

SUMMER
CLUB
DAY CAMP
QUEENSBURY PARKS & RECREATION

July 3-August 18, 2023 • Monday-Friday 9:00am-12:30pm

**FIELD TRIPS &
THEME WEEK GUIDE**

2023



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FIELD TRIPS & PROGRAM INFO

Monday-Friday, July 3-August 18, 2023

Field Trip Program Guidelines & Reminders:

The Q-Club field trips and daily activities are for children ages 5-12 years of age. Children that wish to participate in trips or events **MUST** be registered for Q-Club and have paid the program fee **before** attending a trip or event. Cost for each trip includes transportation, supervision and admission. **We ask that you do not send your camper with additional spending money.**

Field Trip Registration:

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.) **Registration for field trips will open on the first day of camp, Monday July 3, at 10am**; all trips will be open at this time. 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 4:00pm on the **day prior to the scheduled trip** (unless otherwise noted). **REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF THE TRIP.** **PAYMENT: CASH, CREDIT CARD, or CHECKS** (made payable to the Town of Queensbury) will be accepted.

Field Trip Transportation:

Children who participate in Q-Club field trips or events must ride to and from the scheduled activity on the Q-Club bus. With the exception of the Gurney Lane Cookout 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 Color: 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 better identify all Q-Club children participating in the trips. **NEON YELLOW** Q-Club t-shirts are available for purchase (\$10 each) at camp. We accept cash or checks made payable to the Town of Queensbury. A Q-Club field trip shirt or other neon yellow shirt are both acceptable. Your cooperation is appreciated!

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 TRIPS

Rocksport, Queensbury

Trip 1: Tuesday, July 11, 2023
Registration Deadline: Monday, July 10, 2023

\$30
Max: 40/trip

Trip 2: Wednesday, August 2, 2023
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, August 1, 2023

FEE: Per trip, includes climbing, equipment rental, transportation and supervision!

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

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

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

Trip 1: Wednesday, July 12, 2023
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 11, 2023

\$15
Max: 40/trip

Trip 2: Wednesday, July 19, 2023
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Trip 3: Wednesday, August 9, 2023
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, August 8, 2023

FEE: Per trip, includes candle and ice cream

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 Cookout & Swim,* Queensbury

Trip 1: Thursday, July 13, 2023
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 12, 2023
Rain Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023

\$30

Trip 2: Thursday, July 27, 2023
Registration Deadline: Wednesday, July 26, 2023
Rain Date: Thursday, August 3, 2023

An afternoon of swimming at the Town's Gurney Lane Pool, followed by a cookout consisting of a hot dog, chips, cookies, and a drink. Cookout will be at 4:30pm.

FEE: Per Cookout & Swim Trip. Includes transportation to park, supervision, admission to pool and a dinner cookout.

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

BUS SCHEDULE: Bus will depart the Queensbury 4/5 School at 11:45am.

NO RETURN BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

Parents must pick up their child at Gurney Lane by 5:00pm.

**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.*





Hillbilly Fun Park, Fort Ann

Trip 1: Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 17, 2023
Rain Date: Thursday, July 20, 2023

Trip 2: Thursday, August 10, 2023

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 9, 2023
Rain Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2023

FEE: Per trip, includes golf and ice cream

Q-Club's trip to Hillbilly Fun Park is a fun morning of miniature golf, followed by ice cream!

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



The Fun Spot, Queensbury

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 24, 2023

FEE: Includes skate rental

Join us for a day of roller-skating and unlimited use of the indoor obstacle course!

TRIP NECESSITIES: Socks, snack and a drink.

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!



Night Watch, Queensbury

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 17, 2023
Rain Date: Tuesday, July 25, 2023



AGES 8-12 ONLY

FEE: Includes admission to the pool, supervision, dinner and snacks

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 Hansen Center)

PARENT PICK-UP: 10:00pm (Gurney Lane Hansen Center)

Children must be dropped off and signed in at 5:00pm at the Hansen Center at Gurney Lane. 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. Meet at the pavilion.

NO BUS TRANSPORTATION WILL BE PROVIDED.

Parents must pick up their child at Gurney Lane by 10:00pm.

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FIELD TRIPS



Lake George Lanes & Games, Lake George

\$20

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 25, 2023

FEE: Includes shoe rental

A classic Q-Club trip; unlimited bowling with your closest friends!

