



VISITING DAY INFORMATION

SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010



MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Camp Cayuga's official Visiting Day is scheduled for SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2010. Visiting Day starts at 10:00am and ends at 4:00pm.

WHO IS INVITED: All parents, relatives and friends are invited to attend. Sorry, pets are not permitted on the camp premises!

WHEN TO ARRIVE: Plan to arrive when Visiting Day begins, which is at 10:00am. If you arrive before 10:00am, you will be permitted to park your vehicle on the camp premises, but will not be permitted to leave the parking area. ALL "EARLY" VISITORS (arrivals before 10:00am) ARE REQUIRED TO REMAIN AT THE PARKING AREA UNTIL 10:00AM. (By the way, you can complete your *Visiting Day Survey* during this time!) Your patience and cooperation is appreciated. Our campers will be ready at 10:00am.

UPON YOUR ARRIVAL: If your camper resides on Junior Campus, follow signs to the *Junior Campus Main Entrance*. You will be directed to park your vehicle in a designated area. If your camper resides on Teen Campus, follow the *Teen Campus Entrance Sign* and proceed up the hill to park. If you have campers residing on both campuses, follow signs to the *Junior Campus Main Entrance* and park your vehicle on Junior Campus. All Teen Campus campers who have younger siblings on Junior Campus will be waiting to greet you on Junior Campus. Keep in mind the speed limit on camp property is 5 mph. Drive slowly and watch for running children!

TRIPS TO TOWN: Campers are permitted off the camp premises on Visiting Day. There are plenty of shops on Main Street in Honesdale and a few large department stores (K-Mart, Walmart, Home Depot) near *Route 6 Plaza*. On your way out of camp (you don't have to get out of your car), we'll sign-out your camper at the Sign-out/Sign-in Table. On Junior Campus the Sign-out/Sign-in Table is located on top of the entrance driveway near the baseball field. On Teen Campus the Sign-out/Sign-in Table is located on the entrance driveway behind the Teen Office. Upon your return, we'll sign-in your camper at the Sign-out/Sign-in Table. Please plan to return to Cayuga no later than 3:30pm.

PARENTAL CARE: Campers are permitted off the camp property when accompanied by their parent. No other person is permitted to take a camper off the premises, unless written signed permission is provided by the camper's parent indicating the adult has authorization to do so. It is also understood that the camper will remain with this "authorized" individual for the duration of Visiting Day. Written permission must be on file at the camp office 5 days before Visiting Day. Otherwise, the camper will be assigned to attend the Visiting Day Mystery Trip.

5-DAY ADVANCE NOTICE: While we leave the decision of Visiting Day attendance to parents, it is important that we know and your child knows whether you'll be attending Visiting Day. If you will NOT be attending Visiting Day, you must notify your child and the Camp Office Staff at least 5 days before Visiting Day.

MANDATORY TRIP FOR CAMPERS NOT EXPECTING VISITORS: Campers who are not expecting visitors are required to attend our *Visiting Day Mystery Trip*. The trip fee is \$30. Parents are not billed/invoiced for this trip. Instead, the Bank Supervisor withdraws the \$30 trip fee from your camper's Camp Bank. Most campers will withdraw an additional \$15-\$20 for personal expenditures. So please remember to deposit \$45-\$50 in your child's Camp Bank to cover the trip fee and your child's personal expenditures. The only campers excused from attendance are those children who have written parental permission to remain in Camp with an "authorized" adult.

STAFF AVAILABILITY: Cabin Counselors are available at different times throughout the day, depending upon their assigned duties (Life Guarding, etc.) Your child's DIVISION DIRECTOR is available all day and will be stationed at your child's cabin area. The Division Director is the Senior Staff Member most familiar with your child's acclimation and "cabin chemistry" issues. In addition, our PROGRAM DIRECTOR is available to assist you with any activity scheduling and/or instruction concerns you might have. If need be, our OFFICE STAFF will locate these staff members for you. Feel free to ask us for help!

