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### Extraordinary Summers for Girls

Summer 2022

Dear Fernwood Cove Parents,

First and foremost, thank you for choosing Fernwood Cove for your daughter(s)! We feel privileged to be able to provide your daughter a much-needed, safe, outdoor screen-free summer session.

This is your Parent Resource Book for Summer 2022. You will find this resource helpful in keeping track of all the details needed to plan and prepare your daughter for a summer at Fernwood Cove. *Due to the pandemic*, we have had to modify procedures and policies to ensure camp is safe for all members of our community. With this in mind, as circumstances change, we will pivot and adapt our procedures to provide the safest programming possible. We will communicate changes as they occur through email, Moxie Minute newsletters and on our COVID-19 response page on our Fernwood Cove website.

#### Overview:

Whether it is your first summer or you have been with us for several years, the Parent Resource Book is an important reference tool for all families. Policies and procedures do change, and we want to make sure you have the most current and accurate information.

This book is divided into five sections: Policies, Healthcare Center, Travel, Packing, and Program Offerings. There are several information sheets tucked inside the front cover which should be reviewed prior to your daughter's arrival at camp. All forms, including the online Amerasport catalog, can also be found in your Parent Account.

To stay on track with submitting forms and payments please refer to our Easy Reference Check List.

Carefully review our Policies section, it covers important topics such as expected behaviors/consequences, emails, phone calls, packages, bunking etc. The sections following, contain information regarding travel, accommodations, uniform, health care and a description of our program offerings.

#### How to complete forms?

Most forms can be found and completed online. To complete or print forms, simply go to the Fernwood Cove website at <u>fernwoodcove.com</u> and click "<u>Parent Login</u>" - login using your email address and password.

#### Need more information?

Please call with any additional questions or if you need further guidance. We would be happy to speak with you anytime.

We look forward to spending a great summer with your daughter(s)!

Kind Regards, Jim, Beigette, Alicia, Stevie & Noel Return to table of contents



# Dates & Rates Summer 2022

#### **Dates for Session I**

Opening Day Thursday June 23 Closing Day Sunday July 17

#### **Dates for Session II**

Opening Day Thursday July 21 Closing Day Sunday August 14

**Tuition** \$8,400

#### Payment Schedule

\$1500 Enrollment Deposit Due with <u>signed</u> Enrollment Form

\$2000 December Payment Due December 1st \$2000 February Payment Due February 1st Remaining Balance Due May 15th

- -\_All credit card charges are subject to a 3.25% surcharge rounded up to the nearest \$1.00
- -Withdrawal/Refund: A full refund of all money paid is available through September 15th.
- -Withdrawal after September 15th: A \$500 administration fee applies through December 1st.
- -No Refunds are available for withdrawal after December 1st.

#### **Extra Charges**

Horse Program Savvy Club	\$1600	(Limited Enrollment-Total 30 hours of lessons)
Horse Program 3 week	\$975	(Limited Enrollment -Total 15 hours of lessons)
Horse Program 1 week	\$375	(Limited Enrollment -Total 5 hours of lessons)

#### **Transportation**

We provide round-trip transportation from Portland International Jetport, Boston's Logan airport, Boston suburbs, Fairfield CT, Port Chester NY, and Lincoln Center NYC.

#### **Transportation Charges**

	ONE-WAY	ROUNDTRIP
Port Chester - New York	\$150	\$250
Lincoln Center - NYC	\$150	\$250
Fairfield - Connecticut	\$150	\$250
Newton - Boston Suburbs	\$125	\$200
Boston Logan Airport	\$125	\$200
Portland Jetport	Free Arrival	\$50 DEPARTURE

#### Uniform

Hunter green shorts/pants and white t-shirt may be purchased from our outfitter. More information will be sent to you prior to the start of camp.

#### **Address**

Fernwood Cove 350 Island Pond Road Harrison, ME 04040 Phone: (207)-583-2381

E-mail: <a href="mailto:cove@fernwoodcove.com">cove@fernwoodcove.com</a> Website: <a href="mailto:www.fernwoodcove.com">www.fernwoodcove.com</a>



# Easy Reference Check List

Action	Location	Due Date Session 1/2
Travel Form	Parent Account	May 1
Parental Input	Parent Account	May 1
Bunk Request	Parent Account	May 1
Online Health Form	Parent Account	May 1
Camp Trucking	CampTrucking.com	May 13 / June 10
Final Payment	Parent Account	May 15
CampMeds	CampMeds.com	May 23 / June 21
Hard Copy Health Form (for Doctor to sign/stamp)	Parent Account	June 1
Code of Conduct	Parent Account	June 1
Junior/Senior Permission Trip Form	Parent Account	June 1
Program Information	Parent Account	June 1 / July 1
Pre-Arrival Daily Covid Screening	Parent Account	Prior to Arrival



Forms can be submitted and/or downloaded directly from your <u>Parent Account</u>. Please submit ALL forms on time to help us make a smooth transition for the Campers into each session.

Camp Trucking and Camp Med forms can be completed via their websites. <u>Pay close</u> <u>attention to their deadlines since late fees will be assessed by these vendors or service may not be offered.</u>





7:15	Wake-up/Reveille
7:45	Flag Bell
7:50	Flag Raising
8:00	Breakfast
8:30	Counselor Coffee
8:45	Assembly in Chick
9:00	Bunk Clean-up Time
9:20	Focus 1 Bell
9:25 - 10:20	FOCUS 1
10:30 -11:25	FOCUS 2
11:35 -12:30	FOCUS 3
12:30	Lunch Bell
12:40	Lunch
1:20 - 2:20	Rest Hour
2:20	Focus 4 Bell
2:25 - 3:20	FOCUS 4
3:30 - 4:25	FOCUS 5
4:35 - 5:30	FOCUS 6
5:30 - 6:20	Shower / Dip
6:20	Dinner
7:35	<b>Evening Program BELL</b>
7:45 - 8:45	<b>Evening Program</b>
8:45	Call to Quarters
9:00	TAPS

## FERNWOOD COVE VALUES

The Fernwood Cove Values of Simple Living, Respect for Outdoors, Community, Diversity, Friendship, Traditions, Personal Growth, and Loyalty create the foundation of the Fernwood Cove community. These values are incorporated into all aspects of the Fernwood Cove programs and policies. Each member of the Fernwood Cove community is encouraged to embody each of the Fernwood Cove values throughout their days at camp as well as at home.

Incorporating Fernwood Cove values into the camp community, programs, and events is very intentional. Members of the Fernwood Cove community are supported in their growth as they gain a stronger understanding of Fernwood Cove values and how to incorporate them into their daily lives.

#### COMMUNITY - 2022 FERNWOOD COVE VALUE

Fernwood Cove girls are known for their kindness; they genuinely care about each other and their counselors. They support each other with applause at Performance Night and encouragement on high ropes elements. Community is not simply a Fernwood Cove value; it is the Fernwood Cove way of life. Fernwood Cove girls are challenged daily to meet new people, create new connections, and maintain a welcoming and inclusive environment.

The Fernwood Cove community is created by incorporating Community into the smallest groups of camp in bunk life into larger age groups and throughout all-camp activities and events. Campers, CITs, and Staff treat each other with respect, are responsible for our personal belongings and maintaining our personal space, and when needed, work to resolve conflicts in an appropriate manner.

#### RESPECT FOR THE OUTDOORS

Immersed in the mountains and lakes of Maine, Fernwood Cove provides a multitude of opportunities to build understanding and comfort of outdoor living. Activities like Outdoor Living Skills and Farm Girls allow Fernwood Cove girls to gain valuable outdoor experience as they learn how to enjoy the outdoors respectfully and responsibly.

Respect for the Outdoors greatly impacts daily practices at Fernwood Cove. Recycling during daily bunk clean-up and utilizing our food waste to feed the camp pigs are just two examples of how the Fernwood Cove community strives to have as little impact on the environment as possible. Additionally, our use of two solar arrays (combined 40kw), water bottles rather than plastic cups, and established camping locations during campouts help to off-set our ecological footprint.

#### **SIMPLE LIVING**

While based on daily living of past generations, Simple Living guides many aspects of today's Fernwood Cove community. Everything from our wood framed bunks without electricity, to our basic camp uniform, to not accepting camper packages are based on the value of Simple Living.

Campers, CITs and Staff embody Simple Living by embracing not having electricity in their bunks. Campers and CITs abandon their cell phones and other electronic devices to better connect with their bunkmates, fellow campers and CITs, and counselors. Trip Days and events focus on reconnecting with nature and the non-material aspects of everyday life. Fernwood Cove counselors support campers and CITs in remaining present and living in the moment.

#### **DIVERSITY**

Fernwood Cove is truly a global community with a variety of countries represented among campers, CITs, and staff members each summer. Diversity connects with the value of Community and encourages each member of the Fernwood Cove community to connect with individuals who are different from them. These differences include language, race, home culture, religion, and life experiences. Through developing these connections members of the Fernwood Cove community gain a greater understanding and respect of differing cultures and lifestyles.

The diverse and global Fernwood Cove community provides campers, CITs and staff with the opportunity to create genuine and meaningful connections with people from around the world. Through these relationships they are better able to gain a personal understanding of the global world outside of camp as well.

#### **FRIENDSHIP**

Friendships are one of the most rewarding benefits of attending summer camp. At Fernwood Cove friendship isn't simply a benefit of camp, it serves as a guiding value in the development of Fernwood Cove activities and programs. Closely related to the value of Community, Fernwood Cove girls are encouraged to develop meaningful and supportive friendships with bunkmates and peers. The immersive environment at Fernwood Cove provides campers with a multitude of opportunities to build friendships across age groups, abilities, and activity interests.

With the guidance and support of Fernwood Cove counselors, Fernwood Cove girls also learn important skills related to maintaining friendships. They learn the importance of providing help to friends in need. And they understand the importance of asking for help when they need it too. Fernwood Cove campers and CITs learn important relationship skills like conflict resolution, empathy and being present in the moment. Every member of the Fernwood Cove community returns home having developed important relationship development skills. And they have valuable, often lifelong friendships forged through true connection only found at camp.

#### **TRADITIONS**

While Fernwood Cove is young in comparison to many Maine summer camps, Fernwood Cove traditions are rooted in the century old traditions which formed the earliest summer camps. Some traditions like Campfire and Flag Raising are found at many summer camps across the country and around the world. Fernwood Cove traditions of Positive Pranks, Camp Songs, Miss Fernwood Cove, and Bunk Circles are unique to the Fernwood Cove community. Traditions provide campers, CITs, and Staff with familiarity as they return to camp each summer. There's a sense of comfort which comes in knowing these traditions will always be a part of a camper's summer days in Maine.

The value of Traditions also creates commonality and connectivity between camp sessions and generations of Fernwood Cove girls. As Fernwood Cove continues to grow older the value of tradition will become more important. Traditions and the activities at Fernwood Cove are often the memory makers which camp stories are made in. When Fernwood Cove girls reconnect away from camp they will share their summer camp stories, vividly remembering the Traditions which were woven throughout their summer days. And they will immediately connect with each other, no matter which session they were in or what years they were at camp. It is the value of Traditions which will keep the Fernwood Cove community alive long after the days of camp in Maine have passed.

#### PERSONAL GROWTH

At Fernwood Cove, we feel Personal Growth is a lifelong skill. All Fernwood Cove campers, CITs and staff are encouraged to seek new growth opportunities each summer at camp. Skill development is incorporated into all aspects of life at Fernwood Cove. Campers, CITs, and staff are actively learning new skills throughout each camp day. Through the thoughtful guidance of Fernwood Cove counselors, our campers and CITs gain valuable life skills like independence, communication, personal awareness, and responsibility. Living in a camp bunk is the perfect opportunity for Fernwood Cove girls to gain skills related to relationship development like inclusion, respect, and conflict resolution.

Fernwood Cove's focus activities provide continued skill-based instruction with most activities having an established skill level structure. Campers can return to camp each summer knowing there are continued challenges and opportunities for safe risk taking. As campers grow in our summer camp program, additional leadership responsibilities create holistic learning opportunities which help ensure on-going personal growth. The Fernwood Cove Teen Leadership Programs provide continued growth opportunities for Fernwood Cove girls who have aged-out of our camper program.

#### LOYALTY

Through a strong understanding of Fernwood Cove values, Fernwood Cove campers, CITs, and staff are developed as ambassadors to Fernwood Cove. Our loyal ambassadors represent and promote the Fernwood Cove values. Additionally, loyalty at Fernwood Cove incorporates commitment to Fernwood Cove campers, CITs, staff, and alumni through support for our Policies and Procedures and Codes of Conduct.

Loyalty at camp also helps Fernwood Cove girls gain an awareness of ideals and values beyond themselves. Current campers and CITs gain a stronger understanding of supporting the larger summer camp community. This commitment to the larger Fernwood Cove community, both in and out of camp, helps to ensure the strength and continuation of Fernwood Cove for years to come. It also helps Fernwood Cove girls retain the feeling of connectedness to Fernwood Cove long after their summers in Maine have passed.

# POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

#### Fernwood Cove's Mission

...encouraging participation, exploration and personal growth through simple group living in the outdoors. Our half season traditional program provides girls with a forum to experience new challenges, enhance self-confidence, develop skills, and establish enduring friendships in safe, beautiful surroundings. Each Camper at Fernwood Cove brings something special to the atmosphere and cooperative spirit. Our unique gathering of girls and caring, understanding, Staff creates a diverse and supportive community.

