

WANAKEE CAMPER CHECKLIST & INFO

It's important to us that campers understand and know what to expect when preparing for an event at Wanakee. Parents/guardians: please take some time to review this information and checklist with your camper prior to Check-in at camp.

CAMPER CHECK-IN

Check-in time: Sunday 4:00 pm.

If you arrive after 5:00 pm, your camper will miss his/her group moving into the cabin before dinner. If you are late, please call the office; we'll help your camper move in after his/her dinner.

CAMPER CHECK-OUT

Check-out time: Saturday/Wednesday 10:00 am.

Please note: Check-out exceptions are listed in the program guide or on the Wanakee website. Prior to check-out campers are in closing activities and saying goodbyes. If you are early, please wait in front of Farmhouse. Thank you for picking your camper up on time.

HEALTH FORM & AUTHORIZATION

Health histories must be completed and submitted annually by parents/guardians. These should be completed online in our registration portal. In addition, please upload a signed physical dated within 2 years of your child's week at camp and a copy of their immunizations. You can use our HCP authorization form or a standard camp/school form from your provider. Please upload a copy of your child's Covid-19 vaccination card (if their current status is not reflected on their general immunization record).

MEDICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- All prescriptions must be in ORIGINAL CONTAINER, labeled with pharmacy, physician, & medicine name/strength/dosage & time/frequency of administration.
- Due to nursing practice/licensing state laws, no medication will be administered without a physician's written order.
- No over-the-counter meds can be given without a doctor's order. Please do not bring any meds unless you have a doctor's order.

- Wanakee's physician's standing orders enable the Camp Health Officer to treat simple injuries, headaches, bee stings, etc. This includes dispensing antiseptic to cuts, Tylenol, oral antihistamine, and other over-the-counter meds as she/he deems necessary.
- **Note:** Camp is similar to school environment. Many of our campers are more successful taking medications normally taken during school. Questions? Talk to our Camp Health Officer or Executive Director [603] 279-7950.

Mail: It's wonderful for campers to receive mail! Send ahead-of-time to: Wanakee, 75 Upper New Hampton Rd, Meredith, NH 03253-9516, or secretly hand mail to the Wanakee Store Manager or a support staff member at check-in. Please indicate your camper(s) name(s) and the camp event they are attending.

Participation: Campers are expected to fully participate in entire event, arriving at check-in & staying until check-out.

Homesickness: Campers need to hear: "I know you will have a great time at camp & I'll pick you up on Saturday." If campers are told "I'll pick you up if homesick," they may doubt themselves; avoid making friends and work hard to be picked up early.

Visitors: For safety reasons and to decrease homesickness & interruptions, NO visitors or "checkup calls" are permitted during camp. We would love to welcome you and your family for a site tour, feel free to contact the office to schedule a tour at a convenient time for your family.

Cancellation by us: If we have to cancel a camp event due to low enrollment, we'll help you select another event; or you receive a full refund.

Cancellation by you: Written refund requests must be 21 days in advance. Your space was held from others & registration expenses incurred; deposit is non-refundable.

As we did in 2020 and 2021, we are maintaining a flexible cancellation policy. In these fluid and unpredictable times, we recognize that we may need to refund 100% of the registration fee. We will work with families to find the fairest path forward.

Personal Sports Equipment: Campers are discouraged from bringing personal sports equipment to camp. Any equipment brought to camp should be turned in to staff and will be used at the discretion of staff. Wanakee does not assume responsibility for loss of damaged personal equipment.

Driving: Any campers driving themselves will park in the main parking lot at the direction of the Wanakee staff.

PACK THESE ITEMS

[Please label all items with camper(s) name or initials]

Medications (in original containers only)
Sleeping bag/or sheet & several blankets (nights might be cold)
Pillow (if you use one)
Sturdy “closed toed” shoes—extra pair for wet days (Open toed sandals, etc. cannot be worn around camp)
Shorts
Jeans/pants
T-shirts
Socks & underwear
Long sleeve shirts/sweatshirts, &/or jacket (for layering)
Shower towels (at least two) & wash cloths
Soap/toothbrush & paste/personal care items
Swimsuit
Towels for swimming (at least 2)
Beach robe/shirt/sweatshirt (for warmth while walking to the Waterfront/beach area)
Bag/Backpack (to carry swimsuit, towels & showering articles)
Raincoat (essential)
Insect repellent
Sun screen
Flashlight/camp light with extra batteries
Stamps, stationery & addresses
Paper & pen/pencil
Water bottle (essential)
Camera
Label all luggage/bags w/camper name & event (tape is OK)

ITEMS NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP

[Items such as snacks, electronics, etc. will be taken and held in the office until check-out. Wanakee is an alcohol and drug free facility. We reserve the right to immediately dismiss any individual found to be in possession of an illegal substance (including e-cigarettes).]

NO electronics: cell phone/tablet/any type of media player
NO weapons of any kind
NO drugs or alcohol of any kind
NO cigarettes/e-cigarettes/smoking items of any kind
NO dress clothes/jewelry/hair dryers
NO food/snacks/candy/glass containers
NO pets (though maybe they will send you mail!)

NECESSITIES AND SWAG YOU CAN FIND AT THE WANAKEE STORE

Inexpensive “poncho” raincoat
Flashlights, water bottles, coffee mugs, picture frames,
toothbrushes, postcards & stamps, pens
Wanakee t-shirts, sweatshirts, hats
Bean bag animals with Wanakee-themed accessories
“Songs” books
Other small items (friendship bracelets, hair scrunchies, frisbees mini magnets, animal coin purses, etc.)