CONFERENCES WITH CAMP DIRECTOR: If you would like to discuss anything with the Camp Director (Brian Buynak), please stop-by the Main Office to set-up an appointment. When he's not in conference, Brian will be stopping-by the activity areas (pool, lake, stable, creative arts pavilion, bungee trampoline, flying trapeze) and the barbecue area during lunch time. If you don't see him walking around and would simply like to say hello, feel free to ask the Office Staff to locate him.

VISITING DAY POLICIES: Violators of Camp Policy will not be eligible to receive our early-registration tuition credit next summer and forfeit their *First-Time Camper Guarantee*.

- ☺ NO pets (dogs, cats, etc.) are permitted on the camp premises!
- ☺ Campers are permitted off-camp but must sign-out prior to leaving the camp property with their parents or an "authorized" adult.
- ☺ Campers must sign-in upon return to Camp no later than 3:30pm.
- ☺ All food (perishables, candy, sugar items, etc.) brought to camp on Visiting Day must be consumed by the end of the day or taken home by the parents/visitors. All perishables, candy, chewing gum, sugar items and other junk-foods are prohibited, except on Visiting Day. (Refer to "Care Package Policy" section in your Parent Handbook.)
- ☺ Fire building and/or use of charcoals are prohibited.
- ☺ Smoking is prohibited near/in buildings and is discouraged in the presence of our campers.
- ☺ Obey the 5 mph Cayuga speed limit.
- ☺ Parking is permitted in designated areas only. Please do not park your vehicle on the shoulder of camp roads and/or driveways.
- ☺ All visitors are expected to depart by 4:00pm.
- ☺ Extended visitations (returning later in the evening) are not permitted. Likewise, campers are not permitted to stay overnight with their parents.
- ☺ Visitation is not permitted on the day before or the day after Visiting Day.
- ☺ Camper departures are not permitted on Visiting Day.

EARLY CAMPER DEPARTURES ON VISITING DAY: After spending a special day with their folks, some campers have difficulty saying good-bye. Other campers experience a "homesick feeling" at bedtime. These feelings of "separation anxiety" are normal and unavoidable on Visiting Day. However, seeing your cabinmate pack-up and leave...is avoidable! To relieve the intensity of "separation anxiety" on Visiting Day, Camp Policy prohibits packing-up and departing Camp on Visiting Day. If you plan to remove your child from Camp prior to the end of his/her enrolled session, please contact the Camp Administrator to make the necessary arrangements. Violators of the Camp's "Early Departure" Policy will not be extended Cayuga's *First-Time Camper Guarantee* and will not be offered an early-registration tuition credit for next summer.

VISITING DAY TIME SCHEDULE: Certain activities are available to you and your child on Visiting Day. Don't forget your swim suit!

10:00am: Visiting Day begins.

10:00am to 3:30pm: *Camp Store* (canteen) on Junior Campus is open. Snacks, refreshments, and various camp-related articles (shirts, shorts, caps, sweatshirts, raincoats) are available for purchase.

11:00am to 12:00pm: *Creative Arts Display Show* at the Creative Arts Pavilion on both Junior and Teen Campus.

11:00 to 12:00pm: The following *Activity Areas* are open: swimming pool, bungee trampoline, basketball, tennis, creative arts, petting zoo, flying trapeze, and lake activities including boating, sailing, and swimming.

12:15pm to 1:15pm: *Optional Picnic Lunch* is served on Junior Campus. You are welcome to join us, bring your own picnic lunch, or enjoy one of the local restaurants (listed on the reverse side). Note: the "Teen Campus" Dining Hall will not be serving meals to visitors!

12:30pm to 1:00pm: A few *Club Performances* will take place in front of the Junior Campus Dining Hall during lunch time.

1:00pm to 3:00pm: *Cayuga Horse Show* (for campers only).

1:00 to 3:15pm: The following *Activity Areas* are open: swimming pool, bungee trampoline, basketball, tennis, creative arts, petting zoo, flying trapeze, and lake activities.

