



Summer, 2009

Attleboro YMCA  
Activity Center

“E.L.P.”  
Summer Enrichment Camp

**Field Trip Narrative**

**Session 1:** Date: Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup> **The “Great Blue Hill”, Milton, MA**

*An exciting day of hiking the winding trails of the Great Blue Hill, climbing to the summit 635 feet above sea level, and enjoying the spectacular view of the surrounding region from the top! The day begins with a visit to the outdoor exhibits of the Blue Hills Trailside Museum, then a hike up the “Great Blue Hill”, a visit to the Eliot Observation Tower, and a picnic lunch.*

**Session 2:** Date: Thursday, July 2nd **Purgatory Chasm State Reservation, Sutton, MA**

*Exploring the rock walls and mini-caves of the unique, natural landmark, Purgatory Chasm! The Chasm runs a quarter of a mile with marked paths leading explorers through a wide variety of rock formations. The Chasm is believed to be formed approximately 14,000 years ago in a glacial melt water near the end of the last Ice Age. Picnic grounds and forest trails make this a great destination for all ages!*

**Session 3:** Date: Thursday, July 9th **Historic Plymouth Rock and Harbor, Plymouth, MA**

*A day of touring the waterfront of scenic Plymouth, MA with stops at Plymouth Rock, Plymouth Harbor, and an outside look at the Mayflower II. A picnic lunch overseeing Plymouth Harbor, collecting sea shells along the beach, and viewing the countless fleet of boats and ships in the Harbor, makes for a fun and enjoyable day!*

**Session 4:** Date: Thursday, July 16th **Tour of Fenway Park, Boston, MA**

*Journey to famous Fenway Park in Boston, MA, home of the Boston Red Sox, for a guided walking tour of the historic ballpark! See the “Green Monster”, have a front row view of the playing field, and get a behind-the-scenes look at of both the indoor and outdoor facilities of the Park, home of current Red Sox stars David Ortiz, Dustin Pedroia, and Josh Beckett.*

**Session 5:** Date: Thursday, July 23rd **Newport “Cliff Walk”, Newport, MA**

*An amazing walk along the Atlantic Ocean coastline in beautiful Newport, RI. The world renowned, three and half mile Cliff Walk, runs along the eastern shore of Newport and combines the natural beauty of the Newport shoreline with the architectural history of the city. The Cliff Walk is recognized as a National Recreation Trail and provides easy walking conditions for about two-thirds of the walk, along with stretches of beach and rock formations.*

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**Session 6:** Date: Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> **Roger Williams Park and Museum, Providence, RI**

*A day at the elaborate, 427 acre, Roger Williams Park and Museum of Natural History. The Park is named after the founder of the city of Providence, and one of the co-founders of the state of Rhode Island, Roger Williams. The day will include touring the Park's seven lakes, a Scavenger Hunt at the Museum of Natural History, a visit to the Carousel Village and "Hasbro Boundless Playground", touring on the endless walking trails, and a picnic lunch.*

**Session 7:** Thursday, August 6th **Bowling and Mini-Golf, Nearby Community**

*A full day of recreational sport favorites, bowling and mini-golf! The day begins with two strings of candlepin bowling followed by a picnic lunch at Slater Park in Pawtucket, RI. The afternoon is highlighted by 18 holes of mini-golf. A great day of lifetime sports, teamwork, and fun for all!*

**Session 8:** Thursday, August 13th **Southwick Zoo, Mendon, MA**

*Travel to one of the area's top Zoo's! The Southwick Zoo is the home of over 500 different wild animals and 100 varied species, many of them endangered! This unique day trip provides an extensive look at wildlife from around the world, in an exciting family environment!*

**Session 9:** Thursday, August 20th **Battleship Cove, Fall River, MA**

*Located on scenic Mt. Hope Bay in Fall River, MA, Battleship Cove harbors five National Historic Landmarks- Battleship Massachusetts, Destroyer Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Submarine Lionfish, and PT Boats 617 and 796. Campers will spend time touring each ship while learning more about the American sacrifices made in defense of our freedom. A picnic lunch at the adjacent Fall River Heritage State Park completes an ideal day of exploration.*

**Session 10:** Thursday, August 27th **Colt State Park, Bristol, RI**

*Colt State Park in Bristol, RI is the "gem" of the Rhode Island State Parks! Located on Narragansett Bay, the Park offers a fantastic panoramic view of the water, bayside walking paths, recreational fields, fishing pier, a shoreline for marine observation, and a tree lined picnic grove. The highlight of the day will be the "Kite Extravaganza", with each camper flying their homemade kite!*