

Oxford Parks and Recreation
Travel Camp Manual
July 6th - August 14th
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 16th 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 4th year as Site Director). Camp Director is Jamie Yakushewich (29th year) and Aquatics Director Krista-Leigh Donovan (28th 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 parkrekdir@oxford-ct.gov

Jamie Yakushewich, Director of Summer Camps (29th year) campdirector@oxford-ct.gov

Charlie Ritchel, Site Director (4th year)

Krista Donovan, Aquatics Director (28th year) 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 Pool(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 6th	Dave and Busters- (lunch included) - \$20 Power game card - Lunch: Cheese flat bread, smashed burger sliders, butter pretzel sticks, water/soda.	9:00-4:00
Tuesday July 7th	Quassy- w/ Water Park Lunch: Burgers, dogs, water/soda.	9:00-4:00

Wednesday July 8th	Bowling (Milford)/Kriz Ice Cream Lunch: Pizza and a drink Arcade included	9:00-4:00
Monday July 13th	Lake Compounce- No Water Park Lunch: Pack a lunch or buy at park	9:00-4:00
Tuesday July 14th	Brownstone Lunch: Pack a lunch or buy at park Waiver on Parks and Rec travel site	9:00-4:00
Wednesday July 15th	Urban Air (Orange) Lunch: pizza and a drink Waiver required	9:00-4:00
Monday July 20th	The Cave (Amusement) Lunch: Pizza and a drink	9:00-4:00
Tuesday July 21st	Six Flags (NE) Lunch: Pack lunch or buy at park	9:00-5:30
Wednesday July 22nd	Silver Sands Beach Lunch: pack lunch Bring \$ in case concessions is open	9:00-4:00
Monday July 27th	Adventure Park Lunch: Pack a lunch Sneakers required!!	9:00-4:00
Tuesday July 28th	Extreme Play (Danbury) Lunch: Pack a lunch or buy at venue Waiver required	9:00-4:00
Wednesday July 29th	Mets vs Braves- Coach Bus Lunch: Pack lunch or buy at stadium	9:00-6:00
Monday August 3rd	Lessard Lanes Bowling- Plainville \$5 video game card Lunch: pizza and a drink	9:00-4:00
Tuesday August 4th	Shelton Sports Center Lunch: Burger, hot dog, tenders, grilled cheese and a drink	9:00-4:00

Wednesday August 5th	Urban Air (Orange) Lunch: pizza and a drink Waiver required	9:00-4:00
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Monday August 10th	Lake Compounce- No Water Park Lunch: Pack a lunch or buy at park	9:00-4:00
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Tuesday August 11th	Brownstone Lunch: Pack a lunch or buy at park Waiver on Parks and Rec travel site	9:00-4:00
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Wednesday August 12th	Bronx Zoo- Coach Bus Lunch: Pack a lunch or buy at park	9:00-5:30/6:00
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Friday's

7/10- Roller Magic

7/17- Jackson Cove

7/24- Roller Magic

7/31- Jackson Cove

8/7- Roller Magic

8/14- Jackson Cove