

The Camp Guide

Everything You Need to Know About Camp!



2017 Edition

Please read carefully – this booklet contains information that is new this year. The majority of this information is also available online at www.taylorstattencamps.com

NEW FOR SUMMER 2017

1. Tuck Limit now \$250.00 + HST
2. Toronto Bus pick up/drop off location now Fieldstone Day School
3. Ottawa Bus pick up/drop off location now Carlingwood Shopping Centre
4. Portage Store car pick up times have been modified, please see pg. 18-22 for details.
5. Email system – no longer using Campbrain, please see pg. 13 for details.

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WELCOME!

Another camp season begins soon! We are excited for the return of former campers and staff and we sincerely welcome all new campers to Ahmek and Wapomeo. We look forward to a safe and happy summer for all. The information in this booklet will assist parents and campers to prepare for camp. Please read it carefully and keep it handy, as it will answer your questions throughout the summer. Further information will be sent to parents of campers participating in our Special Tripping programs.

Forms - Any forms included with this guide should be completed and sent by **May 15th, 2017**.

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH WITH US

Address up until June 8 & after September 25, 2017

The Taylor Statten Camps,
59 Hoyle Ave
Toronto ON M4S 2X5

Office Hours: 9:00am to 5:00pm (Monday to Thursday)
9:00am to 4:00pm (Friday)

Phone: (416) 486-6959

Email: info@taylorstattencamps.com

Address from June 12 to September 22, 2017

The Taylor Statten Camps Business Office,
P.O. Box 10007 - Algonquin Park,
Huntsville, Ontario
Canada P1H 2H2

Camp Ahmek: (705) 633-5573 Camp Wapomeo: (705) 633-5502

Summer Office Hours: 8:00am to 8:00pm (from June 19 to August 24)

Hours for June 12 to June 16: 9:00am to 5:00pm

Hours for August 25 to September 22: 9:00am to 5:00pm

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

April 1	Balance of fees due for all campers
May 15	Airport Transportation form due
June 8	Toronto office closes
June 12	Canoe Lake office opens
June 19	Senior staff pre-pre camp training begins
June 24	All staff pre-camp training begins
June 26	Final day for notification of July or Full Transportation Changes
July 1	July month, July 15 day sessions begin
July 12	July Try-Out 1 begins
July 15	July 15 day and July Try-Out 1 sessions end
July 16	July 12 day and Try-Out Camp 2 sessions begin
July 19	July Try-Out Camp 2 Session ends
July 22	Final day for notification of July end, and August start, Transportation Changes
July 27	July month and July 12 day sessions end
July 29	August month and August 15 day sessions begin
August 9	August Try-Out 1 begins
August 12	August 15 day and August Try-Out 1 sessions end
August 13	August 12 day and Try-Out Camp 2 sessions begin
August 16	August Try-Out Camp 2 Session ends
August 19	Final day for notification of August end Transportation Changes
August 24	August month and August 12 day sessions end
August 25	September Family Camp begins
September 4	September Family Camp ends
September 22	Canoe Lake office closes
September 25	Toronto office reopens

WHAT TO EXPECT AT CAMP

The Taylor Statten Camps is a rustic summer camp for children in the wilderness of Algonquin Park. As such, there is no electricity, heating, or air conditioning, or washroom facilities in accommodation cabins. The Camps operate a “back to basics” approach in every aspect of daily life at camp. Campers swim in lake water (not chlorinated pools), and learn to live in harmony with nature and their surroundings.

Residence in Algonquin Park (and other parks and remote areas on canoe trip) is shared with wild animals, and campers are encouraged to respect and appreciate these animals. Mosquitoes and other insects are part of camp life. Please make sure that your camper has enough non-aerosol bug repellent with them. Although laundry services are provided, all campers are required to regularly participate in cabin cleaning duties, and section cleanliness.

At meal times, food is served family style in the dining halls, with the exception of canoe trip where campers often participate in the preparation of food over open fires in a rustic manner.

ENGLISH IMMERSION FOR CAMPERS

Many of our campers are residents of Canada, the majority hailing from Ontario and Quebec. In addition, campers join us from countries around the world and speak a variety of languages.

The primary language of communication at Taylor Statten Camps is English. However, French, Spanish, and Italian are among the other languages also heard throughout camp every day. With such diversity we cannot always provide a totally English-speaking environment and it is likely that your son or daughter will share a cabin with campers whose first language is other than English.

Parents hoping to have a fully English immersion situation for their son or daughter must realize that it is often not possible for us to place their children in a cabin without some French and/or Spanish speaking campers. The expectation that campers will immensely improve their English language skills in one or two months is unrealistic. For campers who are motivated to learn, the opportunity to make considerable progress in spoken English is significant.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR PERSONAL PROPERTY

The Taylor Statten Camps do their best to maintain a trusting and safe environment. There are times when equipment is forgotten, lost or misplaced. Campers need to understand that they are responsible for knowing where their equipment and clothing is at all times.

The Taylor Statten Camps are not responsible for any lost or stolen property at camp. It is up to the campers and parents to have all articles of clothing, lifejackets and paddles brought to camp clearly marked with the camper's name.

