

# CAMP TAKAJO

## BIG TRIPS 2010

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Over 100 camping trips are available to Senior campers at no charge and are offered on a continuous basis throughout the summer. These include rock climbing, whitewater canoeing, mountain biking, day hikes, overnights, and longer backpacking and hiking trips.

Campers who wish to participate in the trips described below must receive permission from their parents. Indicate the trip(s) of your choice by checking the appropriate box or boxes. These trips are completely optional and are billed at exact cost. Campers remaining in camp will participate in the full camp program.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY.

PLEASE SIGN ON THE BACK WHERE REQUESTED AND **RETURN WITH PAYMENT.**

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### **SENIORS (campers who have finished 9th grade):**

**WESTERN TRIP.** (July 28 to August 4) Exciting excursion out west features stops in Park City, Utah; Arches National Park; Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks; and Las Vegas. The trip will take place during the fifth and sixth weeks of the summer. Campers will return to camp for the final week and a half of the season and be able to participate in our Olympics and all of the other season ending special events. [COST = \$1000 *plus airfare.*]

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### **SUB-SENIORS (campers who have finished 8th grade):** *(PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!)*

**OVERNIGHT RAFTING SOCIAL.** (July 12-13) Sub-Seniors will head north for dinner and a dance with the girls from Camp Vega, stay overnight (under lock and key!), and wake up early to go on an exhilarating Whitewater Rafting Trip on the Kennebec River. *Please return enclosed Moxie Outdoor Adventures release with this form.* [COST = \$100]

DURING THE **FIRST** WEEK OF BIG TRIP WEEK, Sub-Seniors may choose ONE of the following trips: (Each of these trips will depart on Monday, July 26, and return on either Friday or Saturday, July 30 or 31.)

**ACADIA TRIP.** Our intrepid group will tour the rugged Maine coastline and camp in magnificent Acadia National Park. From Cadillac Mountain, they'll be the first in the United States to see the sun rise! We'll rent mountain bikes, go whale watching, and plan a stop in Bar Harbor. [Cost = \$350]

**MOUNT KATAHDIN TRIP.** For our real outdoorsmen, this trip features a backpacking expedition to the summit of Mt. Katahdin in Baxter State Park. The trip also includes an exciting two days of whitewater rafting on the Penobscot River. [COST = \$350]

**SAINT CROIX RIVER TRIP.** Not for the faint of heart! This is our premier camping trip, canoeing down the isolated, picturesque Saint Croix River in Northern Maine, cooking under an open fire, and sleeping under the stars. Led by our certified Maine Trip Leaders and **ONLY** for campers who qualify during the summer. [COST = \$350]

**GOLF TRIP.** The addition of our golf trip has been a real hit with Sub-Seniors! We visit some of the outstanding courses in Maine, including Kebo Valley in Bar Harbor and the magnificent Sugarloaf Course in central Maine. Trip includes accommodations, meals, and all greens fees. *Only for real golfers!* [COST \$625.]

DURING THE **SECOND** WEEK OF BIG TRIP WEEK, Sub-Seniors may choose the following trip:

**CANADA TRIP.** (August 2-6) Our Subs will travel in air-conditioned coach buses on this fun-filled sightseeing trip to Quebec and Montreal. We'll explore several places of historical interest. Stops will include Six Flags Amusement Park, canoeing and kayaking tour on the Jacques Cartier River, the Hard Rock Café in Montreal, and jet boating on the St. Lawrence River. Hotel accommodations. [COST = \$500] **(ALL CAMPERS MUST HAVE A PASSPORT FOR THIS TRIP. WARREN WILL HOLD IN OFFICE FOR SAFEKEEPING.)**

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**INTERMEDIATES (campers who have finished 7th grade).**

[ ] **CAPE COD TRIP.** (July 26-29) Inters will enjoy their air-conditioned coach buses as they spend four days touring the scenic New England coast. This exciting trip features a visit to historical sites around Boston, the Museum of Science, the New England Aquarium, and a Boston Red Sox game (*if they're in town*). We'll also take the ferry to Martha's Vineyard and explore on mountain bikes. We'll end up at Six Flags New England for a fun-filled day at this renowned amusement park. Hotel accommodations. [COST = \$475]

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**JUNIOR GREYS (campers who have finished 6<sup>th</sup> grade).**

[ ] **KENNEBEC RIVER RAFTING TRIP.** (August 3-4) Junior Greys will spend two days and one night camping along the Kennebec River in northern Maine. Following a hearty breakfast, the group will spend the day on the river enjoying an exhilarating whitewater ride! Each raft has seven campers and a Takajo counselor and is piloted by two qualified Northern Outdoors guides. [COST = \$175] **SPECIAL NOTE: If your son will not turn twelve by August 4,** please make sure to fill out special waiver enclosed so he can participate in full length of the raft trip with his fellow campers.

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**CAMPERS age 14 and over.**

[ ] **JUNIOR MAINE GUIDE:** A special program available to campers 14 and older, participants devote much of the early part of the season to advanced pioneering training. They develop stamina and skills through backpacking, canoeing, and overnight camping. Their training culminates in an intensive four-day encampment in the woods of central Maine at the beginning of August. There they undergo technical campcraft tests along with about eighty other teens from throughout the United States and Canada. An outstanding achievement for those who pass these tests and receive their diplomas as Junior Maine Guides! [NO CHARGE]

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**9-HOLE GOLF TRIPS:**

[ ] We will run periodic trips to local golf courses. Please check here if your son has permission to participate in these outings. Cost for greens fees will be billed after the season. [COST for nine holes = \$40]

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**SPECIAL NOTE regarding R-rated movies:** Occasionally, we take the Senior campers to the movies (or show videos in camp) and want to make sure your son has permission to see R-rated movies which we consider appropriate to their age and maturity level. **(If you do not want to grant permission, please be assured that we will *not* single out any individual camper.)**

[ ] My son DOES have permission to see R-rated movies which are sanctioned by the camp.

[ ] My son DOES NOT have permission to see R-rated movies at camp.

MY SON HAS PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRIP(S) AND/OR ACTIVITIES INDICATED ABOVE AS ORGANIZED BY CAMP TAKAJO. **PAYMENT IS ENCLOSED.**

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(Signature of Parent)

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(Date)