Our Policies and Procedures are established within the parameters of our mission for two reasons ONLY: Your daughter's safety & community living.

#### Safety at Camp

It is the utmost priority of Fernwood Cove to provide your daughter with a physically and emotionally safe overnight camp experience. If a Camper(s) exhibits behavior (proven or suspected) which puts them or others at physical or emotional risk, Fernwood Cove reserves the right to release the Camper back into the custody of their parents/guardian. Some examples of these behaviors are: Anorexia/bulimia, cutting, drug abuse, racist comments/slurs or any other social/emotional aggression. <u>Tuition will not be reimbursed for Campers sent home for unsafe behaviors</u>.

#### **Online Parent Accounts**

With your Parent Account you can:

- Complete forms online
- Check form status
- Check balances and make payments
- Send one-way emails
- Request a Kid Check
- Limitless possibilities for the future!

To log in, go to <a href="https://www.fernwoodcove.com/">https://www.fernwoodcove.com/</a> <a href="https://www.fernwoodcove.com/">Parent Login</a> Please contact us if you need assistance.

#### Form Due Dates

Travel Form (online)	May 1st
Parental Input (online)	May 1st
Health Form (online)	May 1st
Bunk Request Form (online)	May 1st
Hard Copy Health Form (for Doctor to sign/stamp)	June 1st
Junior / Senior Trip Form (Print)	June 1st
Code of Conduct (Online)	June 1st
Parent Vacation Travel (online)	As Needed

#### Credit Card Policy

We provide you with the option to pay your daughter(s) account with a MasterCard, Visa or AMEX. Please note the following procedures when using your credit card.

- All credit card charges are subject to a 3.25% surcharge, rounded up to the nearest \$1.00.
- Credit Card payments can be made by logging into your Parent Account and selecting "Make a Payment" or calling camp.

#### **AutoPay**

Leave the bill paying to us! AutoPay will pay all relevant invoices on the due date. Here are the details:

- 1. From your <u>Parent Account</u>, you must complete one credit card transaction with AutoPay option selected.
- 2. AutoPay will then automatically charge your credit card when payment is due for all future payments.
- 3. A reminder will be emailed a few days prior to your card being charged.

- 4. AutoPay will automatically re-enroll your eligible child(ren) qualifying you for the \$300 Early Enrollment Discount.
- 5. You can opt out of the program anytime from your Parent Account or by calling the office.

#### Early Enrollment Discount

- Enroll your returning Camper or new sibling by <u>July 24<sup>th</sup></u> for Session 1 OR <u>August 21<sup>st</sup></u> for Session 2 and receive a \$400 discount on tuition.
- Enroll your returning Camper or new sibling prior to September 15<sup>th</sup> and receive a \$300 discount on tuition
- If you are enrolled in AutoPay, you will automatically be renewed for the \$300 early enrollment discount.

#### Mail:

Please supply your daughter with all her stationary needs at the beginning of camp. Your daughter is asked to write home twice a week on Wednesdays and Sundays during rest hour. International Campers may have one (1) letter scanned and emailed to parents each letter writing day.

We encourage parents to write old-fashioned, snail-mail letters since these are more impactful when Campers receive handwritten letters from home. This is especially vital in helping new Camper's transition to camp life. Please avoid writing letters which dwell on home ties, sad topics, or worrisome topics in the media. The tone of parents' mail can have an immediate effect on your child's wellbeing and keeping the "glass half full" approach will be appreciated by everyone.

Send mail to: Fernwood Cove

ATTN: Campers Name 350 Island Pond Road Harrison, ME 04040

#### Packages:

Fernwood Cove has a <u>NO PACKAGE</u> policy. Please do not send your camper(s) packages! In keeping with our philosophy of *simple living* and years of "brand-new stuff" being discarded, we no longer allow "Camper care packages". The only packages we will accept are birthday packages or forgotten uniforms, toiletries and letter writing supplies. All packages will be checked and any non-necessity items such as food, candy, gum, toys, jewelry, etc. will be discarded or held in the office for pickup on Departure Day. Please explain this policy to extended family members to avoid disappointment of an undeliverable package. Thank you in advance for your cooperation! This policy helps us create a healthy, fun and safe environment for your camper(s).



We have invested in new 6-inch-thick mattresses for the entire camp. PLEASE - No Mattress Toppers (Egg Crates)! All mattress toppers will be returned to the sender or held in the office for pick up on departure day.

Please note: the volume of mail passing through our local post office increases greatly during the camp season, therefore outgoing/incoming mail may be slow. We assure you all mail is delivered to Campers in a timely manner. Outgoing mail is picked up daily (except Sundays) by the USPS - we do not hold mail. Any delay in mail delivery is due to the US Postal Service.

#### Camper One-way Email:

- 1. Go to fernwoodcove.com
- 2. Log into your Parent Account
- 3. Click "SEND ONE WAY EMAIL"
- 4. Type the desired message and click "SEND"

One-way emails are delivered daily during Rest Hour. Emails submitted after 8AM will be delivered the following day.

You can provide other family members and friends access to sending one-way emails right from your account. (You will need their email address)

- 1. Simply login to your parent account (Parent Account)
- 2. Once you login, click on the green button which says SEND ONE WAY EMAIL (bottom button)
- 3. On the right of your screen, you will see a MENU button, click on this
- 4. Then click, Add/Manage Senders
- 5. You will see an approved senders list, click on the +NEW button and enter their EMAIL ADDRESS and Name.
- 6. They will receive an email requesting them to create an account. This will ONLY give them access to the one-way email function, not the rest of your account.

**Please note:** You may rescind an approved sender's ability to email your daughter at any time from the same menu by clicking the red X next to the respective email address.

#### **Bunking:**

Many hours of Pre-Camp are spent on bunking. Bunking is one of our most challenging tasks due to the complexities and intricacies of each Camper and her established or not established relationships with other Campers...

- <u>For New Camper Families</u>: It is important to fill out the Parental Input form as completely as possible. This is an important guide to placing your daughter successfully with girls who will be compatible with her. Please let us know friends/cousins or any other acquaintances she may have here at camp.
- For Returning Camper Families: We encourage positive relationships which enrich not only your daughter's bunk group, but also the entire Fernwood Cove community. Bunk assignments and bunk groups will be dynamic from summer to summer and bunk requests are NOT guaranteed. As parents, you must trust we are making appropriate decisions with your daughter's best interest and the best interest of the entire camp. If your daughter becomes anxious about her pending bunk placement please remind her it's our job to send home happy Campers it's what we do.
- Home Friends/School Friends: It is our policy not to bunk home or school friends together. In our experience, we find Campers are successful sooner when they are bunked with a group of girls they do not know. This encourages girls to step outside of their comfort zone and make new friendships. This also ensures home-friends remain friends after camp. If they choose, all friends can take activities together, participate in evening programs, and spend free time together. There are many opportunities for girls, whether they are home friends or not, to spend time together even if it does not include physically living in the same bunk.

A friendship which cannot survive the distance between two screen doors, was in fact, never a friendship.

#### Baggage:

To simplify the process and eliminate lost duffels shipped via common carriers, we have partnered with <a href="Camp Trucking">Camp Trucking</a>, which provides duffel delivery service from your door to your daughter's bunk; from her bunk, back to your door. This service will add convenience as well as save you time and money. A copy of the Camp Trucking literature is enclosed with this book and can be found on their website. <a href="Camp Trucking services the entire United States">Camp Trucking services the entire United States</a>. If you still wish to use a common carrier, both UPS and FedEx make daily deliveries to camp. Please <a href="DO NOT SEND TRUNKS">DO NOT SEND TRUNKS</a>, as we have no place to store them, therefore; we ask you to <a href="please">please</a> use soft duffel bags or other collapsible luggage to pack your daughter's gear. If you plan to lock your daughter's duffel with a combination or key lock, please send the combination or a spare set of keys (labeled with your daughter's name) to the camp Office - just in case.

> CHILDREN TAKING THE BUS FROM NEW YORK OR BOSTON SUBURBS
Please send your daughters duffel via Camp Trucking or Third-Party service as described above. This will expedite your daughter's arrival to Camp and her bag will be waiting for her at her bed. Your daughter may bring one (1) carry-on/small bag with her on the bus. Any additional luggage must be sent to camp prior to her arrival.

- > CAMPERS FLYING TO LOGAN OR PORTLAND AIRPORTS
  - Your daughter's duffels must be shipped directly to camp. She may bring one (1) small carry on with her on the plane. Our transportation to camp considers the number of seats needed for Campers only we do not have space for large duffels or other checked luggage. International Campers are permitted to bring duffels on the plane as long as they are arriving the day before Opening Day.
- > CHILDREN DRIVING TO CAMP WITH THEIR PARENTS
  You are most welcome to bring your daughter's bags with you to camp. She will unpack with her bunk mates later the same day.

#### Phone Calls:

Through our years of experience, we have learned phone calls can cause more harm than good. A phone call will often cause anxiety and/or severe cases of homesickness, where there was otherwise none. This often hinders the Camper's ability to fully enjoy their experience at Fernwood Cove and leaves parents worried and anxious about their child. As Camp Directors, it is our job to ensure your daughter's happiness and wellbeing - in doing so we have enacted a NO PHONE CALL policy. Campers may call parents on their birthday or a parent's birthday. Call or email the office to schedule.

#### Kid Check:

For many of our families, this is your daughter's first time away from home. If you seek reassurance about the wellbeing of your daughter, you can request a "Kid Check" within the Forms section of your <u>Parent Account</u>. Parent Account <u>IlForms IKid Check Request</u>

The administrative staff does their best to respond within 24 hours with an update on your child. Please keep in mind, at the beginning of the session there are several dozen Kid Check requests per day. Please be patient and rest assured, you will hear from us first if we have specific questions or concerns about your daughter.

#### A few pointers:

- 1. Let a director know if you have specific concerns.
- 2. Be PATIENT the reply is coming. In order to provide you with accurate information, we/our staff members need to check in with your child and their counselors (as well as the other children on their list).
- 3. Kid Checks requests are limited to 2 per session. Sending your child to camp allows them to learn independence and many other skills which cannot be taught at home. Too many Kid Checks will create more questions than answers.

#### **Laundry Service:**

Fernwood Cove provides laundry service once a week for each bunk. Clothes/towels will be washed, folded and returned to the bunk in the large green laundry bag provided by Fernwood Cove. Please ensure <u>all</u> clothing, bathing suits, socks, underwear, towels etc. are clearly labeled because the laundry will be returned together in one or two large bag(s) and will be sorted by the campers and counselors.

#### Personal Belongings:

Please note: It is your daughter's responsibility to take care of her belongings. Do not send irreplaceable possessions such as jewelry or other expensive items. Fernwood Cove is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged personal property.

#### **Electronic Devices:**

Electronic devices such as cell phones, E-Readers, Tablets and Video Games are not allowed at camp. These items detract from our mission. If such items are found, they will be held in the office and returned at the end of camp. Small music players with headphones or small speakers are okay for *bunk use and van rides only*. Remember there is no access to power outlets to recharge so it is preferable to have battery operated devices.

#### Money at Camp:

We must insist Campers do not keep money in the bunk. Camp provides funds your daughter might need for trip days and special events. Please instruct your daughter to turn in any travel money with other valuables to the camp office for safekeeping.

#### **Camper Transportation:**

Fernwood Cove will transport campers in 8-, 12- and 15-passenger vans. Our vans are supplied through Enterprise, a nationally recognized rental company with whom we have been working with for over 10 years. Fernwood Cove also works with charter bus companies for our arrival and departure transportation and on our trip days.

#### Online Photos:

Our dedicated Camp Photographer will be photographing the Campers/CITs, activity periods, special events and trips each session. These photos will be available online <u>after the session has ended</u>. Parents will be emailed details on how to access these photos once the album is complete. Please be patient as we will be working hard to make the album live as soon as possible. Typically, the album will be available for viewing one (1) week after the session has ended. All photos will be available for free download with the option to order prints directly from the site.

#### Animals at Camp:

Fernwood Cove has several animals/pets living on the property including dogs, horses, rabbits, chickens, goats, pigs and sheep. Many of these animals are used in the Fernwood Cove activity programs such as FC Farm Girls and our Natural Horsemanship program. Campers are not permitted to bring their own pets.

#### Meal Offerings:

At each meal Fernwood Cove will serve a main meal with alternatives as needed including Vegetarian, Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free and Non-Red Meat. Supplemental options include continental breakfast options and salads. Alternative diet options are available as listed below for individuals with documented dietary restrictions only. All other campers are expected to eat from the main meal.

- Gluten-Free: A gluten-free option will be available if the main course contains gluten. The gluten-free option will always have a purple serving utensil and will be on a designated Gluten-Free Service Cart.
- Vegetarian: A vegetarian option will be available if the main course contains meat within the dish.
- Dairy Free: A dairy-free option will be available if the main course contains dairy. These options will be marked and available on a separate service cart. Dairy milk alternatives for breakfast cereals are located on the main breakfast bar.
- Non-Red Meat: If the main course contains red meat or pork there will be a non-red meat/pork option available.

Our chef prepares alternative diet meals for a specific number of campers. Campers which are designated to have alternative diets are expected to eat from those offerings and not "float" between the main meal and the food prepared specifically for them.

