

NEXT WEEK:
Senior Camp
Color War 2010

The Scene at CAMP GREEN

SPECIAL DAYS:
Friday, August 6
Silly Socks Day

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SPOTLIGHT: Senior Camp • Cardinals, Blue Jays, Leopards & Jaguars

At Asphalt Green, we understand that our Senior Campers are at an important age where they want to experience activities designed for Tweens. That's why our Cardinals, Blue Jays, Leopards, and Jaguars head off-campus to St. David's Sports Center for most of the day for sports and competitive games. Senior Campers also embark on exciting field trips apart from our younger Campers, like hiking, orienteering, and indoor rock climbing. These trips, along with all Senior Camp activities, help build independence and self-confidence while keeping them active and building healthy lifestyle habits. Additionally, the oldest group of Campers, the Jaguars, participate in a leadership period each week. A bridge to our Counselor-In-Training program, the leadership period explores public speaking, teamwork, the responsibilities of leaders, and respect for one another.

Good-Bye Session B Campers! We'll miss you!

CAMP | extensions

Summer Day Camp runs through August 13.

Campers signed up for Sessions B and C can purchase extensions through the end of camp. We only have limited spots left, so don't let the summer fun end too early. Don't miss Carnival—August 13!

Visit www.asphaltgreen.org/camp or call **646.981.2384** to sign up or for more information.

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The Teddies got a taste of the country life this week at the Queens County Farm Museum, the only working historical farm in NYC! It is the longest continuously farmed site in New York State, with historic farm buildings, livestock, and an orchard. Back in the city, the Pandas and Gummies headed to Symphony Space to explore the Native American culture through traditional song, dance, costumes, and stories. Campers even participated in a feather dance, having to pick up a feather without using their hands! After the show, the performers answered questions from the eager Pandas and Gummies about their culture. While the other Campers were busy absorbing some culture, the Koalas were ready for some action! This week they went to Sportime USA for some serious fun and games. On Tuesday everyone was treated to a concert by Squeaky Clean, Asphalt Green's favorite rockabilly band! They covered pop hits from the 50s-80s with the kind of energy that gets you dancing!

GROOVIN' GREEN!



TRIPS: Week 6

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

TEDDIES: 8/2– LibertyScience Center

KOALAS: 8/3– LibertyScience Center

PANDAS: 8/4– LibertyScience Center

GUMMIES: 8/5 – Liberty Science Center

SENIOR CAMP TRIP

COLOR WAR 2010

CARDINALS,
BLUE JAYS &
LEOPARDS: 8/6 – Gate Hill

Yummy Gummy Asphalt Green

Gummy 3 created this special ice cream flavor last week at Last Licks to celebrate their Coin-Drive victory. For every cup sold of Yummy Gummy Asphalt Green, Last Licks (at 93rd St. at Second Ave.) will donate \$1 to the Asphalt Green Summer Day Camp Scholarship Fund!





SENIOR CAMP

Ages 8 - 13

Reaching the Top

Senior Campers headed to Brooklyn this week for ultimate rock climbing at Brooklyn Boulders! On a variety of climbing walls with different heights, shapes, and angles, Senior Campers tested their strength and skills. The Campers also had the opportunity to use new climbing equipment for the first time. Campers told us that the view from the top is fantastic!

Next Generation's Counselors

Want to be a Camp Counselor? Graduating Campers, 14-15 years old, can apply to become a Counselor-in-Training (CIT). CITs spend the morning working with a staff member or specialist to learn about the responsibilities and skills they'll need as a Camp Counselor. In the afternoon, CITs participate in group activities including swimming and leadership/team-building exercises. The CITs were instrumental in managing the Coin Drive this year, collecting coins from each group daily, generating excitement about the fundraiser, and maintaining accurate records to help us determine the winning groups.



Now you can read all of the issues online at: www.asphaltgreen.org/camp and see photos on our Summer Day Camp Facebook Group!

Riddle:

What has
3 backpacks,
8 goggles,
Socks galore,
and
even more?!

Answer:

LOST
and
FOUND!

Towels!
Lunch Boxes!
Clothes!
Goggles...
and
much
more!

Missing
Anything?!

Find Something
that's **NOT** yours?!

Did your child come home with items that do not belong to him or her?
Please bring them into the Lost and Found at the Camp Office!

MEET THE ATEAM



Counselors-In-Training Division Leader

Justene Adolphus has been a part of the Asphalt Green Summer Day Camp family for 8 years. Beginning as a Counselor-In-Training, she has grown with us as a Counselor and Division Leader. Justene is a student at Quinnipiac University studying psychology and education. She believes her role allows her to understand the complexity of children and apply her knowledge in child development. Justene looks forward to helping Campers realize their potential!



Senior Camp Assistant Director

Mike T. Bailey joined the Asphalt Green family as a Head Counselor for the Leopards last summer, and is now the Senior Camp Assistant Director. When he's not at Camp, he works as a physical therapist assistant. Mike enjoys talking about life lessons with the Campers and learning to better understand teens and tweens.