



**Harmony in the Park: July 8, 2024 -or- Aug 5, 2024**

**EmpowerHER: July 10, 2024 -or- Aug 12, 2024**

**Time Trekkers: July 12, 2024**

**Roaming Rangers: Jul 22, 2024 -or- Aug 19, 2024**

**Great Explorations: Aug 8 and Aug 9, 2024**

**9:00am-4:00pm**

### **A typical day at SOAR:**

9:00am: Drop off and sign in at the pavilion

9:15am-12:00pm: Morning projects, activities, and guest speakers

12:00pm-12:30pm: Lunch

12:30pm-1:00pm: Free time

1:00pm-4:00pm: Afternoon projects, activities, and guest speakers

4:00pm: Pick up and sign out at the pavilion

### **WHAT TO BRING**

#### **Be Prepared for the Weather**

SOAR kids will be outside 100% of their day and often exploring different types of terrain. They should wear comfortable clothing that can get messy and closed toe shoes. Please, absolutely no flip flops! Closed toe sandals such as keens are great, as they can get wet without discomfort. SOAR activities will be held rain or shine, and only canceled due to weather should the weather be considered dangerous (thunderstorms, high winds, excessive heat and humidity, etc).

#### **Sunscreen + Bug Spray**

Sunscreen and bug spray should be applied prior to drop off. SOAR educators and assistants will not be able to apply sunscreen or bug spray to your child. SOAR kids are welcome to bring their own (labeled and with their name clearly written on it) to apply themselves throughout the day if necessary. Please remember to have children check for ticks each day.



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## **Food and Drink**

SOAR kids should bring a full reusable water bottle, healthy snacks, and a lunch. There will be an opportunity to have a snack mid-morning and mid-afternoon. SOAR kids are challenged to have zero waste, but in the case of single-use containers/materials, we ask that children bring their trash and recyclables home with them to dispose of. Water onsite is not potable but SOAR Educators will have a cooler of water available for refills.

## **REGISTRATION POLICIES**

### **Registration**

Registration is accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis and can be completed at [www.HudsonCrossingPark.org/SOAR](http://www.HudsonCrossingPark.org/SOAR)

### **Financial Assistance**

There are a select number of full and partial scholarships available. For more information e-mail Director of Education Wendy DeLaCruz at [wdelacruz@hudsoncrossingpark.org](mailto:wdelacruz@hudsoncrossingpark.org).

### **Absences**

SOAR week will not be prorated based on attendance. If your child is unable to attend a day or a registered week of the SOAR program, you will not be credited or refunded.

### **Waiting Lists**

In the event that a SOAR week fills prior to your registration, you may place your child on our waiting list. You will be contacted if a spot becomes available as soon as possible before the session start date.

### **Cancellation Policy**

Should any or all of SOAR week be canceled by Hudson Crossing Park for any reason a full refund will be issued. Should a registration be canceled by a participant before July 1, 2024 a full refund will be issued. After July 1, 2024 a refund minus a \$50 processing fee will be issued. No refunds once the SOAR session has begun.

## **PAYMENT**

### **SOAR Fees for 2024:**

Roaming Rangers Animal Rescue Day: \$60/child

Harmony in the Park Music and Movement Day: \$60/child

Time Trekkers History Day: \$50/child

EmpowerHER Girl Empowerment Day: \$60/child

Great Explorations Outdoor Adventure: \$90/child

\*Fees include all materials necessary for projects and activities.\*

**Payments may be made via credit card online at [www.HudsonCrossingPark.org/SOAR](http://www.HudsonCrossingPark.org/SOAR) or by check made out to Hudson Crossing Park and mailed to PO Box 144, Schuylerville, NY 12871. All payments must be received by no later than July 1, 2024.**



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## **Refund Policy**

Should any or all of SOAR week be canceled by Hudson Crossing Park for any reason a full refund will be issued. Should a registration be canceled by a participant before July 1, 2022 a full refund will be issued. After July 1, 2022 a refund minus a \$50 processing fee will be issued. No refunds once the SOAR session has begun.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

### **Medications dispensing**

No medication will be dispensed by SOAR educators or assistants.

