

Activity Track Descriptions 2017

Sports Experience:

Do you love sports, competition and teamwork? In this activity track, campers will learn the valuable lessons of sportsmanship, teamwork, and healthy competition and how it applies to our walk with Jesus. Everything from basketball, volleyball, street hockey and matball are offered in this track, but new sports are introduced every year. Every day the entire track will sit down for a specialized devotional time with counselors and staff.

***Outdoor Adventure (limit to 50 campers):**

Zip lines, climbing towers, challenge courses and low ropes elements are all featured in this track. Campers will have a tremendous time learning how to navigate all of these elements in a safe place where staff and counselors are trained and certified by ACCT accredited personal. However, most importantly, campers will learn the valuable lessons of trust, accountability and teamwork within a Christian worldview. This track comes with a \$50.00 per person fee to help with the administration, inspection and upkeep of specialized equipment.

**50.00 per camper for Outdoor Adventure*

***Paintball Intensive (limit to 30 campers):**

Paintball is a safe, fun and exciting activity that allows campers to understand the value of teamwork, strategy and working towards a common goal. This track offers campers the opportunity to dig deeper into what it means to be a safe, reliable and teachable member of a team. Campers will learn everything from the safe handling and maintenance of a paintball marker to the concepts of strategy, tactics and teamwork while in a community of like-minded individuals. All paintball referees, staff and counselors are part of a weeklong summer staff training session that teaches them the ins and outs of the courses, equipment and different games that are played. Safety is the highest priority and safe habits will be taught on a daily basis.

**\$50.00 per camper for Paintball Intensive*

Biblical Worldview Seminars:

Is the Bible true? What makes it reliable? What makes it the Word of God? How can I know? Why is Jesus so important? Why does Christianity claim to be the only true faith? These tough questions will be addressed, discussed and ultimately answered in these lecture style settings where questions and discussions are not only welcomed, but also encouraged.

***Equine Assisted Learning Program (limit to 16 campers):**

NEW for 2017, Ascend Summer Camps are offering a unique opportunity for campers to work with, care for and have fun with the endangered Newfoundland Pony. We are collaborating with Villi Poni Farm in Jaffrey, NH to bring this experiential learning environment to campers. As time and weather allow, the workers at the farm will take campers on tours of the property, wagon rides and trail rides. To find out more information please visit: www.villiponifarm.org and/or www.sidebysidepeopleandponies.com.

\$70.00 per camper for the EAL Program

Drama:

Do you have a love for the Theatre? Do you love to act and express yourself through drama? Then this track is for you! Join us as we learn different rehearsal techniques, warm-ups, and group-building activities and of course stage performance. Our drama track will work on performances throughout the week to be showcased to the entire camp.

Photography:

Ascend Summer Camps sit at the foot of beautiful Mt. Monadnock. There are so many different trails, buildings, wildlife, and nature and of course the goings-on at camp to capture at the end of your camera lens. Campers should be prepared to bring their own cameras and equipment.

Studio Art:

Whether you enjoy painting, sculpting, crafts or drawing, our Studio Art track seeks to allow campers to express themselves within the context of art and specifically the theme for the camp. Campers will be challenged and encouraged to use their talents and skills to the glory of God.