



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF EAST AURORA**



Dear Campers and Parents!

YOU HAVE MADE A GREAT CHOICE TO JOIN US FOR A SESSION OF CAMP AT CAMP SKA-NO-KA-SAN!

We promise you a wonderful experience in the great outdoors!

*Here are the answers to the **most frequently asked questions** we get about camp.*

Please review thoroughly so that your experience with camp is a most enjoyable one!

Where do I go the first morning of Camp?

YOU ARE REGISTERED THROUGH THE EAST AURORA CLUB!

ALL campers MUST report to the EA Club at 8:30 a.m. on the first day to sign in.

If you are requesting drop-off and pick-up at the Flipside in Strykersville, you still must report to the East Aurora Club on the first morning.

Where do I report the rest of the Camp days?

- Campers riding the bus from the East Aurora Club should arrive between 8:40 and 8:50 a.m. The bus will leave promptly at **9:00 a.m.**
- Campers riding the bus from the Flipside in Strykersville need to arrive there by 9:10 a.m. The bus should be there for pick-up by 9:15 a.m.

*If you need to drop your child off earlier at the Club, an early drop-off option is available for a small fee.
See below for more information*

What time does the bus leave for Camp?

The camp bus is **PROMPT** and leaves the Club at 9 a.m.

The bus picks up at Flipside at 9:15 a.m.

What time does the bus return from Camp?

- The bus drops off at Flipside at 4:35 p.m. A parent or guardian must be present to meet the camper in the afternoon. If no one is there to meet the camper, they will be transported to the East Aurora Club to be picked up there.
- The bus arrives at the East Aurora Club **between 4:50 & 5:00 PM.**

What are my options if I have to drop my child off early, or pick them up late?

Morning Drop-Off - You may drop your child off as early as 6:30 a.m. The fee for early drop-off is \$5 per day and you **MUST PRE-REGISTER** for this option.

Afternoon Pick-Up - Thanks to 2018 **Erie County Prime Time funding**, the Club will be open after camp from 5 p.m.—7 p.m. Campers are invited to participate in this after-camp program at no charge until a parent/guardian can pick them up.

When do I need to pay my camp fees? Camp fees must be paid three weeks prior to the first day of your camp session. We usually have a waiting list, therefore if we don't have payment in full two weeks prior, we assume you are not planning to attend & will fill your spot from the waiting list. **Please pay promptly to ensure your spot at camp.**

How should I dress for camp? Camp is FUN - You will get very dirty & sweaty. Wear OLD CLOTHES and OLD SNEAKERS! Dress for the weather. It is cooler at camp, bring some extra clothes (underwear, t-shirt and shorts) a sweatshirt, bathing suit & towel.

Label all your belongings with your name as campers often leave things behind.

The Club is not responsible for any items lost or left at camp!

Lunches-Campers must bring a bag lunch every day. Lunches are stored in coolers at camp. Packing lunches in an insulated lunch bag will keep items fresh for 4-5 hours in a cooler.

We are very sensitive to food allergies and ask that you are also when packing your child's lunch. Some suggestions are Sunbutter & jelly, cheese sandwiches, non-perishable lunch meats such as salami. Raisins, apples, pretzels, veggie sticks, hummus, yogurt, etc. Please contact the Club if you have any questions or concerns. **If your child is in a cabin with a child with a food sensitivity we will notify you prior to the start of your child's camp session.**

What if I need to take medication during the day? **ACCORDING TO NYS OCFS REGULATIONS, WE MAY NOT GIVE ANY MEDICATIONS WITHOUT WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PARENT AND PHYSICIAN STATING THAT CAMP STAFF MAY ADMINISTER.**

Prescription medications MUST be accompanied by a Doctor's script and MUST be in the original container labeled with the child's full name, medication name, dosage, times & methods of administration. Medications must be handed in to the Club office each day before boarding the bus.

What should I bring to camp?

Here is a checklist of what you should bring every day to camp.

- **Lunch**—pack a bag lunch everyday.
- **Drinks** - Bring a drink for lunch & extra drinks & a water bottle to refill during the day.
- **Backpack** - packed with swim suit, towel, lunch, drinks, sweatshirt, extra set of clothes and water bottle.
- **Fishing pole** (optional) if you want to fish.

Make sure your name is on it!

What if it rains?

Camp is on, rain or shine. Remember to dress for the weather, bring a rain jacket.

What if I will be missing a day at camp?

Please call us at 652-4180 if you are not coming to camp for a day.

Cell Phones and Electronic Devices are NOT ALLOWED at Camp.

DO NOT BRING THEM! The Club will not be responsible for any of these items that might be lost, stolen or broken at camp.

Who can I contact with questions or concerns?

It is our goal that every child have a positive, exciting camp experience! Never hesitate to contact us with concerns or if your child is having a problem. We like hearing about kids having great times too!..

Boys & Girls Club of East Aurora

- Gary D. Schutrum, Club Director
- Neil Parrish, Camp Director
- 652-4180

Boys & Girls Club of Holland

- Brian Tavernier, Club Director
- 537-9370

Camp Ska-No-Ka-San

- 537-9801

Parents—Please be sure to review the attached Summer Camp Tick Bite Prevention Daily Checklist. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Club your child is registered through at the number above.

Thank you for your cooperation! We look forward to seeing you at camp!