

2010 Summer Camp Schedule

DAY 1

Monday July 12th, July 19th, August 16th, August 23rd 2010

7:00AM (sharp) The train leaves at 7:30 AM ☺!

At **SHINJUKU STATION** all campers and parents/guardians are to meet on train platform **10** at **7:00 AM** for the **Super Azusa # 3** to Minami Otari. (This is not the regular platform for the **Super Azusa # 3** as it is a train coming in through Chiba) Campers will board train with Evergreen's staff; Parents/guardians can accompany their child directly to the platform by purchasing a platform only entry ticket (about 120-160 yen). We ask parents/guardians to purchase a round trip ticket for their child. For Junior High students the fare is an Adult fare: **15,120 yen**. For Elementary students the fare is **7,540 yen** and for children 7 and under the fare is **free**. In the unlikely event that all non-reserved seats are taken, a reserved seat can be purchased on the train for additional **510 yen** regardless of age. We ask all parents/guardians to give their child **1,020 yen** to cover the cost if this occurs.

7:00 AM Meet at Shinjuku Station (for those being accompanied by our counselor)

11:27 AM The train arrives at Hakuba Station. Campers are picked up and head to AOKIKO CAMPSITE (the camp base) to move into cabins, unpack and check out the area

12:00 PM Welcome lunch at Lake Aokiko, followed by orientation, introductions and an overview of the schedule for the week. We will also play a few games and go over camp expectations.

1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Fun Begins! Canoeing on Lake Aokiko. Water Safety talk and canoe instruction

4:30 PM Dinner preparation (everyone helps out)

5:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM Evening activity (personal chopstick making & Journal)

7:30 PM Campfire preparation

8:00 PM Campfire

9:00 PM Head back to cabins and get ready for bed

9:30 PM Lights out.

DAY 2

7:00 AM Rise and Shine, breakfast prep

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Morning Activity (Raft Making and playing on the lake)

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Afternoon Activity (Forest Discovery & Natural Yeast Making for next days bread) (until dinner)

4:00 PM Onsen

5:00 PM Dinner Prep.

6:00 PM Dinner

6:45 PM Free time, Journal / Art

7:45 PM Campfire prep

8:00 PM Campfire and Special dessert!

9:00 PM Head back to cabins and get ready for bed

9:30 PM Lights out

DAY 3

7:00 AM Rise and Shine, breakfast prep

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:30 AM Morning Activity (Games on the Lake, Make a Smoke box to make smoked salmon, cheese, sausage, etc and make camp fire bread)

12:00 PM Lunch Smoked foods and campfire bread

1:00 PM Afternoon activity (Canyoning and onsen) return to Aokiko

5:30 PM Dinner & clean-up

6:15 PM Dinner clean up

6:30 PM Evening Activity (Camp T-shirt making)

8:00 PM Night Voyageur Canoe

9:00 PM Return to camp and get ready for bed

9:30 PM Lights out

DAY 4

7:00 AM Rise and Shine, breakfast prep.

7:30 AM Breakfast

8:00 AM Breakfast clean up and pack up gear/clothes for overnight camping trip

8:30 AM Set out on Mountain bikes along the ancient Salt Road to Olympic Nordic stadium.

12:00 PM Picnic Lunch at Sun Sun Park

1:00 PM Set off on hike up the trail to Minegata

4:30 PM Arrive at the top of Minegata, set up campsite and start dinner prep.

5:30 PM Dinner

6:30 PM Evening Activity/ Forest games

7:30 PM Campfire prep

8:00 PM Last night campfire, skits and evening snack

9:00 PM Get ready for bed

9:30 PM Lights out

DAY 5

7:00 AM Rise & shine and breakfast prep

8:00 AM Breakfast clean up, camp take down, pack up

9:00 AM Morning Activity (Forest fort building, ride down Minekata to Hime Kawa lunch spot)

12:30 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Into Hakuba Village, walk around the town, souvenirs/gifts can be purchased.

2:30 PM Goodbye at Hakuba Station. Campers who are being picked up by their parents can be picked up at Hakuba Train Station at this time.

3:00 PM Train leaves for Shinjuku, campers are accompanied by Evergreen staff.

6:35 PM Train arrives at Shinjuku Station, campers meet with parent/guardian and camp is over...☺

12-Day Camp Schedule

Friday

Lunch

Fair well to 5-day campers

Onsen

Travel to Togakushi Village

Camp dinner

Camp at Togakushi

Saturday

Wake and breakfast

Walk to the Togakushi petting zoo.

Day hike to Togakushi Oksha jinga and Nature reserve.

Return to Camp
Camp in Togakushi

Sunday

Wake, breakfast, Camp take down.

Mt. bike ride through Togakushi. (start at camp site ride to Togakushi Chusha Shrine, ride to authentic Soba noodle restaurant for Soba making, enjoy your hand made noodles, continue on bicycles to Ninja Mura for ropes courses and Ninja Activities, ride mountain bike trails to Kagami Ike (Mirror Pond) and continue back to Togakushi Camp ground stopping along the way for an ice cream.)

Drive back to Hakuba for Onsen and dinner.

Return to Aokiko cabins

Note: Togakushi is an ancient training ground for the feared Shinshu Ninja and famous for delicious soba. The time in the Togakushi Mountains will allow the 12-day campers to experience on foot and by bike this beautiful mountain environment coupled with the local culture of Soba, Shinto and Ninja tradition in the area.

Monday

Wake, Breakfast

Sailing on lake Aokiko

Lunch with new campers

Continuation of 5-day camp program. This is similar to the first 5 days with some differences in activities, crafts, and games played. 12-day campers will have the prior experience of the first 5 days that will allow them the ability to assist new campers with activities as well as continue to build on past-learned skills.

Weekend Family Activities

We encourage parents to come to Hakuba on the Friday afternoon to meet their children and take part in family oriented activities over the weekend. It is a great chance for your youngster to show you all they have learned over the week and for parents to have a mini-summer camp of their own. Enjoy the refreshing water based activities with your choice of canoeing, kayaking or sailing on Lake Aokiko. If you would like to explore the mountains and forests of the area we can go mountain biking, rock climbing or head out on some day hikes that the whole family can enjoy. Accommodation at local pensions, hotels or lakeside camping can be arranged.

Contact

Feel free to contact us with any questions/concerns/comments or simply to book your child/children!

Our office number is 0261-72-5150, and our email is tours@evergreen-outdoors.com

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