



# Summer Teen Experience

## Field Trip FAQs

- **Where can I find field trip dates and details?**
  - All field trip information, including dates and locations, is listed on the program calendar.
- **When will I receive information about drop-off and pick-up times for field trips?**
  - An email with specific details and a hand out including drop-off/pick-up procedures and location info—will be sent to parents/guardians one week before the program begins.
- **What if my teen doesn't want to go on the field trip?**
  - Participation in field trips is encouraged, but if your teen chooses not to attend, they will be placed with another group on-site for the day. Please inform staff in advance so we can plan accordingly.
- **What should my teen bring on a field trip?**
  - A packing list will be provided in advance, but typically teens should bring a packed lunch (unless otherwise noted), a refillable water bottle, weather-appropriate clothing, sunscreen, and any required medication.
- **What if my teen has allergies or medical needs?**
  - Please ensure all medical forms are up to date. Staff are trained to handle common medical concerns, and we carry emergency contact and medical info on all trips. Let us know if your teen needs special accommodations
- **Can my teen bring their phone or electronics?**
  - Phones are allowed but should be used respectfully and in accordance with our tech policy. We encourage teens to engage put phones away so they are engaged in all activities.
- **How are teens supervised during field trips?**
  - Teens are grouped with a dedicated staff member at all times. We maintain a low staff-to-teen ratio and conduct regular check-ins throughout the trip.
- **What safety measures are in place during field trips?**
  - Safety is our top priority. All field trip locations are vetted in advance. Staff are trained in CPR and first aid, and emergency protocols are in place for all trips. We conduct regular head counts and maintain clear lines of communication.
- **Can my teen bring spending money?**
  - Spending money is optional and only recommended if the trip includes a gift shop or snack bar. Any such opportunities will be mentioned in pre-trip communication.