



Dear Camp Families,

Thank you for taking part of the Camp Chateaugay family! The information included in this “book” is here to help you and your camper enjoy your summer experience at Chateaugay. Preparing for camp is an exciting time for the whole family and the entire Camp Chateaugay staff is committed to making the transition from home to camp as smooth of an experience as possible. We strongly encourage that you read through the entirety of the sections. You will find that you need each piece of information at some point throughout the summer.

We hope this is a useful informational tool for you and your family. As always, if you have any questions, concerns or comments please do not hesitate to contact us at any time.

Yours,

Hal & Mitch

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2022 Important Camp Dates

Full Session	Friday, June 24, 2022 to Tuesday, August 9, 2022
First Session	Friday, June 24, 2022 to Sunday, July 17, 2022
Second Session	Sunday, July 17, 2022 to Tuesday, August 9, 2022

Two Week Sessions (First Time Campers only)

Friday, June 24th to Thursday, July 7, 2022

Sunday, July 17, 2022 to Sunday, July 31, 2022

Visiting Day

We are hopeful that we will be able to have visiting day this summer which will fall on Saturday, July 16, 2022.

Main Address:

233 Gadway Road
Merrill, New York
12955

Main Office:

(800)431.1184 or (860)350.8822

Summer Numbers:


(518)425.6888

Fax: (518)425.3487

Website: www.chateaugay.com

Year-Round Staff

Harold Lyons	Director/Owner	hal@chateaugay.com (518)565-9438
Mitchell Goldman	Director	mitch@chateaugay.com (800)487-3866 or (954)540-5311



The following forms MUST be completed and returned to camp *before your camper arrives*:

Forms MUST be in our office by June 1st for First and Full Session or by July 1st for Second Session. Late Fee/Surcharge may be added after due date!

Forms may be filled in online through your parent portal (except the Health History Form) with this link:

https://chateaugay.campmanagement.com/p/campers/login_m.php

All necessary forms can be located to download and print at this first link below:

<http://www.chateaugay.com/current-families/forms-download/>

Enrollment Form:

This is your initial registration form and will be the first form that you will want to complete and return to the office. **Please sign the *Emergency Authorization for Treatment* section of this form. ONLINE ENROLLMENT is also available through your parent dashboard family account through our website.**

Camper Information Form:

*Take a moment to complete this form with your child's input. It will help our staff become better acquainted with your child. All information provided is used in a confidential manner. If there is information of a sensitive nature that you would like to discuss with Hal and/or Mitch privately, please be sure to either call or submit the information on a separate sheet of paper.

Camper Agreement/Contract Form:

This important document is our formal agreement. This form specifies which session your camper will be attending Camp Chateaugay. It also allows for you to sign your camper up for additional "extra charge" activities provided through camp; Horseback Riding, Golf, the White Water Rafting trip and/or Mountain Biking trip. This document also gives camp permission to take your camper off camp property for trips and special events. **No camper will be allowed to leave campgrounds (with the exception of an emergency) without a signed copy of this form.**

Health History Form:

CAMPERS MAY NOT ENTER CAMP WITHOUT THESE DOCUMENTS AND MAY NOT GO ON TRIPS OFF-SITE WITHOUT THEM. They need to be submitted EACH year!

This form should be completed by both parent and family physician. We need this information as soon as possible. Be sure to sign the Parent's Authorization to treat at the bottom of the front part of the Medical Form; the local hospital will not treat any child unless we have this form properly signed by parents. Campers are required to meet New York State's immunization requirements. A record of your child's immunizations and dates of immunizations must be listed.

Meningitis Form:

This document is required by the Health Department and acknowledges that your child has or has not been immunized for meningitis. The shot is not required, but your signature on a copy of this form is. New York State wants to know if a child HAS or HAS NOT been immunized for meningitis.

Travel Form:

*It is important that we know your child's exact en-route itinerary. We must know when to expect your camper's arrival and WHAT his/her mode of travel will be. If your travel plans are from other cities, please give Hal a call so we can discuss potential flights for your child. If your child is traveling by air, please email the itinerary-mitch@chateaugay.com. We also need to know how they will travel home. Whether you are picking up your child or we are escorting them or bringing them to a meeting destination, we do need to know in advance to organize the travel logistics. **See pages 6 through 13 for our escorted bus and flight schedules and information. You may also input this information in through your parent portal in Bunk 1- You also may make changes to prior travel arrangements and dates with online entries.*

Internet Policy Form:

This document is a camp mandated document for campers age 13 and up that must be signed by both the camper and the camper's family. This form acknowledges that all parties are aware of the camp policy concerning our position on internet usage, camper/staff social media contact and our internet expectations and etiquette standards.

CAMPER TRANSPORTATION

**OPENING DAY - Full Summer &
Session 1 Friday, June 24th 2022
PARENT BUS DROP OFF**

Please arrive 30 minutes ahead of departure time!

