:15am	Today is an early day. Please have your camper arrive to camp no later than 8:15 am. Today we will be traveling to Kent, located in the northwest corner of Connecticut. Campers will each get their own bicycle. As a camp we will bike around Lake Waramaug, as a tour guide leads us. Campers should pack a lunch/water bottle on this day, and wear sneakers. Campers can bring a bathing suit as there may be an opportunity to swim if time/weather allows. In order for your child to participate in this trip, you must fill out a PAPER waiver. These will be available at sign-in.
Thursday 7/30 Brownstone	Today we will be visiting Brownstone Quarry in Portland, CT. Campers have the option of participating in many different activities throughout the quarry. Activities include ziplining, cliff jumping, a water slide, water inflatables such as climbing walls, and balancing activities etc. Campers are also welcome to simply cool off in the water. Campers must wear a life vest for all water activities. Brownstone provides the life vests. There is a small shack where campers are able to purchase food, however the lines for food can be very long and hot, so it is recommended campers bring lunch. In order for your child to participate in this trip, you must fill out the ONLINE waiver by clicking on the link HERE Once you click the link, click on "Sign a new waiver" and fill out the required information.
Friday 7/31 VMP	To end our week, we will have a BIG Friday morning activity with our entire camp. We will then go to the pool to have lunch and swim. If your child chose to not take the swim test on Monday, or were absent, they will need to take it in order to swim in the pool. If your child would like to purchase snacks, candy, beverages or ice cream at the snack shack, they will need cash. Please note this is completely optional. We will leave the pool and return back to camp around 3:00 pm. If you would like to pick your child up at the pool, we ask that you do so by 2:45 pm. Head to the back gate at VMP and we will assist you.