

# LAKE STOCKWELL DAY CAMP



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## SESSION 5: JULY 25 – JULY 29

### THIS WEEK AT CAMP

WELCOME TO....

# stockwell spirit week!

Who stole all the  
Red Feathers?

A week long mystery



### MORNING SPECIAL EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Wednesday – Talent Show  
Shawnee through Oneida

Thursday – Talent Show  
Apache through Explorers

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE  
CAMP T-SHIRT TUESDAY!



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### FAMILY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

Please join us for our first Family Night of the summer! We will be BBQing and making s'mores, come hungry! The following activities will be available: swimming, boating, archery and gaga. Our BBQ will begin promptly at **7:00 pm** at Cherokee Beach. RSVP at our check-in table or call our Main Office at 609.654.8225

### PM SPECIALTY PROGRAM

ALL AGES – MUSIC PROVIDED BY NJ SCHOOL OF MUSIC

If your camper(s) is registered for this week's specialty program, please pick up your camper(s) at the Ockanickon Hall at 6:00pm. Please be sure to have your pick-up card ready.

Interested in registering your camper(s) for music? Please call our Main Office at 609.654.8225. Space is limited.

### LUNCH MENU

Monday – Grilled Chicken Sandwiches  
Tuesday – Tacos  
Wednesday – Pizza  
Thursday – Pretzel Melts  
Friday – BBQ

\*\* A full salad bar, accoutrements, soy nut butter & jelly and vegetarian options are available each day. Menu is subject to change \*\*

### EXPLORERS FIELD TRIP

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

## Sahara Sam's Indoor Water Park

Please see our REMINDERS page for  
additional information

## REMINDERS

### DAY CAMP REMINDERS

- Pick-up card or photo ID must be presented at pick-up. Be sure to give a card to those authorized to pick you camper(s) up.
- Campers should arrive at camp between 8:15 am and 8:30 am. Pick up at camp begins at 4:00 pm. Please be courteous of our neighbors on McKendimen Road, drive slowly!
- Arrangements for early drop off and/or pick up should be communicated through the Camp Directors.

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- Campers will need the following at camp: backpack, swimsuit, change of clothes, sunscreen, bug spray, water bottle, beach towels and closed toed shoes. We highly recommend labeling all belongings.
- Camp T-shirts will be distributed to campers on Fridays. Campers will only receive one t-shirt. Additional t-shirts may be purchased for a small fee of \$7.00
- **IF YOU WISH TO REGISTER FOR ANY ADDITIONAL SESSIONS, YOU MUST DO SO BY NOON WEDNESDAY OF THE WEEK PRIOR TO YOUR DESIRED ADDED SESSION.**

### EXPLORERS REMINDERS

#### Sahara Sam's Indoor Water Park

535 N. Route 73  
West Berlin, NJ 08091

Leaving camp: 9:30 am                      Returning to camp: 3:30 pm

- Field trips are not mandatory. If your camper(s) chooses not to attend, they will be placed into the Lenape or Algonquin village (11 years old) for the day.
- Feel free to provide your camper(s) with spending money to purchase souvenirs or extra snacks.

**NEW FOR 2016!** Lunch will be provided by the field trip location!

Lunch: chicken tenders, french fries and soft drink.  
Please note: vegetarian option can be arranged.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### DAY CAMP EVENTS

### OVERNIGHTS

Dates: August 3 – Session 6  
August 17 – Session 8

To register for any of the overnights, please call our Main Office at 609.654.8225

### FAMILY NIGHTS

Family Nights are a great opportunity to meet our staff and experience some of our activities with your camper(s). Activities include: swimming, boating, archery, and gaga. WE will also be BBQing and making s'more, so come hungry!

Dates: July 26 – Session 5  
August 10 – Session 7  
August 24 – Session 9

Time: 7:00 pm at Cherokee Beach

Please RSVP at our check in table or by calling our Main Office at 609.654.8225

### PM SPECIALTY PROGRAMS

Session 6: Outdoor Living Skills  
Session 7: Martial Arts provided by Medford Martial Arts  
Session 8: Robotics  
Session 9: Cooking

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

# CAMPER RECOGNITION

## CHARACTER BEADS

Throughout the week our staff will keep a record of our campers' behaviors that demonstrate the YMCA's four core values:

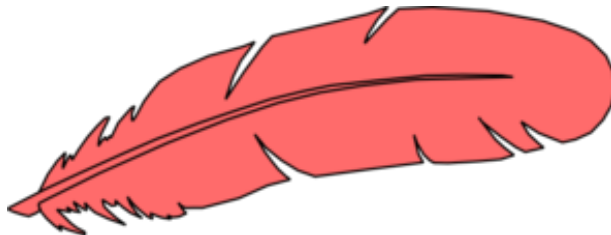
**Caring**      **Honesty**      **Respect**      **Responsibility**

Each camper can earn one bead for each value. When all four core values beads are earned, campers are able to trade them in for a rainbow bead. Character beads will be given to campers during the White Feather ceremony with their village.



## WHITE FEATHER

White Feather is awarded weekly to a camper in each village who demonstrated our four core values. White Feather is special because it is awarded to campers by campers. Each camper in the village casts a vote for another camper who they think has exemplified the values and has worked to build positive relationships with all the campers and staff. This ceremony is conducted each Thursday afternoon with each individual village.



## RED FEATHER

Red Feather is the highest honor in camp and is awarded to one camper in each village, each week. Again, this camper demonstrates the four core values and encourages other to do the same. Other Red Feather qualities include, but are not limited to, using manners, following directions, setting a positive example for others, participating fully in activities, random acts of kindness, etc.

The Red Feather is awarded during our Friday ceremonies where each of our Village Chiefs (group leaders) dresses as Native Americans, in honor of our Camp's heritage. So you can plan accordingly and come to the ceremony, our Village Chiefs will inform you ahead of time if your camper(s) will earn this award.

We strongly encourage you to come to our ceremony and take as many pictures as you'd like! Please arrive at the Ockanickon Ding Hall at approximately 2:30 pm. We will begin the ceremonies with skits at the dining hall amphitheater followed by the Red Feather ceremony held at our ceremony grounds.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### CAMP DIRECTORS

Please contact our Camp Directors if you have any questions, comments or concerns regarding our program. Please let us know right away if there is anything we can do to make your camper's experience more enjoyable 😊

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### REGISTRATION

Please contact our Registration Department if you have any questions regarding registration, billing, Trading Post accounts or adding additional sessions and/or services. **Please remember, if you wish to register for any additional sessions or services, you must do so by noon Wednesday of the week prior to your desired added session.**

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### FOOD SERVICE

Please contact our Chefs in regards to any special dietary needs, allergies or regarding our meals in general.

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## STOCKWELL CAMP SONG

Here we are Lake Stockwell Day Camp  
Spirit! Body! Mind!  
Whether staff or whether camper, happiness you'll find  
You'll find!  
With each day comes new adventures  
Fun for you and me  
And me!  
Stockwell Day Camp is the only place I want to be  
To be!