Fernwood Cove does not provide alternate options which are specifically Vegan or Paleo. All dietary restrictions, specialty diet information, and food allergies <u>must be included on your Health Form</u> and submitted prior to arrival to camp. The Head Chef will maintain a list of campers requiring alternative meal options based on the information provided on health forms. Fernwood Cove will be referring to the Maine Covid-19 Overnight camp checklist and will modify our dining service to follow recommendations. This currently includes eating by bunk family and avoiding lines.

#### Illness or Death of a Family Member

Please call and speak with a director if this topic is or becomes a concern - we can help. Whether it's a grandparent, immediate family member or pet - unfortunately, we have a lot of experience in this area and can help you navigate this difficult time. We can offer sound advice, so you and your daughter may have the best outcome.

#### **Drug and Alcohol Policy:**

Use, possession or distribution of cigarettes, E-Cigarettes, vaporizers, alcohol, drugs or inhalants in a manner other than for which they are prescribed is illegal and is strictly forbidden at Fernwood Cove and subjects the offending camper(s) to immediate dismissal.

#### **Mandatory Reporters:**

All Fernwood Cove counselors and staff who work directly with campers are mandated reporters in Maine. They are required by law to report child abuse and are considered a crucial link in the child protection system. They also complete a training conducted by the state of Maine.

The purpose of this training is to promote child safety by increasing the knowledge of mandated reporters regarding the identification of the signs of abuse and neglect and to explain the process for reporting abuse and neglect to Maine Department of Health and Human Services.

#### Weapons Policy:

For the safety of all, Fernwood Cove does not allow Campers to have weapons at any time.

There is no tolerance for the breaking of the Drug and Alcohol or the Weapons policy. If a Camper chooses to violate these policies while under the care of Fernwood Cove, the Camper's parents will be notified, and she will be immediately removed from the camp community and taken to the next available transport home.

#### Absentees, No-Shows and Early Withdrawals:

All parents are requested to notify the camp administration of any "late arrival" plans. Camp should be notified as soon as possible if a Camper will be arriving late.

No plans should be made which would require a Camper to leave camp and then return - these sorts of hiatuses are very disruptive to the entire camp community.

In the case a Camper does not arrive at camp as planned, camp administration will contact the parents/guardians by phone and/or email and confirm why the Camper has not arrived at camp. We do not prorate/refund any tuition for late arrival, no-shows or early withdrawal.

#### Staff & Camper Relations Outside of Camp:

While at camp, we have very specific and intentional policies for our staff about suitable interactions, physical contact and appropriate conversations with campers. Our policies are in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of both campers and staff.

After camp, many families wish to invite staff members to stay in their homes or accompany the family on vacation. Our policies do not allow staff members to directly contact campers or CITs after camp. If parents wish to host a Fernwood Cove staff member(s) after or before camp, it is the responsibility of the parents to ensure appropriate and safe guidelines are established and understood by any visitor. If you have questions about this policy, please call camp.

#### Fernwood Cove - Share the Extraordinary

We understand you may want to keep the Extraordinary World of Fernwood Cove a secret for your daughter only. We feel every girl would benefit from the magic we share at camp. If you are concerned about school or home friend dynamics, call and ask to speak with a Director. We want the same things for your daughter as you do; safe, fun and life-changing summers at Fernwood Cove. Please allow us the opportunity to help you sort through potential questions or problems you have in referring other campers to Fernwood Cove. Fernwood Cove is more than an experience, and we want to share it with the world!

Fernwood Cove is not responsible for returning any tuition or fees paid for a Camper who is sent home due to violation of these Policies.

## COMMUNICATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA

#### Moxie Minute

Fernwood Cove's Parent Newsletter is the Moxie Minute. Monthly e-newsletters are sent via email to all Fernwood Cove parents throughout the off-season. Important updates and reminders, as well as information about upcoming events, deadlines and the Fernwood Cove Blog are included.

Additional updates and reminders are sent from directors throughout the off-season as well. Make sure you have saved the individual email addresses of the Fernwood Cove administrative team in your contacts to ensure you receive all email communications throughout the year.

#### Social Media

Stay connected with Fernwood Cove throughout the year by following our social media channels and receive updates from the Extraordinary World.

#### Blog: <a href="http://fernwoodcove.com/blog">http://fernwoodcove.com/blog</a>

A monthly blog is posted providing in-depth insight into various aspects of camp. Blog posts are typically written by camp administration, but we invite members of the camp community to contribute as well. Our monthly Moxie Minute, the Fernwood Cove Parent Newsletter, will highlight each month's blog post and provide a link to the blog.

#### Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/FernwoodCove

The Fernwood Cove Facebook Page is a great place to connect with camp, learn more about Fernwood Cove values and programs, and the impact of camp. You can also tag "Fernwood Cove - Extraordinary Summers for Girls" in photos you post to Facebook and share Fernwood Cove memories with the camp community. This is perfect for off-season reunions, enrollment announcements, and photos from the summer- we love seeing updates from the Fernwood Cove community!

#### Instagram: http://www.instagram.com/fernwoodcove

Instagram is a great way to connect with members of the camp community and reconnect with your memories of camp. While this is the most popular social media platform for Campers, CITs, and alumni, it's also a great way for parents to receive fun and quick updates. Remember to tag @FernwoodCove in your personal posts as well!

#### YouTube: Fernwood Cove YouTube Channel

While not actively updated, the Fernwood Cove YouTube Channel provides great insight into Fernwood Cove traditions, activities, and events. It is a great resource for families to learn what to expect this summer. Please note, there will not be Vlog updates via the Fernwood Cove YouTube Channel this summer.

#### Parent Account

Once campers arrive at camp, Fernwood Cove parents will receive regular updates via their online Parent Account. Written by members of the summer admin team, these messages will provide updates about the day-to-day activities and events at camp. The various members of the Admin Team will discuss camp from their perspective and highlight everything from what they enjoyed for breakfast to what occurred throughout their day and during the Evening Program.

Please note: There may not be an update everyday. Additionally, the daily post will be made later in the evening or the following morning, depending on the schedule and goings-on at camp.

#### **Summer Photos**

Fernwood Cove does not provide photos of campers or CIT/Junior Counselors throughout the camp session. This includes posts made to our social media outlets and the Fernwood Cove Vlog. Our dedicated Camp Photographer will be photographing the Campers, activity periods, special events and trips each session. These photos will be available online <u>after the session has ended</u>. Parents will be emailed details on how to access these photos once the album is complete. Please be patient. We will be working hard to make the album live as soon as possible. Typically, the album will be available for viewing one (1) week after each session ends. All photos will be available for free download with the option to order prints directly from the site.

# PREPARING YOUR DAUGHTER FOR CAMP AND CHILD-SICK PARENTS

Whether your daughter is a returning Camper or is embarking on her first Fernwood Cove adventure, please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with some important ideas, which will assist you to help your child in her transition from home to camp.

<u>HOMESICKNESS:</u> Fernwood Cove has never had a case of homesickness. This is because we do not believe *missing home* is a sickness. When a Camper is missing home, we qualify her feelings by pointing out she is simply missing the familiar things and people she loves. We then teach her the skills to help deal with her feelings of missing home. These mastered skills prepare your daughter for future endeavors of independence. We ask for your assistance by preparing your daughter for camp.

Here are some important guidelines and resources:

- ➤ Be confident in your daughter! When parents make the decision to send their child to Camp, it is often the parents who are more anxious about this decision than the child. Don't let your daughter pickup on your worries. Be confident and encouraging about the great adventure she is about to take. Call camp if you are worried we can help you too!
- ➤ Helpful preparations with your child prior to camp might include making a calendar (with important dates on it like Opening Day, birthdays, 4<sup>th</sup> of July) to help her visualize the length of her stay at camp; assuring her when she gets home, things will be just as she left them; or making sure she feels confident you will look after and love any of her pets while she is gone.
- Have a letter waiting for your daughter upon her arrival at camp. A cheerful letter encouraging her to have a wonderful time at camp will help her not to dwell on feelings of sadness or what she might be missing at home. To allow for mail delays, please mail your letter the week before your daughter arrives at camp.
- Especially for new Campers, the first few days can be exhilarating, exhausting and sometimes a little sad. As always, the directors are available by phone or email at camp. Please ask for a "Kid Check" and either a Director or Unit Leader will call you back to let you know how your daughter is doing.
- Most importantly, NEVER discuss a "pick-up deal" with your child. Example: "If you don't like camp you can come home," or "Just try it and see if you like it if not I will come get you." Your daughter has committed to camp for the entire session and it is important she understands the significance of finishing the things she has begun. She will hold you to your promise to pick her up even if she is having a great time. If at the end of her stay at camp, she decides she does not wish to return to camp next year, she will have made an informed decision having accomplished her original goal.

Should your daughter become extremely homesick, one of our directors will work with her to help her understand and master the skills to overcome her feelings of homesickness.

- ~ Believe in your child. We will not give up on her and allow her to fail we ask the same of vou.
  - ~ We have never lost a child to homesickness however we have lost a few parents.

# **HEALTHCARE CENTER**

With your cooperation, our Health Care Staff will make every effort to keep your daughter healthy and cared for during her camp stay. Our Health Care staff provide medical services to the full extent of their qualified scope of practice.



Please note the COVID-19 Health care specifics are located at the end of this section. Please remember this information may be updated and adapted prior to the summer. You can find the most up to date information online - COVID Health Care Center.

#### **Medical Services**

There are some differences between the healthcare at camp and your healthcare at home. Because of the shortness of camp, and our strong sense of obligation towards parents, we are more likely to take your child to be seen by a doctor to rule out any greater concerns. Our nurses may act more quickly to x-ray a sprain or medicate a sore ear or throat than your physician would at home.

Anytime a child spends the night in the Healthcare Center, needs prescription medication, or visits the hospital you can expect to: 1) - receive a call or 2) - an email from our Healthcare Staff.

If your child writes to you about an illness/injury you have not heard about from the Healthcare Staff, please call camp and ask to speak with a member of our Healthcare Staff to reassure yourself everything is fine.

#### Camper Health Form

It is <u>mandatory</u> to have a current and completed Health Form on file with camp before your daughter participates in any camp activities. The form should include any special health instructions as well as a clear and concise description of your daughter's health history.

Due to our litigious society and privacy acts, medical practitioners are providing limited information on these forms, so we need your help to provide accurate and important information. This helps our Healthcare Staff make informed assessments and decisions. The online Health Form <u>MUST</u> be submitted and signed by May 1, 2022, the **Hard Copy Health Form (printable)** needs to be completed by your daughter's medical provider and returned by June 1, 2022. Exam date must be within 24 months of camp attendance.

If the form is not **signed**, camp does not have the right to treat your daughter, even in an emergency. Sign-in to your <u>Parent Account</u> to print the Hard Copy Health Form and/or complete the online Health Form!

#### **Self-Administer Emergency Medication**

The State of Maine has passed a law which affects all Campers who must have readily available emergency medication (carry or possess outside of the regular supervision of the camp's Healthcare Staff) to self-administer in an emergency while at camp. These medications include, but are not limited to, an asthma inhaler or an epinephrine (epi) pen.

The Self-Administered Medication form can be completed via your Parent Account.

#### EpiPens & Inhalers:

Most families opt to have EpiPens and inhalers kept in the Health Care Center, in which case you do not need to complete the Self-Administered form. If you would like to have your daughter carry her emergency medication at all times, please complete the Self-Administered form and ensure her name is clearly labeled on her medication.

#### Vaccine-Preventable Disease and Refusal Policy

There has been an increase in the number of cases of vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) in the United States over the last several years, including those which have been linked to foreign travel, spread on school and college campuses, or spread at children's summer camps. The best protection against vaccine-preventable diseases is broad vaccination coverage. Therefore, age-appropriate

vaccination of all individuals who will be attending or working at Fernwood Cove summer camps is required.

We recommend all children and staff are up to date according to the Center for Disease Control recommendation for immunization. All staff and campers must have an accurate immunization record on file prior to arriving at camp (submitted with your **printable Hard Copy Health Form**) and all unvaccinated individuals at camp must have an immunization exemption form on file (available upon request) prior to their arrival at camp. Additionally, due to the rise in VPDs and our utmost goal of a safe and healthy community here at Fernwood Cove, we want staff and families to understand our policies for managing potential and actual VPDs at camp.

Unvaccinated children and staff against communicable diseases who demonstrate signs or symptoms consistent with VPDs will be quarantined until diagnosis of disease can be confirmed. In the event the child or staff is diagnosed with a VPD, the following will occur:

- 1. Parents will be notified and the child/staff will be removed from camp immediately.
- Parents/staff will be responsible for arranging and the cost of travel or other
  accommodations within 24 hours of notification. Please be aware, Maine Center for
  Disease Control guidelines may require no public travel depending on the infectiousness of
  the disease.
- 3. Should our community be exposed to a VPD such as measles, children/staff in the community who are unvaccinated but without symptoms may be required to receive immunization to remain in camp. Immunization and related costs will be the responsibility of the parent/staff.

#### **Communicable Diseases**

Fernwood Cove also asks you to take precautions to keep your child from being exposed to communicable diseases at least three weeks before Camp opens. CAMP MUST BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF DIRECT EXPOSURE TO ANY COMMUNICABLE DISEASES SUCH AS CHICKEN POX, WHOOPING COUGH, MEASLES, FLU ETC. In addition, please inform the Directors if your daughter has suffered any health condition which could affect her well-being during the opening week of Camp, for example if she has been on antibiotics.