<u>Departing from:</u>	<u>Address:</u>	<u>Departure Time:</u>
NEW YORK CITY	Metropolitan Museum of Art (5 th Avenue & 82 nd St.)	7:30am
WHITE PLAINS	Parking lot of Bloomindale's Dept. Store Exit 8 of I-287, Cross-Westchester Expressway	9:00am
PALISADES MALL	New York/New Jersey I87 to Exit 12 Coming from the South turn left and from the North turn right. Turn right towards the commuter parking lot (across from Home Depot). Pull into the lot and look for the bus-it will be coming from White Plains.	9:45am
ALBANY	Meet at the parking lot by Cheesecake Factory Colonie Center, 131 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205 Exit 2 off I-87	11:30am
MONTREAL	This location will be determined in Spring 2022!	8:00am

Travel Delays/Changes:

Camp Chateaugay will report any last-minute delays and/or changes to the scheduled transportation times. An email will be sent out to the affected families.

Escorted Flights TO Camp – Full Session/Session 1

Friday, June 24th 2022

Please meet escorts at ticket counter one and half hours before flight time. *Please note airlines may have flight number or time changes.*

FROM: Florida: Thursday, June 24th

FLL - PBG

TBD

Chaperone-

TBD

FROM: Baltimore / Washington, DC: Thursday, June 24th

IAD - PBG

TBD

Chaperone-

TBD

PARENT DROP OFF AT CAMP

The first day of camp is exciting and busy for all of us. Please plan to arrive with your camper between **1pm and 3pm**. We will greet you at the front gate, where you can drop off all camper luggage, as vehicles will not be allowed to drive on to campgrounds. We will make sure that your campers' luggage s delivered to the appropriate cabin. Please contact us about special arrangements if you cannot make it between 1pm and 3pm; we are happy to work with you.

**Mid-Summer DEPARTURE DAY -
Session 1 Sun, July 17th, 2022
PARENT PICK UP**

Bus Arrival times are approximate

<u>Arriving To:</u>	<u>Address:</u>	<u>ETA:</u>
NEW YORK CITY	Metropolitan Museum of Art (5th Avenue & 82nd St.)	3:00pm
WHITE PLAINS	Parking Lot of Bloomindale's Dept. Exit 8 of I-287, Cross-Westchester Expressway	12:45pm
PALISADES	New York/New Jersey I87 South to Exit 12 Palisades Commuter Lot J (Located on Palisades Center Ring Road)	1:30pm
ALBANY	Meet at the parking lot by Cheesecake Factory Colonie Center, 131 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205 Exit 2 off I-87	11:30am
MONTREAL	This location will be determined in Spring 2022!	10:30am

**ALL FAMILIES SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEY ARE
LEAVING WITH ALL BELONGINGS: EXAMPLE- LUGGAGE,
MEDICATION, PASSPORTS, ETC.**

Travel Delays/Changes:

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Escorted Flights FROM Camp - Session 1

Sunday, July 17th, 2022

Please note airlines may have flight number or time changes.

TO: Florida: Sunday, July 17th

PBG - FLL

TBD

Chaperone-

TBD

TO: Baltimore / Washington DC (IAD): Sunday July 17th

PBG – IAD

TBD

Chaperone-

TBD

ALL FAMILIES SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEY ARE LEAVING WITH ALL BELONGINGS: EXAMPLE- LUGGAGE, MEDICATION, PASSPORTS, ETC.

PARENT PICK-UP AT CAMP

We ask that parents picking up their camper(s) arrive **no earlier than 9:00 AM**. Please be **prepared to leave with your camper(s) by 11:00 AM**. This is an extremely busy day and the staff will have other responsibilities to attend to after this allotted time. As no personal vehicles will be allowed to drive on to camp grounds, we will take care of delivering all luggage to the entrance of camp.

Mid-Summer ARRIVAL DAY – Session 2 & Two Weeks

Sunday, July 17th, 2022

PARENT BUS DROP OFF

Please arrive 30 minutes ahead of departure time!

<u>Departing from:</u> <u>Time:</u>	<u>Address:</u>	<u>Departure</u>
NEW YORK CITY	Metropolitan Museum of Art (5th Avenue & 82nd St.)	7:30am
WHITE PLAINS	Parking Lot of Bloomindale's Dept. Exit 8 of 1-287, Cross-Westchester Expressway	9:00am
PALISADES	New York/New Jersey I87 to Exit 12 coming from the South turn left and from the North turn right. Turn right towards the commuter parking lot (across from Home Depot). Pull into the lot and look for the bus-it will be coming from White Plains.	9:45am
ALBANY	Meet at the parking lot by Cheesecake Factory Colonie Center, 131 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205 Exit 2 off I-87	11:30am
MONTREAL	This location will be determined in Spring 2022!	8:00am

Travel Delays/Changes:

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Escorted Flights to Camp Session 2 & Two Weeks Sunday, July 17th, 2022

Please meet escorts at ticket counter one and half hours before flight time.