3:30pm: All campers are expected to be on the premises at this time. If you have not returned your *Visiting Day Survey*, please do so at this time.

4:00pm: Visiting Day ends. We kindly ask all visitors to depart at this time. We appreciate your cooperation. Have a safe trip home!

STAFF TIPPING - Parents often inquire as to whether the camp permits tipping of staff members, and if so, who should be tipped, when, and how much? Cayuga does permit its staff members to accept tips. While all staff members are hired at salaries competitive with comparable employment, tips earned for a job well done have helped many counselors save their summer salary for college expenses. WHO RECEIVES THE TIP: Parents typically tip the counselors assigned to their child's cabin. A tip is generally given for a *job well done*. In some cases, parents also tip an instructor who worked extensively with their child. This may be done if you feel the instructor went *beyond the call of duty*. WHEN TO TIP: Parents are permitted to tip at anytime. The most common time to tip is Visiting Day. If your camper is enrolled in a mini 2-week session (no Visiting Day offered), it's more common to tip on departure day than on arrival day. If your camper is departing camp by bus, you can mail your tip to camp. If you do so, we suggest you mail it about 1 week before your child's departure. ("Money Order" tip is best when mailing.) HOW MUCH TO TIP: Generally speaking, \$10 to \$25 a week for each cabin counselor is the average range. Cash (or money order) is preferred over personal checks. In the past staff have had difficulty cashing checks in town because they don't have a local bank account. If a check or money order is used for a gratuity, make it payable to the staff member, not Camp Cayuga.

VISITING DAY ACCOMMODATIONS:

We've listed below most of the Hotels & Inns located in the surrounding area. A printable version of this list is on our "Camp Forms" webpage. For more hotel info, contact the local Chamber of Commerce Offices: Wayne County Office at 570-253-1960; Hawley Wallenpaupack Office at 570-226-3191, and Carbondale Office at 570-282-1690.

