

**NO
PETS**

Camp Cayuga

VISITING DAY INFORMATION

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Visiting Day is Saturday, July 8, 2023. It begins at 10:00am and ends at 4:00pm.

WHO IS INVITED: 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 at 10:00am. If you arrive before 10:00am, you'll be permitted to park your vehicle on the camp premises, but will not be permitted to leave the parking area. 'Early' visitors must remain at the parking area until dismissed at 10am.

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, ordinarily will be waiting to greet you on Junior Campus. 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 couple department stores (Walmart, Home Depot) across from *Route 6 Plaza*. You must sign-out your camper if you leave the premises, and sign-in upon your return. 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. You don't have to get out of your car to sign-out and sign-in. 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 to 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 arrangements can be made to include your camper on the Visiting Day Mystery Trip.

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 including: 1) Name of 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; 4) Your camper's name, your name & signature, and the date.

MANDATORY TRIP FOR CAMPERS NOT EXPECTING VISITORS: Campers who are not expecting visitors are required to attend the *Visiting Day Mystery Trip*. The deadline date to register is July 3rd (5 days before the trip). Parents are invoiced the \$52 trip fee or can request to have the fee withdrawn from their child's camp bank. We suggest depositing \$30-\$50 in your child's camp bank for personal expenditures on this trip (souvenirs, etc). The only campers excused from this trip are those 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 (lifeguarding, etc.) Your child's Division Director is available all day and is stationed at your child's cabin area. He/she is the senior staff member most familiar with your child's acclimation and the cabin chemistry. The Program Director will also be available to assist with activity or scheduling questions. Our office staff will gladly locate these staff members for you. If you would like to speak with the Camp Directors, stop-by the main office to set-up an appointment. The Directors are available to speak with you throughout the entire day.

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

- ⊙ Pets (dogs, cats, etc.) are not permitted on the property.
- ⊙ 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 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. Please do not park on the shoulder of camp roads or driveways. Note: There are no parking areas at the Lake and Equestrian Center.
- ⊙ Fire building and/or use of charcoals is prohibited.
- ⊙ Visitors are required to depart by 4:00pm. Please cooperate!
- ⊙ Campers are not permitted to pack-up/depart during Visiting Day.

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 apparel are available for purchase.
- 11:00am to 12:00pm:** Art projects are on display at the creative arts pavilion on both Junior & Teen Campus.
- 11:00 to 12:00pm:** These 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 or bring your own picnic lunch. The Teen Campus dining hall will not be serving lunch today.
- 12:30pm to 1:00pm:** A short performance will take place in front of the Junior Campus dining hall during lunch time.
- 1:00pm:** Horseback riding exhibition at stables (campers only).
- 1:00 to 3:30pm:** Activities open: swimming pool, bungee trampoline, basketball, tennis, creative arts, petting zoo, flying trapeze, and lake.
- 3:30pm:** All campers are expected to be on the premises
- 4:00pm:** Visiting Day ends. We kindly ask all parents to depart at this time. Have a safe trip!

VISITING DAY SURVEY: Please give us your feedback by completing the Visiting Day Survey. Your opinion counts!

CAMPER DEPARTURES DURING 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 during Visiting Day hours. Violators of this policy forfeit their *First-Time Camper Guarantee* (ie. no tuition refund will be 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.

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 recommends tipping. While all staff members are hired at salaries competitive with comparable employment, tips have helped many counselors save their summer salary for college expenses. WHO RECEIVES THE TIP: Parents typically tip their child's cabin counselors. A tip is generally given for a *job well done*. In some cases, parents will also tip the Division Director or an activity instructor who worked extensively with their child. This is appropriate if you feel the staff member went *beyond the call of duty*. WHEN TO TIP: It's more common to tip on departure day or Visiting Day, than on arrival day. AMOUNT TO TIP: The average range is \$35-\$50 a week for each cabin counselor. HOW TO TIP: Cash is preferred. We suggest preparing tip envelopes in advance, since you may not have the opportunity to personally meet with each counselor. (Many will be supervising other campers.) In this case, you can give the envelope to your child's Division Director or the Office Administrator, who will deliver it on your behalf. Please write your name, camper's name, and staff member's name on the envelope. In lieu of cash, using a Prepaid Credit Card is another good option. Personal checks are NOT recommended, since they cannot be cashed by international staff.