Please note airlines may have flight number or time changes.

FROM: Fort Lauderdale: Sunday, July 18th

FLL - IAD

TBD

Chaperone-

TBD

FROM: Baltimore / Washington DC (IAD): Sunday, July 18th

IAD - PBG

TBD

Chaperone-

TBD

PARENT DROP OFF AT CAMP

Please plan to arrive with your camper between **1pm and 3pm**. We will greet you at the front gate, where you can drop off all camper luggage, as vehicles will not be allowed to drive on to camp grounds. We will make sure that your campers' luggage is delivered to the appropriate cabin. Please contact us about special arrangements if you cannot make it between 1pm and 3pm; we are happy to work with you.

DEPARTURE DAY – Full Session & Session 2

Tuesday, August 10th 2022

PARENT PICK UP

Bus Arrival times are approximate

Arriving To:

Address:

ETA:

NEW YORK CITY	Metropolitan Museum of Art (5th Avenue & 82nd St.)	3:00pm
PALISADES	New York/New Jersey I87 South to Exit 12 Palisades Commuter Lot J (Located on Palisades Center Ring Road)	1:30pm
WHITE PLAINS	Parking Lot of Bloomingdale's Dept. Store Exit 8 of I-287, Cross Westchester Expressway	12:45pm
ALBANY	Meet at the parking lot by Cheesecake Factory Colonie Center, 131 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205 Exit 2 off I-87	11-11:30am
MONTREAL	We ask that all Montreal campers please ride the bus.	10-10:30am

Please send all luggage and passports on the bus.

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LEAVING WITH ALL BELONGINGS: EXAMPLE- LUGGAGE,
MEDICATION, PASSPORTS, ETC.**

Travel Delays/Changes:

Camp Chateaugay will report any last-minute delays and/or changes to the scheduled transportation times. An email will be sent out to the affected families.

**Escorted Flights FROM Camp - Full Summer &
Session 2 Tuesday, August 9th 2022**

TO: Fort Lauderdale: Tuesday, August 10th

PBG - FLL

TBD

Chaperone-

TBD

TO: Washington DC: Tuesday, August 10th

PBG – IAD

TBD

Chaperone-

TBD

**ALL FAMILIES SHOULD MAKE CERTAIN THAT THEY ARE LEAVING WITH
ALL BELONGINGS: EXAMPLE- LUGGAGE, MEDICATION,
PASSPORTS, ETC.**

PARENT PICK-UP AT CAMP

We ask that parents picking up their camper(s) **arrive no earlier than 9:00 AM. Please be prepared to leave with your camper(s) by 11:00 AM.** This is an extremely busy day and the staff will have other responsibilities to attend to after this allotted time. As no personal vehicles will be allowed to drive on to camp grounds, we will take care of delivering all luggage to the entrance of camp.



***Please use duffel bags to pack your**

camper(s)* East Coast Campers:

Camp Trucking will be used to ship camper luggage for all East Coast campers. We will not be shipping any East Coast camper luggage via UPS or FedEx. Please note that bikes (for Wilderness campers only) and sporting equipment should also be shipped through Camp Trucking. To review shipping costs and to enroll in Camp Trucking, go to www.camptrucking.com.

Midwest and West Coast Campers: (includes those just west of the Philadelphia area)

Fed Ex and UPS will be used to ship home luggage. Fed Ex and UPS REQUIRE that all duffel bags with tags have their tags TAPED FLAT TO THE BAG, with the tape extending at least once around the bag. Duffel bags with loose tags will not be accepted. The cost of shipping the bags will be charged to the individual camper account. Luggage shipped by Camp will be insured for \$1000 - unless otherwise requested. Bikes will be insured for \$1500.

CAMPERS TRAVELING BY AIR: (except for international campers)

The vehicles used to pick up our campers are not equipped to handle more than one duffel bag per camper. PLEASE limit your child's baggage to one duffel bag and ship the rest!

INTERNATIONAL CAMPERS TRAVELLING BY AIR:

International campers should bring their luggage with them. Camp will provide bed linens, a pillow and towels to cut-down on the amount of packed luggage.

BICYCLES (for Wilderness campers only):

Bicycles must be broken down for UPS/FedEx pickup. Bikes travelling by Camp Trucking must also be in a box. Allow plenty of time for your local bike shop to do proper packaging and PLEASE be sure your shipping company receives the bicycle early enough to be delivered to camp prior to your camper's arrival. We do have a local bike shop that will rent bikes to Wilderness campers. The rentals are for the first half of the summer. They are returned to the bike shop a few days before visiting day. Campers are responsible for any damage to rental bikes.