Lost and found is a major issue at camp. While we cannot prevent children from sharing their belongings we do try to get as many items as possible back to the campers. There are bins for lost and found in which campers go through frequently. Labeled clothing, lifejackets and paddles are returned to the sections regularly. Near the end of camp, clothing is organized in the dining hall for campers to claim their belongings.

After August Camp, we make every effort to return labeled lost and found clothing items. Paddles and lifejackets will be saved at camp for the next season.

HOMESICKNESS

Our goal at Taylor Statten Camps is to help your camper to learn to live happily away from home, to be independent and to make friends in a new setting. We need both parental and camper support to achieve these goals.

Homesickness can affect children of any age and at any point during their time at camp. Our staff are trained to work with your child to ensure they have a positive camp experience and are trained on how to recognize the signs of early homesickness and how to resolve it.

It is possible that when a camper is homesick they will write letters home describing how they are feeling. Be advised that many bouts of homesickness manifest in seemingly physical illness or a camper may describe a situation in a more negative light. If you receive correspondence of this sort and have any concerns, contact your child's director.

How can you assist your homesick camper? The best way to combat homesickness is to have an open discussion with your child before camp about their potential feelings of homesickness and communicate with us if you have any concerns about your child's adjustment to camp. Letter writing is encouraged and sending a letter timed for your child's arrival to camp can be beneficial. For a more in depth approach, please refer to the link below.

It is our goal that no child goes home early from camp. We will work to create a safe and happy environment for your child. We do not permit campers to phone home as we have learned this can only add to their feelings of anxiety about being away from you. It is at the discretion of the Camp Director whether a phone call home is permissible.

Please visit,

http://www.ontariocampsassociation.ca/finding-the-right-camp/tips-for-parents-blog_ to find more information about home sickness.

SPECIAL NOTE FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CAMPERS

Be positive about Camp with your camper. Please do not tell him or her that "they can come home if they do not enjoy camp"... because he or she might try to take you up on it! In order to make your camper's adjustment to camp life easier, it would be very helpful if they were made aware that they will be responsible for keeping track of their own belongings. Your camper should be reminded how to keep clean (ie. how much shampoo to use; how often to brush their teeth and change their socks), to make their bed, and to use a broom. Please show your camper what clothing is being packed, so that it can be identified if the nametag should come off.

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS A-Z

Allergies:

Please inform the camp of any allergies your child has. Please send us an email to info@taylorstattencamps.com with additional information and be as thorough as possible, this includes food allergies. Any allergy medication brought to camp will be collected and stored in our infirmary. See the Medical section p. 12 for more details.

BUGS:

Mosquitoes and other insects are part of camp life. Make sure that your camper has enough non-aerosol bug repellent with them. We also have some available in the Tuck Shop. If your child is susceptible to bites, consider sending them with a bug jacket and lighter coloured clothing.

CABIN/TRIP GROUPS:

Although we consider requests for cabin mates during the registration process, we DO NOT guarantee that campers will be placed in a particular cabin, section, canoe trip, or cabin group. Placement in a particular section and/or cabin group remains at the sole discretion of each camp director which is based on a formula taking into account the current age of your camper compared to the other campers, previous experience at camp, session booked, and parental requests. We do not accept cabin mate dis-requests.

CARE PACKAGES:

PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO NOT SEND OR BRING FOOD, CANDY, OR FRUITS TO THEIR CHILDREN.

Care packages containing food do attract animals, and we do not want to give these animals *any* reason to wander into camp. In spite of this request, care packages with food do arrive, because of this any care packages arriving at camp will be opened by the camper and under supervision of the Business Office Administration. **All food items will be removed and thrown away or used in camp programs.** Do not disappoint your camper who will surely be upset when candy is removed from a care package. Similarly please do not bring any food items during a visit to camp, and we ask that anything brought by visitors be given to the office.

CASH:

Please do not send your camper with a large amount of cash, as it is not needed. Each camper has a tuck shop credit of up to \$250 + HST. **This amount has NOT been charged to you, only the amount spent will be charged following your child's session.** You can change this credit by contacting the office, in writing. There is a store on the lake that your camper may go to with their counsellor and cabin group, and a \$20 allowance is *ample*. Please advise your camper to deposit any cash to the office at Ahmek or Wapomeo, immediately upon arrival. **We cannot accept responsibility for lost or stolen money that is not deposited in the office.**

CLOTHING LIST:

Clothing lists can be found online at: <http://www.taylorstattencamps.com/registered/what-to-pack/>

While in camp, we advise that campers use sheets and blankets as bedding. A sleeping bag is best suited for tripping and is considered an **essential item.**

Younger campers may need more sheets, underwear, pyjamas and plastic bed sheets. It is preferable that campers travel to and from camp in "camp clothes". Also please be advised that sandals and Flip Flops are **not encouraged** as they can lead to foot injuries. **We highly recommend Crocs or similar!**

Wapomeo Parents: please have a discussion with your daughter about menstruation. Please send sanitary napkins/tampons even if this is just precautionary. Important – Tampons must have biodegradable applicators.

As well, please note that Wapomeo campers visit Ahmek for Inter-camp days and often swim. Please ensure that your Wapomeo camper comes with **appropriate swimwear.**

SMART PHONES/HANDHELD DEVICES:

Cell phones, smart phones, other handheld devices and tablets and their use will not be permitted at camp during the summer. Please understand that items not permitted in camp will be confiscated.