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.

- **Hotel Wayne:** 1202 Main Street Honesdale, PA, 18431. Centrally located in Honesdale. \$120 to \$189. Free WiFi. About 10 miles from camp. (570) 253-3290. Website: 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. \$75 to \$110. Free Wifi. (570) 616-0199. Website: www.thewayneinn.com.
- **Wayne on Main:** 1415 Main Street, Honesdale, PA 18431. Small Bed & Breakfast. About 10 minutes from camp. \$110 to \$129. (570)253-4533. Website: www.wayneonmain.com.
- **Ledges Hotel:** 119 Falls Avenue, Hawley, PA 18428. Casual and fine dining on site. Near Lake Wallenpaupack. About 35 minutes from camp. \$199 to \$358. (570)226-1337. Email: info@ledgeshotel.com. Website: www.ledgeshotel.com
- **Silver Birches:** 2015 PA-507, Hawley, PA 18428. On Lake Wallenpaupack. About 40 minutes from camp. \$149 to \$350. (570)226-4388. Email: info@silverbirchesresortpa.com. Website: www.silverbirchesresortpa.com.
- **The Willow Pond Resort:** 42 Niles Pond Road. Same road as Cayuga. Only 3 minutes from camp. Cost \$90 to \$225. Free Wifi. (570) 871-0654. Website: www.willowpondresort.com.
- **The Settlers Inn:** 4 Main Ave, Route 6, Hawley, PA, 18428. 21 guest rooms. Fine dining. \$166 to \$369 including breakfast. 2-night min on weekends. Free WiFi. 15 miles southeast of camp. (800) 833-8527. www.thesettlersinn.com.
- **Gresham's Lake View Motel:** 2499 Route 6, Box 6150, Hawley, PA, 18428. Intersection of Routes 6 and 507. Located across from Lake Wallenpaupack. \$90 to \$115 with a 2-night minimum. Free WiFi. About 25 miles southeast of camp. (570) 226-4621/(888) 845-6760. info@greshams.net. 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. 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. \$76 to \$170. About 25 miles southwest of camp. (570) 689-4148. www.choicehotels.com.
- **Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel:** 700 Lackawanna Ave, Scranton, PA, 18503. Historic hotel. Fine dining, 2 restaurants, 2 lounges, fitness center. \$119 to \$209. About 40 miles west of camp. Phone: (570) 342-8300 or (800) 395-7046. radisson.scranton@gmail.com. www.radisson.com/scrantonpa.
- **Clarion Hotel:** 300 Meadow Avenue, Scranton, PA, 18505. 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. (570) 344-9811 or (877) 424-6423. Fax: (570) 344-7799. www.choicehotels.com/hotel/pa296.
- **Hilton Scranton & Conference Center:** 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA, 18503. About 40 miles west of camp. Standard room \$130 to \$189. Free WiFi access. Indoor pool. (570) 343-3000. Website: www.scranton.hilton.com.
- **Dunmore Sleep Inn & Suites:** 102 Monahan Avenue, Dunmore, PA 18512. \$97 to \$199 including breakfast. Free WiFi. (570) 961-1116 or (800) 4Choice. Fax: (570) 961-1117. Website: www.choicehotels.com.
- **Woodloch 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. Website: 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. (866) 953-8500. info@thelodgeatwoodloch.com. Website: www.thelodgeatwoodloch.com.

