



Squeaky Wheel Adventures (SWA) is a non-profit Maine based tripping camp for kids in foster care, other out-of-home care and adopted. SWA utilizes our custom converted eco-friendly 1963 40' transit bus for exciting and educational multi-day road trips which uniquely blend fun, adventure, self exploration, environmental education and stewardship. Our vegetable oil, solar & Hydrogen powered bus serves as a working model to see, experience and explore alternative energy and its impact. SWA trips can be a great

opportunity for brothers and sisters who are living in separate homes to spend time together!

◀ 2010 SUMMER TRIPS ▶

Just Do It / 3-Day Trip ~ June 29th - July 1st

Brush the winter cobwebs off! After getting on board and meeting the crew, we will head to the Saco River (on the border of Maine and New Hampshire) to canoe from the Saco Bound base camp in Center Conway, NH to the Pig Farm Take-out. We then continue to Eastern Slope Campground in North Conway, NH where we will make dinner and enjoy camp. After a leisurely morning of camp games we will explore the area starting with climbing **Jockey Cap in Fryeburg**. From here we will get in some swimming before walking around the village of North Conway. The final day of the trip will include visiting **Monkey Trunks Adventure Course** in Chocorua, NH. Monkey Trunks is a premier New England high rope adventure. This trip is sure to get everyone up and ready for summer!

The Big Apple / 5-Day Trip ~ July 5th - 9th

That's right we mean **NEW YORK CITY!** Our first day will be a big travel day to Black Bear Campground in Florida, NY in the Catskill Mountains. We will use this campground as our base camp as we day trip to NYC and visit the **Statue of Liberty, Wall Street, Central Park, Times Square, Natural History Museum** and experience a live performance of the **LION KING ON BROADWAY!** Day 4 we will spend a leisurely morning at camp before heading north to Lee, NH and Wadleigh Falls Campground where we will enjoy our final night at camp. The last day we will cool off at **Water Country Water Park** in Portsmouth, NH.

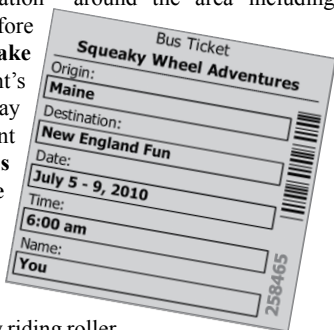
NH's Highs & Lows / 3-Day Trip ~ July 13th - 15th

The first day is spent traveling to the Mt. Washington Valley where we will enjoy hiking to beautiful **Arethusa Falls**. This breathtaking waterfall is sure to impress. Then we will continue on to camp in Twin Mountain, NH at the KOA. After a great night at camp we will head for the high country on a 3-hour unforgettable ride to the top of Mt. Washington aboard the famous **Mt. Washington Cog Railroad**. Afterwards we start south through Franconia Notch to Lee, NH and our second night at Wadleigh Falls Campground. At camp we will play games, eat some great camp food and have a campfire. Last, but definitely not least, is **Water Country Water Park!** We will spend a fun packed day enjoying the pools and slides at New England's largest water park. From Pirate's Lagoon to Double Geronimo and Thunder Falls, there will be plenty to keep us busy throughout the day before heading home to Maine.



New England Fun / 5-Day Trip ~ July 19th - 23rd

This trip will take us all over New England. During our first day we will experience the scenic countryside of **Vermont** as the first settlers must have seen it over 200 years ago while **horseback riding**. After a great night camping in Stowe, VT, we will continue our exploration around the area including a stop at the **Ben & Jerry's Factory** before enjoying a narrated **boat ride on Lake Champlain** aboard Burlington, Vermont's largest cruise ship, the Ethan Allen III. Day three is a travel day south through Vermont and Massachusetts visiting "**Vermont's Little Grand Canyon**", **Quechee Gorge**, and the **Dinosaur Tracks** near Northampton, MA where we will see real dinosaur tracks still embedded in rock where dinosaurs once roamed. Day four picks up speed as we spend an exciting day riding roller coasters like "Bizarro" and "Cat Woman's Whip" at **Six Flags Amusement Park** in Agawam, MA. Finally, on day five, as we make our way home, we will visit **Walden Pond State Reservation** in Concord, MA. At Walden Pond we will experience the natural beauty that inspired Henry David Thoreau and provided the material for his book Walden. Walden is credited with helping to inspire awareness and respect for the natural environment.



Bean Town / 3-Day Trip ~ Aug 3rd - 5th

Oh yeah – Boston! Come with us as we check out the home of the Red Sox. We will travel directly to Boston and visit the **Aquarium**, **Faneuil Hall** and the **Freedom Trail**. Later we will travel to our campground in Salisbury Beach State Reservation for a fun night at camp. After enjoying a leisurely morning, we return to Boston to visit the **Museum of Science** and **Omni Theater** before heading to Fenway Park to watch a **Red Sox Game**. Our final day we will visit Salisbury Beach before departing for Maine.

Trip Registration & Cost:

Trip fees can often be paid in full, or in-part, by DHHS allocated camp funding. Please contact your caseworker ASAP and let them know your interest in one of our trips. There may also be post adoption funds available. Registration forms can then be obtained either via our website (www.SqueakyWheelAdventures.org/2010/) or by contacting us to have them mailed. The fees below are approximately 40% of the actual trip expense, with the balance being covered by grants, sponsors, and fundraising.

Ages: 10 to 17 (Exception made case by case)

Just Do It / 3-day - \$350

The Big Apple / 5-day - \$540

New Hampshire's Highs & Lows / 3-day - \$350

New England Fun / 5-day - \$510

Bean Town / 3-day - \$350

Pick-up Locations:

There are numerous pick-up locations for each trip depending on need and destination. Some pick-up locations may include; Ellsworth, Bangor, Augusta, Lewiston, Portland & Kennebunk.

Please contact us with any questions or to get more information. We look forward to hearing from you and traveling together this summer.



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