



## New Camper Guide:

Camp is like a little Village. Like any small town, we have some local words and expressions that are unique to Caribou. You'll pick up on these right away once you're at camp because everyone will help you and you'll find your way around and learn everything very quickly, but we wanted to give you a "heads up" to some of the words, things, and places that we have at camp. You'll also get a tour of everything once you arrive at camp. Everyone will be very friendly and will introduce themselves to you.

\*The Lodge ~ this is the Dining Hall, where we all eat together, 3 meals each day. You will sit together with your bunkmates and Counselors. We eat "cafeteria style" so you will get a chance to go through the line and choose what you'd like to eat. There will always be a "hot meal" on the line, with lots of side options, and then you can move on through to the side bars that will have loads of other options, depending on the meal. At breakfast, there will be choices of cereals, yogurts, granola and fruits. At lunch and dinner there will be the salad bar with LOTS of options (more than just salads) and also the "wrap station" where there will be pre-made wraps available or the option to have one made. There will always be snacks out in The Lodge if you are ever hungry.

\*The Grove ~ this is the picnic table area just behind The Lodge. Sometimes we will all eat outside, especially when we barbecue. The Grove is where you will sign up for your "electives" each day at lunchtime. Your bunk will be called out to The Grove during lunchtime to "take electives".

\*Electives ~ each day (except Wednesdays and Sundays, which are special activity days) you will get to sign up for "electives" at lunchtime. Your bunk will be called out to The Grove and you will choose your three activities, periods 1, 2 and 3 for the afternoon. Before lunch each day, the whole camp meets at "The Tree" and each activity area will announce what their "electives" are for that afternoon. You will be listening to what is being offered and starting to decide what you'd like to sign up for...but don't worry if you forget anything because there is a big Elective Board right next to The Grove, where you can see what each activity is offering each period, and then sign up with us at one of the picnic tables when it's your turn!

\*The Tree ~ ☺ it's the big tree, right in the middle of camp, right next to The Director's Cabin. It's the tree that's closest to the flagpole and the bell, right in the middle of camp.

\*The A+E ~ this is the big, new soccer field, right behind the hockey rink.

\*Super Seniors or "Supers" ~ these are the oldest campers at Caribou.

\*Bou-Yah! ~ an exclamation of happiness!! Camp is the best!