VISITING DAY ACCOMMODATIONS (continued):

- **Villa Roma Resort:** 356 Villa Roma Road, Callicoon, NY, 12723. First class resort. Extensive facilities. \$320 to \$550 for 2 nights and 2 meals. All-inclusive. About 45 minutes from camp. (845) 887-4880 or Toll-Free: (800) 533-6767. Website: www.villaroma.com.
- **Wagner Hill Guest Cottage:** 35 Wagner Hill Road, Equinunk, PA, 18417. Contemporary interior. 40 private acres. \$425 for 2 weekend nights. 25 min from camp. (570) 224-4712. merry@wagnerhill.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. (570) 488-9300. Email: lodgeatkeenlake@hotmail.com. Website: www.lodgeatkeenlake.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. \$115 to \$255. 2-night minimum. 45 minutes northeast of camp. (570) 798-2519 or (800) 248-2519. Fax: (570) 798-2672. info@innatstarlightlake.com. www.innatstarlightlake.com.
- **East Shore Lodging:** 2487 Route 6, Hawley, PA, 18428. Across from Lake Wallenpaupack. \$125 to \$179. 2/3 night minimum on weekends. About 25 miles southeast of camp. Free WiFi. (570) 226-3293 or (877) 226-8226. Email: info@eastshorelodging.com. Website: www.eastshorelodging.com.
- **E. Kellogg Bed & Breakfast:** 403 Wayne Street, (Route 670) Bethany, PA. 3 miles north of Honesdale. \$95 to \$160 double occupancy. Main house has 3 bedrooms with 2 baths. Little house has living room, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom. Sleeps 3 guests. (570) 253-5368. info@ekelloggbandb.com. www.ekelloggbandb.com.

RESTAURANTS & FAST-FOOD:

We do not serve meals to parents on Arrival & Departure Days.

Here are local restaurants & fast-food establishments in the area.

- Wayne on the Hill: 5 Oregon Turnpike (on Route 191), Honesdale. (570) 253-0338. Closest place to camp.
- Paulie's: 401 Park Street, Honesdale. (570) 253-1998.
- China Castle Restaurant: 1143 Main St, Honesdale. (570) 253-2030.
- Scarfalloto's Towne House Diner: 920 Main St, Honesdale. 253-1311
- Papa's Primo Pizza: 627 Main St #3, Honesdale. (570) 253-4830.
- Elegante Restaurant & Pizzeria: 851 Main St, Honesdale. 253-3244
- Laurel's Hometown Café: 526 Main St, Honesdale. (570) 253-4774.
- Alpine Wurst & Meat House: (German style deli) 1106 Texas Palmyra Hwy, Rte 6 East, Honesdale. (570) 253-5899.
- * Arthur Ave Italian Deli: (deli). 650 Old Willow Ave, Honesdale, PA 1843. Telephone: (570) 253-6095.
- * Ba & Me: (Vietnamese) 1008 Main St, Honesdale. (570) 253-1985.
- * Native 'Farm to Table': (American, pasta, vegetarian, vegan) 560 Main Street, Honesdale. (570) 647-4933.
- * Glass: (fine American dining) 119 Falls Ave, Hawley. (570) 226-1337
- * Settler's Inn: (fine dining) 4 Main Ave, Hawley. (570) 226-2993.
- * Camp Umpy's Bagel & Stuff: 622 Main St, Honesdale. 253-0333.
- Branko's Patisserie: 501 Main St, Honesdale. (570) 253-0311.
- The Hotel Wayne: 1202 Main St, Honesdale. (570) 253-3290.
- Dyberry Forks: 939 Main St, Honesdale. (570) 253-2266.
- Gretchen's Grotto: 652 W Park St, Honesdale. (570) 253-6263.
- Market 13: 1230 West St, Honesdale. (570) 253-7709.
- Cordaro's Restaurant: 186 Grandview Ave, Honesdale. 253-3713.
- Two Guys from Italy: 1199 Texas Palmyra Hwy, Honesdale. (Route 6 Plaza). Telephone: (570) 253-2613.
- * Domino's Pizza: 250 Grandview Ave, Honesdale. (570) 251-5100.
- * Coras 1850 Bistro: 108 Wellwood Avenue, Hawley. (570) 226-8878.
- Wendy's, McDonalds, Dunkin Donuts: Texas Palmyra Hwy