

## 2022 Keewaydin Arrival and Departure Plan

*We are not out of the woods yet with Covid! Things may be getting better, but residential camps like Keewaydin and Songadeewin have unique challenges. First and foremost, CDC and Vermont state guidelines call for us to isolate campers and staff who test positive for Covid-19 for a minimum of 5 days. In addition, Covid is much more infectious than it was last year; so, even though we will all be vaccinated, if Covid enters camp it can spread! Therefore, we are going to do drop-offs on opening day in the parking lots. 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.*

*At this point, we are planning on allowing parents on campus at pick-up on July 24 and August 20.*

### Travel by Car:

#### *June 26- 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.
- If you have a daughter at Songa, they prefer you drop off between 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
- 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 Mountain Lot.
- Enter Keewaydin Way to get to the Van Lot
- The Mountain Lot is next to the pedestrian bridge on Rt. 53
- 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 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 2022 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 24—First Month Camper Departure*

- Pick-up between 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

- Our hope is to have a normal pick-up for first month campers, depending on the status of the pandemic. This means that parents are allowed on campus. The following precautions will be in effect:
  - Parents and siblings only
  - Must be vaccinated (Parents, “up-to-date”; siblings, “fully”)
  - Must test negative on a rapid antigen test taken the morning of July 24, with picture of negative test
  - Maintain distance from staff and 8-week campers
  - Wear masks indoors
- Bus for New York will depart at 8:30 a.m.

#### ***July 24—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.
- 2:00-3:30 p.m.
  - 2:00-2:15 p.m. Families of Moos campers will go to the Van Lot
  - 2:15-3:30 p.m. Families of Annwi campers will go to the Van Lot.
- 2:00-4:45 p.m.
  - 2:00-3:30 p.m. Families of Wiantinaug Campers will go to the Mountain Lot.
  - 3:30-4:45 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 2022 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.
- 4:45 p.m. New York Bus arrives at Van Lot

#### ***August 20 Departure Plan:***

- Pick-up between 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
- Our hope is to have a normal pick-up at end of season. This means that parents are allowed on camps. The following precautions will be in effect:
  - Parents and siblings only
  - Must be vaccinated (Parents, “up-to-date”; siblings, “fully”)
  - Must test negative on a rapid antigen test taken the morning of July 24, with picture of negative test
  - Maintain distance from staff and campers (except your own!)
  - Wear masks indoors
- Bus for New York will depart at 8:15 a.m.

#### **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 26, July 24 (New York City only) and August 20. Buses will not be fully loaded, allowing campers and staff to be physically distanced. Staff, campers and drivers will be masked and the buses will be ventilated.
- **The one-way fee is \$160 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 26 at 10:00 a.m.** (meet at the corner of 86th Street and East End Avenue at **9:30 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 **10:45 a.m.**)
- Depart from New York City on **Sunday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m.** (meet at the corner of 86th Street and East End Avenue at **10:00 a.m.**),
- Campers must test negative on a rapid antigen test the day before departure and upload the results to CampMinder. Campers must test negative again on a rapid antigen test the morning they depart on the bus and parents must sign off with the Keewaydin staff chaperone that their son tested negative
- Campers wear an N95 mask or KN95 mask on the bus
- 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 to notify you.

#### **Chaperoned Bus Travel From Camp:**

- Depart from camp to New York on **Sunday, July 24** at 8:30 a.m. The drop off is at the corner of 86th Street and East End Avenue in New York City at approximately 2:00 p.m.
- Depart from camp to New York on **Saturday, August 20.** The first drop off site will be the Westchester Marriott, 670 White Plains Rd, Tarrytown, NY 10591 at approximately 12:45 p.m. The second drop off is at the corner of 86th Street and East End Avenue in New York City at approximately 2:00 p.m.

#### **Flying to Camp:**

- ***Campers may fly to camp, but because flying increases the risk of exposure to Covid, we discourage campers from flying to camp***
- Campers must test negative on a rapid antigen test the day before departure and upload the results to CampMinder.
- If a camper does fly to camp, ***he must wear an N95 mask or KN95 mask at all times*** in the airport and on the plane. We encourage campers to eat before or after being on a plane in order to avoid having to remove their masks
- Flight should be arranged for late morning or early afternoon arrival on Sunday, June 26 (Sunday, July 24 for second session) at the Burlington, Vermont airport. Camp staff will meet the flights that you designate. **Our pick up fee is \$110 one way and will be charged to your**

**account.** Departures on Sunday, July 24 or Saturday, August 20 should be made for late morning or early afternoon. Please let us know the following on the Transportation Form on CampMinder: 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.