



Important Dates 2009

- PRIOR TO MAY 1** **ALL CAMP FEES MUST BE PAID.**
- PRIOR TO MAY 15** **HEALTH HISTORY FORM – AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY:** The completed form must be signed by both parents and received at our Toronto office no later than May 15th in order to give us enough time to look over the information. Canadian campers must also attach a photocopy of their Health Card.
- PRIOR TO MAY 30** **ORDER FORMS** – All order forms for Sweatwear and Bedding must be sent to the office by now.
- PRIOR TO MAY 30** Provide camp with your **up to date e-mail address** if you haven't done so already.
- THURSDAY, JUNE 18** Toronto office closes. Haliburton office opens on June 19.
- PRIOR TO JUNE 23** Get clothing and equipment ready. Affix washproof name tapes to every piece of clothing and bedding, and label all equipment.
- TUESDAY, JUNE 23** **TORONTO BAGGAGE TO CAMP** – Duffles (maximum of 2 per camper) for Full Season and July campers should be brought to our luggage depots. (Details and location will be announced in a future mailing). Canada Cartage staff on the site will remove the duffles from your car and load them onto the trucks. All duffles should have CWP baggage tags attached.
- FRIDAY, JUNE 26** **CAMP BEGINS** – For Full Season and July campers. Buses depart at 2:00 p.m. from Toronto. Arrivals by Car must take place between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m.
- SUNDAY, JULY 19** **VISITOR'S DAY, 1:30–4:30 p.m** – VISITS ARE ONLY ALLOWED ON THIS DAY. More information (including driving directions) will be sent out in July.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 22** **CHANGEOVER** – July campers return to Toronto between 11:30 am and 12 noon. August campers depart at 2:00 p.m. Duffles accompany both arriving and departing campers. Details will follow in July.
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 4** **2-WEEK KIWI SESSION ENDS** – Campers return to Toronto approximately 12:00 noon.
- MONDAY, AUGUST 17** **CAMP IS OVER** – Duffles will accompany all campers. More information will be sent to you in August.



To Do's

SEE THE DENTIST

A pre-summer visit to the dentist and/or orthodontist is a wise move.

MEDIC ALERT BRACELET

Children who react to specific antibiotics or medications, or who have specific medical ailments, should wear a Medic-Alert bracelet that can be obtained through the Medic-Alert Foundation in your city. If your child falls into this category and does not already have one, please follow through.

LABEL MEDICATIONS

Label meds clearly with the camper's name, type of medication, dosage, doctor's name, and any other pertinent information. Medications will be accepted at Adam Kronick's car at the bus departure area, (look for the sign on his roof). *All campers travelling by air should bring their medication with them and give it to the camp staff at the airport.*

CHECK FOR LICE

While Lice do not pose any health threat to campers, they are still a nuisance. In order to minimize occurrences at camp, **PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS CHECKED FOR LICE BY YOU OR YOUR PHYSICIAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CAMP.**

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO CAMP WITH LICE. Please contact our office if lice are detected on your child's scalp prior to camp.

We will check campers for lice at the start of camp. If your child does have lice, we will treat your child, and you will be notified and billed.

SECURE TRAVEL DOCUMENTS

Campers from outside Canada must carry a passport.

Each camper should also have a short letter with them, indicating that they will be staying at Camp White Pine (give dates) and that the parents authorize the child(ren) to enter Canada to attend camp. As well, in another paragraph, the letter should include return flight details as well as indicate who will pick them up at the airport when they return home, along with their contact phone number. This letter must be signed by a parent. If you have any questions, please call the camp office.



Keeping in Touch

TELEPHONE CALLS

Please do not call camp with the expectation of speaking with your child. If there is a problem, we will call you. Campers will call home **only on their own birthday**. For all other occasions, hope for a card, a letter, a pin made in copper enameling, or a postcard, BUT NOT A PHONE CALL. Birthday telephone calls will be made between 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Toronto time.

LETTER WRITING

You may send letters to your children through the mail, or via e-mail through Bunk1.com. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information on this service.

If you are using traditional mail, we suggest writing to your children 5 days before they leave for camp. On any mail you send during the summer, mark the camper's section and cabin number (provided on the first postcard mailed to you) on the envelope.

If you don't receive a letter, do not be alarmed as mail from Haliburton can be very slow. Letter writing is compulsory for the Kiwis and Koalas; write to the camper and ask for return correspondence.

Regardless of the method you use, the camper's mail home (except by out-of-Ontario campers) will be sent via the post office. Mail from Haliburton can be slow so do not worry.

COURIERS, PACKAGES AND MAIL

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT:
ANYTHING COURIERED TO CAMP.**

OR

PACKAGES OF ANY KIND SENT BY MAIL, PRIORITY POST OR COURIER
(including non-food "care packages" from companies such as "Loots").

