

NEXT WEEK:
PHOTO DAY
Thurs. & Friday July 15 & 16

The Scene at CAMP GREEN

SPECIAL DAYS:
Friday, July 16
Sports T-Shirt Day

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SPOTLIGHT: Pee-Wee Camp • Teddy & Gummy

We recognize that the Teddies and Gummies are our most active and enthusiastic campers. And we understand that they need a wide variety of experiences to allow them to grow physically, emotionally and mentally. That's why we tailor all of their camp activities to meet their age-specific needs. Whether in sports, swimming or creative arts, we use "learning through play" as a way to further motor-skill development, promote independence and build confidence.

On any given day, you might see our Teddies and Gummies learning baseball skills like throwing and hitting as they're simultaneously working on basic motor skills like running and catching. Or they'll be in the pool where they're introduced to breath control, head submersion, and streamlining, while working on arm movements that are the foundations of swimming. So when you stop by during Parents Week, make sure to watch our youngest campers and notice the special instruction and attention that goes into their daily activities.



Our Teddy and Panda groups headed to Sportime USA this week for a fun day of games, while our Koalas went to Symphony Space

for a tour of this cultural institution. Pandas, Koalas, Cardinals, Blue Jays and Leopards participated in the Brain Challenge where teams faced off against each other in a game show-styled competition.

You may have seen our new water cannons in action on our SportsTurf field this week as the temperature has risen. The water cannons, which look like giant sprinklers, are an amazing way to bring down the temperature on the field and give our campers a refreshing break. Our camp staff regularly monitors the temperature and if the air temperature on the field rises above 92° Fahrenheit, we move to a heat schedule. We have also planned ahead by scheduling campers for non-field activities during the excessive heat hours as well as providing plenty of water.

TRIPS: Week 3

Reminder: Campers need to bring a lunch from home on trip days.

- TEDDIES: 7/12– Victorian Gardens
- KOALAS: 7/13– Staten Island Yankees
- PANDAS: 7/14 – New York Aquarium
- GUMMIES: 7/16– Sportime USA

SENIOR CAMP TRIPS

- CARDINALS: 7/12 – PAL, City Climbing
- BLUE JAYS: 7/13 – PAL, City Climbing
- LEOPARDS: 7/14 – PAL, City Climbing

ALL SENIOR CAMP GROUPS:

- 7/15 - NY Liberty Game
- 7/16 - Senior Camp Overnight



Let's Go Green!




ADOPT A CAMPER
 Summer Day Camp Scholarship Fund

All campers are invited to join us for our **Adopt-A-Camper Coin Drive** from July 12-16 to support our Summer Day Camp Scholarship Fund!

The camp group collecting the most money will celebrate with a party at *Last Licks*, featuring games and ice cream!



SENIOR CAMP

Ages 8 - 13

This week all of our Senior Campers got to experience yoga at **Yoga at Rockland State Park/Long Trail** before heading to **Lake Compounce** to round out the week. Ask your camper if they remember that Lake Compounce is the oldest continuously operating amusement park in North America, having operated every year since 1846!

Back closer to Asphalt Green, our Senior Campers had a full week of sports and fun at **St. David's Sports Center**. Senior campers told us how much they loved **Circus Arts** last year, so it's made its return to the delight of all everyone. We're not letting anyone on the high wire or trapeze, but campers will learn basic acrobatics as part of this program. Campers also learn juggling different items, and walking on giant rolling spools, in addition to tumbling and handstands. We're proud to offer this fun approach to fitness, which is a great way to develop an individual's self-confidence, while learning coordination, balance, and agility – skills that will last them a lifetime.



Now you can read all of the issues online at:
www.asphaltgreen.org/camp

PRE/AFTER-CAMP SERVICES

Need to get to work early? Have to stay late? Asphalt Green offers a pre-camp service from 7:30-8:30am as well as an after-camp service from 4:30-6:30pm. You get your work done, and your kids get more fun and games.

Call **646.981.2384** for more information.



What Children Need to Bring Each Day...

- Bathing suit • Towel • Water goggles if necessary • Swim cap if hair is past your ears
- Extra change of clothes • Lunch on trip days

What Asphalt Green Provides Each Day...

- Daily lunch/snack plus water & juices • Trained general counselors
- Trained activity counselors • Safe and healthy environment, including a registered nurse or EMT onsite
- Pre/After Camp Service for parents who need a bit more flexibility • Fun for all!

MEET THE DIVISION LEADERS

Teddies



Jennifer Lancaster is in her third summer at Asphalt Green Day Camp. Jen was head counselor for Koalas in the Junior Division and Cardinals in the Senior Division before moving to Teddies this summer. During the non-Camp portion of her year, Jen teaches dance at studios in Long Island and Westchester, working with children and adults teaching them anything from ballet to tap to jazz/lyrical. Jen says she strives each day to ensure that counselors are having fun with the campers and being positive role models. She's also looking forward to another fun summer!

Koalas



Martin Moreland, Asphalt Green's Soccer Manager and Koala Division Leader, has been with Asphalt Green for five years. Martin, a native of Kettering, in Northamptonshire, England, has been involved with soccer his entire life as both a player and coach from the youth through the professional level. Martin says he loves working with the Koala age group as he feels that at this age children develop a sense of humor, are more adventurous, and are fun to be around.