

CampPaQuatuck

From the Suffolk County Executive 's Office of Handicapped Services

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Weekend Respite Program at Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck

Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck in Center Moriches, is once again offering its weekend respite program, for campers with physical and developmental disabilities between the ages of 6 and 21. The following dates are available: Nov. 14-16; Dec. 19-21; Jan 16-18; Feb. 20-22; March 20-22; April 17-19; May 15-17; and June 12-14.

Check-in will be on Fridays, at 8:00p.m.; check-out Sundays, at 3:00p.m. During the weekend, children can enjoy arts and crafts, music, games, movies and walks through the woods. The program also benefits the parents by giving them a break from the very demanding responsibilities of being their child's caregiver. The cost is \$350 per weekend; 14 children per weekend. Call (631) 878-1070; or visit www.camppaquatuck.com.

Individuals with disabilities, as well as their families, can experience year-round recreational and respite care activities in a camp setting at Camp Pa-Qua-Tuck. The camp provides opportunities for social and personal growth within a supportive environment. Campers learn to try a variety of creative and challenging activities and experience success. Campers develop enhanced self-esteem which carries over to work, home or school environments.

NOVEMBER is National Family Caregivers Month