

# Journeyman Adventurers (Ages 10 - 12)



## 2018 Weekly Themes & Schedule



### Wetlanders Quest (July 9 – July 13)

This week is all about exploring our amazing local wetlands and waterways. We will take our canoes up to Burr Pond, swim and splash along the shores of Long Island Sound, plus visit local hidden waterfalls and water holes. We'll even seek out a real beaver dam to investigate! Come cool down this July as we kick off our Journeyman adventures!

Thursday Night Campout: Rocky Neck State Park, CT

### Trackers (July 16 – July 20)

This region of CT/NY is filled with amazing trails that wander to hidden watering holes, meander to cascades and caves, and ascend to fantastic ridgelines and vistas. This week we will trek to some of our most beautiful preserves such as Ward Pound Ridge and Devil's Den, plus venture through the mist at Kent Falls. Here we'll investigate these wild lands and track the trail of clues left behind by critters who call these places home. If you're looking for an Adventurer's paradise, then gear up for this week of Trackers!

Thursday Night Campout: Macedonia Brook State Park - Kent, CT



### Paddle Mania (July 23 – July 27)

Grab a paddle and a PFD (personal floatation device) as we load up our canoes and hit some regional waterways in search of local wildlife and wild times on the water. Perfect your paddling prowess while we venture from lakes to ponds to rivers and marshes. Put-ins could include Bantam River & Lake, Mianus River, Squantz Pond or more. Come join us for this wet and wacky, water-filled adventure!

Thursday Night Campout: Bantam Lake, CT



### Survival Challenge (July 30 – August 3)

Whether by land, by sea, or a combination of all that lies between, this week has a little bit of everything to challenge and delight the avid adventurer. From seining in Long Island Sound to exploring regional caves and rock formations or camping alongside forested streams - we'll see what it takes to survive within these habitats for animals and humans alike. While out and about, we'll even take some time to give back and be stewards of the land and water. Do you have what it takes to take on nature's challenges?

Thursday Night Campout: Bear Mountain, NY



### Outdoor Odyssey (August 6 – August 10)

Can't decide what you like more? This end of summer sampler takes campers on an odyssey of adventures as we delve into a variety of natural sanctuaries to uncover the mysterious underpinnings and complex interconnections of living systems. We'll scour the trails and waterways of CT and NY at locales such as Indian Council Caves, Saugatuck Falls, Burr Pond, and Sherwood Island as we round out a summer of great fun in the great outdoors.

Thursday Night Campout: the "wilds" of NCNC

### **2018 Overview and Pricing**

Journeyman Adventure campers meet Monday through Friday from 9:00am – 3:30pm each day, except for Overnight Adventure Thursdays when they campout through the night until the end of camp on Friday afternoon. Maximum of 12 campers per session (counselor-camper ratio of 1:6). *Weekly fee of \$525 features:*

- Off-site field trips exploring local hideaways, trails, and waterways by foot and canoe.
- One overnight camping experience at a local/regional park or out in the "wilds" of the Nature Center (*campers bring their own sleeping bag, sleeping pad & backpack – all other supplies provided*).
- Dinner, breakfast, and Friday lunch for Overnight Adventure Thursday campout.
- Two experienced, highly trained staff with certifications in Wilderness First Aid, CPR, Lifeguarding & Small Watercraft Safety