CODE OF CONDUCT:

We expect campers in our environment to live up to a certain set of standards during their stay at camp. Drug, tobacco or alcohol use, leaving cabins at night unsupervised, sexual contact and sexually inappropriate behaviour, vandalism and bullying are all examples of violations of these standards (see Taylor Statten Camps website for specifics.) Campers will have an appropriate set of rules explained to them on their first night in camp. A breach of these policies may result in being sent home. In such cases, no refund will be provided. Please go over the camper code of conduct with your child prior to camp; <http://www.taylorstattencamps.com/registered/code-of-conduct/>

CONTACT WITH INFECTIOUS DISEASES AND DENTAL TREATMENT:

Parents who are aware of any possible exposure of their camper to an infectious disease, such as chicken pox, are requested to advise the Camp Office of such exposure *before* he or she arrives at camp. In addition, a visit to your dentist is advised before camp. If dental treatment is required at camp, the services of a dentist in Huntsville will be used and the camper's account will be charged accordingly.

EATING & DRINKING:

We provide 3 nutritious meals per day while in camp and on canoe trip, from a varied and balanced menu. Snacks and drinks may be provided at appropriate times as well. We encourage parents to discuss healthy eating habits with their campers before arriving at camp, which may include discussing trying new and different foods, eating at all meals (especially on canoe trip), and drinking plenty of water each day. More information for parents about our food service will be provided on our website this summer. Please note an appropriate size water bottle is an essential camp item.

EYEGASSES:

We recommend campers with eyeglasses bring an inexpensive or old pair as a backup. A hard glasses case is essential to protecting glasses while at camp or on trip.

FINAL PAYMENT INVOICES:

Final invoices for all campers, including Transportation, Tuck, and any Dental or Medical Expenses, will be sent soon after the end of each session.

FISHING LICENSE:

Campers who are under 18 and are residents of Canada do not require a fishing license. Non Canadian Resident campers do require a license. If they wish to fish, the Business Office should be notified in writing.

FOREIGN RESIDENT CAMPERS:

Immigration Officials require a valid passport for **ALL** campers arriving by air into Canada. Some nationalities may require visitor visas. Non-Canadian or non-American passport holding campers participating in the Quetico canoe trip also require advance permission to enter the United States. Please contact the Business Office for further details about passport, visa, or Quetico trip requirements

Note: Passports **must** be deposited in the camp safe in the Business Office upon arrival to camp. **Please advise your camper about this.**

HEALTH INSURANCE:

All campers must have health insurance coverage while at camp or on canoe trip. Hospital costs are prohibitive and insurance is quite reasonable. Such coverage must be set up before your campers leave home. If your camper requires the services of a physician, other than the camp physician, or a hospital, or medical evacuation from camp or canoe trip then charges for these services will be applied to the camper's account. Parents of campers resident in Ontario with provincial health insurance coverage (OHIP) are reminded that many medical costs are NOT covered under government plans. Out of province and out of country campers must have medical insurance.

HOMESICKNESS:

Your co-operation and support regarding this issue is crucial. See section on homesickness, p. 6 in this guide, for more information.

KNIVES/ SLING SHOTS/ FIRECRACKERS/MATCHES/LIGHTERS:

Sling shots and firecrackers are prohibited at Camp. Matches or lighters are not to be brought to camp by campers and will be confiscated. The camp provides all means for staff to light camp fires while on trip, or in camp.

Knives and their use are not encouraged at camp. Any pocket knives/Swiss Army knives should be given to the counsellor on arrival at camp, and used under supervision only. Only those campers over 14 years of age are permitted to have a knife at camp. Only pocket knives (i.e. Swiss Army knife) with a safety mechanism will be accepted. All other knives will be confiscated.

LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DEPARTURES:

No refunds for unused days can be given for campers arriving late for their session or canoe trip under any circumstances. Similarly, refunds cannot be provided for early departures. The camps cannot guarantee immediate placement on canoe trips that have already departed for late arrivals to camp.

LAUNDRY:

Camper's will have their clothes washed, but not ironed, in our own laundry every 8 to 10 days. There is no extra charge for this service. IDENTIFICATION ON EVERY ARTICLE OF CLOTHING IS CRUCIAL. Check out [Mabel's Labels](#) for all your labelling needs!

LETTERS & CAMP ADDRESS:

While your children are at Camp, address all letters to:

**Camper's Name,
c/o Camp Ahmek, or c/o Camp Wapomeo,
P.O. Box 10007 Algonquin Park,
Huntsville, ON Canada, P1H 2H2**

Mail: Because the volume of mail going through the local Post Office in Huntsville is so much greater in the summer, mail to and from Camp may be *slow*. From the camps it will take at least 3 days to get to Toronto, where it will then be processed and shipped to its destination.

Couriers: **Courier Packages only arrive twice a week.** Purolator, FedEx and UPS deliver directly to the Camp Business Office. Please do not use any other couriers as they may not be reliable. Packages sent by courier should be addressed as follows:

**Camper's Name,
c/o Taylor Statten Camps,
Camp Ahmek Business Office,
Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park, ON, P1H 2H2
Phone: 705 633 5573**

Special Note: Please ensure that when you send items via courier that they are paid in FULL. Any packages arriving COD or with any unpaid charges applied to them, will be refused. Please consult your courier company regarding problems that may occur such as Canadian taxes being applied on items crossing the border, insurance issues etc.

