



**Fifth Grade
Environmental Education Camp
June 5 - 9, 2017
8:40 AM - 2:15 PM
Stony Brook Conservation Land
(East Boston Camps)**

The fifth grade students from the Abbot, Crisafulli, and Day Schools will participate in a week long Environmental Education Program conducted at the Stony Brook Conservation Land in Westford. Activities include:

Wind Turbines	Sports	Zip Line
Archery	Swimming	Ropes Course
Nature Walk	Boating	Orienteering
Pond Study	Team Building	Tie-Dying
Hiking	Shelter Building	Stomp Rockets

With live presentations by:

- Johnny the K (musical production promoting self-esteem and positive peer relationships)
- ScienceTellers
- Audubon Arc (Drumlin Farm Wild Animal Education)
- Fifth grade performers at the Camp Talent Show

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Students will be assigned by their teachers to mixed groups by their middle school.
- Cabins will be provided to allow students changing areas for swimming and zip line.
- Teachers will be conducting all activities. Parent volunteers will also participate. Students from Westford Academy will assist.
- Students will go to school on their regular buses and be bused to Stony Brook Conservation Land and returned to their school for regular dismissal. No riding bikes or walking to or from Camp.
- **Come prepared for the weather.** If rain is predicted, bring rain gear and pack your things in plastic. If the forecast is heavy rain all day, students will go to their regular school for classes.
- If a student is reported misbehaving and his/her name has been reported 3 times to the Camp Director, the student will be asked to leave Camp. Parents will be called and may be responsible for providing transportation home.
- Parents wishing to pick up children from Camp must send a note to the teacher. Upon arrival at Camp, parents will need to show a photo ID.

CAMP ENROLLMENT



Go to your school website and look for the CAMP logo for the online enrollment form. Sign up to volunteer, too!

Camp tuition: \$75.00

Camp plus lunch: \$88.00

DEADLINE: April 14, 2017

(over, please)

CAMP SAFETY

The safety of your child is of utmost importance to us. **No adult will be admitted to the Fifth Grade Environmental Education Camp without having a fingerprint-based criminal background check AND a completed CORI check from the Westford Public Schools (2015-2016 school year.)** For more information, please go to: <http://westfordk12.us/pages/hrm/fingerprinting>

When adults arrive at Camp, they will be checked in and will need to show a photo ID.

CAMP RULES

- Be respectful to all Camp volunteers, entertainers, teachers and each other.
- All rules and regulations listed in the Student Handbook are expected to be followed at Camp.
- Respect the Stony Brook Conservation Land property by picking up trash, keep bathroom facilities clean, and no vandalism

PARENT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

Help is needed for Camp during the week of June 5-9. Please consider sharing this memorable experience with us by volunteering to assist a teacher in running the activities.

Activities requiring assistance include:

Swimming – help supervise students on land and monitor which have permission to swim

Boating -- help students get in and out of boats and monitor which have permission to use boats

Zip Line –

- supervise students waiting their turn
- help with harnesses and life jackets
- row pick-up boats
- back-up belaying (training will be given)

Snack Prep - help set up snacks by group. Plan on arriving by 8:00.

Lunch - help set up, supervise and clean up. Plan on arriving by 11:25 Monday through Friday.

General Assistance – at all other activities

CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the following:

- Your child's teacher
- Elaine Santelmann, Camp Director, esantelmann@westfordk12.us (978) 692-5560, ext. 2122
- Ali Sacknowitz, Camp Coordinator, asacknowitz@westfordk12.us

CAMP LUNCH MENU

Monday, June 6

Shaved Ham & Cheese/Whole Wheat Sub
Fruit, Frozen Treat, Dessert

Tuesday, June 7

Deli Turkey/Whole Wheat Roll
String Cheese, Fresh Veggies, Fruit, Dessert

Wednesday, June 8

American Cold Cut Sub (ham/bologna/cheese)
Fruit, Frozen Treat, Dessert

Thursday, June 9

Ham & Turkey w/Cheese/Soft Whole Wheat
Bulkie Roll

Fresh Veggies, Fruit, Dessert

Friday, June 10

Papa Gino's Pizza, Frozen Treat

Daily Lunch Beverage: 1%, Skim,
Fat Free Chocolate Milk
(Lactaid offered upon Request Only)

Veggies: Carrot Packs

Fruit:** Fruit Choices Daily (i.e., Apples,
Oranges, Peaches, Watermelon, Mini Raisin
Boxes)

Dessert:** Individually wrapped (i.e., Chips Ahoy
Crisps, Teddy Grahams, Oreo Crisps, Zoo
Animal Crackers)

Snacks:** One snack and one bottled water will
be offered daily (e.g., Popcorn, Goldfish
Crackers, Tiny Twist Pretzels, Baked Chips)

*Optional Vegetarian Wraps (raw vegetables &
shredded cheese) may be provided daily upon
request.

**Fruit, dessert and snack offerings will vary
depending upon availability.

**Menu changes may be made without notice due to
availability or circumstances beyond our control.**

Lunches are prepared by Westford Public Schools' Food
Services Department. Please direct questions to Food
Services: 978-399-2741.