

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP

Welcome to our Outdoor Adventure Camp!!

After the phenomenal success of our Summer Camp last year, we are back as promised to deliver another 'Epic Summer Adventure'.

The aim of our camp is to create wonderful memories that last a lifetime using our most natural and awesome resources. To inspire children to connect with and explore their environment while making new friends, building confidence and having tremendous fun. The camp is based in **Courtown**, its rich forestry & beaches, together with all the local amenities makes it the perfect place to host this amazing event.

This is an outdoor camp aimed at children aged **5 - 12 years** and they need to be prepared for all weathers, camp will proceed regardless of the elements.

Price per child is €60 (€10 sibling discount) for one week and takes place over 3 days (this price includes all activities) Children are welcome to attend as many weeks as they wish. Please select from the following.

Week 1 8th 9th 10th July

Week 2 15th 16th 17th July

Week 3 22nd 23rd 24th July

Please print and keep the following pages as it contains all the details of the camp as well as our terms & conditions and Child protection policy

You will also find an **application form** and consent form attached, you can fill in these forms and return it via email to **rachel@puddlelane.ie** or print it out and post it to **Puddle Lane, 4 Ballycanew Grove, Gorey, Co. Wexford.**

For further assistance please call Rachel on 087-9763523 after 2pm.

Tuesday

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- 10:00** Meet at car park at the end of the Burrow road
- 10:15** Registration (children will branch into teams)
- 10:30** Teams will set up camp in the forest
- 11.30** Teams will compete in some team building games in the forest
- 12:15** Back to camp, picnic, rest and refuel
- 1:00** Treasure Hunt (on the beach)
- 2:45** Prepare for collection
- 3:00** Collection from Burrow road car park

Wednesday

- 10:00** Meet at Forest Park leisure center / Registration
- 10:15** Change for swimming
- 10.30** Swimming

- 12:15** Beach picnic
- 1:00** Sandcastle competition
- 2.45** Prepare for collection
- 3:00** Collection from Forest Park Playground

Thursday

- 10:00** Meet at Forest Park playground / Registration
- 10:30** Bowling
- 12:00** Walk back to forest
- 12.30** Trek through the forest for Survivor Camp! Our survivor camp includes building huts, scavenging and lots more!
- 2:00** Assault courses and trekking!
- 2:45** Prepare for Collection
- 3:00** Collection from Burrow road car park

What your child will need to bring:

Puddle Lane Outdoor Adventure Camp is an all weather camp and children should be dressed accordingly

Please remember:

- Change of clothes. Please remember that your child will be carrying his/her own bag for the day so please pack lightly. It is a good idea for parents to bring the change of clothes at collection time.
- Rain gear & Wellies or light clothes according to weather
- A packed lunch
- Any necessary **medication** (please see child protection policy)

Tuesday: Gardening gloves (optional)
Rain gear if appropriate
A packed lunch
Suncream

Wednesday: Swimwear and a towel
Buckets & spades
Change of clothes
Rain gear if appropriate
A packed lunch
Sun cream

Thursday: A packed lunch
Rain gear if appropriate
Gardening gloves
Sun cream

NB: Always ensure that sun cream is applied to your child before you drop them off at camp. Puddle Lane Adventure Camp accepts no responsibility for the application of sun cream.

Terms & Conditions

- Puddle Lane Adventure Camp will adhere to terms and conditions laid down by insurers Kidd Insurance, at all times.
- Parents and Guardians must ensure that children arrive on time. The camp is on a time schedule and will be unable to postpone proceedings due to late arrivals
- Places will not be reserved until payment has been made in full.
- All payments are final and are non refundable.
- Parents and guardians must ensure that they supply all necessary items for the day as outlined by the camp.
- Parents and guardians must supply all necessary information required on the application form.
- All correspondence will be done via email unless a parent or guardian specifically requests otherwise
- Where every effort will be made to ensure that children do not lose anything, their belongings are their own responsibility and Puddle lane adventure camp accepts no responsibility for lost items.
- We ask that your child does not carry money with them. The camp will be very physical and money could easily be lost from pockets.
- Children will not have access to shops so please make sure to pack a lunch for them.
- **Parents & Guardians must be extra super cool to kids attending Adventure Camp as they are exceptionally extra super cool kids!!!**

Puddle Lane Adventure Camp Child Protection Policy

Puddle Lane believes that every child, regardless of age has at all times and in all situations, a right to feel safe and protected from any situation or practice that results in a child being physically or psychologically damaged.

All Puddle Lane Adventure Camp staff will;

- ✓ Hold a register of every child involved with the group and have a contact name and two phone numbers in case of emergencies.
- ✓ In the event of any accident, the leader will keep a log of events with dates, times and actions taken which parents will sign.
- ✓ Treat everyone with respect.
- ✓ Provide an example that we would wish others to follow.
- ✓ Conduct activities with more than one adult present.
- ✓ Respect a child's right to personal privacy.
- ✓ Encourage children to respect and care for others.
- ✓ Take action to stop any inappropriate verbal or physical behaviour.
- ✓ Ensure that parents or named guardians collect the children after classes.
- ✓ In the event of a child not being picked up by their parent/guardian we will contact one of the emergency contacts. If there is no response, we will contact the child protection division of Social Services and ask for advice from the Duty Officer.

Puddle Lane Adventure Camp accept that it is our responsibility to check that all members of staff are Garda Vetted and we will have at least two written and verbal references for each staff member. We will also note all previous experience of staff in working with children.

Puddle Lane Adventure camp is insured with Kidd Insurance Ltd.

The camp leader will be present at all times and will carry an emergency phone, register and accident report book as well as all contacts and information for the children