LONG TRIP MAIL

For Mail to Quetico trips, please use the following address:

Tripper's Name
Taylor Statten Camps Quetico,
c/o Quetiquet Outfitters
123 Camp Quetico Road
P.O. Box 1060
Atikokan, ON
P0T 1C0

For Mail to Ishpatina, Bisco and 50 Day trips, please use the following address:

Tripper's Name
C/O Hugh Doran
Box 36
Markstay, Ontario
P0M 2G0

Please put the name of the trip and the counsellor's name (if known) in small writing in the top left hand corner, it would help the Outpost team sort the mail. Ex: 50-Day, *Counsellor's Name*

Kipawa and Temagami Special trips will not receive mail on canoe trip Please send all mail for Kipawa campers to our Algonquin address and they will receive it when they return from their trip. **Mail for Quetico, Bisco, Ishpatina or 50 Day campers sent to camp will be delivered to the campers when they return and as such, regular rules regarding food in care packages will apply.**

LIFEJACKETS:

Due to legislation, all users of all water craft must have life jackets. The Taylor Statten Camps request that ALL CAMPERS BRING THEIR OWN LIFE JACKETS. Although all campers and staff must pass a rigorous water-safety test, a Transport Canada Approved Personal Floatation Device (PFD) must be worn when in a canoe or watercraft AT ALL TIMES. This is an *essential* piece of equipment as each camper goes on an overnight canoe trip.

The lifejacket should be bright in colour, comfortable to wear without being bulky or interfering with the use of the arms. Lifejackets can be found in sporting goods stores, marinas, department stores and many large automotive supply stores that carry camping and boating equipment.

Every Life Jacket must have a waterproof whistle attached to it. Any camper who does not have a waterproof whistle will be required to purchase one from the Tuck Shop.

MEDICAL:

Infirmaries are located at both Ahmek and Wapomeo. A camp doctor is available throughout the summer to oversee medical treatment.

Any medication brought to camp will be collected and kept in the camp infirmary and distributed to your child when required. Exceptions to this will be asthma inhalers and epi-pens.

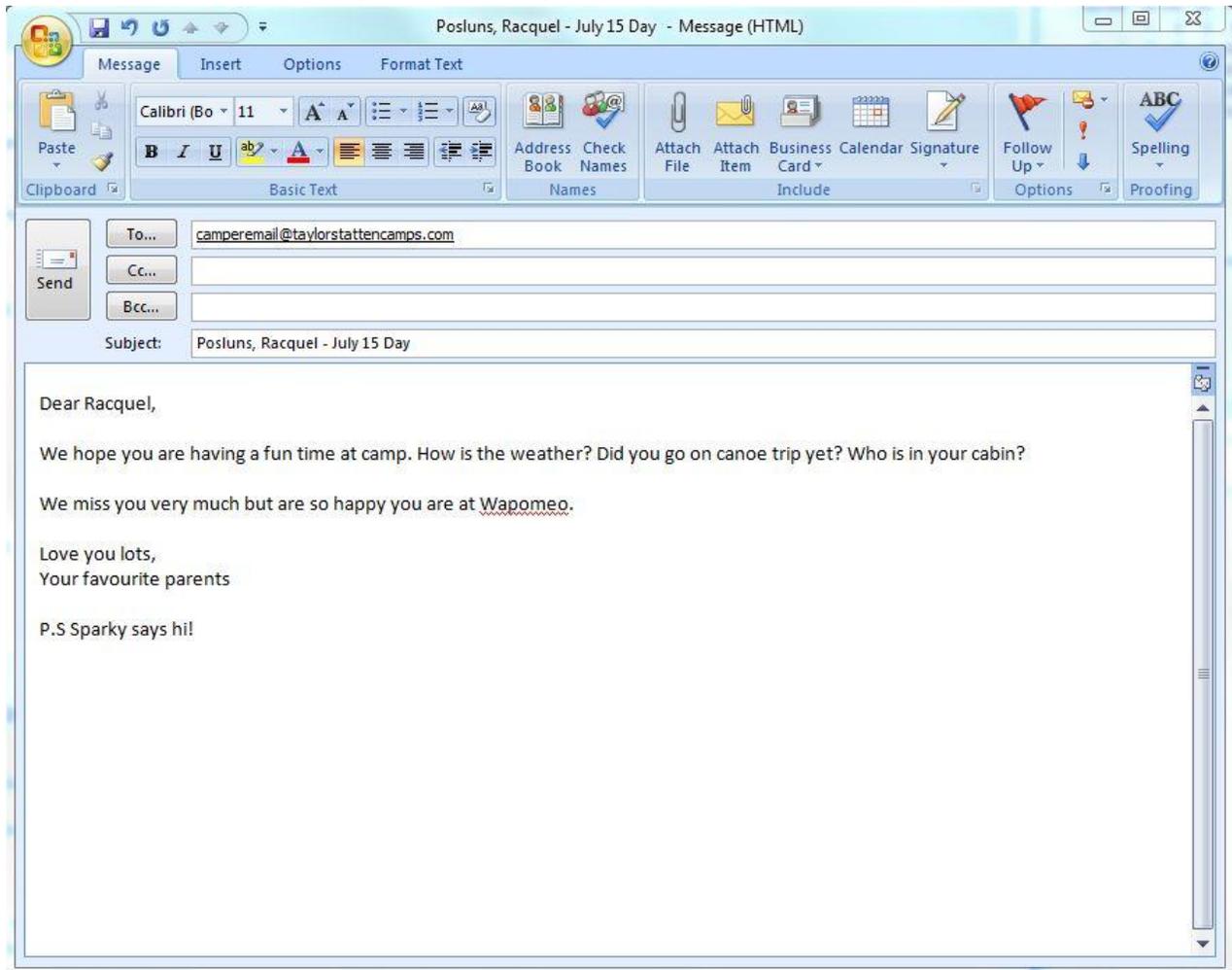
Please send us any additional medical information by email to info@taylorstattencamps.com, regarding any allergies and medications by May 15th, 2017.