CAMPER CLOTHING

Please be sure your child's name is on every item sent to camp. The best system is writing on the item with a Sharpie. This must be the full name as there are many campers with the same initials or last names. **Items without names will most likely not return at the end of the summer. WE CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO LABEL ALL OF YOUR CAMPERS ITEMS.** Items we find left at camp will be shipped back at the camp families' expense. We use common sense when shipping items home as to whether it is valued enough for the cost of shipping.



CAMP/PARENT/CAMPER CORRESPONDENCE:

All billing inquiries & payments should be directed to the administrative office
attention: Mitch Goldman, email: mitch@chateaugay.com

Chateaugay Lake Camp,
Inc. 233 Gadway Road
Merrill, NY 12955

(800)-487-3866 *When Camp is in session call 518-425-6888*

CONTACTING CAMPER FAMILIES:

If for any reason Camp needs to contact you, the method of contact will be as follows:

1. Call Home
2. Call Cell
3. Call Work
4. Email Parent
5. Emergency Contact

Parents are called when there is a medical issue we feel you should be notified about. For example, if your child spends the night in the “Pill Box”, or needs sutures, possible fracture, head injury, or any other time we feel we should notify you. We will not give you a call for something as minor as a stomachache, headache, etc. unless we feel it is a symptom of something larger.

Your Unit Leader will call if something is going on in the bunk or with your child that we feel should be communicated. Such as homesickness, social issues within the bunk or camp, etc.

ADDRESSING CAMPER CORRESPONDENCE:

Your child’s summer mailing address will be:

CHILD’S NAME
(Cabin or Unit)
CAMP CHATEAUGAY
233 GADWAY ROAD
MERRILL, NY 12955

Mail arrives and is picked up six days a week. Our rural location tends to slow down the mail delivery time.

LETTERS & PACKAGES:

Receiving letters in the mail are a fun part of camp life for your child. Please follow a few simple rules to help your camper enjoy the experience.

When mailing packages to camp, please DO NOT SEND FOOD - food items in the cabins attract rodents and insects.

Campers will be asked to open all packages in the presence of staff. If any food items are included, they will be taken by staff and turned into the main office. Any food items removed will be discarded.

Please remember to tell any family or friends that may be sending packages about our NO FOOD policy.

Please limit packages to one per camper per session.

TELEPHONE POLICIES:

Available phone lines at camp are limited. Please help us out by adhering to a few simple rules about phone calls:

There is a reservation system for phone calls. You will need to call the office between the hours of 8am and 7pm to reserve a time for your camper to call you back. Please be aware that the call may be booked for several days after you make the reservation.

Phone calls should be limited to twice per session; a policy that will be enforced unless other arrangements are made through the director.

Phone calls with your camper should remain within a 5-15 minute time span.

Special occasion phone calls can be arranged.

Generally, all scheduled calls will be made during mealtimes. Please be available for the entirety of the mealtime for your scheduled call. Refer to the mealtimes listed below. Please note that while campers are told of calls during the meals, they sometime forget

Lower Camp Breakfast

7:45-8:15am

Upper Camp Breakfast

8:35-9:05am

*With the exception of Sunday's (Lazy Man's Day) and a few other dates (to be listed):

Lazy Man's Lower Camp Breakfast	8:45-9:15am
Lazy Man's Upper Camp Breakfast	9:30-10:00am
Lower Camp Lunch	12:25-1:00pm
Upper Camp Lunch	1:15-1:50pm
Lower Camp Dinner	5:30-6:10pm
Upper Camp Dinner	6:25-7:05pm

Camp Phone Numbers:

518-425-6888
518-425-0336
518-425-3326

FAX Number:

518-425-3487

**IF WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO REACH YOU AT YOUR RESIDENCE,
WORK OR CELL PHONE FOR ANY GIVEN REASON, PLEASE BE SURE TO
GIVE US AN ALTERNATIVE NUMBER TO REACH YOU AT.**

ANNUAL CAMP COMMUNICATION EXPECTATIONS:

As a camp family you can expect to receive the following listed (but not limited to) information from us throughout the year. Please be sure to check your spam folder (Promotions folder for Gmail) for our emails or adjust the spam settings so our emails go to regular inbox instead. :

- Once we receive your enrollment a letter will be sent to you acknowledging your child's enrollment and some of the details required before camp begins
- Chatagram Newsletter (via email)- October, December, February, April, June
(Please send any news articles, Bar/Bat Mitzvah or other announcements or stories you would like included in the Chatagram to mitch@chateaugay.com for consideration)
- Holiday greetings (via email)
- Special notices, forms, and invoices (via email)
- Invoices (via post and email)- January/April/September
- For Canadian campers: luggage tags (via post)
- All campers: 2022 patches (via post)
- Wilderness packing list and information: (via post and email)- early winter or as enrolled

- Air travel information: Includes Arrival Day, Midsummer Departure, Midsummer Arrival and End of Summer travel information for all escorted flights and buses (posted in Green Book)-End of February to early March



MEDICAL POLICIES

Please send **all** medications either in advance or with your child to give to a staff member. Do **not** pack the medications in your child's luggage, as it may become lost or forgotten.

