

# Camp Sequoia Summary

## News and Events from the Camp Sequoia Family



### **KALAHARI ADVENTURE**

Director Lux, Nurse Nancy, Social Skills Director Bill and Division Head Brittany along with Erica, Maressa, Nick and Chris joined campers from California, DC, NYC, Long Island, Richmond and Philadelphia for our annual weekend indoor waterpark adventure. It was a spectacular weekend to be inside. With strong winds overnight on Saturday and a glazing of ice on the trees, it was great to be able to spend time together in a warm and exciting environment. From lazy river rides, to surfing lessons, to arcade and scavenger hunt fun, it was a great weekend. Our favorite times were our community meals around the gathering table and hanging out by the fire. I think next year, Bill is going to bring the camp dog Xena with reindeer ears!

### **OPEN HOUSES**

#### Open House Season

In spite of the frigid temperatures, we are quickly approaching Open House Season. This is a great opportunity for friends old and new to connect and get excited for another great Camp Sequoia Summer. We welcome returning campers and thank you in advance for spreading the word about our in person events during the spring.

Right now we have the following Open Houses scheduled:

- ♦ **March 9<sup>th</sup>-San Francisco Area Open House**
- ♦ **March 16<sup>th</sup>-10am Perkiomen School Campus 200 Seminary Street Pennsburg**
- ♦ **March 23<sup>rd</sup>-Houston Area 1-3 pm**
- ♦ **April 28<sup>th</sup> -2pm am Perkiomen School Campus 200 Seminary Street Pennsburg**

**Still in process:** DC Area Open House and White Plains, NY Area Open House—stay tuned for details. If you'd like to help with an open house, we'd love to hear from you. Please pass these dates along to your networks as well.

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### WOLVES, FIRE, AND ICE

In two weeks we head out for our first weekend adventure for 2019. With Camper pick-up locations planned in Richmond, DC area, Plymouth Meeting and Secaucus it looks to be a great adventure spent meeting the wolves at the Wolf Sanctuary of Pennsylvania. We'll also have the opportunity to visiting the Fire and Ice Festival with opportunities to see ice carvers work on elaborate sculptures, sample a variety of offerings at chili cook-off and swim in the indoor heated hotel pool. Camper who aren't chili fans will have other dining options for dinner—so not to worry! If you haven't signed up yet and would like to join us, please email [office@camp-sequoia.com](mailto:office@camp-sequoia.com) to get your name on the list!

### NEW FOR SUMMER 2019:

While the planning continues for an amazing summer program, we have new 3-d printers and have added laser engraving to our STEM offerings. We've expanding our island offerings for our Hawaii adventure for our campers 15+ years old by adding a Maui island hopper stop as part of our trip. We've already started talking with Alan and the foodservice staff about the 4th of July meal and we have arranged for salmon to be express shipped from King Salmon, Alaska for our VIP rustic overnight. Our exotic meat options this year will include ostrich, salmon, alligator in addition to our t-bone steak offerings. We'll have quail egg omelets for breakfast in addition to our traditional fare. We've added two additional dutch ovens and have been experimenting with Torchy Walrath's recipes this winter so look for some new campfire desserts in the offing in addition to S'mores.

### APRIL WEEKEND ADVENTURE

Our April adventure is one of our favorite trips. This is the trip where we make sure to celebrate ALL of our school year birthdays with a special evening social. Director Lux shares his birthday with at least two campers in April who don't get to celebrate during camp. If you have a school year birthday, this weekend is for you. We'll visit Thomas Edison Historical Park and the South Mountain Recreational Complex. From Zipline adventures to zoos to mini-golf, it promises to be a fun-filled weekend.

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