If your daughter experiences Flu and Flu-like Symptoms- Per the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): CDC recommends Campers stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever (100°F or 37.8°C) is gone except to get medical care or for other things you have to do and no one else can do for you. (Your fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine, such as Tylenol®.) You should stay home from Camp, work, school, travel, shopping, social events, and public gatherings.

If your daughter exhibits flu-like symptoms while at Camp, she will be isolated from the community until she is fever free for at least 24 hours.

#### **Insurance Information**

All campers are required to have health insurance. Please provide your daughter's insurance information on the Health Form in the Insurance Information box along with an uploaded copy of your insurance card. If your daughter needs medical services outside of what Fernwood Cove provides the healthcare provider will bill you and/or your insurance carrier. We advise international campers to review their health insurance policy and ensure it covers health care in the United States. If not, we recommend obtaining travel health insurance for the duration of your daughter's stay.

# IF YOUR DAUGHTER WILL BE TAKING MEDICATION WHILE AT CAMP PLEASE READ THIS ENTIRE SECTION

#### Medication

Campers who take daily medication while at Camp, are required to register with *CampMeds Inc.*, a pre-packaging medication program. <u>CampMeds</u> has been servicing the camping industry since 2003, providing accurate dispensing, packaging and shipping medications directly to Fernwood Cove.

Our policy and procedure for delivering medicine <u>REQUIRES</u> camp families to have <u>ALL</u> pill form medicine dispensed by <u>CampMeds</u>.

#### CampMeds fill:

- Prescription medication in pill form (daily and "as needed" PRN)
- Non-prescription items Over-The-Counter (OTC) such as allergy medication, probiotics Melatonin, vitamins, gummy vitamins etc. (taken daily)
- Our camp stocks most Over the Counter (OTC) see list below there is no need to have *CampMeds* dispense typical OTC items if they are not taken on a daily basis.
- Vitamins (for specialty vitamins/supplements, email CampMeds to confirm they can provide). If they can't provide them, contact camp to make arrangements.
- The exceptions: Accutane, growth hormone, insulin, injections, birth control pills.
- Contact Camp to make arrangements for liquid and powdered medications.

#### Why CampMeds?

The reason we use CampMeds is it's so much safer to ensure each camper is getting exactly what is requested or prescribed and the possibility for medication error is significantly reduced. It is also good for overnights and out-of-camp trips. We also receive their medication a couple of days before opening day so our Healthcare Staff can get organized.

We have 200 campers and approximately a third take medications daily. We give medication to around 60 campers per day. Breakfast and evening (before bed) is when most campers receive their medications. We need to ensure campers receive the correct meds/dosing and be efficient so they can get back with their friends. Dosing out of bottles or boxes is both time consuming and not as safe - considering the volumes of medications to be dealt out.

CampMeds mitigates the risks and ensures everyone gets the correct med, at the correct time, in the correct dose. We have used this system for 5 years and feel strongly, your daughter is safer at camp because of CampMeds.

I hope this helps to clarify why we use CampMeds and why it is so important in our setting with delivering medicine/pills to many campers.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Warmly, Beigette

Medications in pill form are filled by CampMeds and individually packaged and sealed per date and time of administration. Each individual packet will contain the exact number of pills/doses prescribed to be given at the same time each day.

Using CampMeds minimizes potential errors; ensuring every Camper receives the correct medication/dosage at the correct time/day. This also allows your child to spend her time with friends or activities vs. waiting in line!

Medication at camp is dispensed at mealtimes and bedtime. Medication will only be dispensed at a different time of day if medically necessary and a specific time is written on the prescription. You are responsible to check your child's prescriptions and ensure they are written exactly how and when the medication is to be given. For example, if the med is to be taken only as needed, the prescription must be written precisely this way. If the med is to be the "brand drug", the prescription must be written with the words "Brand Name Necessary" or the generic will be dispensed.

We want to be clear: We expect 100% participation from families with Campers who will need medication while at camp. We will not accept medications brought to us on opening day.

All medications must be registered with CampMeds prior to your daughter's arrival. The only exception to this procedure is if *CampMeds* notifies us they are unable to accept your insurance or if they will not fill your request. If your daughter does not take medication, vitamins or has any other as needed (PRN) meds, you do not need to register with *CampMeds*.

Register at www.Campmeds.com and view their FAQ page for more information.

We are confident this program continues to help us achieve our primary goal, safety of your child.

\*Recommended by the American Academy of Pediatrics: "Leave your child on whatever medications they are currently taking during the summer. The summer is not the time to put them on a med holiday."

#### Over the Counter Medication

Fernwood Cove stocks over the counter (OTC) medication.
Please do not send your daughter with Over-the-Counter Medication.

The following medications may be stocked in the camp Health Center and are used on an as needed basis to manage illness and injury. You do not need to register with Camp Meds if your daughter only needs access to these medications on an "as needed" basis. If she will need any of the following medications on a daily basis, then you will need to register with Camp Meds. Please list on the camper health form if you do not wish your daughter to be given any of the medications listed below.

- \* Acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- \* Aloe
- \* Antibiotic Ointment (Bacitracin, Neosporin)
- \* Bismuth Subsalicylate (Pepto-Bismol, Kaopectate)
- \* Calamine Lotion
- \* Calcium Carbonate (Tums, Rolaids)
- \* Cetirizine (Zyrtec)
- \* Cortisporin otic
- \* Cough Drops
- \* Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)
- \* Dramamine
- \* Fexofenadine (Allegra)
- \* Hydrocortisone 1% (Cortisone)
- \* Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin)
- \* Loratadine (Claritin)

- \* Milk of Magnesia
- \* Mylanta
- \* Phenylephrine (Sudafed PE)
- \* Polyethylene Glycol (Miralax)
- \* Pepcid
- \* Simethicone
- \* Robitussin
- \* Pseudoephedrine (Sudafed)

#### Orthodontia

If your daughter has a problem with her orthodontia while at camp, we will notify you and if needed will bring her to Androscoggin Orthodontics in Auburn, Maine where we have a close relationship with Dr. Bauer.

If you are considering braces for your daughter, we recommend you wait until after camp. Initial braces often need adjustments in the first few months. Your daughter will enjoy her time at camp more if none of it is spent in an orthodontist's office!

#### **Eyewear**

If your child wears eyeglasses or contact lenses, *please send an extra pair*. Also, please make sure the prescription is attached to the medical form. Any repairs done to glasses will be added to your daughters account and be itemized on the final bill.

#### **Ticks**

Ticks at camp are rare since the camp is sprayed for ticks and mosquitoes prior to campers arriving. When ticks are encountered, it is typically during out-of-camp Trip Days and Overnights. The ticks which are typically encountered are Dog/Wood ticks which do not carry Lyme disease.

Deer ticks, which can carry diseases such as Lyme and Anaplasmosis, are widespread in the northeast of the United States. We educate our staff and campers on the importance of regular tick checks, as well as encourage them to wear long pants and/or insect repellent in grassy or wooded areas. We recommend you send your daughter to Camp with an EPA-registered insect repellent, with DEET, Picaridin or Eucalyptus Lemon Oil.

There has never been a positive identification of a Deer Tick on a camper or staff member at camp - only wood ticks.

# **LICE - NO NITS AT CAMP**

Head lice are persistent in any communal setting where children are in close contact. Each summer we take proactive measures to protect your children under our care. Fernwood Cove adheres to a strict **NO NIT POLICY**.

We need your help, vigilance and compliance with the following measures:

#### At Home, Please:

- ➤ Read the information provided by the National Pediculosis Association (NPA) at <a href="headlice.org">headlice.org</a>; learn to recognize lice, nits (lice eggs) and the symptoms of their presence.
- > Check your daughter's hair now to become familiar with the process.
- 2 weeks before camp check your child's head. If there is evidence of lice, consult your pediatrician for treatment, remove all nits, and notify camp so we may double-check her upon arrival.
- > Check your child's head the day before departure for camp. If there is evidence of lice or nits, please notify us. Fernwood Cove's health care team will treat your daughter and you will be billed for the cost of the treatment products (our cost).

#### At Camp:

- Children arriving at camp will be screened for nits and lice before they enter their living space by Lice Treatment Center, (<u>LTC</u>).
- > Any child who arrives with nits/lice will be treated and returned to her bunk the same day (usually within a couple of hours).
- > LTC will provide the first treatment and our Healthcare Staff will provide the follow up treatments with all-natural products provided by LTC.
- > We will inform you if your child has lice and you will be billed \$350 (our cost) for this treatment.
- > We will have periodic screenings throughout the summer, and your daughter will be thoroughly checked before she leaves for home. LTC will return later in the summer to ensure your daughter is lice free.

We are confident these measures will enable us to have a healthy summer!

# CAMPER PHYSICAL, MENTAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SOCIAL HEALTH

It is important for families to recognize the summer camp environment is uniquely different from home or school. This includes more prolonged physical activity than a child may be used to on a daily basis, challenging terrain including steep grades and an open waterfront, social interaction in an environment filled with over 200 children each day, and different definitions of personal space. We are committed to partnering with families to provide a positive and fulfilling camp experience to all who enter Fernwood Cove.

As a parent it is integral to understand what essential functions your child will need in order to navigate the Fernwood Cove environment. Below we have listed a guide to assist you. If you have any questions or concerns please call and speak to a director.

#### **Camper Essential Function**

- Move independently from place to place on uneven terrain (which includes unpaved and often steep terrain, in order to participate in camp activities)
- Be able to meet personal needs (feeding, bathing, toileting, dressing, diet management, etc.)
- Capable of independently managing their chronic illness or condition. Please discuss with a Director what reasonable accommodations could be made for your daughter.
- Effectively interact in a group based on program content.
- The ability to verbally communicate (for their age level) differing emotions, such as happiness, distress, nervousness, etc.
- Listening to directions and following instructions given by counselors and staff.
- Navigating loud indoor and outdoor spaces.
- Being able to interact socially with other campers, counselors, and others in a safe, reasonable, and polite manner consistent with the Fernwood Cove environment, including being kind towards campers and counselors with words, facial expressions, and physical behavior.
- Be able to sleep in a group setting with shared space.

Additionally, please note: There is no electricity in the camper living space, therefore we cannot accommodate campers needing full-time medical equipment requiring electricity. Our Health Center is staffed with RNs, LPN's, EMT's and student Nurses but we are not able to accommodate campers with daily needs more than the scope of care beyond the RN level.

# **HEALTHCARE CENTER COVID-19 RESPONSE PLAN**

#### Healthy Camp Begins at Home

Partnering (buy-in) with YOU, regarding Policies/Procedures before camp will be crucial to a safe, successful summer. The health and welfare of your child is the only reason for rigidity in our planning.

The health and safety of your daughter, and the entire camp community, is of utmost importance. In preparation for summer 2022. Fernwood Cove will be following the COVID-19 Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations. We will continually update and adapt to guidance by the Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). We will also be referencing the <a href="American Camp Association Field Guide for Camps">American Camp Association Field Guide for Camps</a> on the implementation of CDC guidance during the COVID-19 pandemic.

In this section of the Parent Resource Book we will provide you with an outline of procedures to follow at home in order to facilitate daughters' safe arrival to camp.

#### Outline of Health and Safety Policies, Protocol, and Procedures

The Fernwood Cove Health Care Team, Directors, and in close collaboration with Dr. Laura Blaisdell, has developed health and safety policies, protocols, and procedures which are guided by the latest developments in state and federal health and safety recommendations, as well as by best practices in public health. These health and safety policies and protocols will include, but will not be limited to:

- mask-wearing
- physical distancing
- utilizing outdoor space
- density controls
- hygiene practices
- cleaning and sanitization
- daily health screening
- testing
- cohorting
- quarantine
- isolation

Campers and staff will receive education and training to ensure understanding of such policies and protocols, as well as the importance of compliance.

#### **Health considerations**

It is important to recognize there is added risk of exposure to Covid-19 in a residential setting. It is your responsibility to check with your daughter's physician to ensure Fernwood Cove is an appropriate setting and assess if your daughter is in a high-risk category related to COVID-19. If your daughter is in a high-risk category, please contact us.

#### **COVID-19 Vaccination for Campers**

Fernwood Cove is <u>highly recommending</u> all eligible campers be vaccinated and up-to-date for COVID-19 based on Center of Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations, acknowledging your daughter is at higher risk of exposure to COVID-19 in a residential setting. As a parent we feel it is important for you to assess the risks and make the responsible decision for your daughter.

Please note: If your daughter is not vaccinated for COVID-19 there will be increased restrictions if your daughter tests positive at camp. These restrictions are related to isolation, ability to go off camp and you may be requested to take your daughter home for the duration of her isolation. Any cost associated with testing will be passed on to the parents.



#### **Before Camp Monitoring**

The goal is to begin the camp season with the healthiest camp family possible. In order to achieve this, we ask each individual to do their part.

