



# VISITING DAY INFORMATION

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 4, 2018



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** Camp Cayuga's official Visiting Day is scheduled for Saturday, August 4, 2018. 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 (before 10:00am) are required to remain at the parking area until 10:00am. You can complete your *Visiting Day Survey* during this time!

**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. 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.

**5-DAY ADVANCE NOTICE:** While we leave the decision of Visiting Day attendance to parents, it's very important you let us know if your child will not be having visitors on Visiting Day. Please notify us (and your child) at least 5 days before Visiting Day, so we can make arrangements to include your camper on our "Visiting Day Mystery Trip".

**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 \$40. Parents are not billed/invoiced for this trip. Instead, the Bank Supervisor withdraws the \$40 trip fee from your camper's Camp Bank. Most campers will withdraw an additional \$20 for personal expenditures. Please remember to deposit \$60 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.

**PARENTAL PERMISSION:** Parents, who are unable to attend Visiting Day, can authorize another adult to assume the care of their child on Visiting Day. If you want your child to remain in camp on Visiting Day under the supervision of another adult, we need your written permission at least 5 days before Visiting Day. Your authorization must be a written statement indicating: 1) Name of the adult who is assuming the care of your camper, 2) Your permission granting this person such care, 3) Your acknowledgement that the authorized adult has agreed to remain with your child for the duration of Visiting Day, and 4) Your camper's name, your name, your signature, and the date.

**STAFF AVAILABILITY:** Cabin Counselors are available at different times throughout the day, depending upon their assigned duties (lifeguarding, etc.) Your child's Division Director is available all day and is 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. The Program Director is also available all day to assist you with any activity scheduling and/or instruction concerns you might have. If need be, our Office Staff will gladly locate these staff members for you.

**CONFERENCES WITH CAMP DIRECTOR:** If you would like to discuss anything with the Camp Director (that's me - Brian Buynak), stop-by the Main Office to set-up an appointment. When I'm not in conference, I'll be walking around the activity areas. If you just want to say hello and don't see me walking around, feel free to ask the Office Staff to locate me.

**VISITING DAY POLICIES:** Violators of camp policy forfeit their *First-Time Camper Guarantee* and their eligibility for next year's early registration tuition discount.

- ☺ No pets (dogs, cats, etc.) are permitted.
- ☺ Campers are permitted off-camp only when accompanied by their parents, or by an "authorized adult" who has written permission from the camper's parents to do so.
- ☺ Campers must sign-out before leaving the camp property.
- ☺ Campers must sign-in upon return to camp by 3:30pm.
- ☺ Authorized adults, who are assuming the care of another parent's camper, are expected to remain with the camper for the entire duration of Visiting Day.
- ☺ All food (perishables, candy, sugar items, chewing gum, and other "junk food") brought to camp must be consumed by the end of the day or taken home by the visitors. These items are prohibited except on Visiting Day.
- ☺ Extended visitation (returning later in the afternoon or evening) is not permitted. Campers are not permitted to stay overnight with their parents.
- ☺ Visitation is not permitted on the day before or the day after Visiting Day.
- ☺ Smoking is prohibited near/in buildings and is discouraged in the presence of our campers.
- ☺ The camp speed limit is 5mph.
- ☺ Parking is permitted in designated areas only. Do not park on the shoulder of camp roads and/or driveways. There are no parking area at the Lakefront or Equestrian Center.
- ☺ Fire building and/or use of charcoals is prohibited.
- ☺ Visitors are required to depart by 4:00pm.
- ☺ Camper departures are not permitted on Visiting Day.

**CAMPER DEPARTURES ON VISITING DAY:** After spending a special day with their parents, some campers have difficulty saying good-bye. Other campers experience a "homesick feeling" at bedtime. These feelings 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. Violators of this policy forfeit their *First-Time Camper Guarantee* (ie. no tuition refund is given for missed camp days). If you plan to remove your child from camp before the end of his enrolled session, please contact the Camp Administrator to make the proper arrangements.

**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 3:45pm:** *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). The Teen Campus Dining Hall will not be serving lunch today.

**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 3:30pm:** 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!

**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 at an activity area. 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, \$20 to \$30 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.

