

# **Frequently Asked Questions by Parents Related to Visits, Mid-Season, and End-of-Summer**

## **Visiting Camp:**

***When can I visit my son?*** The ideal time to visit is mid-season weekend, this year July 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> . This is when nearly all parents come to visit and the time that campers are most excited to see their parents. If you can't come at that time and would like to come at a different time, please remember that a visit would have to come after your son has been at camp for two weeks. Your son's Grove director or the camp director will call back to make arrangements.

## **Mid-Season**

***When does mid-season start?*** Mid-season officially starts Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. and is officially over at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please do not arrive earlier than Saturday morning

***Can I take my son off campus?*** In 2023, campers are not allowed off-campus during mid-season.

***Where do we park?*** Parking at mid-season (July 22-23) is available for visitors in our Mountain Lot, which on the east side of Rt. 53, on the south side of the bridge, and in the Van Lot, which is on the right, just after you enter Keewaydin's driveway.

***Do you have facilities on campus where we can stay?*** We do not. There are, however, many options within 20 minutes of camp.

***Will we be able to swim or participate in activities during our mid-season visit?*** There will be opportunities to swim and to participate in some activities. Ladies Beach will be available most of the day on Saturday for swimming. If there is a lifeguard there, you may swim there. You will also be able to swim in your son's Grove at 4:30 pm on Saturday. During AM and PM activity period there may be some activities in which you may participate. The Grove director will let you know during Activity Circle what activities are available for parent participation.

***May we bring our dog on campus?*** Dogs on leashes with their owners are permitted on campus.

***Are we allowed to smoke on campus?*** Keewaydin is a tobacco free campus. We ask that you please refrain from smoking while on campus; this includes any type of e-cigarette, vaping device or juul.

***Are we allowed to drink alcohol on campus?*** No, please do not drink alcohol on the Keewaydin campus.

***My son is a second month camper; can we drop him off at camp earlier than Sunday afternoon?*** We are not ready for second month campers before Sunday afternoon. Please do not arrive before 2:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 23rd. The ideal drop off time is between 2:00-3:00 P.M. on Sunday afternoon.

***Are you still on Keewaydin time?*** We switch to EDT when we go to bed on Wednesday, July 19.

## **End-of-Camp (August 19)**

***May I take my son out of camp early?*** We ask that you not take your son out of camp early unless it is an unavoidable situation.

***May we visit the day before camp ends?*** Parents are not allowed on campus the day before camp closes, except for the Candlelight Ceremony at night (August 18). If you come for this, please arrive between 7:30-7:45 p.m.

***What time should I pick up my son?*** Between 9:00-10:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, August 19.