*We **MUST** have copies of the original prescription in order to dispense meds.*

Meds must be in their original container. As meds are distributed, campers occasionally drop pills, so please include enough to cover a few lost pills.

If the Pill Box needs to contact you, the method of contact will be as follows:

1. Call Home
2. Call Cell
3. Call Work
4. Email Parent
5. Emergency Contact

CAMP POLICIES

Camper Behavior:

Please reinforce the following rules with your child before camp begins:

1. Use of Tobacco is unacceptable and camper may be sent home.
2. Anyone using or possessing drugs or alcohol will be sent home.
3. Camp Chateaugay follows the motto, "treat others how you would like to be treated." Camp Chateaugay will not tolerate any disrespectful or inappropriate behavior to fellow campers or staff member. Camp Chateaugay has a "NO BULLYING" policy throughout camp.
4. Campers involved in any physical assault may be sent home.
5. Campers involved with any self mutilation or threatening suicide will be sent home.
6. Theft on or off camp property will result in dismissal.
7. Any camper caught defacing camp property or someone's private property (with graffiti or by any other means) will be billed for the damages and may be asked to leave camp (a minimum charge of \$25 per name or incident will be applied).

Campers may be sent home for disobeying any of the above behavior standards.

OTHER CAMP POLICIES

Campers may not leave the supervision of their instructor or counselor at ANY TIME without their knowledge! Campers may not leave their cabins after hours! Campers involved with leaving their cabins after hours may be sent home.

Absolutely NO NUT PRODUCTS are allowed on campgrounds. Camp Chateaugay observes a nut-free environment as many of our campers have severe nut allergies. Please be Respectful of this policy when you pack snacks for Arrival Day or Visiting Day.

Please, No Gratuities

Camp Chateaugay's policy is that offering "tips" to counselors and staff is prohibited. All of our counselors and staff have been advised of this policy and have agreed to it. This policy is strictly enforced.

Prohibited Items at Camp

Most electronic devices are not permitted at camp. Any device that can send or receive a phone call, play a video, access the Internet, or send/receive e-mail is not allowed at camp. This includes (but is not limited to) iPod Touches, iPhones, Smartphones, Kindle Fire, Gameboys, PSPs, and all other cellular and gaming devices. The only small electronic devices allowed are MP3 players and iPods. Music iPods with no videos are allowed. If these devices have video capability, we ask that parents remove all videos prior to the start of camp so we do not have to take them away. Our staff will erase any videos that are not removed prior to camp.

Below is a list of items that you should definitely leave home:

- Cell phones and pagers
- Video games, TVs, iPod Touches, and any video on your iPod
- Computers (this includes any device that has Internet capability)
- Drugs, alcohol, etc.
- Cigarettes (including electronic/smokeless cigarettes)
- Cash
- Food, candy, drinks
- Fans (unless battery powered)
- Dangerous items (i.e. knives, lighters, etc.)

Please do not send expensive items. Chateaugay is NOT responsible for any items brought to camp. This includes objects taken away because they are against the rules. We will do our best to find missing items but will NOT reimburse for anything lost or stolen!

BILLING & PAYMENTS

BILLING STATEMENTS:

January: 1st billing statement will be mailed out for 1/2 of the remaining balance due.

April: 2nd billing statement will be mailed out with the remaining balance due.

September: A final statement will be mailed with any remaining balance(s) due.

Amounts due with each statement are due and payable immediately.

At the 10th of each succeeding month, unpaid balances will be subject to a 1.5% service charge (minimum of \$1.00). Please notify Hal or Mitch at (800)487-866 if you have any questions or find any billing errors.

All Payments should be in US Dollars. We accept checks, Wire Payments, Visa and Master Card. WE DO NOT TAKE AMERICAN EXPRESS. Credit cards given on file will be billed automatically on the billing dates or soon thereafter, unless we are notified otherwise. Credit card payments may also be made online through your parent dashboard. (These cards are not retain in our system for future billing)

https://chateaugay.campmanagement.com/p/campers/login_m.php

ADDITIONAL CHARGE ACTIVITIES OR PURCHASE NEEDS:

White Water Rafting and Mountain Biking are additional charge trips that your camper can sign-up for. These trips require written permission form the parent/guardian and should be checked off on the Camper Agreement to reserve a spot for your camper. If your bill does not reflect an additional charge activity in which your camper wants to participate, then you should inform us in writing to be assured of a reserved spot.