ONE WAY EMAIL - *NEW FOR 2017, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!*

We are excited to tell you that this year we are offering an even easier email system. You don't have to wait several days for the letters you write to your campers to arrive at camp and you do not need an account username or password. **Emails will be printed once daily** and there is no limit to the number you can send!

To send a message to your camper:

Send an email to camperemail@taylorstattencamps.com. Please include camper last name, first name and session in the subject line. Example:



PADDLES:

Campers are expected to provide their own paddle. As considerable sentiment is attached to the paddle, it should be well identified. A limited amount of paddles are available for sale at the Tuck Shop at camp at a reasonable price for those who do not bring their own. Paddles can go missing at camp often for lack of identification or carelessness. For this reason, parents of young campers may wish to provide a very inexpensive paddle. **The camps cannot accept responsibility for lost paddles.**

When transporting a paddle back home on flights, any cost incurred by the camp from the airline will be charged to the campers account. Alternatively paddles may be stored at the Taylor Statten Camps at a minimal cost, for any campers returning the following year. If interested in this service please contact the office before the end of your camper's session.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT & VALUABLES:

All equipment and articles of clothing **MUST** be marked with the camper's full name. A list of the contents should be included in the baggage. *Do not* send valuables and/or expensive articles to camp, such as iPads, smartphones, MP3 players or jewellery. Often the warm weather, rain and sand will damage them, and we cannot guarantee their security. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES** can the camps accept responsibility for any such items.

PHYSICAL FITNESS PREPARATION:

The demands of the swimming test which takes place in the first two days and the canoe trip, which involves both paddling and portaging, can be physically challenging for campers who have had a sedate winter. Encourage your camper to engage in aerobic activities such as biking, running or swimming, before coming to camp, to ensure that they are ready to enjoy all activities to the fullest.

RIDING PROGRAM:

The Taylor Statten Camps strongly advise that any child expecting to participate in the riding program bring his or her own protective head gear and suitable footwear. If your child is planning in participating in any of the special riding events, this is especially recommended. The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture and Food recommends the American and Canadian Pony Club approved Helmet. These well-padded helmets are of plastic construction with a chin strap. They are tested for impact and shock absorption. The helmet should fit snugly on the rider's head. Adjustable helmets are available in many riding retailers. Boots with heels must be worn by all riders. Sneakers and bare feet are unacceptable. Rubber boots or hiking boots with heels are acceptable.

Any child coming to Camp without the approved head gear will be allowed to ride only if there is a properly fitting helmet among our limited collection.

ROLLER BLADES/SKATEBOARDS:

Roller blades and skateboards are prohibited at Camp.

SMOKING/DRUGS/ALCOHOL:

It must be understood by both campers and parents that there shall be no smoking or use of smokeless tobacco or electronic cigarettes, and no drinking of alcoholic beverages on the Camp property or on any camp programs away from the Camp property. It must be further understood that there will be no use of or involvement with marijuana, narcotics, controlled substances, or any accompanying drug equipment. Use of any of these substances will result in the camper being sent home. No refund will be provided.

SUN PROTECTION:

Please send your child to camp with an adequate supply of sunscreen. For the health and safety of your camper, please discuss with him/her the harm that prolonged and unprotected sun exposure can cause.

Our staff are vigilant and encourage campers in sunny weather to:

- 1) Wear a hat!
- 2) Always wear protective clothing, in particular light coloured, loose fitting clothing.
- 3) Always wear sunscreen (SPF 30+). Sunscreen should be reapplied every 4 hours, or after being in the water. However, campers will be encouraged to apply sunscreen again after lunch.
- 4) Avoid sun tanning.

TELEPHONE CALLS:

We do not accept phone calls to campers. If there is a family emergency, please contact the Business Office regarding the urgency. The Camp Director will be notified. The Camps operate from 8am to 8pm on Eastern Daylight Saving Time. Ahmek: (705) 633-5573; Wapomeo (705) 633-5502. Campers are only permitted to call home with the Director's permission.

