

Details and Information for **RESIDENT CAMP**

www.beavercamp.org 8884 Buck Point Rd., Lowville, NY 13367 315-376-2640 office@beaver.camp

CONFIRMATION FORM

Check the 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 delay you at Sunday check-in.

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

<u>PLEASE BRING</u>: 1) Bible, notepad and pencil; 2) Modest clothing that is suitable for hiking, games, and outdoor activity; 3) Dark colored clothes and shoes suitable for wet & muddy conditions; 4) Sweatshirt and/or jacket; 5) Rain wear; 6) modest swimsuit; 7) Warm pajamas; 8) Sleeping bag or bedding and pillow; 9) Towels, washcloths and personal items; 10) Daypack or backpack; 11) Baseball cap/hat; 12) Optional: flashlight, camera(that is not also a cell phone), mosquito repellent.

<u>NOTE</u>: Campers may be outside in wet weather and may be camping out one night; **pack accordingly.** <u>DO NOT BRING</u>: Electronics (IPod, phone, game, etc) illegal drugs, fireworks, firearms, knives, or any other type of weapon. They will be confiscated. Also, please do not bring additional food items such as candy, gum, soft drinks, cookies or other snacks.

LODGING

Campers will reside in cabins according to birth gender. Most cabins have a bathroom attached. For those without a bathroom, a central bathhouse is accessible and a private changing area is provided in the cabin.

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; however, all lost and found will be held for two weeks after the camp session.

CAMPER ARRIVAL

Campers with last names beginning with <u>A-L will check in at 4:00 PM</u> and campers with last names beginning with <u>M-Z will check in at 4:30 PM</u>. Exceptions will be made as needed. **Please do not arrive before 3:45 PM.** A tour of Beaver Camp will be available for parents at 4:00 and 4:30 PM.

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 <u>office@beaver.camp</u>. **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 for 3:00 p.m. on Friday afternoon (Tuesday for Short Resident Camp), and we invite family members to attend and enjoy a Beaver Camp tradition, black kettle popcorn, following the program. All campers must be picked up Friday afternoon by 4:00 PM.

PHOTOS ON OUR WEB SITE

Photos from most camps will be posted on our web site at various times during the week. Photos can be viewed for free by going to www.beavercamp.org and entering the password provided in your confirmation packet

INJURIES AND ILLNESS AND SPECIAL 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, and 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 Sliders Gas), 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

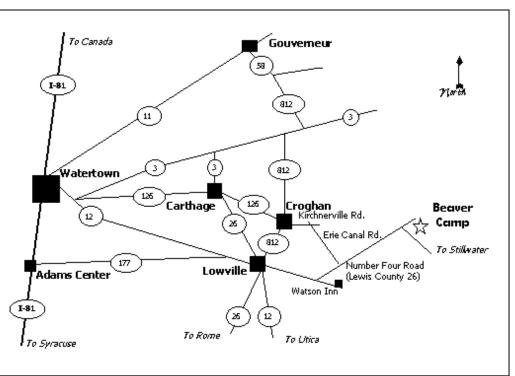
Via RT 177. Stay on Rt. 177 East, merging onto Rt. 12 South. Follow Rt. 12 South into Lowville to the 2nd light, and then turn left onto River St. (across from Stewarts) then follow **"On the Number 4 Road."**

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 4way stop. Go straight. You are now on the Number Four



NOTE: Map is not to scale!

Road (County Route 26). <u>Be sure to turn left approximately 3.6 miles outside Lowville</u> (just past Millers Meat Market, across from Guignard's Nursery). It is approximately 15 miles from this intersection to Beaver Camp.