



Lake Winni Overnight Music Camp Informational Document 2020

Check-in is on Sundays from 3-5pm in the Chapel Building

Concert is at 11am on Saturday morning, GPC Staff guide you with parking, and direct you to concert venue. Concert does not require tickets or concert dress and is open to the public.

Check-out is directly after the concert at 2pm

HOW TO CHECK-IN TO CAMP

Check-in for both camp weeks is from 3-5pm on the Sunday you arrive for camp. Please park in the Geneva Point office parking lot and walk to the **CHAPEL BUILDING** with your child. You will check in with Noelle and the Nurse.

Noelle greets you and makes sure that all contact information is correct, hands you your schedule for the week and goes over any questions you or your parents may have. She also introduces you to your Counselor for the week.

The nurse goes through any medication, allergies, and concerns. Usually, the nurse keeps all medication for the child and dispenses it according to instructions. If you want your child to handle his or her own medication, you need to discuss that with the nurse.

Please bring all your belongings into the Chapel Building, luggage, instruments, music stands. Once you are done checking with Noelle and the Nurse we can then direct you to your cabins, where you will be greeted by the Counselors and shown where your cabin is. You can then select your bunk and set up your space. All instruments and music stands are left in the Meeting House Building – make sure they are labeled with your name on them. It is better to come on the later side of the 3-5pm window if you are new to camp, otherwise you will be hanging out for a while with not much to do until we gather back in the Meeting House for the camp introduction meeting.

CAMPER COMMUNICATION

Parents, please understand that your children are here to bond with their fellow campers – this is what makes this camp one of the most popular music camps in the country and it is why we have such a high return rate. Constantly checking in on your child means that you will cause them to worry. As a result, they will not enjoy their time while they are here and they will become homesick.

If they need to reach you for any reason, they can use the main office phone in the Geneva Point office or their Cabin Counselor's phone. If you need to reach them please call the main number at Geneva Point Center: 603-253-4366 or ring Noelle directly on 603-677-6537.

PLEASE DO NOT TEXT THEM OR RING THEM ON THEIR PHONES. If this happens, then their phones WILL be taken away from them. It is distracting and takes them away from their time at camp. This rule is final and there are no exceptions. We count on you to uphold this rule, and if your child texts or calls you, please inform Noelle immediately.

If you want to write to your camper, please send correspondence to:

Camper Name, c/o Geneva Point Center, 108 Geneva Point Road Moultonborough, NH 03254

Emergency contact - If for some reason you need to get in touch with your camper and you are not having any luck through the Geneva Point system, please call Noelle directly on her mobile phone: 603-677-6537.

Instruments - All instruments will be kept in the Chapel building. If your student wants to bring their instrument back to the cabins, they are allowed to do so. But we encourage that they keep them in the safety of the Chapel Building. There is plenty of free practice time.

CAMP STORE, SNACKS AND MONEY

Geneva Point has a camp store on the campus. Here you can buy snacks, ice cream, drinks, etc. The camp store operates like a regular store and takes cash only. If you want the Cabin Counselor to be responsible for your child's cash that is no problem at all – the Counselors are trained in this. It's usual to bring around \$30 for the week (the ice cream at the store is pretty good). Please give this money to Noelle at the check-in and she will make sure the Counselor has it for your child. Money should be in an envelope with the amount and name of the child on it.

Snacks - Your child can bring their own snacks to camp if they want. We have a lot of students with food allergies so we ask that any snacks with peanuts please be left at home. Also, food can not be kept in the cabins as we do not want to encourage visits from animals, but snacks can be left in the Chapel Building or the GPC kitchen.

THE BEACH, SWIMMING, AND WEATHER AT CAMP

All students are given a swim test early in the week to establish their abilities and how far they are allowed to swim out on the Lake. The beach has two lifeguards that are on duty during our beach hours.

When weather is bad - Sometimes the weather does not cooperate with us. When that happens we try to have movies, open mics, games, or other activities available for the campers as a group. Please make sure that your camper brings with them appropriate clothing/protection for rainy days – rain boots, rain jacket and an umbrella are always useful.

SATURDAY MORNING CONCERT AND CHECK-OUT:

Check-out is on Saturday at 2pm, directly after the Concert. Students will have their belongings packed up before the concert and will be lined up along the Meeting House wall or outside (weather permitting) for easy collection after the Concert. Please check and double check that you have all your belongings. Every year we end up with lots of clothes, books and musical items that we have no idea who they belong to! **IF YOU THINK YOU HAVE LEFT SOMETHING BEHIND, CONTACT GENEVA POINT CENTER DIRECTLY.**

Concert Performance - Saturday morning at 11am - This concert will feature all of the groups and will last until 2pm with a short intermission. Traffic is horrible on a Saturday morning in the Lakes Region. Please plan accordingly. We encourage parents to stay over on Friday night but if that is not possible we understand. Please understand we cannot hold the start of the concert for you if you are late. There is no requirement for students to have concert dress. Geneva Point Center staff will direct you to the building where the concert will take place and also help with parking. After the final concert, the GPC nurse returns all medications to the camper/parents.