Campers must:

- 1. Daily Pre-screen for 10 days prior to camp's start date. During the home pre-screening time, we will ask you to monitor your daughter's health daily. Families will be asked to log this information daily. If your daughter presents with any of the symptoms below during the pre-screening period, we will require your daughter to remain at home until symptoms resolve and ask you to call camp. The pre-screening document will consist of general questions, daily temperature checks and evaluating for the following symptoms:
  - Cough
  - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
  - Fever
  - Chills
  - Muscle Pain
  - Sore throat
  - New loss of taste or smell
  - Nausea
  - Vomiting
  - Diarrhea
- 2. Low-Risk Behavior- It will be important during this 10 day screening period to incorporate low-risk behavior. Low risk behaviors are those which can be done outdoors and/or with masking and physical distancing. Campers should only be unmasked with immediate household family members during this time, specifically not eating in restaurants or other eating venues with individuals outside their family unit. Large gatherings of groups outside the family household are not recommended; this includes weddings, graduations, religious gatherings, parties and playdates. Attending school, where masking and distancing is diligently employed, has not been shown to increase risk of COVID-19 and may be considered a low-risk behavior during this time. Camper Parents are encouraged to discuss their pre-camp plans with camp directors should there be any question.
- 3. Testing- A negative PCR COVID-19 test (during the pre-screening period), will be required prior to your daughter attending camp. We will be requiring a Test prior to the camp's start date. We will be requiring you to upload the result to your parent account.
- 4. Shelter-in-place- After the Covid-19 test is taken we will be asking campers to shelter in place, prior to travel to Camp. The duration of the shelter in place period is dependent on testing prior to camp, further information will be provided closer to the start of camp.

#### Health Screening - Arrival at Camp

Campers will have a health screening upon their arrival at Camp administered by a Fernwood Cove staff member or representative. If a camper is showing symptoms and/or tests positive- the following procedures will be implemented:

- 1. Parent(s) Are Present Parents will be asked to take their camper to be screened for COVID-19.
  - Results are positive for COVID-19 Return home with camper to isolate at home for 5 days and then return camper to Fernwood Cove with an additional 5 days of masking.
  - 2. Results are negative for COVID-19 Return home with camper and shelter in place. Return camper to Fernwood Cove 24 hours after symptoms resolve.



- 2. Parents are NOT Present Camper will be tested for COVID-19 per Fernwood Coves *Testing Policy*.
  - 1. Results are positive for COVID-19 Camper(s) will isolate at camp for 5 full days with an additional 5 days of masking. Isolation will include other positive campers/staff as well as having an Isolation Activity Schedule.
  - 2. Results are negative for COVID-19 Camper(s) will remain in the Healthcare Center until 24 hours after symptoms resolve.

We will continue to use symptom and temperature screenings frequently throughout the summer. When your camper returns home, we will again ask you to check her daily for symptoms and suggest you follow CDC guidelines.

#### What does cohorting look like at camp?

One of the strategies in mitigating COVID-19, is the concept of cohorting. In order to reduce the possible spread of the virus it is recommended to divide into the smallest practical group. The smallest practical group will be the "Bunk family". *Masks will not need to be worn when campers are with their cohort*.

Cohort will consist of Age-groups. Campers will travel to activities in their age-groups. If physical distancing is not possible, a mask will be worn. We also have Units 2-5th and 6th-9th. Cohorting can be expanded or decreased depending on the health of the community.

#### If a camper becomes sick with COVID-19, what will happen?

We are doing everything we can to prevent COVID-19 in Camp this summer, however we are prepared for positive cases. If a camp occupant develops symptoms consistent with COVID-19, we will triage them and arrange for testing. Camper parents will be notified for any stay (per usual) in the Health Care Center. If a test is positive, the Health Care Team will care for all needs.

Fernwood Cove will have a safe and comfortable onsite area for any camp member who may need to be isolated. Any Camper in isolation will be provided with activities to keep them busy and occupied. They will be cared for by members of the Healthcare team until symptoms resolve for more than 5 full days, they will be assessed and then returned to their bunk family.

Staff living at camp who test positive for COVID-19 or demonstrate COVID-19 symptoms, like campers, will be isolated with the same protocols as we would with campers.

#### **Contact Tracing**

When a positive case is identified at camp, our nursing staff, in concert with Dr. Blaidsdell, will engage in contract tracing efforts to identify close contacts. Close contacts will be quarantined at camp. Quarantine for *unvaccinated campers is 5 days* with a negative test on day 3-5. Unvaccinated campers will need to quarantine separately from vaccinated campers until cleared with a negative test. *Fully vaccinated camper - no need to quarantine*.

#### What happens to my daughter if her bunk-mate tests positive with COVID-19?

We have organized Camp into 'Bunk families' to help minimize exposure and spread of infectious disease, however, we realize within a Bunk Family exposure may occur. Potentially exposed 'Bunk families' cabins will be cleaned according to CDC guidance, they will receive increased surveillance and mitigation measures (e.g. strict physical distancing from other 'Bunk families'), and may be quarantined until we are certain everyone is healthy. They will continue daily activities as a bunk family.



#### Mask Wearing

Our planning will allow campers to operate without a face mask for the majority of their time. Wherever possible, campers will be partnered or grouped by "Bunk Family". Should a camper be grouped in activity by cohort, physical distancing measures will first be implemented. If physical distancing is not possible, a mask will be worn.

To allow for the widest selection of activities for all campers, staff members may be required to lead some activities while wearing a mask. Masks will not be used while sleeping, when they could cause difficulty breathing or when in the water. Masks are a mandatory item on the packing list. We recommend 30 disposable masks, one for each day of the week with spares. If your family is unable to procure masks, please let us know so we can help.

#### What type of mask should my child be wearing?

COVID-19 can be spread to others even if you do not feel sick. A face mask helps prevent a person who is sick from spreading the virus to others. Appropriate and consistent use of face masks by campers, counselors, and staff are an important way to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

• We will be requiring disposable masks.

#### Maintaining Physical Distance

We know physical connection and proximity are important to how campers interact with each other. Each bunk will be a 'Bunk family' and will operate much like a regular family household. Physical distancing will be utilized between 'Bunk families' however each bunk family will have opportunities to be with their age groups during activities by using a combination of physical distancing and masking when physical distancing cannot be maintained.

#### **Campers Requiring Hospitalization**

If a camper requires hospitalization the parent will be notified. The camper will be transported to Bridgton Hospital, Stephen's Memorial Hospital or Central Maine Medical Center for further care. A Director or staff member will remain with the camper for the duration of her care until she returns to camp.

Thank you for taking the time to read our COVID-19 Health Center Response Plan.

# TRAVEL INFORMATION

In a few months, your daughter will be off to camp! We hope the following information will be helpful to you.

Please send your daughter to camp in uniform or minimally a Fernwood Cove sweatshirt/t-shirt. This helps us identify Fernwood Cove girls in airports/train and bus stations and smooths the transition to camp.

Cell/Mobile devices will be collected at the first contact with a Fernwood Cove staff member. Your daughter will be able to call/text to let you know she has been met by our staff. You can also expect a call from our office staff when she has arrived safely at camp. Cell/mobile phones will be returned prior to the camper's departure from camp.

#### Air Travel:

Due to COVID 19 protocols and the inconsistencies within the airline industry we are partnering with Atlas Travel to arrange ALL air travel to camp. Dianne Doucette will be your personal air-concierge arranging flights, seats, and your go-to-resource when things change (because they will). Dianne will keep you apprised of changing flight numbers & departure times. It is imperative - ALL air travel is booked through Dianne so we can minimize exposure of campers and staff at airports.

Contact Dianne email Dianne.Doucette@atlastravel.com Phone: 508-488-1193

When you call or email Dianne please provide her with the following information:

Daughter's Name, Session, Departure City and any return travel information (if applicable).

On arrival to Portland, Maine/Boston Logan, your daughter will be met <u>at her arrival gate</u> by a Fernwood Cove Staff member and will be transported to camp in one of our vans.

Please have your daughter(s) wear a Fernwood Cove shirt/fleece to make her easily identifiable by our Staff and new Campers and their families.

Keep in mind the following commute times to accommodate your daughter's timely arrival at camp:

- ➤ Boston Logan to Fernwood Cove = 3 + hours.
- > Portland, Maine to Fernwood Cove = 1 hour.
- ➤ If you are dropping your child off at Boston Logan, please have her at Terminal B Arrivals (lower level), between doors B102 & B103 (near the elevator) no later than 12:00 noon.

When booking your daughter's flight please ask the airline to note in her record, she will be met at the gate of her final destination by a Fernwood Cove Staff member with a letter from the Director, Jim Gill. This is VERY IMPORTANT! By adding this line to your daughter's record, it ensures our Staff will be able to attain a gate pass to meet your daughter.

The airline will also insist on knowing who is meeting your daughter, tell them Jim Gill 207-583-2381. We will email you updated information 3 to 5 days prior to your daughter's departure, please relay the information to the airline.

#### Unaccompanied Minor and Airline Assist:

If you choose to have your daughter fly as an unaccompanied minor, please note airlines have varying policies on who qualifies as an unaccompanied minor. If the airline you are using says your daughter is too old to qualify as an unaccompanied minor;  $\underline{\mathbf{1}}^{st}$  try speaking with a manager to resolve the issue;  $\underline{\mathbf{2}}^{nd}$  ask about "Airline Assist". All airlines have airline assist, where an airline/airport employee will escort your daughter from the plane to connecting flights. There is usually no charge for airline assistance.

For our overseas and West Coast families or children traveling more than 3 hours by plane: Please plan to have your daughter travel to camp one day early. Her flight should arrive into Boston Logan Airport between 1:00 pm. and 3:00 pm. or Portland Jetport between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm. She will then be met at the gate by a Fernwood Cove Staff member and transported to camp in one of our vans. This policy assists Campers traveling across time zones who may experience jetlag or extreme weariness.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to call the office.

• After you book a flight, submit the online Travel Form through your <u>Parent Account</u>. While this may seem redundant - by submitting the Travel Form, it verifies to us, your understanding of the date/time of your daughter's departure.

#### **Bus Travel:**

We will provide chartered bus service from Lincoln Center, New York; Port Chester, New York; Fairfield, Connecticut and Lexington, Massachusetts. You may sign your daughter up to use one of these buses by logging into your <u>Parent Account</u> and filling out the Travel Form. This summer we will be assigning seating based on camper's grade/bunk assignments. Also, we will be de-densifying the buses to allow space between age groups. This does NOT mean less space will be available - just the potential for more buses. We have detailed the pick-up locations and times on the next page.

#### Car Travel:

We will be sending you a link in the spring which will allow you to book your arrival time to camp. There will be ample time slots available to provide you a time which is convenient for you. This will help stem vehicle congestion and allow for a smooth drop off and transition to camp. Campers will literally be dropped off - we ask all non-campers to remain in the vehicle. As you depart, we will provide you a "rest stop" (if needed) in order to use the bathroom.

#### Travel Home:

If you are picking your daughter up at camp on Departure Day, we will provide you a link which will allow you to book a specific time to arrive and take her with you. We will have her ready to go at the time you chose and ask for you to please stay in your vehicle on arrival. As you depart, we will provide you a "rest stop" (if needed) in order to use the bathroom.

If your daughter needs alternative means of transport home, we offer a camp van/bus to Boston Suburbs, Logan Airport, Portland, Maine Jetport, Fairfield, CT, Port Chester, NY and Lincoln Center, NY.

Campers who are flying home (without parents) are transported to the airport by Fernwood Cove Staff members. Upon arrival at the airport, staff members supervise Campers at all times, and will remain at the gate until the plane takes off and is en-route. Staff members will stay at the gate until they confirm the Camper's plane has left the ground.

#### Release of Campers:

Campers are not released to anyone other than a legal parent or guardian without prior permission. Permission must be given by a legal guardian, specifying who the Camper is to be released to and for what reason (i.e. departing camp on Closing Day). Permission is preferred Return to table of contents

in writing, through email, but is accepted by telephone with confirmation by members of the Administrative Staff.

**Transportation Charges** 

Bus/Van	<b>ONE-WAY</b>	ROUNDTRIP
Port Chester - New York	\$150	\$250
Lincoln Center - NYC	\$150	\$250
Fairfield - Connecticut	\$150	\$250
Lexington - Boston Suburbs	\$125	\$200
Boston Logan Airport	\$125	\$200
Portland Jetport	Free	\$50
•	Arrival	DEPARTURE

If your travel plans to or from camp change, it is important we are updated as soon as possible. Please update the Travel Form through your <u>Parent Account</u> and email us at <u>transportation@fernwoodcove.com</u>.

Please make sure to complete the travel form online by May 1<sup>st</sup>. This is important information for us when reserving buses and vans. If you have any questions, please call us or email us at <a href="mailto:cove@fernwoodcove.com">cove@fernwoodcove.com</a> during the off season or transportation@fernwoodcove.com while camp is in session.

# FERNWOOD COVE CHARTERED BUS PICK-UP LOCATIONS

ALL BUSES ARE CHAPERONED BY FERNWOOD COVE STAFF MEMBERS AND ARE AIR-CONDITIONED,
HAVE A MOVIE AND CONTAIN BATHROOM FACILITIES.

# Lincoln Center, NYC.

Arrive by 8:00 am. for 8:30 am. departure Travel Time 6 hrs.
Please pack a healthy nut free lunch

#### Directions:

GPS: 162 W 62<sup>nd</sup> St. New York, NY 10023

South side of Lincoln Center on West 62<sup>nd</sup> St. (between Amsterdam and Columbus Ave.)

# Port Chester, NY

Arrive by 8:30 am. for 9:00 am. departure Travel Time 6 hrs.
Please pack a healthy nut free lunch

#### Directions:

GPS: 431 Boston Post Rd, Port Chester, NY 10573 Bus will be parked in front of Kohl's Shopping Center

# Fairfield, CT

Arrive by 9:30 am. for 10:00 am. departure Travel Time 5 hrs.
Please pack a healthy nut free lunch

#### Directions:

Drop Off / Coming To Camp: Northbound Side Pick Up / Going Home: Southbound Side GPS: 165 Round Hill Road, Fairfield, CT 06824 Take Exit 22 off I-95 to the Fairfield Service Plaza

#### **Boston Suburbs**

Arrive by 1:00 pm. for 1:30 pm. departure Travel Time 3 hrs.

