

2021 Keewaydin Arrival and Departure Plan

As you can imagine, we are going to have to carefully choreograph arrivals and departures this summer in order to keep camp safe. Though the “goodbyes” will have to be brief and parents won’t be able to come on to the campus, you can count on our staff and directors to be there with smiles on their faces, eager to greet all the campers and help them get settled! Directors will be available to talk with any parents who wish to speak with them.

Travel by Car:

June 27- Campers arrival

- Arrivals will be scheduled this summer between 9:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m. EDT at two different lots—the Van Lot and the Mountain Lot. Each family will be given a time slot of 30-minutes during which to arrive at camp and drop off their son. Though drop-offs will be brief, we will be able to welcome each family individually. (NOTE: We are operating on “Keewaydin Time” during the first month of camp—one hour behind eastern daylight savings time. So, when it is 9:00 a.m. by your watch, it is 8:00 a.m. Keewaydin time. **All times listed here are eastern daylight savings time.**)
- Families with children in multiple age groups will arrive during the time slot of the younger child.
- 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.--Families of Wiantinaug campers will go to the Van Lot
- 9:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m.--Families of Moos campers will go to the Mountain Lot.
- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 2:30-4:00 p.m.--Families of Waramaug campers will go to the Van Lot or the Mountain Lot, depending on instructions given to each family in advance.
- 2:30-4:00 p.m.--Families of Annwi campers will go to the Van Lot.
- 4:00-4:30 p.m.—Families of Wilderness trippers will go to the Van Lot
- Our staff will greet campers and parents and will take campers and their luggage to their tent or cabin.
- Unfortunately, parents will not be allowed to enter the campus in 2021 due to Covid-19.
- Directors will be available at drop off to speak with parents.
- Your son’s staffman will be in the lot to welcome your son.
- 4:30 p.m. New York Buses arrives (See more information below)

July 25—First Month Camper Departure

- 9:15-10:15 a.m. Annwi campers depart from Van Lot
- 10:15-12:00 p.m. Waramaug campers depart from Van Lot.
- 9:15-9:30 a.m. Moos campers depart from the Mountain Lot.
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Wiantinaug campers depart from Mountain Lot
- Parents will be given a 30-minute time period to pick-up their child.
- Brothers in different wigwams will be picked up together in the younger brother’s wigwam.
- Bus for New York will depart at 9:00 a.m.

July 25—Second Month Campers Arrival

- Arrivals will be scheduled this summer between 2:00-5:00 p.m. at two different lots—the Van Lot and the Mountain Lot. Each family will be given a 30-minute time period to drop off their child. Families with children in multiple wigwams will arrive during the time slot of the younger child.
- 2:00-4:45 p.m.
 - 2:00-2:15 Families of Moos campers will go to the Van Lot
 - 2:15-4:45 Families of Wiantinaug campers will go to the Van Lot.
- 2:00-5:00 p.m.
 - 2:00-3:30 p.m. Families of Annwi Campers will go to the Mountain Lot.
 - 3:30-5:30 p.m. Families of Waramaug campers will go to the Mountain Lot.
- Our staff will greet campers and parents and will take campers and their luggage to their tent or cabin.

- Unfortunately, parents will not be allowed to enter the campus in 2021 due to Covid-19.
- Directors will be available at drop off to speak with parents.
- Your son's staffman will be in the lot to greet your son.
- 5:15 p.m. New York Bus arrives

August 21 Departure Plan:

- 8:15 a.m. Buses depart for New York City
- 8:45-9:45 a.m. Annwi campers depart from Van Lot
- 9:45-11:45 a.m. Waramaug campers depart from Van Lot
- 8:15-10:30 a.m. Wiantinaug campers from Mountain Lot
- 10:30-12:00 p.m. Moos campers from Mountain Lot
- Parents will be given a 30-minute time period to pick-up their child.
- Brothers in different wigwams will be picked up together in the younger brother's wigwam.

Travel by Chaperoned Bus From and To New York City:

We will provide chaperoned bus service from and to New York City and Westchester County, New York on June 27, July 25 (New York City only) and August 21. Buses will only be occupied at 50% maximum so that campers and staff will be physically distanced. Staff, campers and drivers will be masked and the buses will be ventilated.

The one-way fee is \$125 and will be charged to your account. If you would like to have your son take this bus one or both ways, please indicate it by May 15 on CampMinder. ***Reservations are first come, first serve.***

Chaperoned Bus Travel To Camp:

Depart from New York City on **Sunday, June 27 at 10:00 a.m.** (meet at the corner of 86th Street and East End Avenue at 9:00 a.m.), or depart from the Westchester Marriott, 670 White Plains Rd, Tarrytown, NY 10591 at 11:15 a.m. in Tarrytown (meet at the Marriott parking lot at 10:30 a.m.)

Depart from New York City on **Sunday, July 25 at 10:30 a.m.** (meet at the corner of 86th Street and East End Avenue at 9:30 a.m.),

Each camper on this bus should bring a **BROWN BAG LUNCH** with him including drinks for the trip. Please limit candy. Leftover candy will not be allowed in the tents/cabins. Once your son has arrived at camp we will call you to notify you.

Chaperoned Bus Travel From Camp:

Depart from camp to New York on **Sunday July 25** at 9:00 a.m. The drop off is at the corner of 86th Street and East End Avenue in New York City at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Depart from camp to New York on **Saturday, August 21.** The first drop off site will be the Westchester Marriott, 670 White Plains Rd, Tarrytown, NY 10591 at approximately 1:15 p.m. The second drop off is at the corner of 86th Street and East End Avenue in New York City at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Flying to Camp:

As of June 1, 2021, Vermont will allow people flying to Vermont to enter the state without a 14-day quarantine requirement.

Campers flying to camp will receive a BiNax Now rapid Covid test upon arrival at camp. If they test positive they will be placed in isolation. Because of the challenges of this situation, we discourage flying to camp this summer.

However, if your son is arriving by **airplane** please try to arrange the flight for a late morning or early afternoon arrival on Sunday, June 27 (Sunday, July 25 for second session) at the Burlington, Vermont airport. Camp staff will meet the flights that you designate. **Our pick up fee is \$100 one way and will be charged to your account.** Departures on Sunday, July 25 or Saturday, August 21 should be made for late morning or early afternoon if possible. Please let us know the following on the General form: airline, flight number, and arrival date and arrival time at Burlington airport and attach itinerary and e-ticket when applicable. If your child is flying as an unaccompanied minor **please fill out the unaccompanied minor forms with your airline or travel agent for both arrival and departure.** Not all airlines will accept round-trip UM forms- in these cases please send the form already filled out with your son's return tickets or e-ticket confirmation. We station staff members to stay at the airport and meet flights all day. Our unaccompanied minor contact's name will be sent to you in early June. Make sure you include **both** names for each date in the unlikely event that one of the contacts is ill. Camp's address is 10 Keewaydin Way, Salisbury Vermont 05769. Once your son has arrived, we will call or email to notify you.

If you plan to send your son home by airplane after camp, please get an "Unaccompanied Minor" form from the airline, fill it out and send it to us along with a copy of the e-ticket.

Changes in transportation plans: In the event of changes to transportation plans, please notify the camp as soon as possible. If campers have not arrived by 6:00 p.m., camp calls families to check on arrival status.

We have learned to be flexible throughout this past year and we will continue to be flexible. As circumstances evolve such that we need to modify our procedures and plans, we will let you know! Thank you for your patience and understanding.