

Skreens Park Camping

Information letter

Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th May 2025

Dear Parents,

Your child has been invited to come with us on our camping trip at Skreens Park (Skreens Park Road, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 4NN) from Wednesday 28th to Friday 30th May. The trip will cost £5, but if this is difficult for your family please get in touch.

We will be camping at Skreens Park, staying in single sex tents overnight and taking part in activities such as kayaking, crate staking and tomahawks, as well as games and activities and a campfire. Exact activities will be confirmed shortly. Young people will need to be dropped at Skreens park at 1.30pm on the Wednesday and collected at 1.30pm on the Friday. We are unable to provide transport for this trip.

Please see below for our kit list for this trip. If there is anything from this list that you cannot obtain then let us know ASAP and we will try to help where possible. In previous years, young people have arrived with insufficient clothing and their weekend was ruined as they were cold and wet. If young people arrive without appropriate kit, they will not be able to stay.

KIT LIST – What should we bring?

- Arrive in comfortable clothes for activities
- At least 2 pairs of trousers (Tracksuit bottoms ideally)
- Minimum of 2 additional t-shirts (light weight so it dries quickly)
- Warm clothes for the evenings
- Thick socks
- Underwear
- Pyjamas (no shorts)
- Comfortable shoes
- Trainers for getting wet
- Towels – 1 large and 1 small
- Wash kit – toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel etc
- Waterproofs (if raining)
- Suncream, hat, sunglasses
- Refillable water bottle
- Torch + spare batteries
- Plate, bowl, knife, fork, spoon
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Roll mat/inflatable mattress (with a foot pump as we won't have a plug)
- Black bag for dirty clothes
- Medication - form must be completed
- Snacks if wanted

If you would like your child to attend, please make sure you complete all sections of the attached consent form and return it to us via email at admin@northavenueyouthcentre.co.uk by Wednesday 21st May.

Spaces will be confirmed by Friday 23rd May. Once spaces have been confirmed, we will send the link to make payment via our online system.

If you do not have a current NAYC membership form, you will need to complete one prior to the trip. This can be found on our website https://northavenueyouthcentre.co.uk/?page_id=1270 Please complete and return this together with the consent form via email.

If your child brings valuable or expensive items with them (phones, clothes or jewellery for example), they do so at their own risk and NAYC is not responsible for any loss or

damages. If young people need to phone home, they can always use a youth worker's phone.

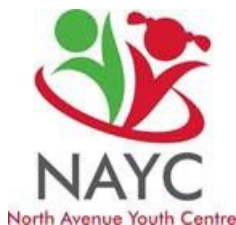
Please note, while during the event the safety and wellbeing of your children is our top priority. As such, any behaviour that impacts on the safety and wellbeing of others is likely to result in them no longer being allowed to take part in the activity, youth workers contacting parents and possibly not being invited again to our upcoming trips.

Kind regards,
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NAYC CONSENT FORM
Skreens Park Camping
Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th May 2025

Name of child _____

I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the following event and confirm I have read the relevant parents information:

EVENT	ATTENDING (please tick)
28 th - 30 th May 2025 – Skreens Park Camping	

Please make sure you have read the relevant parents letter or email for this event. This will outline any equipment you need to bring, the timings, travel information and any other information you need to be aware of.

It is vital you inform us of any medical issues, allergies, recent injuries or anything else we may need to be aware of, in order for us to ensure participants safety _____

Please provide details of any medication being taken – (please ask for a medication form if they will need to take medication whilst with us) _____

Please provide details of any dietary requirements _____

Do you consent to photos being taken and used to promote our work?

YES / NO

I understand if there are any behavioural issues, I may be asked to collect my child

YES / NO

Are you collecting your child from NAYC?

YES / NO, THEY CAN WALK HOME

Please provide your email address below if you would like to be added to our mailing list for future trips and events:

Name (parent or guardian) _____

Relationship to young person _____

Signature _____

Contact phone number _____

Contact email _____

Second Emergency Contact

Name _____

Relationship to young person _____

Contact phone number _____