Please have your daughter eat lunch prior to boarding the bus

#### Directions:

GPS: Lexington Service Plaza Northbound, Lexington, MA 02421

Take Exit 30A off I-95 (Northbound side Only) to the Lexington Service Plaza

# Boston Logan Airport (AMERICAN AIRLINES Baggage Claim)

Arrive by 12:00 pm. for 12:30 pm. departure

Travel Time 3 hrs.

Please have your daughter eat lunch prior to boarding the bus

#### Directions:

GPS: Boston Logan Airport, Boston, MA 02128

If you are flying with your daughter, please meet us at the American Airlines Baggage Claim in terminal B (at door B102) no later than 12:30 pm.

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# **BLACK CAR OR CAB SERVICE**

<u>DMC Livery Service</u> Camp to Airport Service & More 207-576-4750 dmcliveryservice.com

#### Limousine Services

Local Taxi Service 207-482-3778 <u>limoservicesinmaine.com</u>

# Maine Limousine Service

Limousine and Executive Car Service 800-646-0068 207-883-0222 mainelimo.com

# Oxford Hills Taxi Service

Local Taxi Service 207-743-7963 oxfordhillstaxi.com

Services can be used if traveling from Portland to camp. Please note, we do not have UBER drivers in our area making return travel by Uber difficult.

# FERNWOOD COVE UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

Fernwood Cove is a uniform camp, which fulfills our desire to live simply without emphasis on appearances. The regulation Fernwood Cove uniform colors are white and hunter/dark forest green. No clothing of other colors or with other logos or emblems may be worn as uniforms. The <u>Amerasport</u> outfitters catalog is provided as a convenience and a guideline for our uniform requirements, however there are many items which you can buy elsewhere (or your daughter may already own) which will be fine for camp. Here is a guide which will help you pack for your daughter's summer:

#### Masks

Please pack at least 30 disposable masks. They do not have to be uniform colors. This will allow one for every day of the session.

#### 12 White Shirts

Any white shirt is fine - tank tops (not spaghetti straps), polo shirts, white Hanes t-shirts etc. Logos are limited to the front pocket area and should be no larger than 2" x 2". We do laundry at camp once every week (7 days), so the quantity of uniform your daughter brings to camp needs to get her from one laundry day to the next.

#### 10 Forest/Hunter Green Shorts and 1 White Shorts

Soccer style nylon shorts, cotton shorts, chino style - any type are fine as long as they are the right color! Camper shorts must be in hunter green. Accents, trim, etc. in other colors are not permitted. Limited white accent stripes on shorts, pants, etc. is permitted. The catalog comes in handy to double-check this. Your daughter needs one pair of white shorts in any style for special events (4-5 times during the session).

#### Forest/Hunter Green Outerwear

Nights (and some days!) can get chilly in Maine, even in the summertime! We want your daughter to be warm, and still in uniform. We recommend a fleece outer-garment, as this is multipurpose. Amerasport sells a very nice quality green fleece. If she has a fleece, she will only need ONE forest green sweatshirt (for slightly less chilly weather). She will need 2-3 pairs of green pants to keep her legs warm.

#### White Outerwear

One white sweatshirt will come in handy for our special events on colder days. White sweatpants are unnecessary.

#### Socks & Underwear

Your daughter can never have enough socks - at least 12 pairs of cotton socks in any style she prefers (ankle, tube etc.). Wool socks are great for hiking, but not essential. Pack at least one pair of underwear for each day of the week, with at least a couple of spares.

#### Rain Gear

Wet feet and clothing can make life miserable, so waterproof (not just shower proof) gear is very important. Your daughter will need either a longer style rain jacket or poncho (<u>can be any color</u> - most likely your daughter has one which will work), and a pair of waterproof shoes/boots (rain boots, etc.).

#### Sleepwear

Some nights are chilly, some are quite warm. Your daughter will need two pairs of sleepwear which cover both these weather possibilities. If she likes to sleep in shorts and t-shirts, or perhaps a nightgown - this is just fine. These items do not need to be in camp colors. Bedroom slippers can be nice to have in the bunk (the floors are wood), but are not essential.

#### Swim Gear

Your daughter will need at least two bathing suits. These <u>do not</u> need to be in camp colors; one-piece or athletic style two-piece are highly recommended (teeny bikinis don't work well for water sports).

A <u>white</u> bathing cap is essential for safety while your daughter is swimming - camp will issue these to the children at every swim lesson.

Two beach towels are important (one can be drying while the other is used) - any color is fine.

#### Shoes

Sneakers or cleats will be used for field sports, tennis and other athletic type activities. No particular type of sole is necessary. Teva's/Crocs or other supportive athletic sandals (with a heel strap) are also acceptable footwear. Flip-flops and slides (i.e. any shoe without a back-heel strap) are for shower use only. Platform shoes, any shoes with a sole which is one or more inches, are also not allowed in camp due to possible ankle injuries. Any inappropriate footwear which is sent to camp will be mailed back home.

#### **Bedding**

We provide all bed linens and blankets. We do not provide towels. Please do not send personal blankets or sheets. Your daughter may bring up to two stuffed animals or a special "blanky." Your daughter will need:

- A pillow and two pillowcases (except international Campers)
- > A laundry bag (big enough for one week worth of clothing)
- > A shoe bag (with many pockets, to hang on the wall, to hold shoes, brush, flashlight etc.)
- > A bathrobe (to get to and from her bunk to the shower house) any color
- > A sleeping bag (any style, does not need to be warm to freezing temperatures!)
- > Two beach towels (so she still has one to use while the other is drying)
- > Three shower towels
- Please DO NOT send an egg crate/mattress topper. We upgraded to 6-inch-thick mattresses to avoid this need! Any egg crates/mattress toppers received will be returned to the sender.

#### **Toiletries**

Please pack sanitary napkins/tampons, toothbrush and toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, Kleenex, extra comb/brush, and any additional toiletries your daughter will use.

#### **Miscellaneous Articles**

Please equip your daughter with a camera, film/memory cards, stationery and stamps, pen, etc. Preaddressing envelopes with your home address or printing labels with necessary addresses always helps, too!

#### **Sun Protection**

We also encourage you to pack a good broad-spectrum sunblock as well as a sun hat or visor for your daughter. Be sure to label each item with her name.

#### Camp Gear

Please pack your daughter's clothing for the summer in a duffel bag or soft-sided suitcase. These are more easily stored and will not be used during the session.

#### Your daughter will need:

- > Two water bottles (one for water the other for Gatorade)
- > Crazy Creek™ or similar seat for sitting on the ground.
- An LED flashlight/headlamp and batteries (this is her source of light in the bunk it should be a good one! Battery operated lanterns, headlamps, snake lights etc. are all fine as supplements.)
- > Daypack (a size which you know your daughter can carry on trip day) school backpack size is fine.



#### **Activity Items**

It is difficult to know what your daughter will enjoy most at camp, especially if this is her first summer! Here are some general equipment guidelines:

- > Tennis We have some tennis racquets to loan; however, your daughter will see greater improvement with a racquet fitted to her size and strength. We do not require Fernwood Cove Campers to bring their own tennis balls.
- > Natural Horsemanship Program We have limited helmets to lend at camp. If your daughter is planning on riding, she should bring a helmet, jodhpurs or inexpensive riding pants with no inner seam, boots etc. with her.
- > Water Sports Board shorts; Aqua socks are only necessary if your daughter is squeamish about putting her feet on the bottom of the lake (it is quite sandy).
- > Dance/Gymnastics Special shoes are not necessary; however, your daughter may bring tap, ballet or jazz shoes if she already owns them. She may also bring leotards for dance or gymnastics classes.
- > Hiking Special boots are not necessary (All terrain sneakers will be fine for our day hikes).
- > Sports We have all sports equipment needed at camp. Your daughter may bring soccer cleats and shin pads and a softball glove if she owns them. Mouth guards are supplied by the camp.

#### **Non-Uniform Clothing**

Your daughter will have the opportunity to wear non-uniform clothing during Campfire and special events. One or two outfits will be enough for the session (something she would wear out to the movies). Even though these events are "non-uniform," clothing and shoe policies still apply (please refer to the policies section). A green T-shirt may also be added to be worn for Green and White Day, but since this is a one-day event the T-shirt is not a required item. She will also need a white outfit for the Banquet, held on the last Friday evening of camp - many of the girls wear white sundresses.

#### **Clothing Taboo:**

Spaghetti strap tops (<1 inch in width) or clothes exposing the midriff are not permitted at camp or outside of camp during your daughter's camp stay. Please do not bring or send these items to camp.

#### Footwear for Camp:

**Teva's/Crocs:** (with a heel strap) may be worn throughout the day.

**Sneakers:** are to be worn during all sporting activities, including team sports and active evening programs.

**Closed Toed Shoes:** must be worn in the following areas: horse barn, sewing/fabric arts and at Campfire.

"Gladiator Sandals" and similar sandals with non-supportive straps are only allowed during Services and Banquet.

Wedges or High-Heeled Shoes: are not permitted at camp.

Flip-Flops and Slides may be worn to the shower house ONLY.

#### <u>Jewelry:</u>

Please do not send your daughter to camp with expensive jewelry. Simple studs for pierced ears are fine. Dangling jewelry will not be permitted in most activities as it can be dangerous.

#### Labeling & Name Tapes

Please be sure your daughter's name is on <u>EVERY</u> garment brought to camp, including all the clothes your daughter wears to camp. Waterproof (Sharpie) markers and name tapes can be used on clothes, sleeping bags, rainwear, boots, shoes, slippers, tennis racquets, flashlights, water bottles, cameras, etc. Unmarked items are difficult to return to their owners.

# Fernwood Cove Packing List



Uniform	Non-Uniform
☐ 12 White T-Shirts	☐ 12 Socks
☐ 10 Green Shorts	☐10+ Underwear
☐1 White Shorts	☐ 4 Sleepwear (cool & warm)
2 Green Sweatshirts	2 Swimsuits
☐1 White Sweatshirt	☐ 2 Sets Regular Clothes (for Campfire)
☐ 2-3 Green Sweatpants/Leggings	☐1 Raincoat
Shoes	Essentials
2 Sneakers/Tennis Shoes	2 Beach Towels
☐1 Croc/Teva/Keen	3 Shower Towels
☐1 Rainboots	☐ 1 Sleeping Bag
☐1 Flip Flop—Shower Shoe	☐ 1 Pillow (except International Campers)
☐1 Slippers (Optional)	2 Pillow Cases
☐ 1 Shoe Organizer	☐ 1 Laundry Bag
Toiletries	Activity Related (Optional)
Shampoo & Conditioner	Soccer Cleats, Shin Guards
☐ Body Wash	☐ Tennis, Lacrosse & Field Hockey Gear
☐ Toothbrush & Toothpaste	☐ Ballet, Tap, Jazz Shoes
Sun Block & Bug Spray	Leotards
☐ Shower Caddy	☐ Riding Boots, Helmet & Pants
Miscellaneous	Insider Tips (Optional)
1 Flashlight & Extra Batteries	☐ 1 Crazy Creek
2 Water bottles	☐ 1 White Dressy Outfit
1 Backpack	☐ 1 Animal Onesie/Pajamas
1 Hat	☐ 1 Crazy Dress-Up Costume
Medications (campmeds.com)	(Fairy Wings, Tutus, Neon Colors)
☐ Stationary & Stamps	☐ 1 Set of Black Clothes (leggings & top)
☐ 30 Disposable Masks	(Dance/Gym Performances)

# PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

This section of the Parent Resource Book has been developed to describe various aspects of the Fernwood Cove Program including daily activities, trips and overnights. All activities will adopt COVID-19 protocols based on national, state, and industry guidelines. Additional specific activity modifications related to our 2022 Focus Activity structure are noted in the Focus Activity descriptions in this section.

This year, campers will travel from activity to activity as an age group cohort. Each age group will rotate through all activity categories, following a pre-assigned schedule. Each camper will choose five choices per activity category each week. Weekly schedules will include a variety of activities from the activity categories, based on individual camper choice and activity availability. This allows for choice with structure. Each week, campers will have the opportunity to sign up for different activity choices.

#### **DAILY ACTIVITIES**

#### **FOCUS ACTIVITIES**

Focus activities are instructional activities which occur daily for five days. Each five-day period is called a "focus week"- there are three Focus Weeks during the camp session. There are six focus activities per day, each lasting 55 minutes.

#### **INTENSIVES**

An "intensive" which is an activity 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade Campers take for multiple Focus Weeks. During the first week of camp your daughter may "try out" activities she feels she would like to take as an intensive. After the first focus week she can decide which activities she would like to keep as her intensives for the remainder of the camp session. Intensives are optional.

#### **ACTIVITIES**

Focus Activities are separated into seven (7) activity categories. These are Adventure, Athletics, Creative Arts, Natural Horsemanship & Agriculture, Performing Arts, Studio Arts, and Waterfront.

Campers submit activity choices weekly. Most activities are offered every week of camp. In addition, there are new activity options each week as well, ensuring every camper can explore something new.

