



The Big Apple Trip Information

July 5th to July 9th

What to Expect when you get on the bus:

Day 1:

This first day is spent in large part as a travel day to Black Bear Campground in Florida, NY. We will be making several stops to pick-up campers along the way. You may be the first on the bus or the sixth, either way when you board the bus there will be a short introduction to campers who have already arrived. During the initial tour we will store your gear in one of the bunks and then hit the road. As it will be early in the morning when we leave, we often play a movie while everyone wakes up. As we travel we will play some games and begin getting to know each other. In route we will make a few stops to get out and stretch and eat lunch. On the way to camp we will divide our group into “work crews”. (Don’t be scared, it shouldn’t cause any blisters) but as we are a team everyone will need to pitch in - I am sure it will be fun. Each crew will have a chance to help cook, clean, and refuel the bus. At camp we will have a relaxing evening to prepare us for a busy next couple of days. Depending on weather some things to do at camp may include swimming, playing ball, cooking S’mores on the campfire, playing cards or listening to a story.

Day 2:

This will be our first day in New York City! We rise early and hit the road by 8:00 am for our first destination of Lower Manhattan. On our way we will begin our bus tour of the city traveling through the Bronx, Harlem and the East side. Once in in Lower Manhattan we will take the ferry to Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty (11:30 am), take a walking tour of Wall Street, Ground Zero and Chinatown. We will then get back on the bus to travel back uptown to Central Park and possibly a museum. When we are ready we will travel in the bus through Times Square and the Lincoln Tunnel on our way to the Hampton Inn in Carlstadt, NJ for a night in a hotel.

Day 3:

We will have breakfast at the hotel before taking a New Jersey transit bus to the Port Authority in Times Square . Once we arrive back in Manhattan we will go the top of the Empire State Building, Madame Tussauds Wax Museum and explore Times Square before seeing the LION KING ON BROADWAY at 2:00 pm. After the

show we will take the public bus back to our hotel to retrieve our bus and return to Black Bear Campground.

Day 4:

Finally a well deserved leisurely morning at camp. We will enjoy making a great camp breakfast and the campground facilities before making our way to Portsmouth, NH and Wadleigh Falls Campground.

Day 5:

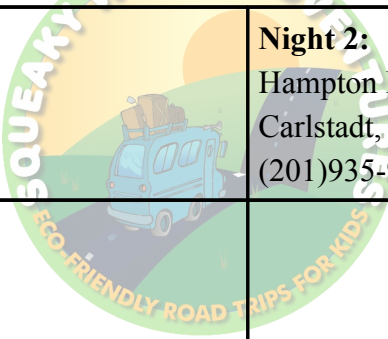
Hope you are ready to get wet! Today is Water County Water Park. After breaking camp we will spend the majority of the day playing at the park before heading back to Maine around 3:00.

We hope this gives you a little heads up and are sure that we will all have a great time. See you soon. If you have any questions before the trip please let us know and we would be glad to answer them.

How to contact us on the trip:

Call our cell phone at 207.266.4360. If you get voice mail we may be traveling through a “dead” zone. Please leave a message and we will return your call ASAP.

Camping Information:

Night 1 & 3: Black Bear Campground Florida, NY (845)651-7717	 Night 2: Hampton Inn Carlstadt, NJ (201)935-9000
Night 4: Wadleigh Falls Campground Lee, NH (603)659-1751	

New England Fun Equipment List –

<ul style="list-style-type: none">_____ 5 T- shirts and polo shirts_____ 2 pair shorts_____ 2 pair long pants_____ 1 rain jacket or parka_____ 1 sweatshirt or fleece pullover_____ 5 pair underwear_____ 5 pair cotton socks_____ 2 long sleeved, lightweight shirt_____ sleeping attire_____ 1 pair sneakers *_____ 1 pair sandals *_____ 1 bathing suit_____ 1 bath towel_____ 2 heavyweight garbage bags_____ shampoo and soap_____ toothbrush and paste, comb_____ small first aid kit (band-aids etc)_____ sunscreen_____ flashlight (headlamp preferred)_____ backpack / day pack for items to have handy_____ sleeping bag (preferred) or blanket_____ pillow <p>* 2 pairs of shoes would be great in case one gets wet.</p>	<p>Optional Equipment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- camera- book- snacks- Ipod / walkman, CD's, DVD's (G or PG only)- insect repellent- sunglasses <p>You never know what type of weather Mother Nature will throw at you. If we're lucky, we may spend the whole trip in shorts, bathing suit and a T shirt. If the bugs are bad at night, your sweatshirt, fleece pullover and sweatpants will be invaluable and if it gets cold, damp and drizzly – a fleece and rain jacket are worth a million bucks.</p> <p>Spending Money -</p> <p>All entry fees, camping, snacks and regular meals are provided. However, if you wish to purchase any souvenirs and or “extra” snacks then you may bring some additional spending money. Personal money is not to be shared. Do not offer and do not ask please.</p> <p>Cell Phone -</p> <p>Cell phones are permitted however there will be a designated time for their use. All phones will be secured by SWA staff except for these specific times. In case of emergency, all campers and staff can always be contacted via SWA cell phone: (207) 266- 4360.</p>
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