



2018 FALL CAMP WEEKEND

A Weekend at Wenonah for Summer Campers, POLARIS, WCITs & Friends

September 21-23, 2018 at Camp Wenonah
MUSKOKA - ONTARIO

WELCOME TO FALL CAMP WEEKEND!!

We're eagerly anticipating a chance to renew friendships with our Summer Camp campers, POLARIS & WCITs AND, welcome a number of new campers to their first Camp Wenonah experience.

Fall is a special time at Camp. The Fall colours are terrific once again this year. The long range weather forecast looks good for Fall Camp 2018 (sunny days and crisp, clear nights). And Fall Camp 2018 marks our final official Summer Camp program of the season. With close to 150 campers, POLARIS, WCITs to attend along with a collection of Fall & Summer Staff, we know that this will be the perfect send-off to an already memorable season at Wenonah!

We have assembled this information kit to share with you all of the important details about Fall Camp that you need to be aware of. Please read everything very carefully.

If you have any further questions, comments or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us through the Burlington Wenonah office (905-631-2849) before Wednesday afternoon (September 19th) OR at Camp (705 645-6163) beginning Thursday morning and during the weekend.

See you at Fall Camp!!

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TRAVEL TO & FROM FALL CAMP

1. BY BUS

Through an exclusive arrangement with Hammond Transportation of Muskoka, we enjoy the comfort of luxury highway coaches for all of our travel to and from Camp. Our Summer Camp bus stop will be used for Fall Camp.

WENONAH BUS STOP – Julliard Public School

61 Julliard Drive
Maple, Ontario L6A 3W7

Julliard Public School is located north of downtown Toronto, at Highway 400, north of Rutherford Road, just south of Canada's Wonderland. From Highway 400 North, exit at Rutherford Road. Continue on Rutherford Road turning left onto Julliard Dr.

Bus departure for Camp on Friday night:

6:00 pm (*please arrive by 5:30 pm to load buses*)

Bus return from Camp on Sunday night:

5:30 pm (*approx. with weekend traffic on the 400*).

Note the following about bus service to Camp:

- Plan on arriving 30 minutes in advance of departure time to allow for buses to be loaded.
- Please have dinner before arriving at the bus stop OR bring dinner for the bus trip on the way to Camp.
- Camp staff are aboard each bus and will welcome families upon arrival at Julliard PS.
- ***Please note that buses depart at their scheduled time...we do not wait for those who are late.***
- We ask for your patience if traffic is slow and buses are delayed upon return to Julliard P.S. on Sunday afternoon.

2. BY CAR

For those travelling to Camp by car, please arrive between 7-8 pm on Friday evening. Pick-up from Camp is between 3:30-4:00 pm on Sunday afternoon. Directions to Wenonah can be found on the Camp Wenonah website (<http://campwenonah.com/summer-camp/current-families/directions-to-camp/>).

MEDICATION DROP OFF / PICK UP

Arriving /Departing by Bus:

Please ensure any medications are checked in with the designated Wenonah staff member at the bus stop. For proper documentation purposes, all medications must remain in their original containers with clear instructions regarding why and when medications are to be given. Upon arrival at Camp, medications will be taken immediately by the designated Wenonah Staff to the Health Centre for proper storage and dispensing from our nurses.

Upon arrival at the Bus Stop on Sunday, please check in with the designated Wenonah staff member to pick up medications as you sign your camper out.

Arriving/Departing by Car:

Please check in with one of our nurses in the Health Centre regarding medications that are being dropped off. Upon pick up at the end of the weekend, please check in once again at the Main Office to receive medications once the camper has been signed out.

FALL CAMP PROGRAM

Our Fall Camp program provides the opportunity to enjoy some GREAT Summer programs as well as a chance for some terrific Fall fun! Our morning and afternoon program on Saturday and morning program on Sunday has something for everybody. Schedule at a glance:

Friday Night

- Campers/POLARIS/WCITs arriving by car arrive between 7-8 pm. Buses arrive at 8:15 pm (approx.)
- Arrival & Settle into cabins
- Snack in the Main Lodge
- Community Meeting

Saturday

- Polar Bear Dip at the beach (optional)
- Breakfast
- Saturday Mega Options Sign-ups
- Mega Options Periods One & Two
- Lunch
- Wide Game
- Sign-Up for Sunday Mega Options
- Camp Wenonah Little Theatre (hosted by the 2018 WCITs)
- Dinner
- All Camp Campfire
- Bingo & Snack
- Late Night Sr/POL/WCIT Options