If a camper requires camp to purchase additional items (such as; water bottles, clothing, film, batteries, cameras or other specially requested items), said items will be applied to your account. To avoid extra charges on your camp bill, here are some suggestions:

- A. Send children with stamped postcards or envelopes (pre-addressed will help the younger campers). Loose stamps are easy to lose.
- B. If a camera is sent, include extra batteries. Talk to your child about the proper use and care of their camera.
- C. Don't send items that require a lot of batteries.
- D. Water bottles are a daily necessity to keep your camper well hydrated.
- E. Don't forget to send a Camp Chateaugay t-shirt. The campers wear these for photo day and special trips off camp. Shirts can be ordered through BUNKLINE – <https://www.bunkline.com/category-s/100.htm> At the “Choose your camp/organization” prompt, enter “Chateaugay”.

VISITING DAY POLICIES AND INFORMATION

Parent's Visiting Day will be on SATURDAY, JULY 16th, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm. There is no visiting day during the second half of the summer. During Visiting Day the camp schedule follows our normal morning scheduling routine. We ask that you accompany your child to their scheduled activities for the morning so that you can enjoy observing them or participating with them in their activities. After lunch there are specially scheduled events that you may enjoy (a gymnastics show, dance show & theatre production), as well as the chance to go for an open swim or play an organized sporting event on the A-field. Due to the large number of visitors, it is impossible for us to accommodate use of any watercraft.

PLACES TO STAY NEAR CAMP

Please make reservations early because the North Country is busy during the summer tourist season. The following list does not endorse or provide a recommendation for any hotel. These accommodations are within a convenient drive to camp:

HOTEL	CITY	DRIVE TIME	PHONE #
BEST WESTERN	Plattsburgh	45 min	518-561-7750
HOLIDAY INN	Plattsburgh	45 min	518-561-5000
COMFORT INN & SUITES	Plattsburgh	45 min	518-562-2730
ECONOLODGE	Plattsburgh	45 min	518-561-1500
FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES	Plattsburgh	45 min	518-536-7600
DAYS INN	Plattsburgh	45 min	518-561-0403
BEST VALUE INN	Plattsburgh	45 min	518-563-0222
LA QUINTA INN	Plattsburgh	45 min	518-562-4000
HAMPTON INN	Plattsburgh	45 min	518-324-1100
MICROTEL INN AND SUITES	Plattsburgh	45 min	518-324-3800
POINT AU ROCHE LODGE	Plattsburgh (10 min N)	45 min	518-563-8714
ECONOLODGE	Malone	35 min	518-483-0500
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	Malone	35 min	518-483-1210
FOUR SEASONS MOTEL (pool)	Malone	35 min	518-483-3490
KILBURN MANOR B&B	Malone	35 min	518-483-4891
DEERSPRING LODGE	Merrill	5 min	518-425-6179-summer 508-672-8601-winter

LAKE PLACID is approximately one hour away. There are an abundance of lodges and motels in the area. Call the Lake Placid Tourist Information at (518) 523-2445. If you choose to stay in Montreal, there are many excellent hotels to choose from. To contact the Montreal tourism center, call 514-873-2015 or 1-877-266-5687. You can also learn about Montreal through www.montreal.com.

How to Get to Camp from the East Coast

Driving Instructions:

SYRACUSE, NY

Voyage North on 1-81 and take exit 48 which directs you onto Highway 11 via NY 342. Turn left (North) onto Highway 11 and travel through Gouverneur, Canton and Potsdam until you reach Malone, approximately 2 hours. As you leave Malone on Highway 11 you will be driving up a gradual incline; turn right at the sign "Brainardsville 11" (County Road 24). Drive 11 miles to Brainardsville and turn right onto Highway 374 at the blinking red light. Continue 6 miles past the blinking red light. Turn right at Narrows Road crossing over the Narrows Bridge. Turn left on Gadway Road and travel 1 mile until pavement ends at the entrance to CAMPCHATEAUGAY.

NEW YORK METRO & SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT

Journey North on 1-87 continuing on the Adirondack Northway (1-87) taking Exit 38 off the Adirondack Northway and onto Highway 374 West. Take 374 west for several miles. The first light is 190. Take a right on 190 and follow for approximately 21 miles. Turn left just prior to Route 11, turn left (keeping you on Route 190). Follow this road (190 turns off to the right, but you stay straight), all the way until you reach 374 (a "T" in the road). When you reach 374 make a left and follow several miles until you see Narrows Road on the right (if you see the Hollywood Inn on your right you have gone 3/10th of a mile too far). Turn right and cross the lake, then make a left onto Gadway Road. Camp is one mile straight down the road.

