

# HALLOWEEN TEEN RETREAT

## CAMP BURGESS & HAYWARD

*Adventure Trips, Community Service & Outdoor Leadership*

### Trip Description

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Get ready for a fabulous weekend where you make new friends, try some new activities and get spooked!

The Halloween Teen Retreat is a haunted weekend of Halloween and Camp activities including a couple of excursions off Camp. Like all Burgess & Hayward Adventure Trips, this retreat is coed.

### Trip Itinerary

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This schedule is tentative. Changes may be made if deemed to be in group's best interest.

**FRIDAY:** At 4 PM, those taking transportation with us to Camp are picked up at the Mill Pond YMCA in Hanover. Everyone else meets at Camp Burgess, at the Dining Hall at 5 PM. If you are making your own way to our Camp, please park your car in our parking lot at Camp Burgess and walk up to the Dining Hall. After check in, we have an orientation, play some games, move into our cabins and settle in. Tonight we drive to Falmouth where we're in for a fun and fright night, with an organized show and tour called the Harvest of Horrors. After the tour we get on our brooms and fly back to Camp.

**SATURDAY:** After a breakfast of boiled eyeballs we head to a local farm to pick our own pumpkins to carve. After a lunch of eyeball soup, we head out to take on the challenge of our high ropes course. If we make it back we will go canoeing in our eerie lake. After dinner, as tonight is Halloween we will be going trick or treating!

**SUNDAY:** We have breakfast, and then get a chance make our own scary movie before climbing Dracula's tower. After lunch there is time for a few last Halloween games before we have to gather our stuff together, fill out some evaluations and say our goodbyes. **Pick up is at 4 PM at Camp in the Dining Hall. For those using our transportation service, pick up is at 5 PM at the Mill Pond YMCA in Hanover.** Trip Leaders are free to discuss the trip with parents.

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### Accommodations

We sleep in heated cabins that have bunk beds at Camp Burgess.

### Meals

We eat our meals in our Camp's Dining Hall. If your child has special dietary concerns, please call Camp at 508-428-2571 ext 109 to let us know.

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**SPECIAL NOTE:** There is a minimum number of participants required to make this trip possible. If for some reason, this trip must be cancelled, you will be notified as soon as possible. A guarantee of equal numbers of male and female participants is not possible. If we feel there is an extreme imbalance, we will contact you.

# Clothing and Equipment List

This list itemizes the essential clothing and equipment needed for your trip. All clothing should be marked with the participant's name and packed in a duffel bag. Please remember that we are outdoors for most of the time, so please make sure to bring warm clothes!

- 2 Long sleeve shirts or T-shirts**
- Wool or fleece sweater or sweatshirt**
- Underwear**
- 2 Long**, comfortable pair of pants. If you're bringing jeans, make sure your second pair of pants are something other than jeans.
- Socks**
- Pajamas**
- Sneakers or lightweight shoes**
- Sandals or Flip Flops**
- Light wool or synthetic hat**
- Sunglasses**
- Sun block**
- Rain gear**- waterproof for example Gor-Tex, PVC or rubberized

- Camera**
- Water bottle** (plastic and holds 1 liter)
- Flashlight or Headlamp**
- Wrist watch**
- Journal and Pen** - small pad or notebook to write down thoughts, experiences, addresses, etc.
- Toiletries:** Soap, shampoo, toothbrush toothpaste, insect repellent, etc.
- Towel**
- Sleeping bag**- 3 season
- Tight fitting sheet for a single bed**
- Pillow**
- Duffel bag**- everything on this list should fit in it
  
- An original Halloween Costume including makeup, etc.**

**Keep your dress clothes, electronics, aerosol cans, Ipods, and cell phones at home!**