

SUMMER CLUB
QUEENSBURY PARKS & RECREATION
DAY CAMP

July 1-August 16, 2024 • Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:30pm

FIELD TRIPS & THEME WEEK GUIDE



2024



**Queensbury
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FIELD TRIPS & PROGRAM INFO

Monday-Friday, July 1-August 16, 2024
(No program Thursday, July 4, or Friday, July 5)

Welcome, Campers!

We are so excited you are here! This brochure details our upcoming theme days, special events, and field trips. These field trips and activities are for registered Q-Club campers ages 5-12. Theme days and special events are free for all campers; field trip costs are listed with each trip on the following pages.

Field Trip Registration:

Registration for ALL field trips will open on the first day of camp, Monday, July 1, at 10am. Field Trip registration will be accepted at the Recreation Department located in the Town Office Building (742 Bay Road, Queensbury) or online at recreation.queensbury.net. Please refer to each trip summary to determine whether the trip is age appropriate for your child. Some trips may not be suitable for all children (i.e. activity type, age limitations, etc.). A wait-list will be created when there are more campers interested in attending a trip than spots available. Wait-list members will be notified by 4pm the day prior to the trip if their camper has been moved from the wait-list onto the trip.

Field Trip Registration Deadlines:

Trip registration deadlines are **4pm on the day prior to the scheduled trip.**
REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE TRIP AND ALL PROGRAM FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE ATTENDING A TRIP. Payments can be made with cash, credit card, or check (made payable to the Town of Queensbury).



We politely request that you do not send your camper with additional spending money; the listed fee covers all elements of each trip. Q-Club staff members are not held responsible for lost money on trips.

Field Trip Transportation:

Children who participate in Q-Club field trips must ride to and from the scheduled activity on the Q-Club bus. With the exception of the Gurney Lane Swim and Night Watch trips, children are not allowed to be dropped off or picked up from the location of the field trip.

Field Trip T-Shirt: It is our goal to provide a safe environment for all children when visiting a field trip destination. Wearing a **NEON YELLOW** t-shirt makes a difference for the staff to identify all Q-Club children on the trip. **NEON YELLOW** Q-Club shirts are available for purchase (\$10 each) at camp; we accept cash or checks made payable to the Town of Queensbury.

Field Trip Refund Policy:

Refunds will only be issued if the cancellation is requested 48 hours *before the trip*. A \$5.00 cancellation fee, per trip, per child will be applied to all refund requests made. In the event that the department cancels a trip for any reason, or when there is no rain date scheduled, a full refund will be issued.

Field Trip Rain-Date Policy:

In the event of predicted inclement weather, a cancellation will be made and communicated at 5pm on the day prior to the trip and the rain date will be used.





FIELD TRIPS

Hillbilly Fun Park, Fort Ann

Trip 1: Tuesday, July 9, 2024
Registration Deadline: Monday, July 8, 2024
Rain Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024

\$15

Max: 50/trip

Trip 2: Tuesday, August 6, 2024
Registration Deadline: Monday, August 5, 2024
Rain Date: Wednesday, August 7, 2024



Q-Club's trip to Hillbilly Fun Park is a fun morning of miniature golf, followed by ice cream (or non-dairy alternative!).

BUS SCHEDULE: Bus will depart from and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

DEPART 4|5: 9:30am RETURN TO 4|5: 12:15pm

Wax n' Wix & Martha's Dandee Creme, Lake George

Trip 1: Tuesday, July 16, 2024
Registration Deadline: Monday, July 15, 2024

\$20

Trip 2: Thursday, August 8, 2024
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 **Max: 40/trip**

Choose your scent, color, shape, and create your own unique candle step by step! Make one for yourself or make one as a gift! When we are finished with our candle making, we will head to Martha's Dandee Crème for a sweet treat.

NOTE: Candles will be delivered to Q-Club and available to take home the day after each trip.

