

Adventure Unit

Session H

8/17 - 8/21



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

8/17 - 8/21	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	VMP Bring a white T-shirt for tie dye!	Ocean Beach	Tour of Fenway Park EARLY DAY!	Lake Compounce	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 H 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 H 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.

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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.
- 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 8/17 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! This morning, we will make tie-dye T-shirts, so BRING a white T-shirt to tie-dye, and please WEAR an old shirt that you don't mind getting stained for the activity. 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 8/18 Ocean Beach	We're hoping for a nice hot day! We are headed to Ocean Beach in New London, CT. Campers will be able to use the beach, pool and enjoy a round of mini golf! There is also a snack shack to purchase food and ice cream if campers wish to do so, however, packing a lunch is recommended as the lines can be long.
Wednesday 8/19 Tour of Fenway Park	Today is an early day. Sign in will be from 7:00-7:30am. Please ensure your camper arrives by 7:30 as we will be leaving promptly at 7:45am. Today we will be headed to Boston for a Tour of Fenway Park! We will be back at normal time for sign out. Here, campers will learn the history of the Red Sox home stadium as well as visit the green monster and press box. We will also make a stop at the gift shop. If your child would like to purchase an item, they must bring their own money. Please send your child with a packed, disposable lunch today, as concessions will not be open while we are at the park.
Thursday 8/20 Lake Compounce	Get ready for a day of rides and fun! Food is not allowed inside the park, campers that bring a bagged lunch will eat around 10:00 am as we wait for the park to open to the public. Campers also have the option to buy food with their own money, inside the park, at a later time. Lake Compounce is now cashless! You may send your child with cash and we will be able to convert it once at the park. Campers have the option of picking what kinds of rides they would like to go on. We try our best to pair your child with others whom they would like to be with. We will not be using the waterpark at this time. For this particular trip it is best if they only bring the items that are completely necessary.
Friday 8/21 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.