

CAMP WANAPITEI TRAVEL INFORMATION 2010



Driving to Camp Wanapitei

Important Note!!!! Arrive between 4pm and 6pm! Arriving early is not good for your child since we can't give him/her our attention because we're not ready!

Directions:

1. Travel north on Highway 11 to Temagami. (one hour north of North Bay)
2. 10 km north of the town of Temagami, turn left (west) onto the Red Squirrel Road.
3. *Check your travel odometer so that you can follow our directions below:
Mileage signs are placed along the way to assure you that you are on the right track.*
4. At 11.8 km keep left at fork.
5. At 22.4 km you will pass a gravel pit/Red Squirrel Lake camp ground.
6. At 27 km you will come to a V in the road, stay to the left.
7. At 28.9 km turn left at Wanapitei sign. Immediately you will come to a 'T' junction.

There are two options for parking and walking into camp. The Camp Office is located 1 km from each parking area:

- 1) Jackpine Trail: From 'T' junction go left. Follow road for 500m to parking area. The entrance of the Jackpine Trail is on the south side of parking area. Follow the Trail 600m into camp. The trail can be muddy and buggy if the season is wet.
- 2) Beach Trail: From 'T' junction go right. Take first left. Follow this very rutted road for ½ km until you reach the parking area. The entrance of the Beach Trail is located at the end of the parking area. Follow trail, keep right at fork, 400m to beach. Turn left at beach and walk 600m to site.

Both parking lots are public. However we do suggest you use the Jackpine. Please register your license plate and make of vehicle with the office when you arrive. Wanapitei is not responsible for vehicles or contents left in these lots.

The camp office is located at the end of both trails.

Note: The Red Squirrel Road is a logging road which is irregularly graded. Please be very cautious when driving, the traffic (especially logging trucks) can be very heavy at times. The road to the Beach Trail is **very rugged**, we cannot emphasize this enough. Drive at your own risk. All roads that lead to the camp are public. We are not allowed to maintain them, even the last few hundred meters.

By the Way...Lakeland Airways 705-569-3455 can be chartered to fly into camp from Temagami.

Driving your Child - HELPFUL TIPS!

Tips to help your camper when you drive them to camp...especially for first time campers.

1. Try not to linger. The longer you stay, the greater the chance that your camper perceives Wanapitei as not being separate from home and family.
2. Allow your camper to unpack and make her own bed. The more she can make the space her own the easier it will be for her to feel like it's her Camp Home after you leave.
3. Try not to show too much emotion when saying good-bye – avoid saying things like “Will you be okay?” and “We’re going to miss you so much”. Research into homesickness shows the underlying message to your camper is that you are not completely confident in his ability to “make it” without you. Saying you will miss him can cause him to worry about whether you are okay which in turn may cause him to dwell on home rather than to enter fully into camp. Instead you can say helpful things like: “I can’t wait to hear about the new things you are going to learn and the new friends you are going to make” ; “You’re going to be such a great camper here!”; “I’m going to be so proud of you”. These are all expressions of your confidence in your child.
4. If your camper runs away to play and interact with others, this can sometimes not feel so great to parents because they don’t get the goodbye that THEY wanted. Know that your child is showing very positive independence.
5. If your camper has trouble letting you go, the best thing you can do is to express your confidence in him and then as hard as it is for you – leave him in the capable hands of the Camp Wanapitei staff members. The sooner he can get his focus away from you, the sooner he can begin to enjoy camp. You can call us any time for an update on how your camper is doing at camp.

WANAPITEI BUS SERVICE ARRIVAL & PICK UP TIMES

A Charter highway coach, accompanied by a Wanapitei staff person, will be used to transport campers between Toronto and the Camp on the following dates:

TRAVELING NORTH TO CAMP:

Dates: Saturday July 3rd, 2010
 Saturday July 17th, 2010
 Monday August 2nd, 2010
 Monday August 16th, 2010

TRAVELLING SOUTH FROM CAMP:

Friday July 16th, 2010
Friday July 30th, 2010
Sunday August 15th, 2010
Sunday August 29th, 2010

****** The bus will stop for lunch so PLEASE provide money (we suggest \$10) or a packed lunch for the journey north. ******

**** Please be on time to deliver and pick-up your camper so that the bus can remain on schedule. ****

NORTH TO CAMP

LOCATION	TIME (these are departure times)
Toronto Yorkdale Shopping Centre North West Corner	10:45 AM
Gravenhurst McDonalds	1:30 PM
Huntsville Tim Hortons (Muskoka Rd. 2)	2:00 PM
North Bay Bus/Train Station	3:30 PM (connects with 10am bus from Ottawa)
Temagami Train Station	4:45 PM
Camp	5:45 PM

SOUTH FROM CAMP

LOCATION	TIME
Camp	8:15 AM
Temagami Train Station	9:15 AM
North Bay Bus/Train Station	10:30 AM (connects with 10:50 bus to Ottawa)
Gravenhurst McDonalds	1:00 PM
Huntsville Tim Hortons (Muskoka Rd. 2)	12:30 PM
Toronto Yorkdale Shopping Centre North West Corner	3:30 PM