BOSTON

Travel North on 1-93 to 1-89. Take 1-89 North past Burlington, Vermont and take exit 17 onto Highway 2. Travel West on Highway 2 to Highway 314 and turn left onto 314, continue to the Ferry entrance (entrance is on the left, watch for the sign). After crossing Lake Champlain on the Ferry (definitely a trip highlight) follow road to 1-87. Take 1-87 South one exit to exit 38 and travel West on Highway 374. Take 374 west for several miles. The first light is 190. Take a right on 190 and follow for approximately 21 miles. Turn left just prior to Route 11, turn left (keeping you on Route 190). Follow this road (190 turns off to the right, but you stay straight), all the way until you reach 374 (a "T" in the road). When you reach 374 make a left and follow several miles until you see Narrows Road on the right (if you see the Hollywood Inn on your right you have gone 3/10th of a mile too far). Turn right and cross the lake, then make a left onto Gadway Road. Camp is one mile straight down the road.

LAKE PLACID

Take Route 86 towards Saranac Lake approximately 10 miles. As you approach Saranac Lake Route 86 makes a sharp left. Take the left and follow to the first light. Turn Right at the light and follow two lights. Turn Right at the second light onto Route 3. Take Route 3 approximately 21 miles to Standish road (If you reach Clayburgh you have just missed it). Turn left on Standish Road and follow approximately 19 miles to Lyon Mountain. At the stop sign in Lyon Mountain bear left onto Route 374. Follow for approximately 5 miles and turn left onto Narrows Road. Cross the bridge and turn left onto Gadway Road. Follow for 1 mile until you see the sign for CAMP CHATEAUGAY.

MONTREAL

Leave the airport, heading East toward Centerville. Cross the Mercier Bridge (Watch for sign), and take Route 138 West to Huntington. At stop, turn left onto Route 202 east for 11km to stop sign. Route 202 indicates a left turn; however continue straight through after stop sign for 4 kms until U.S. Customs. Upon crossing the national border follow Highway 374 south 7 kms into the village of Chateaugay. Upon crossing the main intersection of Highway 374 and highway 11 (traffic light) continue on 374 south for 19 kms and watch for "Narrows Road" sign on your right hand side. (If you reach the Hollywood Restaurant you have gone 1 km too far.) Turn right at Narrows Road, cross over the Narrows Bridge. Turn left on Gadway Road and travel 1 mile until the pavement ends at the entrance to CAMP CHATEAUGAY.

OTTAWA

Take Auto Route 417 East to Route 138. Travel South along Route 138 to Cornwall and cross Bridge to USA. Travel North on Highway 37 to Malone. Turn left (North) on Highway 11. As you leave Malone on Highway 11 you will be driving up a gradual incline; turn right at the sign "Brainardsville 11" (County Road 24). Drive 11 mik to Brainardsville and turn right onto Highway 374 at the blinking red light. Continue 6 miles past the blinking red light. Turn right at Narrows Road, crossing over the Narrows Bridge. Turn left on Gadway Road and travel 1 mile until pavement ends at the entrance to CAMP CHATEAUGAY.

PACKING SUGGESTIONS

For your convenience there is a catalog of camp items and Camp Chateaugay T-shirts to look at and order on-line when you visit our website www.chateaugay.com. Just click on the link to Bunk Line.

SUGGESTED CLOTHING LIST FOR ALL CAMPERS

1 Camp Chateaugay Sweatshirt
4 Bathing Suits
14 Underwear
8 Pair Shorts
2 Pair jeans
2 Pair pajamas or nightgowns
4 Sweatshirts and/or sweaters
2 Pairs woolen (heavy) socks
1 Light jacket
1 Hat or cap
2 Pair sneakers
1 Pair flip flops or sandals
1 Pair Water shoes or Tevas
1 Pair rain footwear
1 Pair boots designed for Riding (for Riders only)
1 Pair hiking shoes (optional)
1 Shoe-bag
1 Water bottle
Flashlight w/ extra batteries or Headlamp
Bandana

Riding Helmet (horseback riders only)
Sunglasses
Pump Soap (labeled)
Shampoo
Insect repellent
Any Costume for Halloween Social
Red, green, and blue T-shirt or tank top
Crazy or silly clothes for camp activities
*Long Sleeve Rash guard for sailing or windsurfing!

2 Camp Chateaugay T-Shirt
1 Pair Swim Goggles
10 T-shirts or similar
4 Long Sleeve Shirts
2 other pants (cords, sweats, etc.)
14 Pairs of socks
1 Warm jacket
1 Bathrobe
1 Raincoat/poncho with hat
1 Gymnastic Leotard
1 Polar Fleece Hooded Jacket
2 Laundry bags (labeled)
2 Pillow cases
1 Pillow
3 Large bath towels or Beach towels
1 Sleeping bag (labeled)
2 Fitted Sheets sized for cot or single mattress (30" x 76")
(some campers find flannel more comfortable)
2 Top sheets sized for cot or single mattress
2 Heavy blankets (Sleeping bag may substitute for
1) 1 Mattress Pad
Toothbrush and holder
Plastic drinking cup
Stationary supplies
Toothpaste
Comb and brush
Sun block and/or sunscreen
Banquet Clothes (2nd session only)
Crazy hat for Carnival Day (2nd session)
*Water shoes for sailing or windsurfing!

