

## **Camp Field Trips**

The cost of field trips is included in your camp tuition. Children are allowed to bring spending money on most field trips to purchase snacks or items from gift shops. The following is a description of trips planned for the junior and senior groups. Leaders-in-Training will travel with one of the junior groups (K-1 or 2-4) unless otherwise noted on the L.I.T. calendar.

### **TRIPS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS**

#### **New York State Parks** ([www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks](http://www.nysparks.state.ny.us/parks))

Campers will visit various state parks (please see calendar for specific parks). While at the parks the campers will have their picnic lunch (not included), swim, play on the park playground, and when possible, participate in educational programs. Although children may bring spending money for the snack bar please do not rely on them to provide lunch for your children because it is not a guarantee they will be open.

#### **We will be visiting the following New York State Parks this summer:**

- **Grafton Lakes State Park**  
Grafton, NY 12082
- **Mine Kill State Park**  
North Blenheim, NY 12131
- **Saratoga Spa State Park**  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
- **Taghkanic Lake State Park**  
Ancram, NY 12502
- **Moreau State Park**  
Gansevoort, NY 12831
- **Thompsons Lake State Park**  
Voorheesville, NY 12059

#### **Six Flags Great Escape- Lake George, NY** ([www.sixflags.com/greatescape](http://www.sixflags.com/greatescape) )

Children in all age groups will be traveling to Six Flags Great Escape in Lake George, NY. The campers will have a full day of rides and fun! A catered picnic lunch consisting of hamburgers, (veggie burger upon request) hot dogs, salads, beverages, and ice cream is included. Children should bring a water bottle and pack light as they will be required to carry their belongings through the park with them. **Extended trip; buses will depart at 8:00 a.m. and return at 6:00 p.m.** Children may bring spending money for the gift shops and food vendors.

### **NON-SWIM TRIPS FOR ALL AGES**

#### **Five Rivers Environmental Education Center- Delmar, NY**

([www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1835.html))

Five Rivers Environmental Education Center is a living museum comprising over 450 acres of broad fields, towering forests, and tranquil wetlands. Five Rivers offers children a rich variety of self-guided opportunities to encounter nature directly. Stimulating and fun, the center promotes awareness, knowledge, and appreciation of New York State's environment. With over 10 miles of trails for self-guided exploration, Five Rivers fosters discovery, spiritual refreshment, and physical fitness through wholesome outdoor recreation.

**Prospect Mountain- Lake George, NY ([www.lakegeorgeguide.com/guides/regional-information/prospect-mountain](http://www.lakegeorgeguide.com/guides/regional-information/prospect-mountain))**

A beautiful hike through varied terrain. The trail starts with an enclosed bridge that crosses over the Northway and then proceeds as a typical Adirondack style trail. A nice shaded picnic area is at the base of the mountain as well as bathrooms. Campers will get the opportunity to hike the trails and take in the view of Lake George.

**Saratoga National Historical Park- Stillwater, NY ([www.nps.gov/sara/index.htm](http://www.nps.gov/sara/index.htm))**

United States National Historical Park is located in the Town of Stillwater in eastern New York, forty miles north of Albany. The park preserves the site of the Battles of Saratoga. Campers will get the opportunity to walk around the historical battlefields, Saratoga monument, and walk the trails of Victory Woods.

**Bash Bish Falls- Mt.Washington, MA ([www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-west/bash-bish-falls-state-park.html](http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-west/bash-bish-falls-state-park.html))**

Bash Bish Falls is the highest single-drop waterfall in the state. Children will venture to the breath-taking falls for an afternoon hike. They will get the chance to explore the neighboring wilderness at Mt. Washington State Park, or cross the border into New York's Taconic State Park. Prior to their hike they will eat lunch in Taconic State Park.