#### REQUIREMENTS

Some activities are required throughout the summer. They are:

- All Campers are required to take one Sport/Fitness activity each week.
- All Campers in 2<sup>nd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> grades are required to take one week of swimming. Additionally, any 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade Campers who <u>are not</u> Level 6 swimmers are required to take a week of swimming. Participating in Swim Fitness counts towards fulfilling the swimming requirement.
- Campers in 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grades are required to take one week of Canoeing.
- Campers in 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grades are required to take one week of Outdoor Living Skills

 6<sup>th</sup> grade Campers participate in Moxie's Adventure, a teambuilding activity to help prepare campers for leadership responsibilities as 7<sup>th</sup>
 9<sup>th</sup> grade campers.

#### **ADVENTURE**

Mountain Biking

Fernwood Cove girls can build their understanding of bike mechanics and their biking skills while participating in mountain biking. Girls progress from basic biking to maneuvering over obstacles such as rocks and logs while utilizing the miles of trails on the Fernwood Cove property. Fernwood Cove supplies all equipment, including helmets. Mountain Biking instructors are experienced and skilled in mountain biking techniques and are well oriented to the trail system on the camp property.

Climbing

Campers challenge themselves both physically and mentally while learning basic climbing techniques in a safe, controlled environment. All Campers and instructors wear appropriate safety gear and equipment while participating in climbing activities. The climbing facilities (structures and equipment) at Fernwood Cove are safety certified yearly. Additionally, climbing instructors inspect all equipment each activity day to ensure safety throughout the summer. Campers are not required to bring any equipment with them to camp for climbing activities. However, Campers are required to wear close-toed athletic shoes during climbing activities. All climbing instructors have training, certification, and experience in rock climbing.

**Ropes Course** 

The ropes course is separate from the climbing program and combines both the low ropes and high ropes course elements. This program builds teamwork skills with instructors facilitating various activities which challenge Campers both mentally and physically. Some of the skills gained include trust, cooperation, communication, listening, leadership and goal setting.

Ropes Course is a single focus activity offered for 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grade Campers.

Little Leaders is offered for Campers in 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> grades and includes age appropriate ground and ropes course activities.

Moxie's Adventure is a unique leadership development program for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade Campers. This single-focus, sixth grade only program introduces key leadership skills to help girls develop valuable skills as they grow to be leaders in the camp community. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade Campers are required to take this activity during camp.

*Emerging Leaders* is a single-focus leadership exploration activity offered for Campers in 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades.

The ropes course is inspected by ACCT trained inspectors annually and Fernwood Cove ropes course instructors inspect all elements and equipment on a regular basis. Campers are required to wear close-toed athletic shoes while participating in ropes course activities. Ropes course instructors have documented training and/or experience in low and high ropes course facilitation and instruction.

**Outdoor Cooking** 

Campers can learn to cook a variety of recipes while experiencing the outdoor environment. Campers also can learn to build fires, use solar ovens and other outdoor cooking equipment. Outdoor Cooking instructors have a strong background in Outdoor Living Skills, including fire building and food preparation.

Outdoor Living Skills Campers who choose OLS will learn about Camping/hiking safety, preparation for overnight trips regarding food and equipment. Campers will also learn practical skills like orienteering, fire building, outdoor cooking and the need for environmental awareness. OLS instructors are experienced in backpacking, hiking, and outdoor skills. These instructors are also certified in First Aid and CPR.

#### ATHLETICS & FITNESS

Activities with a star (\*) meet the weekly Sports & Fitness requirement.

Archery

Fernwood Cove offers a Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) program. This training enables Campers to build their archery skills while progressing in a nationally recognized program. Fernwood Cove supplies all necessary equipment for Campers to participate in archery. If your daughter already has a bow and would like to bring it to camp, please contact us to make proper storage arrangements for her equipment. The archery Staff have training - certification and experience in archery instruction.

Fitness\*

Aerobics & Zumba and Sports Training are perfect for all Fernwood Cove Campers, whether they want to learn more about exercise and nutrition or simply stay in shape while at camp. All needed equipment is supplied by the camp. Campers do need to wear sneakers for this activity.

Land Sports\*

Activity instruction is offered in soccer, basketball, softball, volleyball, field hockey, and lacrosse. Campers need to supply their own cleats for soccer, lacrosse, field hockey, and softball (mouth guards are supplied by camp). Campers may also bring their lacrosse and/or field hockey sticks, shin guards, softball gloves and goalie equipment if these items are already owned. Fernwood Cove has equipment for Campers to use. Our land sports instructors have experience in participating in various team sports and coaching.

Tennis\*

Campers from beginners to advanced competitors can improve their skills on our five tennis courts. Tennis classes are organized by skill level. Campers participating in tennis should have sturdy athletic shoes (with non-marking soles). Campers are strongly encouraged to bring a tennis racquet from home. Fernwood Cove tennis instructors are highly qualified to teach tennis, many with advanced level competition experience.

Gymnastics\*

The state-of-the art gymnastics building offers a wide variety of apparatus. Campers can focus on specific skills or try various skills in different areas in either the Recreational Program or Competitive Program. Some Campers wear leotards for gymnastics class, but they are not required. Many Campers wear one-piece swimsuits and their shorts while participating in this activity. Gymnastics instructors have strong backgrounds in gymnastics, including coaching and/or instructing youth.

#### **CREATIVE ARTS**

**Arts and Crafts** 

This inclusive program is perfect for the budding artist in every Fernwood Cove Camper. Some of the arts and crafts explored are silkscreen, drawing, painting, candle making, and stained-glass mosaics. Campers complete at least one artistic or crafty masterpiece during each focus week.

Fabric Arts

Campers learn to use a sewing machine and can complete varying projects based on their age and skill level. There are many sewing projects available for Campers such as PJ pants, trendy bags and decorative pillowcases. Sewing instructors monitor the use of all equipment in the sewing studio.

**Culinary Arts** 

Culinary Arts continues to be a major hit with Campers of all ages. The Culinary Arts studio provides a professional cooking experience in a relaxed and "homey" atmosphere. Campers gain cooking and food preparation skills while preparing a variety of appetizers, snacks, entrees and desserts. Campers who participate in Cooking will also be given recipes for each of the dishes they make during the Focus Week.

#### NATURAL HORSEMANSHIP & AGRICULTURE

Horsemanship

The Fernwood Cove Natural Horsemanship Program allows Campers to experience Natural Horsemanship in a week-long or more intensive 3 week program. Please note: The Natural Horsemanship Program takes priority over all other activities when scheduling activities. Campers interested in participating in the Natural Horsemanship Program should register prior to the summer. All Fernwood Cove Natural Horsemanship Program Staff have training and/or experience in Natural Horsemanship and riding. The Head of the Natural Horsemanship Program has advanced level experience and knowledge in horsemanship and horse care.

FC Farm Girls

The Fernwood Cove Farm Girls program provides Campers the opportunity to experience a variety of aspects of farm life. Campers assist in completing the daily chores associated with the Fernwood Cove livestock and garden. Campers also learn about the products which can be made from livestock- whether it's collecting eggs to be used in cooking, making butter or ice cream from fresh milk, or felting with sheep's wool. Farm Girls offers Campers an opportunity to see a different aspect of the world while introducing them to the importance of agriculture.

#### PERFORMING ARTS

Dance

Fernwood Cove girls may participate in ballet, tap and hip-hop/jazz classes. All classes develop Campers' skills while preparing a dance routine for Performance Night each week. Campers wishing to take dance classes should bring their own shoes, especially for ballet and tap classes. Sneakers are fine for jazz and hip-hop classes. Campers are not required to wear "dance attire" while in dance classes, but may feel free to wear their leotard and tights if they wish. Campers interested in participating in dance activities should bring a black shirt and long black leggings to use during weekly Performance Night. Campers can also audition for our large Dance Production. Dance instructors are well qualified in technical dance instruction and performance.

Theater/Drama

Campers can participate in one of the many dramatic performances produced during the camp session. Campers taking theater as a one-week focus activity will perform short plays, monologues, and improvisation. Campers may also audition for our large theater production. Auditions occur during the first few days of camp for our three-week production. All performance-based classes will give a performance each week.

The Musical Production will continue to be available for campers of all ages. However, it may be restructured to follow camper cohorting, social distancing, and other COVID-19 related practices.

Guitar

Guitar is available to all Campers- beginner to advanced- allowing Campers to learn guitar skills while preparing a performance piece for weekly Performance Night. Guitar activities are purposely structured by age and in small groups to ensure adequate, individual attention allowing all Campers to be successful. Guitar counselors have a strong background in guitar technique and music, either as performers or as a student.

Music

A recent addition to the Performing Arts options, Campers can now enjoy additional music opportunities which explore different music styles, as well as additional music instruments and concepts. Activities range from percussion based "bucket beating" to "Rock Band" and allow Campers to gain new musical skills while preparing a short performance piece for Performance Night. Music activities are instructed by a variety of counselors from our Guitar and Vocal Theater activities, ensuring appropriate instruction for Campers of all experience levels.

**Vocal Theater** 

Singing is an integral aspect of every Fernwood Cove day; our Vocal Theater program helps Campers of all abilities take their singing to the next level. Fernwood Cove's vocal program is open to Campers of all ages and helps Campers learn the basics of vocal performance, including reading music, while preparing a performance piece for Performance Night.

#### **STUDIO ARTS**

Ceramics

Campers learn how to construct pottery pieces, from beginning to end. Campers develop a variety of hand-building skills while creating a project of their choice. Campers in 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades have the opportunity to learn more advanced skills on the pottery wheel. Once glazed, Camper's pieces are fired in the kiln. All kiln operations are conducted by Ceramics Counselors. Counselors have a strong background in Ceramics and have been trained in the proper use of using the kiln.

Jewelry

The jewelry department offers Campers of all ages the opportunity to design and create a variety of types and styles of jewelry. All activities are age appropriate with basic jewelry activities offered for Campers in  $2^{nd}$  -  $5^{th}$  grades and more advanced metalsmithing activities offered for  $6^{th}$  -  $9^{th}$  grade Campers. Jewelry instructors have training and experience using all equipment and tools used in the jewelry studio, with many taking university or professional level metalsmithing courses.

Digital Photography

Fernwood Cove's Digital Photography program provides Campers of all ages with the opportunity to explore a variety of photography techniques while using Digital SLR cameras, with a focus on using and understanding manual settings to create a variety of photographs. Campers also learn technical aspects of digital editing while utilizing digital editing software like Adobe Photoshop. Campers will focus on quality versus quantity, learning the finer aspects of photography in today's digital age. All equipment required for Digital Photography activities is provided.

#### WATERFRONT

Activities with a star (\*) require Campers successfully complete the deep-water swim test before they may participate. Campers take the deep-water swim test during their first full day of camp. The swimming assessment consists of 100 yards continuous swimming. The second aspect of the deep-water swim test is a deep-water assessment of entering deep water, submerging and re-surfacing, floating or treading water for 1 minute, and swimming to the exit point. Campers must successfully complete both the swimming assessment and deep-water assessment to pass the swim test. If a camper does not complete the swim test, they are given additional opportunities to take the test throughout the summer.

Please note: Your daughter's American Red Cross swimming level is not an additional requirement to participate in any water sports.

\*\*All boating and skiing classes require Campers to wear proper protective gear and lifejackets/Personal Flotation Devices while participating. This gear is provided by camp. Athletic style swimsuits are preferred during participation in all waterfront activities.

Crew/Rowing\*

Campers learn technical rowing skills along with teamwork and cooperation. Crew is limited to Campers in 5th Grade and up. Crew instructors are certified lifeguards and have an extensive background in rowing.

Canoeing

Campers learn flat-water paddling in a safe and fun environment. Campers complete various skill levels and work their way towards qualification for out-of-camp canoe trips. Canoeing instructors are

certified lifeguards and have training/experience/certifications in canoeing and flatwater paddling.

Kayaking\*

This activity is more challenging than canoeing. Campers learn to paddle kayaks in a flat-water environment. Kayaking instructors are certified lifeguards and have training/experience/certifications in kayaking.

Stand-Up Paddling\*

Campers of all ages can enjoy this paddling activity which incorporates motor skills such as balance and coordination. Campers can also challenge themselves with more physically demanding activities, including Paddle Board Yoga. Stand-Up Paddling instructors are certified lifeguards and have training and/or experience in Stand-Up Paddling and/or Surfing.

Sailing\*

Fernwood Cove Campers learn what it takes to become a successful sailor. Instructors teach Campers how to assemble, maneuver, and disassemble sailboats in a proper and safe manner. With multiple styles of sailboats, Campers of all skill levels can challenge themselves while enjoying a breezy day on Island Pond. Sailing instructors are certified lifeguards and have experience/training in sailing.

Swimming

Swimming skills are fundamental and are required for all water sports at Fernwood Cove. This year, swimming will focus on water safety and skill maintenance rather than the traditional structure of swim lessons. Fernwood Cove has certified Water Safety Instructors which teach the American Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program.

Water Skiing\*

Water skiing continues to be one of the most popular activities at camp. Out-of-camp skiing is available to older skiers. All instruction is provided by instructors who are certified lifeguards and who have experience/training in water skiing. Instructors participate in a boat driving and maintenance course each summer. Instructors must show proficient boat driving skills prior to pulling Campers for skiing activities.