ALL ITEMS WILL BE "RETURNED TO SENDER"

FOOD OR CANDY: All larger envelopes (over 1 inch thick) sent in the mail are opened and food is confiscated.

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WE DO ACCEPT:

FLAT ENVELOPES, NO MORE THAN 1" THICK, SENT IN THE MAIL

"IF IT ISN'T FLAT, WE SEND IT BACK"

This policy eliminates delivery vehicles driving in and out of camp, and alleviates pressure on parents and other relatives to send packages.

If you need to send clothing to your children, please contact our Toronto office or the camp office to make appropriate arrangements.



Travel Information

FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH - FULL SEASON AND JULY CAMPERS:

DEPARTURE LOCATION:

PARKING AREA OF SENECA COLLEGE – NEWNHAM CAMPUS – LOT 7,
1750 FINCH AVE. EAST (between Don Mills Road and Highway 404).

TORONTO, SOUTHERN ONTARIO and BUFFALO AREA CAMPERS

BUSES will begin loading at 1:45 p.m. and will depart at 2:00 p.m. sharp. More Information will follow in five to six weeks.

AIR TRAVELLERS – Buses and camp staff will be waiting at Pearson International Airport in Toronto to meet scheduled flights. See enclosed air travel information. Baggage (duffles) accompanies campers.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND - HALF-SEASON CHANGEOVER

JULY session campers arrive at the parking area of Seneca College, Newnham Campus, Lot 6, 1750 Finch Ave. East between 11:30 am and 12:00 noon. Parents picking up campers should arrive by 11:15 am to collect duffles.

AIR TRAVELLERS – see enclosed Air Travel Information.

AUGUST session campers depart from Seneca College, Newnham Campus, Lot 6, 1750 Finch Ave. East, at 2:00 p.m. sharp. Duffles accompany campers. Air Travellers – see enclosed Air Travel Information.

MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH - ARRIVAL HOME

Full Season and August campers return home. Campers returning to Toronto will arrive at Seneca College, Newnham Campus, Parking Lot 7, at 12:00 noon. Air Travellers – See enclosed Air Travel Information.

Buses are provided by White Pine for camper arrival and departure. We cannot pick up or drop off campers other than at our designated locations.

Tuck Shop

Various supplies such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, insect repellent, etc., will be available at the Tuckshop. Campers should bring enough toiletries with them and obtain replacements at the Tuckshop if their supply runs out.

Flashlights and batteries are NOT available in camp.

Spending money is given to campers for out-of-camp trips. Campers often bring extra money to camp, although it is not necessary. \$10 per month for Koalas through to Red Dolphins and \$20 per month for Gnus and T.V.'s is more than enough. Kiwis do not need any extra spending money.



Our Policies: Safety is Our Priority

WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

We are committed to creating a natural, safe, and inclusive environment where campers get away from city life to experience the outdoors, make new friends, and engage themselves in camp activities. To this end, we appreciate your support in not sending your child with items which take away from the camp environment. **These include, but are not limited to:**

CELL PHONES	PORTABLE VIDEO PLAYERS	HAND-HELD VIDEO GAMES	LAPTOPS	SHELVES
SMART PHONES	POWER BARS	HEATERS	CANDLES	LIGHTERS
BLACKBERRIES	HOT POTS	ELECTRIC GRILLS	CHAIRS	STEREOS
RUGS	FOAM MATTRESS PADS	WALKIE TALKIES	SKATEBOARDS	PLUG-IN FANS

PHONES OF ANY KIND – Please make sure that your child does not bring a cellular phone to camp. In the past a few older campers have brought them. Usually we find them. **THE PHONES WILL NOT BE RETURNED.** DO NOT let your child bring one to camp.

Campers are allowed to have an iPod, but only for use in their cabin.

WALKIE-TALKIES – Our Camp Doctor and Nurses, Office and Maintenance Staff communicate by walkie-talkie. Therefore, campers' use of walkie-talkies presents a safety and health risk.

• **PHONES, GAMES & ELECTRONICS WILL BE CONFISCATED AND NOT RETURNED.** •

WE DO NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOST, STOLEN, DAMAGED OR CONFISCATED ITEMS.

FOOD, CANDY & DRINKS

In addition to keeping electronics and potentially dangerous electrical items out of cabins, we take a stand against attracting wildlife, like mice or larger animals into camper cabins. **This means that no food is allowed in camper cabins at any time.**

The success of this policy depends on a combined effort from families and the camp. Upon arrival, campers will be asked to share all food and candy items that evening. Adam and Dana will then inspect each cabin and confiscate all food, candy and drinks. We ask that you send your children with no food, or a maximum of \$10.00 worth for the bus ride and first night.

It is extremely important that **NO FOOD CONTAINING NUTS** be brought into camp at any time.

If your child needs a specific food item for medical reasons, please contact our Toronto office prior to camp. These items will be kept in the Kitchen or Health Centre.

NO BOTTLED WATER

NO CUP-A-SOUPS



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