**Capitol Building & Observation Tower- Albany, NY ([www.hallofgovernors.ny.gov/generic/VisitTheCapitol](http://www.hallofgovernors.ny.gov/generic/VisitTheCapitol)) ([www.albany.org/listing/corning-tower-observation-deck/1117](http://www.albany.org/listing/corning-tower-observation-deck/1117))**

Sitting majestically atop Albany's State Street hill, the New York State Capitol has served as the seat of government for New York since the 1880s. The building is a marvel of late 19th-century architectural grandeur, built by hand of solid masonry over a period of 32 years. Children will do a self-guided tour of our capitol building and the Corning Observation Tower.

**Art OMI- Ghent, NY ([www.artomi.org](http://www.artomi.org))**

Situated in the beautiful Hudson Valley in Ghent, New York over three-hundred acres of rolling farmland, wetlands and wooded areas, Art Omi: The Fields presents the works of contemporary and modern artists, offering a unique possibility to experience a range of large-scale works in a singular outdoor environment. Children will get the opportunity to view more than 60 large-scale works in a singular outdoor environment.

**JUNIOR GROUP: KINDERGARTEN & FIRST GRADE TRIPS**

**Adirondack Animal Land- Gloversville, NY ([www.adirondackanimalland.com](http://www.adirondackanimalland.com))**

Children will have the opportunity to explore the largest zoo within upstate New York. Located in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains, Adirondack Animal Land is home to over five hundred animals. Animals range from colorful birds to camels, bear, and deer. The zoo has a variety of animals and activities that are sure to excite everyone. Children may also bring spending money to purchase gifts and souvenirs!

**Build-A-Bear Workshop- Albany, NY ([www.buildabear.com](http://www.buildabear.com))**

Children will travel to the local Build-a-Bear store to create their own loveable, fuzzy friend. Children will be given one bear to build; children may bring spending money to purchase additional items.

**The Children's Museum at Saratoga- Saratoga, NY ([www.cmssny.org](http://www.cmssny.org))**

The K-1 group will have the opportunity to explore and learn at this fun-filled museum. Children will participate in a discovery visit program entitled "Silly Science." During the program children will tap into their sensory skills and play in a fun, scientific way.

**Chuck E. Cheese- Latham, NY ([www.chuckecheese.com](http://www.chuckecheese.com))**

Children will enjoy a fun day filled with skill games and arcades. Children will receive 16 tokens, as well as 2 slices of pizza and a drink. After children have participated in the games of their choice, they may turn in their tickets for prizes. Special guest Chuck E. Cheese will perform and may even teach the children a dance move or two following the show. Children may bring extra spending money for tokens and prizes.

**Albany Pine Bush Preserve & Discovery Center- Albany, NY ([www.albanypinebush.org](http://www.albanypinebush.org))**

Children will travel to the Albany Pine Bush Preserve, experiencing the wonders of nature that make up their own backyards. Children will learn about nature and have the opportunity to travel the numerous trails which make up the preserve through a guided hike. Following the hike, children will have lunch and have the opportunity to play and learn within the Preserve's Discovery Center.

**World Go! Museum & Glens Falls City Park-Glens Falls, NY**

**(<http://www.worldchildrensmuseum.org>)**

The museum collection is comprised of pieces from 140 countries including 8,000+ artifacts (fashion, musical instruments, dolls, toys, and other objects) as well as 7,000+ pieces of international children's art. Children will get an opportunity to create an art project from a different culture, and explore the variety of children's pieces within the museum. Prior to the Museum children will be enjoying lunch within the Glens Falls City Park.

**JUNIOR GROUP: SECOND – FOURTH GRADE TRIPS**

**Zoom Flume Water Park- East Durham, NY ([www.zoomflume.com](http://www.zoomflume.com))**

With its wide variety of activities, Zoom Flume is a water park designed for kids to enjoy themselves and have fun! Children may bring spending money for the gift shop or food vendors. **Extended trip; buses will depart at 9:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m.**

**The Chocolatorium- East Arlington, VT ([www.villagepeddlervt.com](http://www.villagepeddlervt.com))**

Here children will learn about where chocolate comes from and how it is made. Immerse yourself in the wonderful world of chocolate. This fun-filled exhibit will expand your knowledge of chocolate and features regularly scheduled demonstrations and tastings. Children may also bring spending money to use in The Chocolate Shoppe.