BUS SCHEDULE: Bus will depart from and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

DEPART 4|5: 9:30am RETURN TO 4|5: 12:15pm

Gurney Lane Swim Trip, Queensbury

Trip 1: Thursday, July 11, 2024
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 10, 2024
Rain Date: Thursday, July 18, 2024

\$30

Max: 50/trip

Trip 2: Thursday, August 1, 2024
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 31, 2024
Rain Date: Thursday, August 8, 2024

An afternoon of swimming and fun at Gurney Lane Pool. Campers will remain at camp until the end of the Q-Club day and will eat their bagged lunch and get changed for swimming before taking the bus to the pool. In the event of predicted inclement weather, a cancellation will be made and communicated at 5pm on the day prior to the trip and the rain date will be used. In the event of a sudden turn in weather while we are at the pool, we will provide entertainment in the Hansen Center at Gurney Lane.

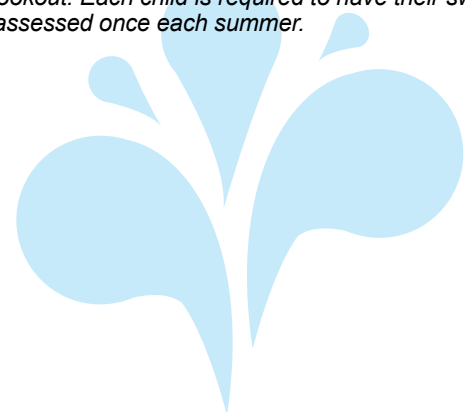
TRIP NECESSITIES: Bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, bag lunch, beverage.

BUS SCHEDULE: Bus will depart the Queensbury 4/5 School at 12:30pm.

NO RETURN BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

Parents must pick up their child at Gurney Lane by 4:00pm.

**Per the NYSDOH, swimming ability must be assessed by the Q-Club Aquatics Director for these trips. Swimming assessment will take place at the Gurney Lane Pool on the day of each cookout. Each child is required to have their swimming ability assessed once each summer.*



The SpongeBob Musical, Saratoga Children's Theater

Thursday, July 18, 2024

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 17, 2024

\$15

Who lives in a pineapple under the sea... Q-Club campers! Join us for a private showing of "The SpongeBob Musical" at Saratoga Children's Theater!

Max: 50

BUS SCHEDULE: Bus will depart from and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

DEPART 4|5: 10:30am **RETURN TO 4|5:** 1:00pm*

*This is an extended-day field trip.



Rocksport, Queensbury

Trip 1: Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 22, 2024

\$30

Max: 40/trip

Trip 2: Tuesday, July 30, 2024

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, August 1, 2024

Tighten your harness and see how high you can climb! Join us for a day filled with indoor rock climbing!

IMPORTANT NOTE: A RockSport waiver must be complete for each camper 24 hours before the trip.

TRIP NECESSITIES: A bag snack and beverage as well as comfortable clothing.

BUS SCHEDULE: Bus will depart from and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

DEPART 4|5: 9:30am **RETURN TO 4|5:** 12:15pm



FIELD TRIPS



Night Watch, Queensbury

\$30

AGES 8-12 ONLY
Max: 75

Friday, July 19, 2024

Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 18, 2024

Rain Date: Friday, August 2, 2024

Join us for a fun-filled evening of swimming, snacks, campfire songs and stories at Gurney Lane Recreation Area! Dinner will consist of pizza, CapriSuns, and snacks. S'mores will be served around the campfire.

TRIP NECESSITIES: Bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, bug spray, flashlight, sleeping bag or blanket.

PARENT DROP OFF: 5:00pm (Gurney Lane Pool)

PARENT PICK-UP: 9:00pm (Gurney Lane Lower Pavilion)

Children must be dropped off and signed in at 5:00pm. If your child needs to be assessed for swimming, assessments will begin at 5:15pm after they have signed in with the Q-Club staff.

NO BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

Parents must pick up their child at Gurney Lane by 9:00pm.

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THE FUN SPOT

The Fun Spot, Queensbury

\$30

Max: 50

Thursday, July 25, 2024

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Join us for a day of roller-skating, unlimited use of the indoor obstacle and ninja challenge course, and 2 rounds of laser tag!

TRIP NECESSITIES: Socks.

BUS SCHEDULE: Bus will depart from and return to the Queensbury 4/5 School

DEPART 4/5: 9:30am **RETURN TO 4/5:** 12:15pm



DON'T FORGET SOCKS!