TRIP NECESSITIES: Socks, snack and a drink.

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



Adventure Racing, Queensbury

\$25

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

Registration Deadline: Monday, July 31, 2023

FEE: Includes unlimited bumper cars, unlimited laser tag and 2 go-kart rides

Try to catch your friends in a round of bumper cars or team up in a game of laser tag. Think you're the next Dale Earnhardt Jr? Test out your driving skills on the Go-Kart course. If you are under 54 inches you're one of the lucky ones that gets to ride with your favorite Q-Club counselor!

NOTE: We kindly request that you do not send your camper with additional spending money.

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



Sky Zone, Queensbury

\$30

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Registration Deadline: Monday, August 7, 2023

FEE: Includes trampoline jump pass and sky socks

Spend the afternoon bouncing around the room with all of your friends and favorite counselors!

TRIP NECESSITIES: Snack and a drink.

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



SKY ZONE



THEME WEEKS

welcome week! JULY 3-7

- m** Welcome back campers and counselors! Let's start this summer in americana style for **USA Day!** (7/3)
- t** **No Q-Club on 7/4. Have a happy and safe Fourth of July!** (7/4)
- w** Help us show love to mother earth and give back to our wonderful community because **Earth Day** is everyday! (7/5)
- th** Spread some love and wear red and pink for Valentine's Day! (7/6)
- f** Aren't we lucky to have you as our campers?! Get your green on for St. Patty's Day! (7/7)

wacky week! JULY 10-14

- m** Knee highs, bright colors, crazy patterns, oh my! Break them out for **Silly Sock Day!** (7/10)
- t** How crazy can you get that mane? Gel, braids, and spikes galore for **Funky Hair Day!** (7/11)
- w** Wear a silly cap or rock out in style on **Hat Day!** (7/12)
- th** We see you over there in those wacky shades! It's **Silly Sunglasses Day!** (7/13)
- f** Spots, stripes, zig zag, tie dye ... see how many different patterns and mismatched items you can wear on **Clash Day!** (7/14)

decades week! JULY 17-21

- m** Kick off Arts Fest week in color for **Rainbow Day!** (7/17)
- t** Find your favorite flannel or jean jacket and get jiggy with us on **'90s Day!** (7/18)
- w** Grab your oversized neon tee, parachute pants, and leg warmers as we moonwalk into **'80s Day!** (7/19)
- th** Time to get crafty and groovy! Don't forget your white t-shirt for tie dye on **'60s Day!** (7/20)
- f** Join us for a wonderful day exploring art across the decades at **Arts Fest!** (7/21)

around the world week! JULY 24-28

- m** Hawaiian shirt, socks and sandals, and fanny packs galore. Come dressed to impress on **Tacky Tourist Day!** (7/24)
- t** Come decked out in your NOLA attire and help us celebrate **Mardi Gras Day!** (7/25)
- w** Grass skirts and leis will help you get in the spirit for **Hawaiian Day!** (7/26)
- th** Howdy boys and girls! Grab your cowboy boots because we're saddlin' up for **Western Wear Day!** (7/27)
- f** Compete in the Q-Club World Cup with teams from around the globe on **International Soccer Day!** (7/28)

entertainment week! JULY 31-AUG. 4

- m** Whether you like pop, rock n' roll or country, come jam out with us on a magical **Music Day!** (7/31)
- t** Roll out of bed and join us for a flick on **PJs & Movie Day!** (8/1)
- w** We may not be Disney World, but Q-Club is the next best thing! Dress like your favorite character for **Disney Day!** (8/2)
- th** Show off your most stylish ensemble and strut your stuff on **Fashion Show Day!** (8/3)
- 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!** (8/4)

spirit week! AUGUST 7-11

- m** Dress like a Superhero and see if you can save the day on **Superhero Day!** (8/7)
- t** Wear the apparel from your favorite sports team and find someone who roots for the same squad on **Team Pride Day!** (8/8)
- w** A favorite amongst campers and counselors; today, YOU will pick the games for **Kids' Pick Day!** (8/4)
- th** Wear your school colors or mascot with pride today on **School Spirit Day!** (8/9)
- f** Join us for the **39th Annual Olympiad** competition! Compete with other teams to take home the victory and have your color engraved on our Olympiad Trophy! Remember to wear your team color. (8/10)

