



This summer you can ride in style and take a one-of-a-kind road trip in Squeaky Wheel Adventures' custom converted, 1963 **eco-friendly forty foot transit bus!** This is not your average road trip. We will explore and hike in great places, splash down exciting water slides, swim in pools, travel the open roads, sleep in bunks, ride horses, take on Superman Roller Coaster, eat ice cream...the list goes on. Squeaky Wheel Adventures is a **501(c)(3) non-profit** **Maine Tripping Camp** **for**

kids in care utilizing our bus for exciting and **educational multi-day road trips**, which uniquely blend fun, adventure, self exploration, and **environmental education and stewardship**. Our **vegetable oil, solar & Hydrogen powered bus** serves as a working model for kids to see, experience and explore alternative energy and its impact. **Squeaky Wheel Adventures trips can be a great opportunity for brothers and sisters who are living in separate home to spend time together!**

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[New England Fun / 5-Day Trip](#)

Pick your bunk and grab a seat as we take off in our “decked out” 40’ 1963 bus (complete with DVD entertainment system and bathroom) that will be home for the next five days. This trip will take us all over New England. During our first day we will experience the scenic countryside of **Vermont** as the first settlers must have seen it over 200 years ago while **horseback riding**. Our next stop is Vermont’s own **Ben & Jerry’s Factory** for some refreshment. After a great night camping in Stowe, VT, we will continue our exploration around the area before enjoying a narrated **boat ride on Lake Champlain** aboard Burlington, Vermont’s largest cruise ship, the Ethan Allen III. Day three is a travel day south through Vermont and Massachusetts visiting “**Vermont’s Little Grand Canyon**”, **Quechee Gorge**, and the **Dinosaur Tracks** near Northampton, MA where we will see real dinosaur tracks still embedded in rock where dinosaurs once roamed. Day four picks up speed as we spend an exciting day riding roller coasters like “Superman” and “Cat Woman’s Whip” at **Six Flags Amusement Park** in Agawam, MA. Finally, on day five, as we make our way home, we will visit **Walden Pond State Reservation** in Concord, MA. At Walden Pond we will experience the natural beauty that inspired Henry David Thoreau and provided the material for the book Walden, a book which is credited with helping to inspire awareness and respect for the natural environment.

Trip dates are: July 6th - 10th & July 20th - 24th

[Canobie Lake Excursion / 2-Day Trip](#)

Join us for an exciting and fun filled trip to **Canobie Lake Amusement Park** in Salem, New Hampshire. We will leave early in the morning to head down for a great day of taking on rides like “Starblaster” and “Extreme Frisbee”. Afterwards we will take a short trip to our “home for the night” at nearby **Angle Pond Grove Campground** and



enjoy a **campfire and s'mores**. The next morning we will wake to make a delicious "camp" breakfast and have a leisurely morning enjoying the many activities at camp before boarding the bus for our trip back.

Trip dates are: July 14th -15th

New Hampshire's Highs & Lows / 3-Day Trip

The first day is spent traveling over to Mt. Washington area where we will enjoy hiking to beautiful **Arethusa Falls**. This breathtaking waterfall is sure to impress. Then we will continue on to camp in Twin Mountain, NH at the KOA. After a great night at camp we will head for the high country on a 3-hour unforgettable ride to the top of Mt. Washington aboard the famous **Mt. Washington Cog Railroad**. Afterwards we start south through Franconia Notch to Lee, NH and our second night at Wadleigh Falls Campground. At camp we will play games, eat some great camp food and have a campfire. Last, but definitely not least, is **Water Country Water Park!** We will spend a fun packed day enjoying the pools and slides at New England's largest water park. From Pirate's Lagoon to Double Geronimo and Thunder Falls, there will be plenty to keep us busy throughout the day before heading for Maine.



Trip dates are: June 30th - July 2 & Aug. 4th - 6th

Trip Registration & Cost:

Trip fees can often be paid in full, or in-part, by DHHS allocated camp funding. Please contact your case supervisor ASAP and let them know your interest in one of our trips. Registration forms can then be obtained either via our website (www.SqueakyWheelAdventures.org/2009/) or by contacting us to have them mailed. The fees below are approximately 40% of the actual trip expense, with the balance being covered by grants, sponsors, and fundraising.

Ages: 10 to 17 (Exception made case by case)

New England Fun / 5-day - \$500

Canobie Lake Excursion / 2-day - \$210

New Hampshire's Highs & Lows / 3-day - \$350

LIMITED SPACE - 6 CAMPERS PER TRIP

Pick-up Locations:

There are numerous pick-up locations for each trip depending on need and trip destination. Please see individual trip itineraries and/or contact us directly. Some pick-up locations may include; Ellsworth, Bangor, Augusta, Lewiston & Kennebunk.

Please contact us with any questions or to get more information. We look forward to hearing from you and traveling together this summer.



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