

Boston Adventure Club

Frequently Asked Questions

Thank you for your interest in the Boston Adventure Club. This is an exciting opportunity for your child to experience the history of Boston. Realizing that sending your student on this trip is a significant decision we have created this list of FAQs to help you in the decision making process.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further clarification or any additional questions you have.

Sincerely,

John Priest and Andy Cloutier

Who will be chaperoning the trip?

The trip will be chaperoned by Dr. Priest, Dr. Cloutier, Mrs. Priest and other teachers your child is familiar with from Middlebrook. During the trip we will maintain a ratio of **one** chaperone for every **seven** students.

Will I be able to contact my child during the trip?

Absolutely. Students will be allowed to bring a cell phone on the trip. We do ask that the cell phones are turned off when we visit the historical sites in Boston and during our dinners. We operate on a “friends, not phones” policy when we are dining! In the event of a family emergency Dr. Priest and Dr. Cloutier will have their cell phones on 24 hours a day. Parents will be supplied with the contact numbers for Dr. Priest and Dr. Cloutier as well as the hotel phone number.

What steps are being taken to ensure my child’s safety at the hotel?

Upon our arrival at the hotel students will be specific instructions to make the hotel a safe environment for the students. Students will be taken to their rooms by a chaperone and given time to get settled. Once the students are settled there will be a mandatory meeting with all students to review security procedures. After the meeting there will be a fire drill to make sure students are aware of the location of stairways and emergency exits. During the night chaperones and hotel security will monitor the hallways.

How is the group traveling from place to place during the trip?

We will be traveling to Boston aboard a Coach Tours bus. You may visit their website at <http://www.coachtour.com/default.htm> for more information on the tour company.

Coach Tours will be driving the group to Boston and the surrounding historical locations from the hotel in nearby Burlington, Massachusetts.

Where is the group staying during the trip?

We will be staying at the North Shore Hotel in Danvers, Massachusetts that is about 25 minutes North of Boston. You may visit the hotel online at:

<http://northshoredanvers.com/>

What are the room arrangements?

Prior to the trip and during the Monday class at TRACKSIDE we allow students to request who they would like to room with. We always try to honor those requests. There are usually 3-4 students in a room. Chaperones are stationed every third room so as to be available to students.

Is there a pool in hotel?

Absolutely. Actually, this hotel has an indoor and an outdoor pool area. Students will be allowed to use the pool in small chaperoned groups each night that we are there.

What if my child has a particular medical concern?

Medical forms will be distributed prior to and during the parent meeting and must be returned before we depart for Boston. We will meet with individual parents to discuss specific medical needs. Dr. Cloutier or Dr. Priest will dispense all medicines during the trip. Please make sure you give us an adequate supply of necessary medication before we leave for the trip.

Will there be any unsupervised time during the trip?

We will eat lunch in the food court of Faneuil Hall (Quincy Market) and/or in the Prudential Center Mall. During lunch students will be allowed to eat on their own in a group but will not be allowed to leave the immediate area and must remain in groups of at least 4 students. We also check to make sure at least two students have watches and/or cell phones.

How much spending money should I give my child for the trip?

The students will need money to buy two lunches. Twenty dollars should cover that. The amount you wish to give your child for souvenirs is a personal decision.