

January, 2026

Dear Parent:

Thank you for choosing OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP at Dunkirk Camp and Conference Center for your child to create memories of a lifetime! We are looking forward to a great camp this year running from Sunday, July 12th to Saturday, July 18th. We are returning directors; Rachel and Joe Paglicci and most of our counselors have been with us for years!

As our name implies; we are an Adventurous group, a fast paced camp; with constant activities everyday. Our daily schedule may include morning rotation groups with a wide variety of activities and experiences to be had. After lunch; as always, a rest hour, then a choice of pool time or spending some time in the activity center, where youth have an opportunity to play group games or spend time getting to know other campers and counselors. Then your child has an opportunity to choose from a variety of activities to participate in; usually a high, medium or low level activity; such as archery, climbing wall, creek walk, karaoke, creating friendship bracelets, big ball volleyball, and many others options. After dinner, we usually have a camp wide challenge or activity, ie... camp re, movie under the stars, sleep out, capture the flag, some sort of "race", etc.... NO matter what the evening holds - it is guaranteed to be fun and create memories for a lifetime!

Medical forms need to be printed from our website and filled out by your child's doctor and turned into camp no later than the time of registration. Any medication your child takes, whether it is prescribed by a doctor or is over the counter; Must be given to our nurse in its original container. Please let us know of any food allergies or any other allergies. And please please let us know of any behavioral, or social issues that may impact your child having a positive camp experience.

Registration for Camp starts at 2:00 p.m. Sunday July 13th and runs to 3:30 p.m., in the OFFICE. You must have the balance of your payment if you have not prepaid in full. Completed physical form with up to date immunization forms are a must for your child to be at camp. This is a NYS health dept. rule. Any and all Camper medications should be handed into the nurse at this time and in its original containers. Money for the camp store/snack bar: we suggest \$25.00 to \$50.00.

PLEASE NOTE: PETS of ANY KIND, very small to very large are NOT allowed on the Camp Grounds at any time! This means during drop off AND pick up! This is a Health code violation!

PICK -UP TIME: Saturday July 18th, 9:00 a.m. and our slide show will start promptly at 9:30 a.m. in the Activity Center

Packing List:

8 pair of socks

8 pair of underwear

8 shirts, and 2-3 long sleeve shirts

8 shorts and 2-3 long pants

1-2 sweatshirts

Raincoat

2 pair of sneakers, 1 pair to get very muddy and maybe throw out

Water shoes (shoes that have backs on them) for creek and beach walks: everyone goes on a creek wide hike and it is important to have sturdy water shoes!

1-2 Bathing suits and flip flops - different from water shoes

Beach towel, (goggles if used)

Bath towel and hand towel

Water bottle

Soap, shampoo, comb, brush, toothbrush and paste, cup and any other toiletries your child needs

Sleeping bag and pillow or bedding; and sheets if wanted (warm enough to sleep outside)

Flashlight

2 white T-shirts, one for tie-dying

Dirty/wet clothes bag

We strongly suggest you pack extra clothes as this can also be a messy week!

This list is the minimum of what your child should bring!

Campers will be changing clothes at least once per day!

Optional: books for reading at rest time/bedtime, cards or other games your child may like to play or share. Small amounts of snacks if desired in air tight containers/bags

What NOT to Bring to Camp: Cell phone or any phone of any type! If found, we will hold them until the end of the week.

Illegal drugs or alcohol of any kind.

No live pets of any kind, are not allowed at camp for any reason. This is a health code violation.

Weapons of any kind are NOT permitted at camp.

If you wish to request a cabin mate, please do so when you register. We can not guarantee roommates; but we will do our best!

Please help us help your child have an awesome time at camp! Please share any information that will help us assist your child or the counselors who may work directly with your child, help him or her feel comfortable with us and in this setting. Please note that we do not allow campers to call home during the week, we as directors may contact you; but it is not common that we would contact you for homesickness or minor issues.

Please be aware that parent visits during the week are not allowed! This is a safety issue due to the number of youth we have at camp. We look forward to having a fun-filled week. Please feel free to contact any of me by e-mail:

Rachel Paglicci: rcummins496@gmail.com for any reason.

Our goal is for everyone at this camp to have a positive experience and make memories to last a lifetime!

If there is anything that you may need to make other arrangements for due to your family schedule, please let us know ahead of time. Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) with us! We are looking forward to a fantastic week!

Very truly yours,
Rachel and Joe Paglicci