TUCK SHOP:

Each camper has a \$250 limit at the tuck shop. This works as a credit, and the tuck bill is charged to you at the end of the camp session. The following items may be purchased from the Tuck Shop: toiletry articles, post cards, stationery, stamps, batteries, tennis balls, water bottles, flashlights, insect repellent, paddles, and clothing. All items purchased will be added to the camper's final bill. Except for the purchase of a paddle, no camper will be allowed to spend more than \$250.00 + tax unless we receive **WRITTEN** instructions from parents to the contrary. Similarly, inform us in writing to place a lower limit on your child's account if you do not wish for them to spend this money. **Please let us know by June 1st, if you would like to change the limit.**

VISITORS DAY INFORMATION

Two (2) days each month have been set aside for visitors. These dates take into consideration our tripping program. Due to the volume of visitors we have, please visit only once during the summer. The following dates have been set aside **ONLY for visitors of month or two month session campers:**

- JULY:**
- Saturday, July 8;
 - Saturday, July 22.
- AUGUST:**
- Saturday, August 5;
 - Saturday, August 19.

****We are unable to accommodate visitor requests from parents of try-out, 12 and 15 day campers****

When planning to visit the camp, please phone the office *after* June 19th at Camp Ahmek at (705) 633-5573, or Camp Wapomeo at (705) 633-5502, to advise us of the date of your proposed visit. We will advise you if there is a conflict with your child's tripping schedule.

Meal reservations must be confirmed with the Camp at least THREE days in advance so the chefs at both camps will be able to make the necessary food accommodations. The meal charge is \$15.00 (\$13.27 + 13% HST) per person. We can accept cash, or you can have the charge applied to your camper's account. **As space for visitors is limited, we recommend you call to book your reservations as soon after June 19th as possible.**

For Wapomeo visitors:

A complimentary camp boat travelling to Wapomeo is available from Canoe Lake Portage Store (from the public dock). Please make arrangements in advance with the Wapomeo office (705) 633-5502. The boat leaves the Portage Store at 11:30 am. The return trip leaves Wapomeo at 2:15 pm.

Please note: If you have made arrangements for transportation from the Portage Store and discover you are going to be late, a call to the Wapomeo office (705-633-5502) would be greatly appreciated.

For Ahmek Visitors:

Visitors to Ahmek are requested to park in The Taylor Statten Camps parking lot and take the footpath into Camp. Special arrangements can be made for visitors who might encounter difficulty walking over uneven terrain. Please call the Ahmek Business Office (705-633-5573) to make alternate arrangements. To reach the parking lot, follow HWY 60 East past the Portage Store, and turn left on Arowhon Rd. The parking lot is located on the left, 3km in on this road. Please drive carefully. Ahmek visitors are asked to arrive at 11:30am to register with the Office.

Additional information:

All guests are asked to register immediately upon arrival at the Wapomeo Personnel Office or with the Hostess at the Front Porch of the Ahmek Dining Hall. At that time, payment for meals can be made. Since campers only leave camp for pre-arranged canoe trips or programmes, we cannot accommodate any requests to take children out of camp.

PETS (DOGS) ARE NOT PERMITTED ON CAMP PROPERTY. You will be asked to remove your pet from the camp premises – exceptions can be made for service animals, please contact us in advance.

We ask that all guests of the camps conform to our waterfront safety and other safety regulations. Please check these rules and regulations with our waterfront staff before swimming and boating. A lifejacket must be worn at all times when in a boat, sailboat or canoe.

Lastly, we request that visitors do not smoke while on our premise and would be grateful for your co-operation and understanding in this regard.

TRANSPORTATION

During the registration process you will be asked to indicate how your camper will be travelling to and from camp. Please check your Invoice to ensure that the proper selection has been made and **if there are any errors please alert administration in writing by JUNE 1, 2017**. We are unable to guarantee a space for your camper on any of the buses if we are not contacted by this deadline.

Please note: All changes to transportation **must be made in writing (Email)** to administration at info@taylorstattencamps.com, no later than 5 days before the date of travel. This means we will accept changes up to June 26, July 22 and August 19. Charges will apply to any bus reservations that are cancelled after these dates.

For **Airport arrivals or departures**, please send us a completed [Airport form](#), by May 15th, Administration can be reached at the Ahmek Business Office: (705) 633-5573 and/or info@taylorstattencamps.com. Please clearly print your camper's name on each baggage item with waterproof marker. Do not use stickers as they can peel off. NOTE: Please use duffel bags, suitcases or hockey bags for your campers. **Trunks are not permitted.**

TRANSPORTATION: TO CAMP

We offer several options of transportation to camp. We also offer an Airport Bus for our campers who are flying into Pearson International Airport (YYZ). Please see below for more details.

ARRIVALS BY PLANE

The Taylor Statten Camps provides a comprehensive meet and greet service for campers arriving by air at Pearson International Airport (YYZ). Kindly note that we are unable to meet flights arriving at Billy Bishop Airport (YTZ) or any other regional airport. Greeters meeting flights will have Taylor Statten Camps signs, and will be wearing TSC apparel. They will guide campers to a central meeting area where they will wait with other staff for the bus to camp. Please ensure your camper's luggage is on the same flight and is very clearly labeled to make the pick-up process as easy as possible. If your camper is travelling as an unaccompanied minor please contact the TSC Business Office for further details of the name of the greeter meeting your child (ID will be required by the airline before your child is released to our greeter).

Campers arriving by plane must arrive before 11:00am on July 1 or July 29 (Toronto time) at Pearson International Airport (YYZ). If this is not possible, campers can fly in on June 30 or July 28 and spend the night in an airport hotel supervised by our staff greeters. The Taylor Statten Camps books this hotel on your behalf. All expenses (hotel room, meals, supervision) will be covered by TSC and charged to your account. Please complete the Airport Transportation Forms for all campers arriving by plane and contact the Business Office, as soon as possible, if your camper is flying as an unaccompanied minor.

