

What Should Parents Expect On Visiting Day?

Parents Should NOT Expect To Take Their Son(s) Home On Visiting Day.

Parents may arrive at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday to observe their camper at morning activities. They may take him out to lunch and enjoy rest hour together, or they may stay in camp for lunch as our guests and relax at rest hour as a family. The family then goes to afternoon electives together, a brief campfire and parents plan to leave at 4:30 p.m. Parents may bring bathing suits, tennis rackets, baseball gloves and join in these activities. Siblings are also welcome.

Dates and Information

Camp Dates

Full Season 6/27/08 - 8/15/08;
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When May Parents Visit?

on Saturday, July 19th

Where Do Parents Stay?

Econolodge, Waterville (207) 872-5577
 Best Western, Waterville (207) 873-3335
 Village Inn, Belgrade (207) 495-3553
 Holiday Inn, Waterville (207) 873-0111
 Comfort Inn, Waterville (207) 873-2777
 Hampton Inn, Waterville (207) 873-0400

What Are The Directions to Camp?

Take Maine Turnpike to the end
 Follow Route 95 to the first Waterville exit, Exit 127
 At base of ramp go right, following Route 137 East
 Travel approximately 1.6 miles and take a right onto Route 137 East which is:
 (Not Rt. 137 business) (Carter Memorial Drive); At 2nd set of lights, take a left
 Follow to the end and take a right then your first left onto Garland Road
 Follow Garland Road 3.5 miles, Take a right onto Albion Road
 Follow Albion Road about 3/4 mile, Camp Caribou sign is on right
 Take right on Camp Caribou dirt road, 1 mile long

Summer Address:
 Camp Caribou
 1 Caribou Way
 Winslow, ME 04901
 (207) 872-9313
 FAX (207) 872-8637

Winter Address:
 Camp Caribou
 26 Hickory Hill Rd.
 Box 129
 Wayland, MA 01778
 (508) 358-5050
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PARENT'S GUIDE 2008

What Should Be Packed?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 pair underpants | <input type="checkbox"/> Please use "Camp Meds" for medication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 tee shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Stationery and stamps
(pre-addressed for young campers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Caribou tee shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 clothes hangers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 long sleeved shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Caribou sweatshirt | <input type="checkbox"/> Batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair sweatpant | <input type="checkbox"/> Bug spray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Caribou sweatpant | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Fleece Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pair light weight pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> 16 pair sox (white sport sox preferred) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pair warm pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pair sneakers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 swim trunks | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair beach shoes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Caribou hat | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 beach towel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 pair short | <input type="checkbox"/> **6 bath towels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 navy Caribou shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair rain boots or rubbers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pair jeans | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 pair sturdy hiking boots,
preferably not new
(may use high top sneakers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 raincoat with hood or hat | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 sleeping bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 warm jacket | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Caribou laundry bags |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 tennis racket | <input type="checkbox"/> **3 warm blankets (1 Navy) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball glove | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 mattress pad (if desired) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer cleats and shin guards | <input type="checkbox"/> **1 pillow |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet articles (soap, soapdish,
toothbrush, toothpaste, comb,
brush, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> water bottle |

(Parents, Please cater packing list to your own child)

CARIBOU SUPPLIES SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES. PARENTS SHOULD SUPPLY TOWELS AND A PILLOW.

Directors, Bill and Martha Lerman

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** Available to overseas travelers only
 ** May be rented from Camp for International campers only

What Should Clothing, Etc. Be Packed In?

A camp trunk is not necessary as the boys do not live out of their trunks. It is, of course, good size for packing. However, you may wish to pack in duffle bags; one trunk or soft trunk and a duffle may work best for you.

What Else Is Useful?

Camera, fishing rod, lures, tackle box, fans, sunglasses, musical instrument, games, sporting equipment as required by camper, **water bottle**.

Should Parents Label?

YES! Please mark everything. Use a waterproof permanent marker such as a Sharpie, or nametape.

What Can Be Rented At Camp? For International campers only.

Blankets can be rented at \$100.00 for the full season; \$75.00 for the half season.

What Should Not Be Sent?

Do not send food or gum. Food brings ants and stomach aches and gum pollutes the beautiful environment. Do not send objects of great value. Although we can lock them up, boys worry about them and it spoils their fun. Please do not bring pocketknives, as they are not necessary. Do not send any video games, cell phones, televisions, or DVD players.

How Is Luggage Sent?

Luggage transportation is provided ONLY for campers taking the Route 128 bus. All other trunks and duffel bags must be shipped via Camp Trucking or UPS. Only a day pack will be allowed to accompany the campers taking all other forms of transportation to camp.

Is There A Uniform?

Campers need four Caribou tee shirts, one Caribou baseball cap, two Caribou laundry bags and one navy blanket. They also should have Caribou sweatshirts, sweatpants, shorts and some additional clothing available through the Cloz. Company.

What Can Be Bought at Camp?

The Camp Store has toilet articles, stamps, stationary, etc. These items are available at **no charge** to the campers as needed. Additional personal cash is not necessary, however, most campers bring cash to camp to use when they go into town. We recommend that campers 13 years and younger bring \$20.00 per month. For the 14 and 15 year olds we recommend \$50.00 per month. This money is collected, locked up in the office, and made available to the campers when needed. 15 year old campers usually bring more personal cash as they go to town more often.

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Is Transportation Provided For Campers?

The Camp provides a chartered bus or van for campers on June 27, July 22, and August 15. Please pack a lunch and drink for all campers taking the bus or van.

How Do Parents Keep In Touch?

The best way is by mail and by one-way e-mail provided by Bunk1.com. Boys appreciate hearing from you. They, too, are expected to keep in touch, and we require that they write home twice weekly. Faxing is limited to international campers only. You may call your child on his birthday or in case of an emergency. Calls in general encourage competition among the boys; they encourage homesickness; they disturb their schedules. If you need to communicate by phone, you must do so at meal times as it is the only time the boys are near a phone, such calls should be made during the following hours: 8-8:30 a.m.; 12:45-1:15 p.m.; 5:45-6:15 p.m. We are always happy to hear from you, please call anytime. If we are not near the phone, please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

What About Tipping?

In accordance with American Camping Association standards, counselors may not accept monetary gifts.