Wakeboarding\*

Similar to water skiing, wakeboarding is one of the most popular activities at camp. Out-of-camp wakeboarding is also available for older riders. All instruction is provided by instructors who are certified lifeguards and who have experience/training in water skiing and/or wakeboarding. Instructors participate in a boat driving and maintenance course each summer. Instructors must show proficient boat driving skills prior to pulling Campers for wakeboarding activities

# Fernwood Cove Natural Horsemanship Program 2022

Fernwood Cove girls who enroll in the <u>Natural Horsemanship Program</u> will have the opportunity to learn horsemanship skills, which will provide a great foundation for the future. This program will allow them to work with a horse which matches their personality to help them grow their confidence, team building and leadership skills. Campers who are more experienced riders will be able to practice and advance their skills from their current level.

Fernwood Cove's program will focus on the horse's horsenality and how we can work with the horse on both the ground and in the saddle to gain a healthier and safer relationship with our equine partners. By participating in the natural horsemanship program your daughter will learn how to read the body language of their horse and how their own personalities can help them, and their horse become strong and enjoyable partners.

Fernwood Cove has a wonderful 11 box stall barn, two large outdoor arenas and two round pens designed to facilitate your daughter's learning. We also have an extensive network of trails on camp property which provides a great location for Campers to enjoy riding outside the ring.

Enrollment is limited as we want every girl to receive the attention she deserves. Enrollment for the Natural Horsemanship Program occurs when you enroll your daughter for camp.

<u>Required Equipment</u>: Campers in the Horse Program must bring a helmet (ASTM-SEI approved), jodhpurs or inexpensive riding pants and boots which have heels, smooth soles and covers the ankle when working with the horse. Please note: Your daughter will not be able to ride until she has the appropriate required equipment.

#### Fees for the Natural Horsemanship Program

Savvy Club:

15 Days - 2 Hours/Day Cost \$1600

This program is a double-focus period, which provides an extensive experience in Natural Horsemanship. Savvy club focuses on truly understanding their horses and how they think and respond to a true human relationship. Your daughter will learn how to be a true leader and partner with their horse through developing a relationship on the ground, which in turn will provide a better understanding for developing their riding skills. This program is open to all campers whether they want to grow their riding skills or just want to have an unconditional loving relationship with their equine friend. Returning Campers can continue where they left off in the previous summer, allowing for continual growth from summer to summer.

3-week:

15 Days - 1 Hour/Day Cost \$975

This program is a more extensive experience in Natural Horsemanship then the 1-week program and is appropriate for Campers of all experience levels. Campers begin with building groundwork skills with the focus of building their individual skills and the relationship with their horse. When appropriate, Camper's progress to horseback riding, incorporating the skills and knowledge they have gained in the ground-work activities. Returning Campers can continue where they left off in the previous summer, allowing for continual growth from summer to summer.

1-week:

5 Days - 1 Hour/Day Cost \$375

This program is a basic introduction to Natural Horsemanship and is appropriate for Campers who are interested in learning Natural Horsemanship and an introduction to riding. This option allows Campers to gain a strong understanding of the horse and provides them an opportunity to gain a relationship with a horse without the longer commitment of the 3-week program. Campers who participate in the 1-week program are welcome to visit the barn and arena areas during Visiting Day; However, they do not participate in Horse Program activities on visiting day.

# **Trips and Overnights**

Trip Day provides a variety of experiences in and around Maine and New Hampshire. Campers experience the lakes, mountains, and trails (hiking, natural waterslides, canoeing) along with rock faces and nature discoveries (climbing, kayaking, ocean, berry picking). Sometimes special interest trips are arranged for photography, art or community service. Campers also complete an overnight camping experience. As the girls grow older there are specific age group overnights offered. In all cases our intent is to give them a treat and a challenge.

Here is a sample of the summer trips we undertake, and a short description of what they entail. Of course, all trips end with a generous scoop of ice cream!

**Hike** Beginner and intermediate level hikes take place in the nearby mountains of Maine

and New Hampshire. Hikes are age appropriate and often entail swimming in lakes

and rivers as a treat.

Canoe/Kayak Basic level paddling trips are offered on nearby rivers. All river trips are age

appropriate and accompanied by lifeguard certified counselors.

Ocean Beach Enjoy surfing, castle building and games on the sandy beaches of Maine. All beach

trips are accompanied by lifeguard certified counselors.

Adventure A variety of activities ranging from rock climbing to cliff jumping at local swimming

holes. All activities are accompanied by counselors qualified in the activity being

offered.

**Overnights** Campers in 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades can choose from Onsite Overnights, Campsite Camping

Overnights or Adventure Overnights. Campers in 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades participate in age group specific overnights. All Campers enjoy a Campfire where they prepare

dinner, sing songs and make s'mores!

#### Onsite Overnight

An onsite overnight provides Campers with the opportunity to experience Camping outdoors-complete with S'mores and sleeping in a tent- while having the security of knowing the familiar surroundings of Fernwood Cove aren't far away. Onsite overnights are like sleeping in Fernwood Cove's backyard! Three established Camping areas provide a rustic feeling associated with sleeping under the stars while also ensuring Campers are comfortable in their surroundings.

#### Campsite Camping

This is a great option if you are a camper who would like to go off camp for their overnight and still maintain some of the "comforts of home." Groups will likely participate overnight in conjunction with a Trip Day activity- ending their Trip Day experience at an established Campground where they enjoy a night under the stars.

#### Adventure Overnight

Campers who are looking for a challenge and a more wilderness-based experience are looking for the Adventure Overnight. The Adventure Overnight will operate in conjunction with a Trip Day activity where Campers will be responsible for carrying all the gear (tents, sleeping bags, food supplies, etc.) with them as they hike, bike or canoe to their Camping location. Once at their camping location Campers will assist their counselors in setting up camp and preparing dinner. After an enjoyable night, Campers will help take down camp and hike/bike/canoe back to the trip vehicle where they will return to camp.

# Ropes Course Overnight (7<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip)

Fernwood Cove's 7<sup>th</sup> grade Campers are transitioning to becoming leaders in the camp community. Their ropes course team building overnight provides the age group the opportunity to develop greater connections while also learning important leadership skills which will help them as they coordinate camp events like Carnival. Campers and staff participate in a day-long team building program facilitated by facilitators from High 5 Adventure Learning Center. High 5 facilitators are trained according to ACCT standards.

Campers and staff then camp out where they experience a traditional Fernwood Cove tent camping experience. Campers often begin brainstorming for events and discuss how they can become stronger leaders in the camp community.

There is no charge for this trip.

# Acadia Overnight (8th Grade Trip)

Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade Campers travel with their counselors to Acadia National Park to experience the trip of a lifetime. Campers and staff camp within Acadia National Park or a nearby campground where they experience the traditional Fernwood Cove tent camping experience. Following their overnight stay, they enjoy a day of rock climbing within Acadia National Park.

Climbing activities are guided by the staff from Acadia Mountain Guides from Bar Harbor, Maine. A business member of Maine Summer Camps, Acadia Mountain Guides has been in operation since 1993. Having helped in the development of nationally recognized training programs, Acadia Mountain Guides staff provide safe, challenging adventures for our Campers. Rock Climbing on the sea cliffs of the Maine coast is truly an extraordinary experience which creates lifetime memories and further strengthens Campers' relationships in a safe and supportive environment.

A charge of \$125.00 will be added to the May statement.

## White Water Rafting Overnight (9th Grade Trip)

The highly anticipated Senior Overnight provides our Senior (9<sup>th</sup> grade) Campers and their counselors with a traditional river rafting experience surrounded by the beauty of Maine. River rafting, lodging, and meals are contracted with Crabapple Whitewater in The Forks, Maine.

Since 1983 Crabapple Whitewater has provided full-service rafting experiences in Maine, Massachusetts, and Vermont. All river guides are highly trained, and each guide carries a satellite or cell phone in case of an emergency. After their amazing rafting experience Campers and counselors enjoy a cookout lunch before heading back to Fernwood Cove. Campers return to camp full of stories and memories of their rafting adventure - definitely one of the highlights of their senior camper experience!

A charge of \$200.00 will be added to the May statement.

# WHERE TO STAY

# Harrison- (2-6 miles)

**Greenwood Manor Inn** 

52 Tolman Road PH: (207) 583-4445

Email: info@greenwoodmanorinn.com Web: www.greenwoodmanorinn.com

Portash Happiness Is B&B

Rt. 35, Cape Monday Road

PH: (207) 583-4095

Harmony Farm B&B

282 Maple Ridge PH: (207) 583-4004

#### Waterford-(6-8 miles)

Waterford Inne

258 Chadbourne Road PH: (207) 583-4037 **Email:** inne@gwi.net

Web: www.waterfordinne.com

# Poland- (20 miles)

Wolf Cove Inn

5 Jordan Shore Drive PH: (207) 998-4976

Email: info@wolfcoveinn.com Web: www.wolfcoveinn.com

#### **Bridgton-** (10 miles)

**Bridgton House** 

6 Main Street, Rt. 302 PH: (800) 779-3335

Email: wberghoff@choate.edu Web: www.bridgetonhouse.com

**Highland Lake Resort** 

Rt. 302

PH: (207) 647-5301

Email: Info@HighlandLakeResort.com Web: www.highlandlakeresort.com

Noble House B&B

81 Highland Road

PH: (207) 647-3733, (888) 237-4880 Email: innkeepers@noblehousebb.com

Web: www.noblehousebb.com

The Pleasant View, Too

118 Sam Ingalls Road PH: (207) 647-9578

Email: pve@roadrunner.com Web: www.pleasantview2.com

Tarry-A-While Resort

17 Tarry-A-While Road PH: (207) 647-2522

Web: www.tarryawhileresort.com

# Casco- (13-20 miles)

Alyssa's Motel

Rt. 302, 11 Roosevelt Trail PH: (207) 655-2223 Email: alyssas@pivot.net Web: www.alyssasmotel.com

Maplewood Inn & Motel

549 Roosevelt Trail PH: (207) 655-7586

Web: www.maplewoodinnandmotel.com

Migis Lodge

PH: (207) 655-4524 Email: migis@migis.com Web: www.migis.com

Pleasant Lake House B & B

1024 Meadow Road, Route 121

PH: (207) 627-6975

Email: pleasantlakehouse@mac.com Web: www.pleasantlakehouse.com

#### Naples- (17 miles)

Augustus Bove House 11 Sebago Road

Corner Rt. 302 & 114

PH: (207) 693-6365, (888) 806-6249 Email: augbovehouse@adelphia.net

Web: www.naplesmaine.com

The Lakeview Inn

15 Lake House Road PH: (207) 693-9099

Email: info@lakeviewinnmaine.com Web: www.lakeviewinnmaine.com

# Bethel- (21 miles)

#### **Grand Summit Hotel**

Sunday River Resort 97 Summit Avenue

PH: (207) 824-3000 or (800) 523-2754

Web: www.sundayriver.com

#### Jordan Grand Hotel

Sunday River Resort Grand Avenue

PH: (207)824-3000 or (800)523-2754

Web: www.sundayriver.com

#### **Bethel Inn Resort**

21 Broad Street On the Common

PH: (207) 824-2175 or (800)654-0125

Web: www.bethelinn.com

# Fryeburg- (25 miles)

#### The Oxford House Inn

548 Main Street PH: (207) 935-3442

Email: innkeeper@oxfordhouseinn.com

Web: www.oxfordhouseinn.com

#### Admiral Perry Inn B&B

27 Elm Street 207 935-1269

Email: info@admiralpearyinn.com Web: www.admiralpearyinn.com

#### Handy Farm

254 West Fryeburg Road, Rt. 113

PH: (207) 869-5289

Email: info@hardyfarm.com

Web: http://www.hardyfarm.com/contact/

#### North Windham- (28 miles)

#### Sebago Lake Lodge & Cottages

White's Bridge Road PH: (207) 892-2698

Web: www.sebagolakelodge.com

# Northeastern Motel

322 Roosevelt Trail PH: (207) 892-4834

http://northeasternmotel.com/

#### New Gloucester - (40 Miles)

#### **Guest Houses at PineLand Farms**

16 Pineland Drive Suite 200

PH: (207)688-4162

Web: www.PinelandFarms.org

# Portland- (42 miles)

#### Westin Portland Harborview

157 High Street PH: (207) 775-5411

Web: www.westinportlandharborview.com

#### **Embassy Suites Hotel**

1050 Westbrook Street PH: (207) 775-2200

Email: embassy@embassysuitesportland.com Web: www.embassysuitesportland.com

#### Hampton Inn Airport

171 Philbrook Avenue PH: (207) 773-4400

Web: www.portlandhamptoninn.com

#### Hilton Garden Inn Airport

145 Jetport Blvd. PH: (207) 828-1117

Web: www.hiltongardeninn.hilton.com

#### Hilton Garden Inn Downtown

65 Commercial Street PH: (207) 780-0780

Web: www.hiltongardeninn.hilton.com

#### Holiday Inn by The Bay

88 Spring Street PH: (207) 775-2311 Fax: (207) 761-8224

Email: sales@innbythebay.com Web: www.innbythebay.com

#### West End Inn

146 Pine Street PH: (207) 338-1377

Web: www.westendbb.com

#### Percy Inn

15 Pine Street PH: (207) 871-7638

Web: http://www.percyinn.com/

#### Portland Harbor Hotel

468 Fore Street PH: (207) 775-9090

Email: ResMgr@harthotels.com

Web: http://www.portlandharborhotel.com/

#### The Portland Regency Hotel

20 Milk Street

PH: (207) 774-4200 or (800) 727-3436 Email: conciergeprh@theregency.com

Web: www.theregency.com