FEES

Meet & Greet - \$95 + HST per camper (including meals at appropriate meal times, if any)

Meet & Greet plus overnight accommodation - \$295 + HST per camper (including all meals at appropriate meal times)

Airport Bus to Camp - \$136.50 + HST per camper (includes a packed lunch)

Kindly note that once your camper meets or is released to our greeter at the airport they must remain under our supervision at all times and we cannot entertain requests for your camper to be released from our care (i.e. to meet local friends or family in the Toronto area for dinner, etc). If you wish for your camper to meet local friends and family on arrival please do not use our meet & greet service and contact the Business Office to discuss other options for your camper to get to camp. Overnight accommodation is provided at an airport hotel; your camper will share a room with other campers of the same sex and a similar age, unless the campers are from the same family (i.e. brother/sister/cousin, etc). More information will be provided to families using this service at a later date.

All campers arriving in Canada with passports other than those issued by Canada and the United States require an Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) prior to travel. Please ensure you apply for an eTA well in advance of travel online at: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/eta.asp>. Campers arriving from some countries may also require an entry visa, please check with your airline. Effective 1 November 2016, Canadian Citizens MUST travel to Canada on a Canadian Passport (unless the Canadian citizen is also an American Citizen and travelling on a US Passport). If your camper is a Canadian Citizen planning to travel to Canada on a passport issued by any country other than Canada or the USA, regardless of country of

residence, you will need to apply for a Canadian Passport for your camper to travel to Canada. If you have any questions please contact the TSC Business Office.

ARRIVAL TO CAMP

TORONTO BUS *NEW*

Fieldstone Day School,
2999 Dufferin St.
(Enter parking lot from
Wenderly Drive)

Bus Leaves at 12:30pm
Please arrive by noon.

Cost - \$136.50 + Hst

OTTAWA BUS *NEW*

Carlingwood Shopping
Centre, 2121 Carling Ave

Bus Leaves at 11:45am

Please arrive by

11:15am.

Cost - \$136.50 + Hst

MONTREAL BUS

Fairview Centre, Pointe
Claire
(Lamp Post 23), 6801
TransCanada Highway

Bus leaves 9:30am

Please arrive by 9am.

Cost - \$199.50 + Hst

PORTAGE STORE

Canoe Lake Portage
Store, Highway 60 at KM
14,
Algonquin Park

Drop off at 2:30pm

The following charts outline all transportation options based on session. Please refer to below to determine what is available to your camper.

SESSION →	Full Session	July	July 15 Day	July 12 Day	July Try-Out 1	July Try-Out 2
OPTIONS ↓ Toronto Bus (Arrive by noon)	July 1 at 12:30pm	July 1 at 12:30pm	July 1 at 12:30pm	July 16 at 12:30pm	Not Available	July 16 at 12:30pm
Ottawa Bus (Arrive by 11:15am)	July 1 at 11:45am	July 1 at 11:45am	July 1 at 11:45am	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Montreal Bus (Please arrive by 9am)	July 1 at 9:30am	July 1 at 9:30am	July 1 at 9:30am	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Airport Bus	Please check p.18 for details	Please check p.18 for details	Please check p.18 for details	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Portage Store (Car Drop Off)	July 1 at 2:30pm	July 1 at 2:30pm	July 1 at 2:30pm	July 16 at 2:30pm	July 12 at 2:30pm	July 16 at 2:30pm

SESSION →	August	August 15 Day	August 12 Day	August Try-Out 1	August Try-Out 2
OPTIONS ↓ Toronto Bus (Please arrive by noon)	July 29 at 12:30pm	July 29 at 12:30pm	August 13 at 12:30pm	Not Available	August 13 at 12:30pm
Ottawa Bus (Please arrive by 11:15am)	July 29 at 11:45am	July 29 at 11:45am	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Montreal Bus (Please arrive by 9am)	July 29 at 9:30am	July 29 at 9:30am	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Airport Bus	Please check p.18 for details	Please check p.18 for details	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Portage Store (Car Drop Off)	July 29 at 2:30pm	July 29 at 2:30pm	August 13 at 2:30pm	August 9 at 2:30pm	August 13 at 2:30pm

TRANSPORTATION: FROM CAMP

Please note: All changes to transportation **must be made in writing (Email or Mail)** to administration at info@taylorstattencamps.com, no later than 5 days before the date of travel. Charges will apply to any bus reservations that are cancelled after these dates.

Administration can be reached at the Ahmek Business Office: (705) 633-5573 and/or info@taylorstattencamps.com.

Please check p. 21 for the Bus and Pick-Up options available to you. For Pick-up, please arrive at the Canoe Lake Portage Store at the specified time (see p. 21). Please do not drive into Camp Ahmek to pick up campers.

DEPARTURES BY PLANE

Campers departing by plane will take the bus from camp to Pearson International Airport in Toronto (YYZ). We are unable to check-in flights departing from Billy Bishop Airport (YTZ) or any other regional airport.