- **Inn at Willow Pond:** Niles Pond Road, Honesdale, PA, 18431. Located on the same dirt road as Cayuga. Less than 2 miles from camp. \$90 to \$170 including breakfast. (570) 253-3930. Website: www.innwillowpond.com.
- **Delaware & Hudson Hotel:** 100 Terrace Street, Honesdale, PA 18431. Renovated rooms in 2008. \$90-\$100. Some rooms have high speed internet. 15 minutes from camp. Telephone: (570)253-1392. Fax: (570)253-1411. info@delawarehudsonhotel.com. Website: www.delawarehudsonhotel.com.
- **The Harvest Inn:** 1415 North Main Street, Honesdale, PA, 18431. \$125 to \$175 with a 2-night minimum including breakfast. About 7 miles south of camp. Telephone (570) 253-4533. Website: www.harvestinnbnb.com.
- **Gresham's Lakeview Motel:** HC 6, Box 6150, Hawley, PA, 18428. Intersection of Routes 6 and 507. Located across from Lake Wallenpaupack. Double for \$90 with a 2-night minimum. About 25 miles southeast of camp. (570) 226-4621 or (888) 845-6760. info@greshams.net. www.greshams.net.
- **Sandy Beach Motel:** Route 6, Po Box 150 Hawley, PA, 18428. Standard motor inn across from Lake Wallenpaupack. \$70 to \$80. 2-night minimum on weekends. 25 miles southeast of camp. Telephone (570) 226-3858. Website: www.sandybeachmotel.net.
- **Lake Wallenpaupack Suites:** HC 8 Box 6866, Hawley, PA, 18428. Across from Lake Wallenpaupack. \$125 to \$240 for suites. About 25 miles southeast of camp. (570) 226-3740. www.lakewallenpaupacksuites.com.
- **Tuck'em Inn Motel:** 2421 Route 6, Hawley, PA, 18428. Near Lake Wallenpaupack. \$89 to \$125. 2-night minimum. 25 miles southeast of camp. (570) 226-6460. Website: www.tuckeminn.com.
- **East Shore Lodging:** 2487 Route 6, Hawley, PA, 18428. Rooms & suites overlook Lake Wallenpaupack. \$130 to \$165 with 2-night minimum on weekends. About 25 miles southeast of camp. Intersection of Routes 6 and 507. (570) 226-3293 or (877) 226-8226. Website: www.eastshorelodging.com. Email: info@eastshorelodging.com.
- **The Settlers Inn:** 4 Main Ave, Route 6, Hawley, PA, 18428. Lodge with private baths and fine restaurant. \$140 to \$250 including breakfast. 2-night minimum on weekends. About 15 miles southeast of camp. Telephone: (800) 833-8527. settler@thesettlersinn.com. Website: www.thesettlersinn.com.
- **Caesars Cove Haven Resort:** Route 590, Lakeville, PA, 18438. Extensive activities and facilities. \$260 to \$600. About 35 minutes southeast of camp. (800) 432-9932. Email: CPR@starwoodhotels.com. Website: www.caesarspoconoresorts.com.
- **Woodloch Pines Resort:** RR 1, Box 280, Hawley, PA, 18428. Exquisite lodging. \$685 to \$845. All-inclusive. 3-night minimum. 35 minutes southeast of camp. Telephone: (570) 685-7121 or (800) 966-3562. Website: www.woodloch.com. Email: woodloch@woodloch.com.
- **The Lodge at Woodloch:** 109 River Birch Lane, Hawley, Pa 18428. 58 room destination spa resort. Independent of Woodloch Pines but their amenities are available to Lodge guests. About \$450 per night. (866) 953-8500. info@thelodgeatwoodloch.com. www.thelodgeatwoodloch.com.
- **Country Inn at the Old Mill Stream:** 120 Falls Ave, Hawley, PA, 18428. \$85 to \$155. About 16 miles southeast of camp. (570) 226-1337.
- **Falls Port Inn & Restaurant:** 330 Main Street, Hawley, PA, 18428. \$125 to \$175 includes breakfast. About 16 miles southeast of camp. Telephone: (570) 226-2600. Website: www.thefallsportinnandrestaurant.com.
- **Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel:** 700 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton, PA, 18503. Historic hotel with fine dining, 2 restaurants, 2 lounges, fitness center. \$99 to \$200. About 40 miles west of camp. Telephone: (570) 342-8300, or (888) 201-1718. www.radisson.com/scrantonpa.
- **Clarion Hotel:** 300 Meadow Ave, Scranton, PA, 18505. Exit 184 off Route 81. Seven-story hotel with indoor heated pool & fitness center. \$75 to \$120. 30 miles west of camp. (570)344-9811. (877)424-6423. www.clarionhotel.com
- **Hilton Scranton & Conference Center:** 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA 18503. About 40 miles west of camp. \$129 for standard room. Free internet access and indoor pool. (570) 343-3000. Website: www.scranton.hilton.com.

VISITING DAY ACCOMMODATIONS (continued):