- **The Hotel Wayne:** 1202 Main Street Honesdale, PA, 18431. Centrally located in Honesdale. \$99 to \$149. Free WiFi. About 10 miles from camp. (570) 253-3290. Website: [www.hotelwayne.com](http://www.hotelwayne.com).
- **The Wayne Inn:** 100 Terrace Street, Honesdale, PA, 18431. Located off Main Street at intersection of Routes 6 and 191 north. Only 10 minutes from camp. 28 recently renovated rooms. \$74 to \$89. Free Wifi. Telephone: (570) 616-0199. Website: [www.thewayneinn.com](http://www.thewayneinn.com).
- **The Settlers Inn:** 4 Main Ave, Route 6, Hawley, PA, 18428. 21 guest rooms. Fine dining. \$166 to \$400 including breakfast. 2-night minimum on weekends. Free WiFi. About 15 miles southeast of camp. Telephone: (800) 833-8527. Web: [www.thesettlersinn.com](http://www.thesettlersinn.com).
- **Gresham's Lakeview Motel:** 2499 Route 6, Box 6150, Hawley, PA, 18428. Intersection of Routes 6 and 507. Located across from Lake Wallenpaupack. \$105 with a 2-night minimum. Free WiFi. About 25 miles southeast of camp. (570) 226-4621 or (888) 845-6760. [info@greshams.net](mailto:info@greshams.net), [www.greshams.net](http://www.greshams.net).
- **Tuck'em Inn Motel:** 2421 Route 6, Hawley, PA, 18428. Near Lake Wallenpaupack. \$85 to \$105. 2-night minimum. 25 miles southeast of camp. WiFi in most rooms. Indoor Pool. (570) 226-6460. Web: [www.tuck-eminn.com](http://www.tuck-eminn.com).
- **Comfort Inn Pocono Lakes Region:** 117 Twin Rocks Road, Hamlin, PA, 18436. Exit 17 off Route 84. Lounge and casual dining. \$90 to \$145. About 25 miles southwest of camp. (570) 689-4148. Fax: (570) 689-3043. [comfort84@aol.com](mailto:comfort84@aol.com). [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com).
- **Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel:** 700 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton, PA, 18503. Historic hotel. Fine dining, 2 restaurants, 2 lounges, fitness center. \$99 to \$200. About 40 miles west of camp. (570) 342-8300, (800) 395-7046. [radisson.scranton@gmail.com](mailto:radisson.scranton@gmail.com). [www.radisson.com/scrantonpa](http://www.radisson.com/scrantonpa).
- **Clarion Hotel:** 300 Meadow Avenue, Scranton, PA, 18505. Exit 184 off Route 81. Exit 184 off Route 81. Seven-story hotel. Indoor pool, exercise room, game room. \$108 to \$199 includes breakfast. Free WiFi. 30 miles west of camp. Telephone: (570) 344-9811 or (877) 424-6423. Fax: (570) 344-7799. [www.choicehotels.com/hotel/pa296](http://www.choicehotels.com/hotel/pa296).
- **Hilton Scranton & Conference Center:** 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA, 18503. About 40 miles west of camp. Standard room \$129 to \$134. Free WiFi access. Indoor pool. Telephone: (570) 343-3000. Fax: (570) 343-8415. Website: [www.scranton.hilton.com](http://www.scranton.hilton.com).
- **Dunmore Sleep Inn & Suites:** 102 Monahan Avenue, Dunmore, PA 18512. \$117 to \$126 including breakfast. Free WiFi. (570) 961-1116 or (800) 4Choice. Fax: (570) 961-1117. [www.choicehotels.com](http://www.choicehotels.com).
- **The Harvest Inn Bed & Breakfast:** 1415 North main Street, Honesdale, PA 18431. \$125 to \$175. Includes breakfast. 2-night minimum. 6 rooms. Free WiFi. About 7 miles south of camp. Telephone: (570) 253-4533. Website: [www.harvestinnbnb.com](http://www.harvestinnbnb.com).
- **Cove Haven Resort:** Route 590, Lakeville, PA, 18438. All inclusive intimate couples resort. \$260 to \$600. About 35 minutes southeast of camp. (800) 432-9932. [www.covepoconoresorts.com](http://www.covepoconoresorts.com).
- **Woodloch Pines Resort:** 731 Welcome Lake Rd, Hawley, PA, 18428. Exquisite lodging. \$800 to \$1000. All-inclusive. 3-night minimum. 35 minutes southeast of camp. (570) 685-7121 or (800) 966-3562. Email: [woodloch@woodloch.com](mailto:woodloch@woodloch.com). Website: [www.woodloch.com](http://www.woodloch.com).
- **The Lodge at Woodloch:** 109 River Birch Lane, Hawley, PA, 18428. Spa resort. 57 rooms. Amenities at Woodloch Pines Resort (above) are available to Lodge guests. \$350-\$750 per person. Telephone: (866) 953-8500. Email: [info@thelodgeatwoodloch.com](mailto:info@thelodgeatwoodloch.com). Web: [www.thelodgeatwoodloch.com](http://www.thelodgeatwoodloch.com).

