

Newtown Township Parks & Recreation Adventure Camp – Trip Form

Campers entering 7th & 8th grade will have the opportunity to walk around amusement parks without a counselor. This form goes over rules for campers that **MUST** be followed. If you do not feel comfortable letting your camper walk around the parks without a counselor, they will be placed in a group with a counselor. Please note, NO CAMPER will be allowed to walk the parks without a counselor unless this form is completed. Incoming 6th graders will automatically be placed in a group with a counselor and do not need to complete this form.

To ensure the safety, well-being, and responsibility of campers when walking around parks independently during group trips, we have established the following guidelines. This must be agreed upon by both the camper and the parent/guardian before permission is granted.

General Rules:

1. **Group/Buddy System:** Campers must always walk with at least one other camper when walking around the park. Walking around the park by yourself is **NOT** permitted! Campers caught walking the parks by themselves will result in a suspension from the next trip.
2. **Check-In:** Campers must check in with the camp directors twice a day (check in times will be given prior to the trip). Failure to check in may result in suspension from the next amusement park trip.
3. **Designated Areas:** Campers should not venture outside of the park for any reason.
4. **Group Supervision:** Camp staff will be spread out around the park. Campers are expected to act responsibly and follow all instructions provided by the camp staff.
5. **Emergency Procedures:** In the event of an emergency, campers must know how to reach camp staff.
6. **Behavior Expectations:** Campers are expected to exhibit respectful and safe behavior while walking in the park. They should respect others, avoid running, and follow the rules of the park.
7. **Check-In Time:** All campers must return to the group at the designated meeting time. Failure to return on time will result in immediate discipline.
8. **Electronics:** Campers must have at least one designated person in their group that will check in, when asked, with the director. Campers are responsible for all of their items, including phones.
9. **Parent/Guardian Agreement:**
By signing this code of conduct, the parent/guardian agrees to the outlined terms and acknowledges that the camper will adhere to the expectations provided. Any failure to comply with the rules may result in the loss of the privilege to walk independently on future trips.

Please keep in mind that campers are representing themselves, family, camp, and community. Walking around the parks by themselves is a privilege that our

directors can remove if rules are not followed. While unacceptable conduct is not anticipated from participants, we are prepared to deal with various situations. Newtown Township Parks & Recreations maintains the right to dismiss any camper for inappropriate conduct. Any camper dismissed from the camp will not receive a refund. A parent/guardian will be notified immediately and expected to pick up the camper. Each child will be dealt with on an individual basis.

Camper Name: _____

Camper Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

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