



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 open for visitors at 9:15 a.m. 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. The only exception to this is if your daughter has a brother at another Camp with the same Visiting Day. Approvals to take your daughter out of Camp will be made on a case-by-case basis.
- We plan our visiting day for you to share 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. As well as there are always girls at Camp with severe nut allergies (some have reactions just by touching nut products) - please helps us make the last night sad because it's over and not tragic.
- 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 on the Camp property. 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 Program area or the Archery range.** This is for the safety of everyone.
- Please note: While it may seem convenient to pick your daughter up on Visiting Day, ***the last night of Camp is very special*** and culminates her experience. Please allow your daughter finish what she has started and spend the last night with her summer sisters. Thank you!

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Welcome to Fernwood Cove!

9:15	Check in at the registration table near the Feeder (Dining Room) help yourself to coffee and refreshments
10:00	Campers will be released from the Chick once all cars are parked Parent & Camper reunion Meet with bunk staff in the bunk
10:30	Bunk Family Activities
11:15	All-Camp Campfire
12:00	Buffet-style lunch served in the Feeder for outdoor picnic under the tent
1:00	Greetings from Directors
1:30	Afternoon activities begin (optional)
3:00	Visiting Day Concludes



Early Enrollment Discount of \$400 for re-enrolling or enrolling a sibling on Visiting Day Weekend.

We will have a booth located near the Feeder (dining hall) for re-enrollment on Visiting Day Weekend. We will extend an early enrollment discount of \$300 for re-enrolling within 14 days after Visiting Day Weekend.

If you use the AutoPay Program (pg. 5) and wish to receive the \$400 discount, you MUST notify the front desk on Visiting Day Weekend, otherwise your card will be charged to qualify you for the \$300 discount.

Please note, we will not be offering a cash discount for summer 2018. The two discount incentive programs we are offering are Early Enrollment and the Referral Incentive Program (described on page 5).

Based on Parent feedback we have updated our Visiting Day Schedule and Program. Please note the following updates:

- The day will begin with Bunk Family Activities, organized by the Bunk Counselors. Get to know your daughter's Bunk Counselors and CITs while also getting to know your daughter's bunkmates.
- All-Camp Campfire will provide Parents with the experience of a traditional Fernwood Cove Campfire. Enjoy Campfire stories and traditional Fernwood Cove songs- experience some of the Camp magic your daughter lives each week at Camp!
- Afternoon Activities are optional. Parents wishing to stay for the afternoon can accompany their daughter to a variety of activities. Families wishing to take self-guided tours or simply hangout are welcomed to do so. Parents who wish to depart may do so following lunch. Activities will be provided for any Campers whose Parents are in Camp for the afternoon.
- All Visiting Day activities conclude at 3:00 p.m.

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

**We will see you tomorrow morning between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. (Closing Day)
unless your daughter is being dropped off by Camp transportation.**