



2019 SLA Summer Youth Programs

2019 JSLA Explorer Schedule

Explorer: Week 1	Monday 6/24	Tuesday 6/25	Wednesday 6/26	Thursday 6/27	Friday 6/28	Overnight
Topic	Canoe review, intro to kayak	Plymouth Mountain	Ecology Day	Overnight prep, paddle to Wister	Return to SLA	Wister
Skills and Education	Swim test, paddle skills	Mapping, compass, and reading the forested landscape	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	Bus & SLA- Pick up @ 2:30pm	

Explorer: Week 2	Monday 7/1	Tuesday 7/2	Wednesday 7/3	Thursday 7/4	Friday 7/5	Overnight
Topic	Mix Camp: JSLA & CYPSP Combo	Mix Camp: JSLA & CYPSP Combo	Mix Camp: JSLA & CYPSP 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	

Explorer: Week 3	Monday 7/8	Tuesday 7/9	Wednesday 7/10	Thursday 7/11	Friday 7/12	Overnight
Topic	Canoe review, intro to kayak	Mt. Major-Gilford	Overnight prep, paddle to Moon	2nd night at Moon	Return to SLA	2 nights Moon Island
Skills and Education	Swim test, paddle skills	Glacial erratic identification & water movement	Overnight packing skills, camp set up and fireside safety	Explore beyond Moon Island & Snorkel	Clean camp & Leave No Trace, end of week debrief	
Transportation	SLA	Bus	SLA	SLA	SLA - Pick up @ 2:30pm	

Explorer: Week 4	Monday 7/15	Tuesday 7/16	Wednesday 7/17	Thursday 7/18	Friday 7/19	Overnight
Topic	Canoe review, intro to kayak	East Pond/Little East Pond	Ecology Day	Overnight prep, paddle to Bowman Island	Return to SLA	Bowman Island
Skills and Education	Swim test, paddle skills	Fishing Time!	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	Bus & SLA - Pick up @ 2:30pm	

Explorer: Week 5	Monday 7/22	Tuesday 7/23	Wednesday 7/24	Thursday 7/25	Friday 7/26	Overnight
Topic	Canoe review, intro to kayak	Mt. Israel/Beede Falls	Ecology Day	Overnight prep, hike to Squam Range	Return to SLA	Squam Range
Skills and Education	Swim test, paddle skills	Mapping, compass and reading the forested landscape	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	Bus	SLA- Pick up @ 2:30pm	

Explorer: Week 6	Monday 7/29	Tuesday 7/30	Wednesday 7/31	Thursday 8/1	Friday 8/2	Overnight
Topic	Canoe review, intro to kayak	Mt. Mexico, Big Rock Cave, Wonalancet Rt. 113A	Overnight prep, paddle to Wister	2nd Night at Wister	Return to SLA	2 nights Wister
Skills and Education	Swim test, paddle skills	Cave life, who lives in and uses caves	Overnight packing skills, camp set up and fireside safety	Explore coves and islands near Wister, swamp walk, ecosystems, fireside safety	Clean camp & Leave No Trace, end of week debrief	
Transportation	SLA	Bus	SLA	SLA	Bus & SLA- Pick up @ 2:30pm	

Explorer: Week 7	Monday 8/5	Tuesday 8/6	Wednesday 8/7	Thursday 8/8	Friday 8/9	Overnight
Topic	Canoe review, intro to kayak	East Rattlesnake & Five Finger Point	Ecology Day	Overnight prep, paddle to Moon Island	Return to SLA	Moon Island
Skills and Education	Swim test, paddle skills	Formation of Squam Lake and forest & lake ecology	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	

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