

Mega Adventure

Dear Parents/Guardians and Campers,

Welcome to YMCA Camp Ingersoll's Mega Adventure Program. The Mega Adventure is designed for the young outdoor enthusiast. This summer's activities will be led by Patti Allison and David Brown. Patti is a veteran member of YMCA Camp Ingersoll and is excited to start her first year in Mega Adventure. David has just graduated from Springfield College with a degree in Physical Education. He is a returning Mega-Adventurer and ready for a new summer. Both Patti and David are excited for new adventures and challenges in the upcoming summer!

Young Adventurers will have opportunities to hike, build shelters, go canoeing, and even participate in some fishing. There will be two field trips scheduled throughout the session.

- During the first Thursday Mega Adventure will travel to Avon to canoe part of the Farmington River with Huck Finn Adventures. When campers return to camp they will have the option of staying at camp for an extended day until 6:00pm (when family night starts) or going home on the bus.
- During the second Thursday Mega Adventure will travel with Fishing Camp to Devils Hopyard State Park sessions 1 and 3, or Day Pond sessions 2 and 4 to fish and hike.

We believe in "challenge by choice", which means that no one will be forced into an activity, each adventurer will choose his/her own level of involvement that they are comfortable with. **All campers will be expected to remain involved with the group, giving each other support and accomplishing goals together.** Adventurers will be expected to behave responsibly and respectfully. If at anytime, we feel that a camper is not acting responsibly or is endangering themselves or others, we will not hesitate to remove that camper from the activity and possibly the program.

Please sign and return the permission slips included. Campers will not be allowed to participate in the field trips if their permission slips and physical forms have not been completed.

Sincerely,

Ben Silliman
Specialty Camp Coordinator
(860) 342-2267
YMCA Camp Ingersoll
99 Union St
Middletown, CT 06457



Mega Adventure Permission Slip

Session 3 '10



My child, _____ (child's name) has my permission to participate in Mega Adventure's field trip to canoe part of the Farmington River through HuckFinn Adventures on Thursday, July 29th. Campers will always be accompanied by a person certified in lifeguarding and canoeing.

I understand they then have an opportunity to stay at Camp Ingersoll for an extended day after the canoe trip to have a cook out at their campsite. Campers have the choice to stay until Parent's Night, around 6:00 pm for the cook out, or go home at their regular time by their normal bus route or pick up. YMCA Camp Ingersoll will provide all the food for the cookout.

_____ My child will attend the canoe trip and this extended day (free of charge) on Thursday, July 29th.

_____ My child will not stay for the extended day, but will attend the canoe trip and go home as regularly scheduled.

If you have any questions please contact Ben, 342-2267.

I understand the following:

- My child will travel by bus to Avon, CT and return to camp by 3:30 p.m.
- My child will have activities on and off campgrounds.
- **My child has a current camp physical on file with the camp office.**
- To the best of my knowledge my child has no medical limitations that prohibit him/her from safe participation.
- I give permission for my child to be transported and treated by medical personnel in case of a medical emergency.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Emergency Contacts:

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____

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Phone Number: _____

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My child _____ will be traveling to Devils Hopyard State Park in Haddam Thursday, August 5th to participate in a hike. Your child will have the opportunity to hike through the park, eat lunch there, and even participate in some fishing.

I understand the following:

- My child will have activities on the campgrounds as well as off.
- My child will be transported by school bus off campgrounds.
- My child has a current camp physical on file with the camp office.
- To the best of my knowledge my child has no medical limitations that prohibit him/her from safe participation.
- That as in all recreational activities, there is a risk of physical injury, and I assume such risk of personal injury that may result from participation in these activities, and agree to be fully responsible for medical coverage and medical transportation.

In the case of a medical emergency, I give permission for my child to be treated and transported by medical personnel.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions or concerns about the trip, please contact me at (860) 342-2267.

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