



Beaver Camp

www.beavercamp.org
315-376-2640

8884 Buck Point Rd.
Lowville, NY 13367

Details and Information for

RUGGED RESIDENT OUTPOST CAMP

Hello from Beaver Camp! We are excited about our upcoming week of Rugged Resident Camp together. A week of fun, new friends and spiritual growth awaits you in God's awesome creation. Please review this information about your trip and check the enclosed camper registration confirmation form to see that all information is correct. If any corrections need to be made, notify the camp immediately. Please complete the health form and mail this along with your balance due to Beaver Camp two weeks prior to camp.

Full payment and a complete Health Form must be submitted at least two weeks prior to arrival.

HEALTH FORM The NYS Dept. of Health requires this form to be filled out completely and carefully for each camper. The parent's authorization on the back must be signed and all the dates for the immunizations filled in. Because information must be updated annually, please do not ask us to use last year's information. Incomplete forms will be returned or you will be delayed at check-in on Sunday.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs of comfortable sneakers or hiking boots. | <input type="checkbox"/> Small flashlight. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho or rain suit is essential. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses with keeper strap. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A hat is essential. | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletries including chapstick and sunscreen. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An unlined or fleece lined nylon jacket or windbreaker. | <input type="checkbox"/> Day pack with shoulder straps is essential! |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Polyester, fleece or wool sweaters, shirts, or jackets (Non-cotton! Cotton absorbs water and draws cold to your body). | <input type="checkbox"/> Towels and modest swimsuit. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts, shorts and pants. | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible and pen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear and lots of extra socks. | <input type="checkbox"/> Camera (that is not also a cell phone) if you wish (put in a ziplock bag). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warm sleeping bag. | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp furnishes water bottles but you may bring your own. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breathable bag for dirty clothes. | <input type="checkbox"/> Water shoes or sandals (optional). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Pad (optional) |

Beaver Camp provides all food, packs, tents, camping gear and adventure equipment.

DO NOT BRING: Electronic games, music players, cell phones, illegal drugs, fireworks, firearms, or any other type of weapon. They will be confiscated. Folding pocket knives may be used UNDER SUPERVISION ONLY. Also, please do not bring additional food items such as candy, gum, soft drinks, cookies or other snacks.

General Packing Tips

- You will be staying in platform tents in the backwoods of Beaver Camp for the week and hiking into the main camp each day. A good daypack is essential for carrying your items each day.
- Keep in mind that at times you will have to carry *everything*. Items should be lightweight and packed tightly to conserve space.
- It will be helpful if you can pack your items into large Ziploc bags, nylon stuff bags or duffel bags. (One bag for underwear and socks, one for shirts, one for pants, etc.)

CAMP STORE The camp store will be open during check-in. Many items are available including sweatshirts, T-Shirts, water bottles and hats.

LOST AND FOUND Please label or clearly mark each camper's belongings. Unlabeled belongings are difficult to identify! Beaver Camp is not responsible for lost items.

CAMPER ARRIVAL The check-in line will open at 4:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 3:45 p.m. Sunday afternoon. **PARENTS:** A camp tour will be available at 4:30 p.m. **Over Please...**

WRITING YOUR CAMPER If writing to a camper, please mail it very early in the week; the mail moves slowly at times. Parents may also send **one email per camper** to camper@beavercamp.org. **Please include your child's name in the subject line.** There is no charge for this service, but please respect our one email per camper policy so that we can continue this free service.

CAMP TELEPHONE The camp's telephone number is (315) 376-2640 and is tended from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We request, however, that you do not call your child while he/she is at camp except in an emergency. **Please do not ask your child to call you from camp and do not allow your child to bring a cell phone to camp.** Our policies prohibit both of these, except in dire emergency.

CAMPER CHECKOUT A special closing program is scheduled from 3-3:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon, and we encourage parents and family members to attend. Campers are free to leave after the program, but are also welcome to join us for black kettle popcorn at 3:30 before leaving.

PHOTOS ON OUR WEB SITE Photos may be posted on our web site at various times during the week, however due to the nature of rugged resident camp they may not be available until the following week. Once posted, photos can be viewed by going to www.beavercamp.org and entering the password provided in your confirmation packet. It is free to view photos, however there is a fee to purchase photos.