THEME WEEKS

welcome week! JULY 1-5

- m** Welcome back campers and counselors! Get ready for an amazing summer at Q-Club! Introduce yourself to someone new, and say hello to old friends too! (7/1)
- t** Wear your **favorite color** today from head to toe! Maybe a new friend will be sporting the same hue as you! (7/2)
- w** Red, white, and blue for you! Start your holiday-weekend in americana style for **USA Day!** (7/3)
- th** **No Q-Club on 7/4 & 7/5. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!** (7/4)
- f** **No Q-Club on 7/4 & 7/5. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!** (7/5)

wacky week! JULY 8-12

- m** Knee highs, bright colors, crazy patterns, oh my! Break them out for **Silly Sock Day!** (7/8)
- t** How crazy can you get that mane? Gel, braids, and spikes galore for **Funky Hair Day!** (7/9)
- w** Wear a silly cap or rock out in style on **Hat Day!** (7/10)
- th** We see you over there in those wacky shades! It's **Silly Sunglasses Day!** (7/11)
- f** Spots, stripes, zig zag, tie dye ... see how many different patterns and mismatched items you can wear on **Clash Day!** Today is also **Science Fest**, so think "crazy scientist"! (7/12)

decades week! JULY 15-19

- m** Kick off Arts Fest week in color for **Rainbow Day!** (7/15)
- t** Time to get crafty and groovy! Don't forget your white t-shirt for tie dye on **'60s Day!** (7/16)
- w** Grab your oversized neon tee, parachute pants, and leg warmers as we moonwalk into **'80s Day!** (7/17)
- th** Find your favorite flannel or jean jacket and get jiggy with us on **'90s Day!** (7/18)
- f** Join us for a wonderful day exploring art across the decades at **Arts Fest!** (7/19)

around the world week! JULY 22-26

- m** Hawaiian shirt, socks and sandals, and fanny packs galore. Come dressed to impress on **Tacky Tourist Day!** (7/22)
- t** Come decked out in your NOLA attire and help us celebrate **Mardi Gras Day!** (7/23)
- w** Grass skirts and leis will help you get in the spirit for **Hawaiin Day!** (7/24)
- th** Howdy, kids! Grab your cowboy boots because we're saddlin' up for **Western Wear Day!** (7/25)
- f** Compete in the Q-Club World Cup with teams from around the globe on **International Soccer Day!** (7/26)

entertainment week! JULY 29-AUG. 2

- m** Roll out of bed and join us for a flick on **PJs & Movie Day!** (7/29)
- t** We may not be Disney World, but Q-Club is the next best thing! Dress like your favorite character for **Disney Day!** (7/30)
- w** Whether you like pop, rock n' roll or country, come jam out with us on magical **Music Day!** (7/31)
- th** Show off your most stylish ensemble and strut your stuff on **Fashion Show Day!** (8/1)
- f** Jump onstage and share your best talent with us! Sing, dance, act, you name it! We can't wait to cheer you on in the **Talent Show!** (8/2)

spirit week! AUGUST 5-9

- m** Dress like a SuperHero and see if you can save the day on **SuperHero Day!** (8/5)
- t** Wear the apparel from your favorite sports team and find someone who roots for the same squad on **Team Pride Day!** (8/6)
- w** A favorite amongst campers and counselors; today, YOU will pick the games for **Kids' Pick Day!** (8/7)
- th** Wear your school colors or mascot with pride today on **School Spirit Day!** (8/8)
- f** Join us for the **40th Annual Olympiad** competition! Compete with other teams to take home the victory! Remember to wear your team color. (8/9)

THEME WEEKS

summer celebration week! AUG. 12-16

- m** You know the drill; lanyard, staff shirt, ID badge ... let's go! Dress like us today for **Dress Like a Counselor Day!** (8/12)
- t** Dress like your friends today; let's see if we can tell you apart on **Twin Day!** (8/13)
- w** Kick-back, relax, and have a good laugh as Mr. Mike Magic joins us on-site for his **Comedy Magic Show** for Q-Club campers! (8/14)
- th** A FULL day of games and prizes! Campers will partake in team and individual minute-to-win-it, carnival, field day, and trivia games on **The Great Game Day!** (8/15)
- f** Let's close this summer out with a bang! Join us for a big party to celebrate summer 2024 and our graduating 12- and 13-year-olds! Families are welcome to join us today for our **Last Day Party!** (8/16)



science fest!

Friday, July 12, 2024 • 9:00 am-12:15 pm

Join us in experimenting with all things science! We will spend the day mixing up concoctions, making things bubble, and getting our hands dirty. Groups will be rotating between different crafts and games throughout the day.

arts fest!