### **Permission to seek medical attention**

At the time of your online registration, you authorize waivers that include a medical release, giving us permission to seek medical treatment for your child in case of an emergency. Please update this form as necessary with any changes in home, work, or medical phone numbers.

### **Emergency Situations**

In case of life-threatening emergencies, a member of our staff will immediately call 911, administer First Aid and/or CPR, and notify you as quickly as possible. If you cannot be reached, your designated emergency contact will be notified. If transportation to the hospital is needed, a staff member will accompany your child in the ambulance and will stay with him/her/them until you arrive.

### **Special Needs**

Hudson Crossing Park is committed to living out our value of inclusiveness which guarantees nondiscrimination and equal access for all in our programs, services, and activities. We strive to provide the best experience for your child, and ask that prior to registration, you consult with the Director of Education regarding any special needs of your child. We will work to provide reasonable accommodations upon request. Inclusion information for children with special needs must be provided at the time of registration & directly to the SOAR Education Team on the first day of the program.

### **Expulsion Policy**

Hudson Crossing Park is committed to the inclusion of children from all backgrounds and personality types. However, if a child's behavior poses a threat to themselves, other children, SOAR educators, or anyone else, they may be asked to leave the program with or without notice. Unacceptable behavior includes bullying, violence, and any activity deemed dangerous by HCP personnel. If you have concerns about your child, please speak with Director of Education Wendy DeLaCruz prior to registering. If your child is asked to leave the program due to behavioral issues, you are not entitled to a refund of any camp fees or payments.



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### **Nut Free Policy**

To ensure the safety of all of our SOAR kids, we are a NUT FREE program and ask that you do not send your child with any nut products or products processed with other nut products. Please check all food labels before sending them to camp. If you are using an alternative to peanut butter, such as sun butter or soy butter, please be sure to clearly label the food as such. If we are unable to clearly identify this difference, we will assume that the product contains nuts and will continue to follow our policy.

### **How we keep SOAR nut free**

Some manufacturers clearly state if a product has peanuts or nuts in it, while for other manufacturers it is not clearly stated. PLEASE READ THE LABELS each time you purchase. Do not purchase items with the allergy and ingredient alert such as: "May Contain Peanut or Tree Nuts," "Processed on shared equipment with Peanuts or Tree Nuts," or "Contains Peanut or Tree Nut Ingredients."

### **What happens when nut products are brought to camp?**

SOAR kids' lunches and snacks will be checked for NUT PRODUCTS during each lunch break/snack time. Once their food is cleared they will be able to enjoy their meal. If a NUT PRODUCT is discovered the camper will offered a suitable replacement and asked to keep it unopened and taken home.

**Questions? Just ask! Reach out to the SOAR Education Team at [education@HudsonCrossingPark.org](mailto:education@HudsonCrossingPark.org) or to Hudson Crossing Park Director of Education Wendy DeLaCruz at [wdelacruz@HudsonCrossingPark.org](mailto:wdelacruz@HudsonCrossingPark.org).**

**We look forward to sharing an exciting and fun summer with your child!**



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# Emergency Contact Form

Please return form to [wdelacruz@hudsoncrossingpark.org](mailto:wdelacruz@hudsoncrossingpark.org) no later than July 1, 2024.

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST THE NAMES OF PEOPLE AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD**

**PLEASE LIST ANY ALLERGIES/MEDICAL CONDITIONS**

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## EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S NAME/PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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- I give Hudson Crossing Park Educators and SOAR Assistants permission to authorize medical treatment for my child in case of an emergency.
  - I understand that by submitting registration for my child I agree that they will follow all Hudson Crossing Park rules and regulations including SOAR cancellation policies, and appropriate behavior which are outlined in the SOAR Handbook available at [www.HudsonCrossingPark.org/SOAR](http://www.HudsonCrossingPark.org/SOAR).
  - YES! I give permission for my child's picture to be taken for use in Hudson Crossing Park's promotions and publicity.
  - NO, please do not use my child's photograph.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Hudson Crossing Park is located on the Hudson River at Champlain Canal Lock 5, just outside of Schuylerville, NY. For more information visit [www.HudsonCrossingPark.org](http://www.HudsonCrossingPark.org).