OPTIONAL ITEMS FOR ALL CAMPERS

Hiking Boots
Tennis
Racquet
Baseball
Glove
Athletic Cup
Shin Guards (available at camp as well)
Lacrosse Stick and Helmet
Crazy Creek
Chair Camera
Costume Materials – for Carnival Day or Halloween
Social Roller Blades, full pads and helmet
Musical Instruments:

Areas for safe storage for your musical instruments are provided and you are encouraged to bring them. Bring some of your favorite sheet music so you can perform at our Talent Show or just play when time permits. Camp has 4 pianos and numerous keyboards and guitars for all who are interested in playing.

HORSEBACK RIDING EQUIPMENT

Campers who are signed up for riding lessons are required to bring a **riding helmet** for their exclusive personal use. THE HELMET MUST BE CERTIFIED BY THE SAFETY EQUIPMENT INSTITUTE (SEI) and meet the ASTM Standard F1 163. Please label your helmet. All riders must have **boots** designed for riding with a one inch heel. Paddock boots are suggested. "Body Armor" is suggested (but not required) for jumping in the ring. **It is required** for use on the new cross- country jumping course (for advanced riders only).

WILDERNESS CAMPERS ADDITIONAL PACKING LIST

Head Lamp (allows both hands free), or GOOD flashlight (with numerous extra batteries) Hiking Boots: Low-rise or Mid-Height (break them in properly BEFORE camp) Waterproof jacket and pants (ponchos are not appropriate) Polyester Shirt (helps wick sweat away; dries quickly) Canteen or Water Bottle
Headgear for sun protection on hikes (ex: baseball caps, head wraps, sun visors, etc.) Frame Backpack (3400+ cu)
Fiber-filled down sleeping bag with stuff sack (20-35 degree rating)
Road Bike or Hybrid Bike (Not a Mountain Bike) *Rental available - see mailed Wilderness Info* Bicycle Helmet (REQUIRED to be worn at all times while riding bike- on or off camp grounds) Camelback for water
Bike Shorts
Water shoes (Chaco's or Teva's- better than flip flops) Mess Kit (should include plate, bowl & eating utensils)
Ground Pad (Therma-rest, closed-cell foam is a practical choice and does not leak) Fleece Jacket
Pack-Towel
Wool Hiking Socks

Bike Trip: All Wilderness campers' trip fees include one of the cycling jerseys. **This shirt has two purposes. First and most importantly the bright colors add safety for your child. The new Wilderness Cycling shirts provide great memories from one of the most challenging trips your child will experience. Go on line to the following website and order your shirt. If you would like to order additional items, please do so. You will need to purchase these separately. Once the "Team Store" is closed, you will not be able to purchase any cycling clothing. The store will close May 20th. All clothing will be shipped directly to camp and will arrive shortly before campers arrive. Items are NOT returnable.**

<https://www.podiumwear.com/team-storefront/camp-chateaugay-2022/> Promo Code: Wilder22 (\$73.00 USD value for bike shirt of choice & shipping)

Please visit the Team Storefront from the Safari, Firefox, or Google Chrome web browsers from a desktop or laptop computer (not iPad or smart phone). Internet Explorer is not quite compatible with our online ordering system. Contact Podiumwear, Customer Service directly at 1-800-930-1081 (ext. 0) if there are any difficulties or questions.

Sign into the site and order the correct size for your child. You can also feel free to call them directly at 1-800-930-1081. Shirts can be shipped to you or directly to camp. The order time runs about 4 weeks . *If you decide to purchase any other cycling clothing it must be bright neon colored in order to be allowed for use.*

Wilderness Camper Suggestions:

- A. Don't forget to bring your bike and bike helmet. As a matter of safety we require that you wear your helmet whenever you are on your bicycle. We do have a local store that will be able to sell or rent you a bike and will deliver it to camp for you. You are responsible for any damage to rented bikes.
- B. Break in your hiking boots before you get to camp. Blisters from new boots can turn hiking into a painful experience.
- C. You must have a fiberfill sleeping bag and a frame back-pack large enough for a 5 day trip.
- D. You'll want a water bottle that attaches to your bike or hydration pack.
- E. Because much time is spent out of camp on trips extra spending money will be necessary. We suggest you bring an extra \$50 with you to hold in the camp safe.

Camp online photos:

You can see photos of your campers daily by logging into your parent dashboard-
https://chateaugay.campmanagement.com/p/campers/login_m.php.

This is the end of the Green Book and the information contained. We hope that this 'book' has supplied you with helpful suggestions and resources to help ensure your camper has a safe, smooth and enjoyable experience at Camp Chateaugay.

Please let us know if there is any further information that you require or are interested in receiving.