



FORTS FERRY SUMMER CAMP

WEEK 2:
JULY 8TH – JULY 12TH

The Albany County Department of Health permits all of the Colonie Youth Center summer camp programs. The Health Department inspects each camp twice each summer. These inspection reports are on file at the Department of Health, South Ferry and Green Street, Albany, NY 12201.

Welcome to Week 2 of Forts Ferry Summer Camp! My name is Connor Gray and I'm returning as this year's camps director. I've recently completed a teacher preparation program, have worked several years at Forts Ferry's afterschool program in years past, and look forward to working with you all! Our assistant director will be Nicolette Jackson, who has worked in Forts Ferry's before and after school programs this past year.

This week we're turning Forts Ferry into an outdoor campsite! Campers are welcome to bring tents and lanterns as we turn our program into a true camping experience.

On Monday, July 8th, we'll start setting up our campground. There will also be a fieldtrip to the Colonie Town Pool so sunscreen, swimsuits and towels are needed. On Tuesday, July 9th, we'll attend a ValleyCats game. This trip requires us to be outside for several hours, so campers will be encouraged to bring sunscreen. Wednesday, July 10th will be another trip to the Colonie Town Pool. On Thursday, July 11th we'll have a pajama party so campers may come in with (or bring) pajamas. On Thursday we'll also be traveling to Spare Time Bowling & Laser Tag (socks required!) Lastly, Friday, July 12th will be our camping day. Campers can bring in stuffed animals, sleeping bags, or any other camping supplies they can think of, as the day will be filled with camping-themed activities.

Lastly, some information about our pool trips. The Colonie Town Pool has two pools, one of which is shallow enough for campers to stand, and another that is deeper with diving boards. In order to use the deeper pool, campers need to pass a swimming test. If you do not want your child to use the deeper pool, please let a staff member or myself know and your child will not take the swim test. The Colonie Town Pool also has a snack bar where we'll spend approximately 20-30 minutes. If you would like, you may send your child with money to purchase something at the snack bar. Once menus are available, we'll post them at the parent table.

Happy Camping Week!

Connor, Nicky, Blake, Reed, Dom, Courtney, Tom, Bella, and Christian

Purple = 1/2-day trip; orange = full-day trip; blue = at camp

July 8th Colonie Town Pool Departure: 12:15 Return: 3:45	9 Valley Cats Departure: 10:00 Return: 3:00	10 Colonie Town Pool Departure: 12:15 Return: 3:45	11 Spare Time Departure: 12:30 Return: 3:30 Socks required!	12 Wilton Wildlife Program*
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*Date/Time subject to change

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Hours of Operation: Camp drop-off begins no earlier than 7:30 am and pick-up is no later than 6:00 pm.

Needed each day: Lunch, morning snack, afternoon snack, water bottle, sunscreen, sneakers for gym/playground play. (Please label all items with your child's name!)

Sunscreen: Campers are not permitted to share sunscreen. Please send your child with his/her own bottle of sunscreen labeled with their name.

Water Trips: Please bring the following...sunscreen, bathing suit, towel, money for snack bar (optional) or snack, and lunch (unless otherwise noted on calendar).

All Other Trips: Sunscreen, money for snack bar (optional), jacket (in case of cool/rainy weather), and lunch (unless otherwise noted on calendar).

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