Oxford Parks and Recreation

Travel Camp Manual

July 7th - August 15th

9:00-4:00

**Travel Camp Cell Phone- 203-464-1564**

**(This phone will only be used during camp hours 9:00-4:00)**

**\*\*\*An email will be sent out weekly with necessary details and information for the upcoming week\*\*\***

**Overview**……….

It is with great pride that we offer this, our 15th year of Travel Camp. Our older campers like going on different adventures each day. Camp is 5 days a week and 3 days will be traveling. The 4th and 5th days we will be at the Community Chapel (pool) and Jackson Cove or Roller Magic. Travel camp is a great way for your child to experience the social aspects of summer camp, while enjoying the controlled freedom of traveling with friends and counselors to fun and exciting places each week. Every Thursday we will have a pool party at Community Chapel (formerly Colonial Tavern) along with music by the pool all day. Each Friday we will rotate Jackson Cove and Roller Magic. Cove days is a pizza party and Roller Magic hot dog, pizza and a drink.

Our staff is made up of some high school students, college students and a few teachers. Our Site Director is Charlie Ritchel (teacher and in his 3rd year as Site Director). Camp Director is Jamie Yakushewich (28th year) and Aquatics Director Krista-Leigh Donovan (27th year). Each year our staff is certified in CPR and First Aid. Our summer camp counselors are also Mandated Reporters trained by DCF. All lifeguards maintain current certifications and experience as well.

**Staff**

Kyra Nesteriak, Director [parkrecdir@oxford-ct.gov](mailto:parkrecdir@oxford-ct.gov)

Jamie Yakushewich, Director of Summer Camps (28th year) [campdirector@oxford-ct.gov](mailto:campdirector@oxford-ct.gov)

Charlie Ritchel, Site Director (3rd year)

Krista Donovan, Aquatics Director (27th year) [aquaticsdirector@oxford-ct.gov](mailto:aquaticsdirector@oxford-ct.gov)

**Drop off and pick up**

This will be at the old Oxford Center Annex 462 Oxford Rd on trip days Mon, Tues, Wed and Friday. Drop off on Thursday will be at Community Chapel (pool) on Thursday. **It is important to drop off your camper by 9AM so they don’t miss the bus for our trip that day. We do not allow campers to be dropped off or picked up at trip sites!!! There are a few trips where we may leave before 9 and get back after 5. Check the end of the manual for detailed trip info.**

\*\*\*At Center we will drop off and pick up right in front of Center. A counselor will be there to check in/out your camper.

**Weekly Schedule**

Monday- Trip (drop off at Center Annex)

Tuesday- Trip (drop off at Center Annex)

Wednesday- Trip (drop off at Center Annex)

Thursday- Community Chapel Poo(24 Hawley Rd) **Lunch: Burgers, dogs, chips and a drink**

Friday- Jackson Cove or Roller Magic (drop off at Old Center School) **Lunch: Pizza and a drink at the Cove. Hot dog or pizza at Roller Magic.**

Bus leaves around 9:30 to the beach and will return to Center around 2:45

**Code of Conduct- Camp Policies**

* Campers must be respectful to other campers, staff and facilities at all times.
* Campers must use appropriate language with other campers and staff.
* Campers must refrain from horseplay and or engaging in any dangerous activities.
* Campers must abide by all rules and policies established by any contracted field trip company or facility.
* Campers are only permitted to leave camp when they are signed out by a parent/guardian or other authorized person.
* No weapons, alcohol, drugs, vape devices or illegal substances will be allowed. Possession will result in immediate expulsion from camp programs.
* Leave all valuables, such as handheld game consoles, card collections, toys, etc at home.

**Rules for Buses**

* Campers are to remain in their seats at all times
* No yelling, screaming or throwing any objects at any time

Campers must abide by the rules of all facilities used for camp, including Community Chapel pool. All campers are expected to behave in a proper and respectful manner. We will not tolerate any physical violence, name calling, foul language, destruction of property, or any other behavior deemed inappropriate by staff. A behavior tracking form will be completed and kept on file. Parents will be notified of any inappropriate behavior. If warranted, the Parks and Rec department reserves the right to dismiss or suspend any child from the program. NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.

| Monday July 7th | **Dave and Busters-** (lunch included)   * $20 Power game card * Lunch: Pizza, Beef pretzel hot dogs, french fries and a drink. | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Tuesday July 8th | **Thrillz Trampoline-**  -Pack a lunch- Waiver Required | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Wednesday July 9th | **Lake Compounce**  -Pack a lunch or buy there  No Water Park | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Monday July 14th | **Maritime Center**  Pack a lunch | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Tuesday July 15th | **Bronx Zoo**  -Pack a lunch or buy there | **8:00-5:30** |
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| Wednesday July 16th | **Quassy**  -Water Park included  -Lunch included: Burgers, dogs, fries, drinks | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Monday July 21st | **Silver Sands Beach (Miflord)**  -Pack a lunch  Towel, sunscreen | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Tuesday July 22nd | **Urban Air**  -Lunch included (pizza and a drink)  Waiver required-On P&R Travel Site | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Wednesday July 23rd | **NY Mets vs Angels**  Pack lunch or buy at game | 9:00-5:30 |
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| Monday July 28th | **AMC Trumbull Theatres**  Pack a lunch  Popcorn, candy, drink included | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Tuesday July 29th | **Shelton Sports Center**  Lunch included | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Wednesday July 30th | **Powder Ridge- Powder Ridge**  -zip line, dry tube, water slide, frisbee golf. Bring sneakers!!! And or crocs  -Pack a lunch or buy at park  On P&R Travel Site | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Monday August 4th | **Black Hall Kayak and Paddlebaord**  Pack a lunch  Waiver given out week before trip and day of | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Tuesday August 5th | **Skyzone Trampoline**  Waiver required  Pizza and drink included  -Waiver on P&R Travel site | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Wednesday August 6th | **Brownstone**  -bathing suit, towel  -pack a lunch or buy at park  -Waiver on P&R Travel site | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Monday August 11th | **Splashdown Beach**  Bring bathing suit and towel  Lunch: Pizza and a drink | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Tuesday August 12th | Milford Bowl/Kriz Farm Ice Cream  Lunch- Pizza and drink  $10 arcade card | 9:00-4:00 |
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| Wednesday August 13th | **Lake Compounce**  -Pack a lunch or buy at park  -NO WATER PARK | 9:00-4:00 |
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