- **Dunmore Sleep Inn & Suites:** 102 Monahan Avenue, Dunmore, PA 18512. \$75 to \$100 including breakfast & high speed internet access. (570) 961-1116 or (800) 4Choice, Fax:(570) 961-1117. Email: gm.pa365@choicehotels.com. Website: www.choicehotels.com.
- **The Lodge at Keen Lake:** Route 6 and PA 296, Waymart, PA 18472. About 25 minute/15 miles from camp. \$179 per night. (570) 253-6080. Evenings: (570) 488-7277. Email: lodgeatkeenlake@hotmail.com, Website: www.lodgeatkeenlake.com.
- **Leaping Rabbit Farm Bed & Breakfast:** 106 Wash Road, Waymart, PA, 18472. Approx 30 minutes from camp. A turn-of-the-century farm & homestead. Private baths. \$85 min with breakfast. (570) 937-3389. leaprabbitbb@socantel.net. www.bbonline.com/pa/leapingrabbitfarm.
- **Comfort Inn Pocono Lakes Region:** 117 Twin Rocks Road, Hamlin, PA. 18436. Exit 17 off Route 84. Lounge and casual dining. \$120 to \$180. About 25 miles southwest of camp. Telephone: (570) 689-4148. Fax: (570) 689-3043. Email: hotelhelp@choicehotels.com. Website: www.comfortinn.com (see #092).
- **River House Guest Cottage:** PO Box 60, River Road, Damascus, PA, 18415. Located on the Delaware River. \$75 per night. Telephone: (570) 224-6900. Email: carladoo@ptd.net.
- **Villa Roma Resort:** 356 Villa Roma Rd, Callicoon, NY, 12723. First class resort. Extensive facilities. \$320 for 2 nights & 2 meals. All-inclusive. About 45 minutes from camp. (845) 887-4880 or (800) 533-6767. Website: www.villaroma.com.
- **The Inn at Starlight Lake:** Box 27, Starlight, PA, 18461. 26 rooms (20 with a private bath). A top-rated bed & breakfast with fine dining. \$195 to \$255 with a 2 night minimum. Located 45 minutes northeast of camp. (800) 248-2519. Email: info@innatstarlightlake.com. Website: www.innatstarlightlake.com.
- **Tyler Hill Farm Country Inn:** HC 62, Box 9C, Route 371, Tyler Hill, PA, 18469. 200-year-old Victorian farmhouse. Country gourmet cuisine. Suites from \$135 to \$150. About 20 min. northeast of camp. Telephone: (570) 224-1131.
- **Sault Falls Inn:** Braman Road, RR 1, Box 267, Braman-Equinunk, PA, 18417. Bed and Breakfast with 7 guest rooms. \$75 to \$95 including breakfast. About 20 miles north of camp. Telephone: (570) 224-6897.
- **E. Kellogg Bed & Breakfast:** 403 Wayne Street, (Route 670) Bethany, PA. 3 miles north of Honesdale. \$85 double occupancy. Main house: 3 bedrooms share 2 baths. "Little house": Living room, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom. Sleeps 3 guests. (570) 253-5368. Website: www.ekelloggbandb.com. Email: info@ekelloggbandb.com.

RESTAURANTS & FAST FOOD:

- Our dining hall does not serve meals to parents on Arrival and Departure Days. Here's a list of some local restaurants & fast food establishments in the area.
- **JJ Max Restaurant:** Route 191, Honesdale. Located at Wayne County Fair grounds. (570) 253-1199.
 - **Trackside Grill:** 734 Main Street, Honesdale. (570) 253-2462.
 - **China Castle Restaurant:** 1143 Main St, Honesdale. (570) 253-2030.
 - **Papa's Primo Pizza:** 627 Main Street, Honesdale. (570) 253-4830.
 - **Jennz Café:** 951 Main Street, Honesdale. (570) 253-3231.
 - **Elegante Restaurant & Pizzeria:** 851 Main Street, Honesdale. Telephone (570) 253-3244.
 - **Towne House Diner:** 920 Main Street, Honesdale. (570) 253-1311.
 - **Beans Roasting House & Café:** 1139 Main Street, Honesdale. Telephone (570) 253-6990.
 - **Cordaro's Restaurant & Lounge:** 186 Grandview Avenue (Route 6), Honesdale. Near Route 6 Plaza. (570) 253-3713.
 - **Arby's, McDonalds, Wendy's, Pizza Hut:** All located at the Route 6 Plaza, Honesdale.
 - **Two Guys From Italy Pizzeria:** Route 6 Plaza, Honesdale. Located inside Plaza. Telephone: (570) 253-2613.
 - **Coras:** 1850 Bistro & 108 Wellwood Ave, Hawley. (570) 226-8878.
 - **Settler's Inn:** (fine dining) 4 Main Avenue, Hawley. (570) 226-2993.