



2019 SLA Summer Youth Programs

2019 JSLA Discovery Schedule

Discovery: Week 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Overnight
	6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28	
Topic	Intro to canoeing	Stinson Mountain Hike	Ecology Day	Overnight prep, paddle to Moon Island	Return to SLA	Moon Island
Skills and Education	Swim test, paddle skills	High Elevation Birds & Mapping	Explore a new nature topic each week	Overnight packing skills, camp set up and fireside safety	Clean camp & Leave No Trace, learn about watershed science & fish from Expedition campers, end of week debrief	
Transportation	SLA	Bus	SLA	SLA	SLA- Pick up @ 2:30pm	

Discovery: Week 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Overnight
	7/1	7/2	7/3	7/4	7/5	
Topic	Mix Camp: JSLA & CYSP Combo	Mix Camp: JSLA & CYSP Combo	Mix Camp: JSLA & CYSP Combo	No Camp	Squam Olympics!	No Overnight
Skills and Education	Sailing, paddling, swimming and camp life	Sailing, paddling, swimming and camp life	Sailing, paddling, swimming and camp life		Team FUN!	
Transportation	SLA	SLA	SLA		SLA- Pick up @ 3:30pm	

Discovery: Week 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Overnight
	7/8	7/9	7/10	7/11	7/12	
Topic	Intro to canoeing	Eagle Cliff Hike	Ecology Day	Overnight prep, paddle to Bowman Island	Return to SLA	Bowman Island
Skills and Education	Swim test, paddle skills	Nature Art/Mapping	Explore a new nature topic each week	Overnight packing skills, camp set up and fireside safety	Clean camp & Leave No Trace, end of week debrief	
Transportation	SLA	Remote Drop-Off/Pick-Up	SLA	SLA	SLA- Pick up @ 2:30pm	

Discovery: Week 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Overnight
	7/15	7/16	7/17	7/18	7/19	
Topic	intro to canoeing	Five Finger Point	Ecology Day	Mt. Morgan	Squam Lake Day	None
Skills and Education	Swim test, paddle skills	Search for old growth trees and find jumping rocks!	Explore a new nature topic each week	Caves and ladders: where are they and why?	Enjoy a day canoeing & exploring the lake and end of week debrief	
Transportation	SLA	Bus	SLA	Remote drop-off/pick-up	SLA - Pick up @ 2:30pm	

Discovery: Week 5	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Overnight
	7/22	7/23	7/24	7/25	7/26	
Topic	Intro to canoeing	Baker River paddle with Expedition	Ecology Day	Overnight prep, paddle to Bowman Island	Return to SLA	Bowman Island
Skills and Education	Swim test, paddle skills	Riparian zone ecosystems	Explore a new nature topic each week	Overnight packing skills, camp set up and fireside safety	Clean camp & Leave No Trace, end of week debrief	
Transportation	SLA	Bus	SLA	SLA	SLA - Pick up @ 2:30pm	

Discovery: Week 6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Overnight
	7/29	7/30	7/31	8/1	8/2	
Topic	Intro to canoeing	Smarts Brook Trail	Ecology Day	Overnight prep, paddle to Moon Island	Return to SLA	Moon Island
Skills and Education	Swim test, paddle skills	Riparian & Forest ecosystems	Explore a new nature topic each week	Overnight packing skills, camp set up and fireside safety	Clean camp & Leave No Trace, end of week debrief	
Transportation	SLA	Bus	SLA	SLA	SLA - Pick up @ 2:30pm	

Discovery: Week 7	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Overnight
	8/5	8/6	8/7	8/8	8/9	
Topic	Intro to canoeing	Fletcher's Cascades, Waterville Valley	Ecology Day	Mt. Percival Hike	Squam Lake Day	No Overnight
Skills and Education	Swim test, paddle skills	Glacial movement, creation of waterfalls, plant life in riparian zones	Explore a new nature topic each week	Caves & Geology	Enjoy a day canoeing, exploring the lake, end of week debrief	
Transportation	SLA	Bus	SLA	Remote drop-off/pick-up	SLA - Pick up @ 2:30pm	

*Schedule subject to change due to weather, camper ability, or other unforeseen issues at discretion of the SLA