**Fort Ticonderoga- Ticonderoga, NY ([www.fortticonderoga.org](http://www.fortticonderoga.org))**

Children will discover the story that defined North America in the 18th century and has drawn guests to experience the power of place since that time. Children will get the chance to explore the story and Ticonderoga's many other chapters through new immersive programs, guided tours, weapon firing demonstrations, new and permanent exhibits, breathtaking gardens, daily narrated boat tours, soldiers' life programs, Mount Defiance, hands-on family activities, the Carillon Battlefield hiking trail, and more!

**Tri-City Valley Cats Baseball- Troy, NY ([www.tcvallencats.com](http://www.tcvallencats.com))**

Children in the 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade groups will be going to a Tri-City Valley Cats baseball game at Joseph Bruno Stadium for "Camp Day". Children will enjoy a full game of America's favorite past-time. Children will receive a complimentary hot dog, chips, and a beverage for lunch.

**TreePaad- Malta, NY ([www.treepaad.com](http://www.treepaad.com))**

Children can climb in an interactive Fort Ballocity filled with tubes, nets, windows, mats and slides and soft-play cannons and fountains. They can jump and bounce in the large bounce house, climb the challenging rock wall or check out the dozens of arcade games. Children can also bring money to spend on snacks at the snack bar while on the trip.

**MiSci: Museum of Innovation and Science- Schenectady, NY ([www.schenectadymuseum.org](http://www.schenectadymuseum.org))**

MiSci is a dynamic destination; the museum celebrates science, invention, and imagination. The Museum also explores the area's rich technological heritage, with some of the region's finest interactive exhibits. Children will participate in hands-on programs and have the ability to tour the fun filled museum. Children will learn and discover information about the night sky by viewing a planetarium show.

## SENIOR GROUP TRIPS

### **Mine-Ha-Ha Cruise and Million Dollar Beach-Lake George, NY ([www.lakegeorgesteamboat.com](http://www.lakegeorgesteamboat.com))**

Children will cruise along the breathtakingly beautiful and historic Lake George on this authentic paddlewheel steamboat. This one-hour cruise on the crystal-clear waters of Lake George explores the southern half of the lake, where large historic mansions line the shores below scenic mountains. Before the children's boating expedition, children will travel to Million Dollar Beach where they will have lunch and a day full of swimming and sun.

### **Zoom Flume Water Park- East Durham, NY ([www.zoomflume.com](http://www.zoomflume.com))**

With its wide variety of activities, Zoom Flume is a water park designed for kids to have fun! Children may bring spending money for the gift shop or food vendors. **Extended trip;** buses will depart at **9:00 a.m. and return at 5:00 p.m.**

### **Tri-City Valley Cats Baseball- Troy, NY ([www.tcvalleycats.com](http://www.tcvalleycats.com))**

Children in the 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade groups will be going to a Tri-City Valley Cats baseball game at Joseph Bruno Stadium for "Camp Day". Children will enjoy a full game of America's favorite past-time. Children will receive a complimentary cheeseburger, chips, and a beverage for lunch.

### **Basketball Hall of Fame- Springfield, MA ([www.hoophall.com](http://www.hoophall.com))**

The Basketball Hall of Fame is home to nearly three hundred inductees and more than 40,000 square feet of basketball history. Children will have to opportunity to experience Hundreds of interactive exhibits such as skills challenges, live clinics, and test their skills on the Jerry Colangelo "Court of Dreams."

### **Colonie Control Towers- Colonie, NY ([www.all4funlatham.com](http://www.all4funlatham.com))**

Children will get to experience a fun-filled day outdoors while enjoying great views of the Albany Airport runway. Children will have access to a variety of different activities including go-karts, mini-golf, and batting cages. They can also bring their own money to spend on ice cream and snacks while on the trip.