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Roxbury Trailblazers Camp 2021

What is Trailblazer Camp?

The Roxbury Trailblazers camp is a primarily outdoor camp focusing on the three areas of adventure, aquatics, and social development. The camp also incorporates project-based learning into its curriculum. We serve children ages 5-13, divided into three age groups: Scouts (ages 5-6 with a 1:5 staff ratio), Pioneers (ages 7-9 with a 1:10 staff ratio), and Trailblazers (ages 10-13 with a 1:10 staff ratio). We are committed to provide a safe camp experience this year and will continue to adapt and update our safety protocols based on recommendations from the CDC, EEC, ACA, and State of Massachusetts.

What are the hours?

CAMP HOURS: 8am to 5pm

Drop off times are between 8am-9:30am. Participants will not be accepted after 9:30am. Pick up is between 4pm-5pm. A late fee of \$1 per minute is charged to parents who pick up after 5pm.

Check in and check-out are held at the soccer field. It is important that an adult check their child in and out in case staff needs to share any important information. Adults picking up campers should have photo identification available to ensure children are released to designated adults. Adults picking up campers must be 16 years old or older.

What is the daily schedule?

Our program offers many exciting activities, including:

- Arts and Crafts
- Nature and Science
- Literacy
- Character Development
- Swimming- In the Roxbury YMCA pool

- Teambuilding
- Music and Dance
- Weekly Themes and Special Events
- Sports and Games

How often do the children swim?

All campers swim once every day. All children are encouraged to swim with their group at their scheduled swim time. Learning to swim is very important for safety, exercise and self-confidence.

What does my child need to bring?

Breakfast, lunch and snack are provided daily. Last call for breakfast is 9:15AM daily. **We are not able to refrigerate or heat up food.** Nuts products (for example peanut butter, walnuts, coconut) are NOT ALLOWED. We have some severe allergies to these foods and we want to ensure that all of the children are safe. Please label all belongings with the child's name. Children should bring the following:

- Bathing suit and towel with extra plastic bag for wet clothing
- Sneakers and socks (no sandals or open-toe shoes)
- Healthy snacks (NUT-FREE)
- 2 Water Bottles w/ water (1 cold, 1 frozen)

- Backpack or zippered bag for clothing
- Sunscreen*
- Sweatshirt (for cooler weather)
- Extra set of clothing if appropriate
- Hats with large brim, to protect child from sun

*SUNSCREEN: Please put sun block on your child before they arrive at camp each day!

You may provide your child with their own bottle of sun block, so they may re-apply throughout the day. Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked on the bottle. Sunscreen should at greater than 30-strength protection. The camp will also provide sunscreen SPF 30 or above.

Please do not send the following with your child: cell phone, iPod, electronics, games, toys, and money. Cell phones and electronics will be held by the camp directors and returned to family at the end of camp day.

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