



## Parents Visiting Day

We look forward to your visit at the end of your child's stay... and she will too! We will be writing to you with more details during your daughter's session. **Please let us know where we may reach you if you will not be at your regular address.** We would like to suggest the following for a happy visit:

- The camp gates will be open for visitors at 9:15am on visiting day. We will have staff directing you to appropriate parking and to the welcome area where you will check-in and greet your daughter(s).
- Campers are not allowed to leave camp during visiting day.
- We plan our visiting day for you to share in a *sample* of camp life and your daughter's experience at Fernwood Cove. Please support our program and activities by not asking to take her out of camp.
- You are invited to swim, play tennis and/or play beach volleyball with your daughter. Please bring a suit and towel and we will provide you with a place to change. All other activities are reserved for camper-only participation. Our staff will be working hard to make sure that all campers have a chance to participate in their chosen activities for their parents to watch. Unfortunately we will not be able to accommodate visitors in other activities.
- "Bunk presents" are not encouraged, as this can become competitive. It is natural to want to bring your own child a token of your affection, and it will not be considered selfish if you do not include the others.
- Please do not bring food, candy or drinks to the bunks. Parents often feel they need to bring their daughters "food & candy" as a gifts or treats - you have given your daughter an incredible gift by sending her to camp. Please let your daughter enjoy her last night of camp healthy - often our health care center is inundated with your girls on the last night because of the excessive "food" that parents bring.
- We subscribe to the "non-tipping" policy. This is a professional position, and gratuities should not be offered.
- Smoking is a health and fire issue at camp, and we do not permit our staff to smoke in front of the children. We ask that you do not smoke while you are at camp; this includes in the woods and in the cabins. Thank you for your co-operation.
- If your daughter's friend is not receiving any visitors, it is appreciated if you "adopt" her for the day. Your daughter, in the security and joy of seeing you, will not mind sharing you a little.
- If you must bring your pets they need to be leashed. **Under no circumstances are pets allowed in the Horse Riding area or the Archery range.** This is for the safety of everyone.

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## **Schedule**

- 9:15**      **Welcome to Fernwood Cove!**
- **Please sign in at the registration table near the Feeder (Dining Room) and help yourself to coffee and refreshments.**
- 10:00**      **Campers will meet you outside of the Chick- this is an estimated time. Campers will be released from the Chick once all cars are parked.**
- **Meet with bunk counselors in the bunk.**

**Visit the activity areas your daughter(s) has been involved in. Campers have scheduled activities throughout the day; schedules are posted on the bulletin boards at the Chick. During your free time feel free to visit the Arts Studios (Fabric Arts, Ceramics, Arts & Crafts, Photography, and Painting). All guests are welcome to swim in the Crib, play tennis and/or beach volleyball during all activity periods.**

- 10:30**      **Activity One**
- 11:15**      **Activity Two**
- 12:00**      **Buffet-style lunch served in the Feeder for outdoor picnic under the tent.**
- 1:00**      **Greetings from Directors and Camper songs**
- 1:30**      **Activity Three- Extended Block Period**
- **Camper performances during this time.**
  - **Campers and parents may visit other activity areas during this time as well.**
- 3:00**      **Activity Four**
- 3:45**      **Water Skiing and Horseback Riding continue; all other activities completed for the day**
- 4:30**      **Everyone gathers outside the Chick for good-byes!**

**Packed duffels may be carried to cars.**  
**No cars going down the bunk line please!**  
**Thank you for visiting us!**

**We will see you on Sunday morning between 9am and 11am on closing day unless your daughter is being dropped off by camp transportation.**