

April Vacation Camp

April 17 – 21, 2017

Camp Burgess & Hayward

75 Stowe Road, Sandwich, MA 02563



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Greetings from Camp!

We are delighted that you will be joining us for April Vacation Camp in 2017!

PACKING

Please pack enough comfortable, versatile clothing into one large duffle bag or suitcase. Please consider the unpredictable spring weather and remember it may be chilly. We suggest packing the following (labelled with name):

- Plenty of warm clothes including a coat, hat, scarf and gloves. Bring layers & leave nice clothes at home!
- Appropriate Footwear: Comfortable sneakers, warm boots or shoes, flip flops for shower. Waterproof layer
- Toiletries such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, deodorant, sunscreen, etc.
- A warm sleeping bag, sheets, pillow and a wool or fleece blanket. Towels (beach and bath).
- Water bottle*, Flashlight/headlamp, Book(s), Journal, and stuffed animals or other small comfort items.
- Optional spending money for a potential offsite trip (\$20 max). Camera (optional) for documenting the fun!
- Participants can bring a smaller day pack for storing layers + water bottle during the day.

The following items are not permitted at camp: aerosol spray cans, cigarettes, tobacco products and any other drugs, fireworks, matches, lighters, knives, and gaming systems of any kind, such as Nintendo DS, PSP, etc. Internet devices, including iPad, Kindles, etc. are also not permitted and **cellphones should be left at home**.

FORMS AND MEDICATIONS

Please make sure that you have uploaded a completed and up-to-date Health Form in CampBrain, along with a copy of the front and back of the health insurance card, before arriving to camp. If your child takes medication, please ensure that the medicine is in its original container and stored in a labeled zip-lock bag. The Camp Directors will administer any medications, as there will not be a nurse on property.

CHECK IN AND CHECK OUT

Arrival and Departure will take place at the **Burgess Dining Hall, 75 Stowe Road, Sandwich, MA**. For those making their own way to Camp, please arrive Monday for **Check-in between 8 – 10 AM. Check-out is on Friday at 3 PM.**

We are offering round-trip transportation to and from Camp Burgess from the Emilson YMCA in Hanover for a fee of \$25. Please contact me as soon as possible if you would like to add transportation to your account. Check-in at Emilson YMCA lobby will be from 8 AM – 8:15 AM on Monday, April 17. The bus will depart from the YMCA no later than 8:30 so please be prompt. We will return to Emilson YMCA for check-out on Friday, April 21 at 3:30 PM. The address for the **Emilson YMCA is 75 Mill St, Hanover, MA 02339.**

Please be sure to pay any outstanding balance before the start of the week. If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We are very excited to once again offer this fun-filled week at Camp Burgess & Hayward!

In the Spirit of Camping,

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