INJURIES AND ILLNESS AND SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS

Our goal is to offer a life changing camping experience to as many campers as possible, however, our camp is not designed for a special needs camper. We cannot accommodate campers who require one-on-one supervision. Should medical attention be necessary for either an injury or illness while at camp, the cost is the responsibility of the camper's personal medical insurance. In case of an injury, Beaver Camp has insurance coverage that will pay the excess not covered by the camper's personal insurance.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP

From Points North

Via RT 12. Stay on RT 12 South into Lowville, turning right at the 1st light, then turn left at the next light onto River St. (across from Stewarts) then follow **"On the Number 4 Road."**

Via RT 26. Stay on RT 26 South into Lowville to the 4th light, then turn left onto River St. (across from Stewarts) then follow **"On the Number 4 Road."**

Via Rt 812. Follow Rt 812 south into Croghan, turn left onto Convent St. (across from Nice and Easy), which becomes Kirchnerville Rd. Follow and turn right onto Erie Canal Rd., after about 6 miles turn left at the stop sign onto the Number Four Rd. Beaver camp is 10 miles from this intersection.

From Points West

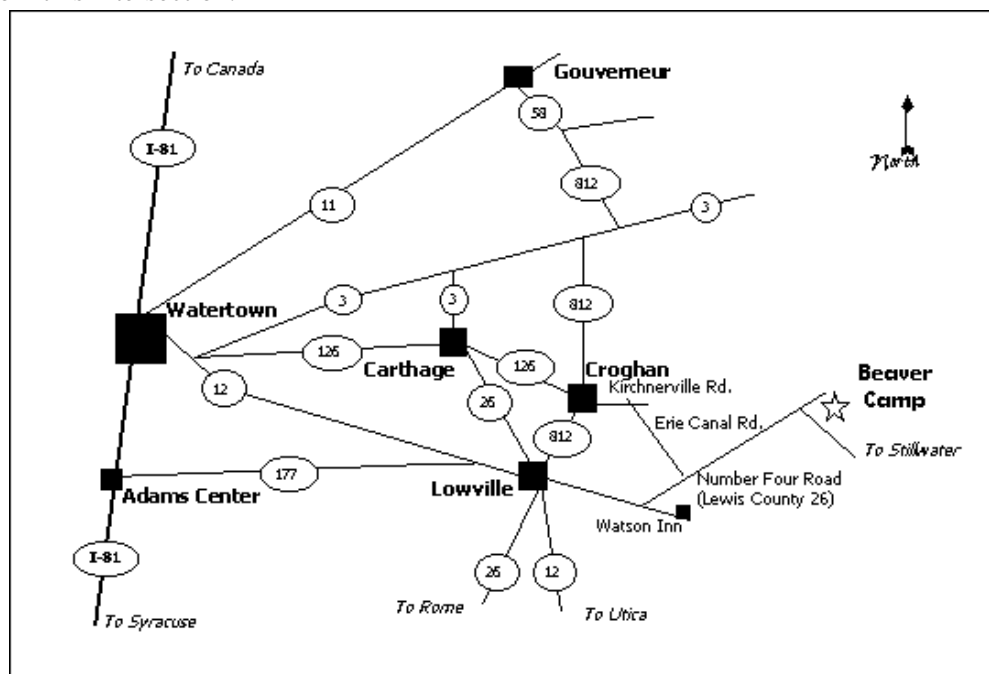
Via Rt 177. Stay on Rt. 177 East, merging onto Rt. 12 South. Follow Rt. 12 South into Lowville to the 2nd light, then turn left onto River St. (across from Stewarts) then follow **"On the Number 4 Road."**

From Points South

Via RT 12 or 26. Follow North to the 2nd light, then turn right onto River St. (across from Stewarts) then follow **"On the Number 4 Road."**

On the Number Four Road

Follow River Street to the 4-way stop. Go straight. You are now on the Number Four Road (County Route 26). **Be sure to turn left approximately 3.6 miles outside Lowville** (just past Millers Meat Market, across from Guignard's Nursery). It is approximately 15 miles from this intersection to Beaver Camp.



NOTE: Map is not to scale!