



# Welcome to Auburn Adventures!

Auburn Adventures is a new program designed to help provide childcare for kids in grades K-6 on remote learning days during the school year. This program is open for children of Auburn Residents, City of Auburn employees, and Auburn School Department employees.

The goal is for kids to have a safe place to go during the day while parents work. Participants will be provided with Wi-Fi access, a classroom setting with certified helpers to lend a hand while logged into their remote day learning labs, access to food, social interaction, educational support, STEM projects, and physical activity.

## Daily activities will include:

- Structured activity blocks from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- 'Study halls' scheduled to coincide with students' remote day assignments
- Fun, engaging activities and programs that will address social, emotion, physical, and education needs

This program will be led by qualified personnel with a minimum of an Ed Tech III certificate or a teaching license. There will be an onsite medical provider and a professional cleaning company will disinfect all facilities every night. A COVID plan will be in place that follows Maine CDC guidelines for school time and non-school time.

Maximum capacity for this program is 80 kids. Participants will be assigned to a pod of no more than 10 and there will be a 10:1 "kids-to-counselor" ratio. After registration, parents will be provided a copy of the COVID plan, along with videos of how a day at Auburn Adventures will run.



**Program Dates: September 14 – June 11** (no holidays, vacation days, or teacher workshop days)

**3 registration options:**

Parents can sign up for just Wednesdays, a 2-day option, or a combination (at this time we are not allowing 4- or 5-day options).

**Monday/Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday/Friday**

*\*If your school district is offering a different hybrid format, please contact us to arrange the schedule needed for your household.*

**Program Time:** 7:15am - 5:30pm, programmed activities (including study halls) will be from 9:00am-3:00pm

**Grades:** K-6<sup>th</sup>

**Cost:** \$25 per day

**Location:** Hasty Community Center and Ingersoll Turf Facility, drop-off and pick-up will occur at Ingersoll.

**Payment:** Due to the uncertain future of how the COVID-19 pandemic may affect this program, or school remote learning formats, monthly payment plans are available. Monthly payments are due, in advance, by the 14<sup>th</sup> of each month. Weekly and daily payment plans are not available. Auburn Recreation has modified our refund policy in case schools switch their hybrid models or another shut down occurs. If a refund is requested, it will be pro-rated for days not attended.

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**Registration opens to Auburn Residents on Friday, August 28.**

