

Welcome to Sun N Fun 2017!!!

Greetings Parents and Campers,

My name is Alex Horgan. This will be my second year as Director of Atkinson Sun N Fun. Jenn Johnston and Taylor Stikeman are Sun N Fun's Assistant Directors.

We have 18 amazing counselors who will be sure to make campers time here at Sun N Fun safe and enjoyable. All of our Counselors are either experienced in the counselor position, have gone through of C.I.T program or were once campers and will strive to keep Sun N Fun the same camp they attended and loved.

Over the past few summers we have been working hard to make Sun N Fun as great as possible. We have kindergartens in attendance (fifth year), new activities being introduced often (Hunger games, Home run derby, karaoke, and sand castle competition), a new field trip and more.

The following information will help parents preview a typical day at camp. This applies to children entering 1st-9th grade. If your child is entering Kindergarten, please be sure to read that section near the bottom of this information letter. Details concerning special days (field trips, pizza Fridays, etc.) are also offered below.

Regular Day at Camp

Our camp drop-off begins each morning at 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Kids may play on the playground until the whistle is blown (around 9:10) and we'll all meet up under the tent. On the first day of camp, children will be assigned to groups according to which grade they will be entering next fall. These groups will stay together for attendance, field trips, and other special group activities such as designing banners. All groups are led by our amazing counselors. Please feel free to introduce yourself to your child's counselor.

After children have met with their groups each morning, counselors and campers meet under the tent to hear the available activities. Children may pursue whichever activity they wish. Several counselors supervise and take part in each activity. Examples include: Arts and Crafts, Board Games, Kickball, Playground, Basketball, Wiffleball, Trivia, Soccer, Uno, Four Square, Tennis, etc. There are usually four or five choices per period of the day, and campers may switch activities by asking a counselor to walk them to a new one.

Snack time is at 10:15 a.m. each day. Please send your children with plenty of Water and a snack. We strongly ask that water bottles are brought to camp each day. Make sure to put your child's name on the bottle and anything else they bring to Sun N Fun.

Lunch is a cool down time at Sun N Fun and goes from 12:15-12:35 p.m. Children are encouraged to use this time to relax under our large tent or pavilion. It would

be helpful if you could remind your children the importance of taking a little break from playing during hot, sunny days. Every Friday, your child has the option of either bringing a lunch or they may bring \$3 to buy: a slice of pizza, chips, and a drink. The pizza will be from one of various pizza places such as Fremont Pizza or Atkinson House of Pizza. Freeze pops and various other types of popsicles are sold daily around 2:15 pm. Cost is 25 to 50 cents. The money is used to defray cost of circus day and the family cookout.

Pick up each day will be 3:30pm.

Kindergarten

Children entering Kindergarten in the fall will be part of "Group K". Parents, feel free to introduce yourselves to their counselors.

Kindergarteners will stay with their group throughout the day, so they won't be mingling with the older kids. Our counselors come up with a daily schedules catered to activities that the younger kids will enjoy.

Drop off for Kindergarteners is the same as all other campers, while pick up will be 12:30pm. Pack your kindergarteners with a snack each day and plenty of water. They will be getting picked up before we begin lunch. Kids in kindergarten may purchase popsicles for 50 cents, before leaving if they wish. Field trips will not be available for the Kindergarteners, so there will be no camp for them on Field Trip days.

On days where we are at Atkinson Academy, the pick-up time for kindergarteners is 12pm, noon.

Water Days

In past summers, on hot days, we allowed campers to bring in squirt guns, and we have two slip and slides to cool campers down. These water days don't appear on the calendar. If an upcoming day is expected to be particularly hot, we will inform campers that it's okay to bring in their squirt guns for the following day of camp.

Late Drop Off / Early Pick Up

Normal drop off time is 8:45am - 9:10 am, while pick up is 3:30pm. We ask that parents please escort any late children to the pavilion and sign them in. For early pickup, parents should also come to the pavilion and sign their children out. To ensure safety we must have a signed note from a parent if someone other than a parent is picking up their child.

Rain Days

In the event of bad weather, your counselor will call and notify everyone first thing in the morning. The plan for rain days on Monday through Thursday is that drop-off

and pick-up will occur at the Atkinson Academy. Rain on Friday will mean that camp is canceled. We will have a variety of indoor activities that we will be doing on Academy days. Please note that on Academy days, the pick-up time is 2:30pm. Drop off time remains the same as normal days, 8:45-9:00am. (Kindergarten pick-up time is 12pm on Academy days.)

In the event of inclement weather (rain, lightning, etc.) after drop-off at Woodlock Park has already occurred, Sun N Fun camp will be suspended for the remainder of the day. We will begin to notify parents by phone if this happens. Parents are responsible for picking up their children as soon as possible when this happens. Please make the appropriate arrangements.

Contact Information

The camp phone number for Sun N Fun is 234-6304. We can be reached between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

If you wish to speak with Noriko Travers, Head of Atkinson's Recreation Department, her office phone number is 362-5531 and e-mail is: commrec@atkinson-nh.gov

Please feel free to contact us with any questions and have a great summer!!!

Thank you,
Sun N Fun Staff

Field Trips

*Pick-up and Drop-off times will be the same as normal days of camp. (8:45am and 3:30pm)

Field trip money is due the Friday of the week before the field trip. This way we can give each place an advanced head count. If you are unable to pay by Friday we can "reserve a spot" for a camper. They will be able to pay up to the day before the trip.

Launch requires an online waiver to be filled out(can be found here <http://launchmethuen.com/>) .

Please make sure you fill out the Methuen waiver!! This is also the first year all groups can attend Launch(formaly skyzone)!!

Thursday, July 6th – Chunky’s (Movie to be announced – “Despicable ME 3” is expected)

Cost to Attend: \$22 (This price covers the movie, 2 slices of pizza, 1 sprite, and a Hoodsie Ice Cream)

Payment due by July 5th

Bring additional money if you wish to purchase snacks, popcorn, or play games in the mini-arcade.

Tuesday, July 11th - Cedardale Groveland (Swimming / Minigolf)

Cost to Attend: \$20 (does not cover food)

Payment due by July 7th

Bring bathing suit, towel, and suntan lotion

You may either bring a lunch or buy food at an additional cost from Cedardale. They serve chicken fingers, burgers, hot dogs, etc.

Thursday July 20th – Park Place Lanes Bowling

Cost to Attend: \$20 (Includes two slices of pizza and a drink)

Payment due by July 14th

Shoes are provided. Pizza will not be provided at Park Place Lanes. We will have pizza and drinks when we return to camp.

Thursday, July 27th – Launch (ALL Groups)

Cost to Attend: \$25 (lunch included) (This cost covers Sky Socks and 2 hours of jump time on the various Trampoline and Slam Dunk Courts)(Two hours of jumping, socks included)

Payment AND ONLINE WAIVER due by July 21nd

Launch provides waivers online that MUST be filled out before you are allowed to go. We must know who will be attending early so we can make sure all waivers are filled out.

Accepted forms of payment: Cash or a check payable to "Town of Atkinson"

Thank you,

Sun N Fun Staff