



2020 Optional Trip Form

The optional trips are a great way for campers to explore Cape Cod and New England. Trips are not included in tuition, additional fees apply. The cost of the trip does not include spending money. The information below is useful in selecting optional trips. Many trips have a maximum enrollment, and are first come first served. **Trips may be subject to cancellation, or substitution in the event of insufficient registration.**

BE ADVISED THAT THERE MUST BE A 48 HOUR NOTICE GIVEN TO THE CAMP OFFICE OF ANY CHANGES (ADDED OR DROPPED TRIPS) MADE TO THE CAMPER'S TRIP FORM. TRIPS CANCELLED BY PARENTS AFTER THAT CANNOT BE REFUNDED. TRIPS CANCELLED BY CAMP WILL BE REFUNDED.

IN ORDER FOR CAMPERS TO BE ALLOWED TO GO ON TRIPS, THERE MUST BE A COPY OF A HEALTH INSURANCE CARD AND CAMP HEALTH FORM ON FILE.

A Day in Boston	Campers spend the day exploring Boston's historic Back Bay. Visit Faneuil Hall marketplace, see area historic landmarks, take a ride on the swan boats and enjoy a picnic lunch on Boston Common. Shopping available as time permits. Itinerary may change due to weather considerations.
New England Aquarium	The New England Aquarium, located on Boston Harbor, is home to thousands of aquatic animals from northern fur seals to giant pacific octopus to blue penguins. View and feed fish at the 9000 gallon concave habitat. Campers will learn about marine life and enjoy an IMAX theater presentation.
Water Wizz	Water Wizz is a water park located in Wareham, MA that is approx. 30 minutes from the camp. It offers a variety of attractions to ensure fun for all ages. Campers love a leisurely float in a tube on the running river as well as the thrilling Hurricane Hill. Over 50 ft high Hurricane Hill hosts 3 serpentine slides and 2 speed slides.
Martha's Vineyard	Campers will participate in a day trip leaving from Woods Hole via ferry and arriving in Oak Bluffs. Once on the island campers will see sites such as the cliffs of Gay Head, the Gingerbread Houses, the light house and the oldest working carousel; the "Flying Horses". Maybe if there is time even a stop at the ice cream shop before heading home.
Nantucket Island	Travel by ferry from Hyannis to the island of Nantucket for a day of exploring the historic location that is Nantucket. On a walking tour, discover the important part the island played in the whaling industry of the 1800's. Visit Vestral Street Observatory where the first woman astronomer, Maria Mitchell studied. At the Maria Mitchell Science Center campers discover the smaller inhabitants of the island and can take a walking tour to view the natural beauty of the island. Perhaps take a swim at the harbor beach.

Whale Watch	Whale Watch cruises are generally three and a half to four hours long led by experienced captains and are narrated by expert naturalists. The trip begins as the boat navigates through Barnstable Harbor heading out toward Cape Cod Bay. Campers will view acres of coastal salt marsh and a barrier beach system called Sandy Neck. They will see an historic cottage colony with a 150 year old lighthouse of the same name. Be ready to spot any one of these whale... blue whale, fin whale, right whale, humpback and minke.
Senior Campers Only:	
3-Day Camping & Hiking trip to Mount Washington, NH	Hike the well-known Mount Washington, NH. Campers will travel to New Hampshire and after a night of camping in a local campground will spend the day hiking up the western side of the mountain and experience the majestic views of New Hampshire. The climb is physically taxing and should be limited to those who are fit and can comfortably climb a large number of stairs (rocks). After another night of camping under the stars the campers will return back to Camp Good News.
3-Day Canoe & Camping high adventure trip to St. Croix, Maine	The St. Croix River flows along the US-Canadian border in eastern Maine. As one of Maine's most outstanding river trips, the St. Croix features a near perfect blend of natural scenery, moderate whitewater and wilderness. The St. Croix, with its quiet tree-shaded backwaters flows through a heavily wooded, steep-sided valley with occasional sandstone and limestone bluffs. We will spend time canoeing on the river and exploring parts of Maine. A stop at the shopping area of Freeport Maine will include LL Bean. Requires lifting, portaging (carrying across land) and paddling of canoes.
International Campers:	
Day of Shopping	Once in each session International campers will be hosted to a day of shopping at a local shopping mall. Stores there include Abercrombie, Old Navy, Express and many more.



Trip Election Form

Camper Name: _____

Camp: Jr. Boy (6-12)
 Jr. Girl (6-12)
 Senior (Coed 13-16)
(Circle appropriate group)

Session: I II *(Circle appropriate session(s))*

Optional trips are available to campers for an additional fee. The young people are taken to places of historic interest in vehicles owned by the camp. Parents should indicate the trips their children will be participating in by putting a check mark in the box provided. If more than one child is attending camp, please complete a separate trip sheet for each child. This form should be mailed to the camp ASAP; payment can be made on-line or mailed to cover the cost of each trip. **SINCE PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR EACH TRIP BASED ON INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS SHEET, WE REQUEST THAT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION OF EACH TRIP BE MADE PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS FORM. TRIP FEES DO NOT INCLUDE SPENDING MONEY.**

Parental notifications of change/cancellations/additions should be made 48-hour prior to the trip. Cancellations within 24 hours of a trip departure may not have trip fees refunded. Try and review the attached trip descriptions with your child prior to signing them up. **** The vendors of these trips ask us to confirm participant numbers two weeks prior to the day of the trip. As such, last minute additions may only be allowed if another camper cancels. ^^These trips require an additional medical release. See trip description for details.**

First Session Trips (6/28-7/25)	Second Session Trips (7/26-8/15)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water Wizz 7/2 \$50 ○ Boston day trip 7/7 \$50 ○ New England Aquarium 7/16 \$45 ○ Nantucket day trip 7/21 \$60 <p>*****</p> <p>Senior Campers Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ St. Croix, Maine 3-day Canoe trip 7/14 – 7/16 \$125 <p>*****</p> <p>International Campers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shopping trip 7/23 \$10 ○ plus spending money at parents discretion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Water Wizz 7/30 \$50 ○ Whale Watch 8/7 \$60 ○ Martha's Vineyard day trip 8/11 \$45 <p>*****</p> <p>Senior Campers Only</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mount Washington, NH hike 3-day trip 8/4-8/6 \$150 <p>*****</p> <p>International Campers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shopping trip 8/13 \$10 plus spending money at parents discretion

*****PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT*****

I hereby give permission for my child to take the trips as indicated above, with the understanding that counselors will accompany the campers on all trips.

 Parent/Guardian's signature

 Date