THEME WEEKS

summer celebration week! AUG. 14-18

- m** You know the drill; lanyard, staff shirt, ID badge... what more! Dress like us today for **Dress Like a Counselor Day!** (8/14)
- t** Dress like your friends today; let's see if we can tell you apart on **Twin Day?!** (8/15)
- w** Join us for a WET day of fun in the sun! Don't forget your swimsuit, sunscreen, and a towel on **Ultimate Water Day!** (8/16)
- th** Help us say so-long to our 12 and 13 year-old friends and cheer them on as they receive their Q-Club diplomas on **Graduation Day!** (8/17)
- f** Let's close this summer out with a bang! Join us for a big party to celebrate summer 2023 at our **Last Day Party!** (8/18)



arts fest!

Friday, July 21, 2023 • 9:00 am-12:15 pm

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!

international soccer day!

Friday, July 28, 2023 • 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 posted on the board near checkout a few days before the event. There will be no other activities on this day.

talent show!

Friday, August 4, 2023 • 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 or as an individual and show off for our guest judges!

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

39th annual olympiad!

Friday, August 10, 2023 • 9:00 am-1:00pm

NOTE: EXTENDED PROGRAMMING ON 8/10/23

Break some records during this day of crazy contests and events, which will feature traditional, as well as non-traditional, track and field events. Remember to wear your team color! Teams will be posted on the board near checkout a few days before the event. Q-Club will be extended this day until 1:00pm to ensure we get in all the activities. There will be no other activities scheduled on this day.

Necessities: Snacks, plenty of water, pre-applied sunscreen and sneakers!



IMPORTANT STUFF

Q-Club Rules:

- Respect other children, staff, and school property.
- Listen and follow the directions given by counselors and program staff members.
- Treat others with respect both in your words and actions.

Staff:

The Q-Club staff would like to welcome you to its 2023 events and activities! Our staff is trained in First Aid, CPR and AED. We range in age from 16 to adult, with many counselors returning for multiple years of service. We are proud to say that our staff is made up of Eagle Scouts, Honor Society Members and high school and college graduates. Several of our counselors are pursuing careers in childcare, education, and psychology. Each staff member is clearly identified by a Q-Club staff t-shirt as well as a name/picture badge.

2023 Staff Members:

- Nicole Woodcock Director
- Jason Blackman Assistant Director
- Evan Lovering Director of New Staff & CITs
- Matt Oleynek Director of Group Leaders
- Gary Crossman Aquatics Director
- Kaitlyn Beecher Health Director
- Keith Kosinski, Shawn Keating..... Bus Drivers
- Group Leaders: Olivia H., Shaelyn M., Liz R., Emma L., Olivia M., Meghan O.
- Park Counselors: **Jack B., Madison C., Alex C., Max C., Taylor D., Emma D., Kaliyah D., Rachel D., Aislynn D., Ethan D., Sean D., Natalie E., Noah G., Doug J., Emma K., Abigail K., Alexis L., Chris L., Jack L., Colin M., Max N., Madison S., Alivia S., Ryan V., Abigail Y., Colin K.**

Q-Club Store:

Q-Club store items will be on sale at check-in/out from 9:00am-12:30pm on camp days. Cash (exact change is preferred) or checks (made payable to: Town of Queensbury) will be accepted.

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

New York State Department of Health Swimming Assessment Requirement:

For all Q-Club trips that involve swimming (i.e. Gurney Lane Cookout & Swim and Night Watch), **each camper** is required to have their swimming ability assessed **once per summer** by the Q-Club Aquatics Director. This is a mandatory requirement by the NYS Department of Health. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Important Reminders:

- There will be two snack/drink breaks during the Q-Club day, the first at 10:00am and the second at 11:00am. Please send your child with a labeled (first and last name) snack and drink every day. Children may refill their water bottles up at the water fountain inside the 4/5 school.
NO NUT PRODUCTS PLEASE
- Q-Club Staff are not responsible for any lost or stolen items. This includes toys, trading cards, apparel, cell phones, jewelry, electronic devices, costumes and props associated with theme days or other activities. Cell phones must remain in campers' backpacks and can be used only with counselor permission during camp hours. Please label all of your child's accessories and belongings with your child's first and last name! **On the last day of camp, all unclaimed Lost & Found items will be donated.**

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, especially the use of school facilities and fields, and express its sincere gratitude. 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!