#### **VISITING DAY ACCOMMODATIONS (continued):**

- **Villa Roma Resort:** 356 Villa Roma Road, Callicoon, NY, 12723. First class resort. Extensive facilities. \$550 for 2 nights & 2 meals. All-inclusive. About 45 minutes from camp. Telephone: (845) 887-4880 or (800) 533-6767. Website: [www.villaroma.com](http://www.villaroma.com).
- **Wagner Hill Guest Cottage:** 35 Wagner Hill Road, Equinunk, PA, 18417. Clean contemporary interior. 40 private acres. \$425 for 2 weekend nights. 25 minutes from camp. Telephone: (570) 224-4712, Email: [merry@wagnerhill.com](mailto:merry@wagnerhill.com).
- **The Herrick Lodge:** 9207 State Route 171 Union Dale, PA, 18470. Recently remodeled nature escape on 185 acres of pristine woods with walking and hiking trails. \$115 to \$135. About 20 miles northwest of camp. Telephone: (570) 679-2100. Web: [www.theherricklodge.com](http://www.theherricklodge.com).
- **The Lodge at Keen Lake:** 15 Warren Rix Drive, Waymart, PA, 18472. About 25 minutes/15 miles from camp. \$189 to \$255 per night. Telephone: (570) 488-9300. Evenings: (570) 488-7277. Email: [lodgearkeenlake@hotmail.com](mailto:lodgearkeenlake@hotmail.com). Web: [www.lodgearkeenlake.com](http://www.lodgearkeenlake.com).
- **The Inn at Starlight Lake:** 289 Starlight Lake Road, Starlight, PA, 18461. 26 rooms (20 with a private bath). A top-rated bed & breakfast. Fine dining. \$195 to \$255. 2-night minimum. 45 minutes northeast of camp. Phone: (570) 798-2519 or (800) 248-2519. Fax: (570) 798-2672. Email: [info@innatstarlightlake.com](mailto:info@innatstarlightlake.com). Web: [www.innatstarlightlake.com](http://www.innatstarlightlake.com).
- **East Shore Lodging:** 2487 Route 6, Hawley, PA, 18428. Across from Lake Wallenpaupack. \$135 to \$175. 2/3 night minimum on weekends. About 25 miles southeast of camp. Intersection of Routes 6 and 507. Free WiFi. (570) 226-3293 or (877) 226-8226. Email: [info@eastshorelodging.com](mailto:info@eastshorelodging.com). Web: [www.eastshorelodging.com](http://www.eastshorelodging.com).
- **Kellogg Bed & Breakfast:** 403 Wayne Street, (Route 670) Bethany, PA. 3 miles north of Honesdale. \$95 double occupancy. Main house has 3 bedrooms with 2 baths. Little house has living room, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom. Sleeps 3 guests. Telephone: (570) 253-5368. Email: [info@ekelloggbandb.com](mailto:info@ekelloggbandb.com). Website: [www.ekelloggbandb.com](http://www.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.

- **Bluestone Bar & Grille:** 5 Oregon Turnpike, Honesdale, PA. (570) 253-0338. Closest place to camp!
- **Trackside Grill:** 734 Main Street, Honesdale. (570) 253-2462.
- **China Castle Restaurant:** 1143 Main St, Honesdale. (570) 253-2030.
- **Scarfalotto's Towne House Diner:** 920 Main Street, Honesdale. (570) 253-1311.
- **Papa's Primo Pizza:** 627 Main St #3, Honesdale. (570) 253-4830.
- **Elegante Restaurant & Pizzeria:** 851 Main St, Honesdale. 253-3244.
- **Tubby's Heros:** 933 Main Street, Honesdale. (570) 253-5887
- **Jennz Café:** 951 Main Street, Honesdale. (570) 253-3231.
- **Cordaro's Restaurant & Lounge:** 186 Grandview Avenue (Route 6), Honesdale. Near Route 6 Plaza. (570) 253-3713.
- **McDonalds, Wendy's, Pizza Hut, Taco Bell:** 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.
- **Paulie's:** (hotdogs & cheese steaks) 401 Park St, Honesdale. Located next to Wayne Hotel. Telephone (570) 253-1998.