Friday, July 19, 2024 • 9:00 am-12:15pm

Q-Club will be going back in time to an Arts Fest Across the Decades! Groups will be rotating between different crafts and games throughout the day. The event will end with a gallery art show displaying campers' art. There will be a limited number of alternative activity options on this day.

international soccer day!

Friday, July 26, 2024 • 9:00 am-12:15pm

Join us as we represent different countries around the world, competing in a game everyone understands — futbol! Please send your child with sneakers, a water bottle and dressed in their team color. Teams will be shared a few days before the event at camp. There will be a limited number of alternative activity options on this day.

talent show!

Friday, August 2, 2024 • 9:00 am-12:15pm

Sing, dance, juggle, tell a few jokes, put on a magic show, or create your own talent routine! Participate as a group, as an individual, or as an audience member! This event is a highlight of the Q-Club season! There will be a limited number of alternative activity options on this day.

... FAMILIES, YOU'RE INVITED TO COME WATCH! ...

40th annual olympiad!

Friday, August 9, 2024 • 9:00 am-1:00pm

NOTE: EXTENDED PROGRAMMING ON 8/9/24

Break some records during this day of crazy contests and events, which will feature traditional, as well as non-traditional, track and field events. Please send your camper with sneakers, a water bottle, and dressed in their team color. Teams will be shared a few days before the event at camp. There will be a limited number of alternative activity options on this day. Q-Club will be extended until 1pm to ensure we get in all of our activities.



IMPORTANT STUFF

Q-Club Mission Statement:

At Q-Club, our mission is to provide a safe, affordable, and enriching summer camp experience. Our goal is to create an inclusive, uplifting environment that allows ALL campers to flourish. We believe that Q-Club campers are the future of our community, and we cherish the opportunity to help shape them into their best selves.

Daily Activity Schedule:

Below is the general daily schedule; each session, campers will be able to choose their desired activity from a range of games, sports, and crafts.

9-9:15am	Camper check-in
9:15am	Morning announcements
9:20-10:05am	Session 1
10:10-10:20am	Snack*
10:25-11:10am	Session 2
11:15-11:25am	Snack*
11:30am-12:15pm	Session 3
12:20pm	End of day wrap-up
12:30pm	Camper pick-up

**Please send your child with a nut-free snack.*

Staff:

Queensbury Parks & Recreation takes great pride in the staff cultivated each year to lead the Q-Club Summer Day Camp. Q-Club staff members undergo extensive interviews, background checks, and training to ensure both a safe and enjoyable place for ALL campers. The Q-Club staff is trained in First Aid, CPR/AED, supervision ratios, responding to emergencies, and camper well-being. Many of our counselors and administrative staff have returned for multiple years of service. Each staff member is clearly identified by a Q-Club staff t-shirt as well as a name/picture badge.

2024 Staff Members:

- Nicole Woodcock Director
 - Jason Blackman Assistant Director
 - Shaelyn Murphy..... Outside Activities Director
 - Olivia Haley Inside Activities Director
 - Gary Crossman Aquatics Director
 - Kaitlyn Beecher Health Director
- AND our many amazing group leaders and park counselors!

Lost & Found:

Q-Club Staff are not responsible for any lost or stolen items. Please label all of your camper’s belongings with their first and last name; all lost and found items will be held at the Q-Club check-in tables. On the last day of camp, all unclaimed lost and found items will be donated.

Cell Phone Policy:

Cell phones must remain in campers’ backpacks and can be used only with counselor permission during camp hours.

Additional Information:

Q-Club is a certified day camp through the New York State Department of Health. We are inspected twice a year during camp. Inspection information is available at: The New York State Department of Health
77 Mohican Street
Glens Falls, NY 12801
518-793-3893

COMMUNITY COOPERATION

Through the cooperation and generosity of the Queensbury Union Free School District, the Queensbury Department of Parks & Recreation is able to provide numerous recreation programs and activities to the community. The department wishes to publicly acknowledge this cooperation and express its sincere gratitude for the use of school facilities and fields. We would like to extend a special “Thank You” to Gwynne Cosh, Scott Wilkinson, and the 4/5 School Faculty and Staff for all that they do to help make the Q-Club program a success!