Sunday

- Polar Bear Dip at the beach (optional)
- Breakfast
- Mega Options Periods Three and Four
- Lunch
- Goodbye Circle
- Buses Depart for Julliard P.S. (3:15 pm)
- Car Departures (3:30-4:00 pm)

Fall Camp Program Options may include

- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Frisbee Golf
- Mini Golf
- Seasonal Arts & Crafts at Driftwood
- Ping Pong Tournament
- Paddleboarding
- Archery
- Bocce Ball
- Expedition Canoe hike
- Cardio Pictionary
- Tennis
- Dangle-A-Maze
- Gaga Ball
- Croquet
- Bingo
- Just Like Liz (*the perfect s'more contest*)
- Saw Lake Canoe Hike
- Lodge Ball
- Tom Sawyer Raft
- Climbing Wall
- Horseshoes
- The Wenonah Ryder Cup (*at The Wenonah Pines Mini Golf & Country Club*)

** All program equipment, including mandatory PFDs/lifejackets for all water-based activities, is provided. **

FOOD SERVICE

Executive Chef Brad Laidlaw along with his team provide a weekend full of great meals at Fall Camp! Upon arrival on Friday night, a snack will be available. Saturday features three meals and an evening snack while Sunday completes the weekend with breakfast and lunch before departure.

HEALTH CARE

We're delighted to have a "Dream Team" of nurses joining us to staff the Health Centre for Fall Camp Weekend! Associate Director Nancy Vandenberg along with a collection of Summer Nurses will be our Fall Camp 2018 Nursing Team.

STAFF

We're delighted to welcome back to Wenonah a large number of 2018 Summer Camp staff members, FOW alumni staff plus our Fall staff team from The Camp Wenonah Centre for Outdoor Education. All cabins will be supervised by live-in counselling staff for the weekend.

THE GENERAL STORE (TUCK SHOP)

Fall Camp features an "end of season" sale in the Tuck Shop with markdowns on all remaining inventory (including shirts and sweatshirts).

Please note, **summer accounts will not be open during Fall Camp Weekend** – All purchases are **cash only** for the weekend. For further clarification, please contact Caron in the Burlington Office.

WHAT TO BRING TO FALL CAMP

Please remember that Fall nights can be chilly! We have recently added heaters to our cabins to ensure a comfortable sleep, but please ensure your campers have appropriate clothing for the potentially cold evenings and mornings, as well as a warm sleeping bag.

Other items:

T-shirts, shorts, sweater/sweatshirt, long-sleeved shirt, running shoes, 3 pairs of socks, underwear, pair of long pants, pair of pyjamas, 2 towels, jacket, sunhat, rain gear, towel/facecloth, rubber boots, pillow, flashlight, toiletries (shampoo, comb, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, deodorant).

Camp Wenonah does not accept responsibility for any clothing and/or equipment that is lost or broken while at Camp or during transit by bus.

FALL CAMP CHECKLIST

- Food service is provided as family style dining with menu substitutions available only for those with specific allergies or medical requirements. For new Wenonah families, please contact the Burlington Office with any dietary concerns by **Wednesday, September 19th** at Noon. Existing Wenonah families may wish to contact the Burlington Office IF anything has changed with your child's dietary requirements since the Summer.
- Please also call the Burlington Camp Office by Noon on Wednesday, September 19th if you need to change your Friday transportation plans. If you need to change departure plans on the weekend for Sunday, please call Camp directly (705 645 6163) to let us know changes in plans. Please make these changes BEFORE NOON on Sunday so we have time to make appropriate adjustments on our transportation lists.
- Please either have an early dinner at home/enroute to Wenonah or send along a nut free "bag dinner" for those taking the bus on Friday night. We will have a big snack at Camp upon arrival but that will be after 8:30 pm.

NUT POLICY

Our entire season at Wenonah (from April to October) is designated as "nut aware." Each year we welcome countless campers, POLARIS/WCIT participants, Fall Outdoor Centre participants and staff to Camp with life threatening nut allergies. In no way do we compromise their personal safety during their stay at Camp. Our Camp menu is created with this in mind.

Any supplemental food items sent by families should be cleared in advance of Fall Camp and MUST not contain nuts, nut products or traces of nuts, or be made in a facility that also processes nuts.