Campers should be booked on the first flight out **AFTER** 2pm (EST) at Pearson International Airport (YYZ) on Thursday, July 27 or Thursday, August 24. If a flight is missed, or cannot be booked until the following day, campers can once again stay in the hotel with our staff greeters, and the cost will be billed to you. Please send us a completed Airport form, by May 15th, 2017 for all campers departing by plane and contact the Business Office as soon as possible if your camper is flying as an unaccompanied minor. Upon arrival at the airport the TSC greeters will supervise your camper until check-in time, and then assist the camper to security or into the care of the airline if travelling as an unaccompanied minor. TSC staff are not permitted past security, so if your camper is not travelling as an unaccompanied minor they will be responsible to make their own way to their departure gate and timely boarding. A TSC staff member will remain at the airport (landside) until all flights have departed and will, of course, be available to manage any baggage, seating, cancellation or delay issues encountered on the day of travel. If your camper is travelling to a destination in the United States or to another country via the United States they will be required to clear US Customs and Immigration at Toronto airport prior to boarding their flight. Although TSC staff are forbidden from entering the US border plaza at the airport, TSC staff will assist your camper in completing the required US Customs & Immigration declaration cards at check-in.

Kindly note that TSC staff are unable to cover your camper's baggage fees or unaccompanied minor fees so please make arrangements with your airline to pay these fees in advance and advise the TSC Business Office accordingly. If your camper is travelling in a class of service higher than the economy cabin kindly advise the TSC Business Office so that our staff may make use of the priority counters when checking-in your camper.

Please DO NOT send return home plane tickets to campers at camp. All tickets, passports, travel money, etc., must be managed by administration at the Taylor Statten Camps to ensure nothing is lost. If a camper

arrives at Camp with tickets for the trip home, the tickets – along with his or her passport and travel money – will be collected and then given back to each camper at the appropriate time. Please advise your camper of this procedure. In addition, please let the TSC Business Office know if your child is traveling home using a paperless electronic ticket. This will help us facilitate a smooth return home.

FEES

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Meet & Greet plus overnight accommodation - \$295 + HST per camper (including all meals at appropriate meal times)

Airport Bus to Camp - \$136.50 + HST per camper (includes a packed lunch)

Kindly note that up until a TSC staff member releases your camper to an airline representative (if travelling as an unaccompanied minor) or escorts your camper to airport security your camper must remain under our supervision at all times and we cannot entertain requests for your camper to be released from our care (i.e. to meet local friends or family in the Toronto area for lunch, etc). If you wish for your camper to meet local friends and family on arrival at the airport prior to their flight please do not use our airport supervision and check-in service and contact the Business Office to discuss other options for your camper to depart from camp. Overnight accommodation is provided at an airport hotel; your camper will share a room with other campers of the same sex and a similar age, unless the campers are from the same family (i.e. brother/sister/cousin, etc). More information will be provided to families using this service at a later date

RETURN HOME FROM CAMP

TORONTO BUS *NEW*

Fieldstone Day School.
2999 Dufferin St.
(Enter parking lot off
Wenderly Drive.)

Bus arrives at 1:30pm
(approx.)

Cost - \$136.50 + Hst

OTTAWA BUS *NEW*

Carlingwood Shopping
Centre, 2121 Carling Ave

Bus arrive at 1:30pm
(approx.)

Cost - \$136.50 + Hst

MONTREAL BUS

Fairview Centre, Pointe
Claire
(Lamp Post 23), 6801
TransCanada Highway

Bus arrives at 3:30 pm
(approx.)

Cost - \$199.50 + Hst

PORTAGE STORE

Canoe Lake Portage
Store, Highway 60 at KM
14,
Algonquin Park

Pick up time varies,
please check chart below.

SESSION → OPTIONS ↓	Full Session	July	July 15 Day	July 12 Day	July Try-Out 1	July Try-Out 2
Toronto Bus	August 24 at 1:30pm	July 27 at 1:30pm	July 15 at 1:30pm	July 27 at 1:30pm	July 15 at 1:30pm	Not Available
Ottawa Bus	August 24 at 1:30pm	July 27 at 1:30pm	Not Available	July 27 at 1:30pm	Not Available	Not Available
Montreal Bus	August 24 at 3:30pm	July 27 at 3:30pm	Not Available	July 27 at 3:30pm	Not Available	Not Available
Airport Bus	Please check p.20 for details	Please check p.20 for details	Please check p.20 for details	Available	Not Available	Not Available
Portage Store (Car Pick Up)	August 24 at 10:30am	July 27 at 10:30am	July 15 at 10:30am	July 27 at 10:30am	July 15 at 10:30am	July 19 at 2:30pm

SESSION → OPTIONS ↓	August	August 15 Day	August 12 Day	August Try-Out 1	August Try-Out 2
Toronto Bus	August 24 at 1:30pm	August 12 at 1:30pm	August 24 at 1:30pm	August 12 at 1:30pm	Not Available
Ottawa Bus	August 24 at 1:30pm	Not Available	August 24 at 1:30pm	Not Available	Not Available
Montreal Bus	August 24 at 3:30pm	Not Available	August 24 at 3:30pm	Not Available	Not Available
Airport Bus	Please check p.20 for details	Please check p.20 for details	Please check p.20 for details	Not Available	Not Available
Portage Store (Car Pick Up)	August 24 at 10:30am	August 12 at 10:30am	August 24 at 10:30am	August 12 at 10:30am	August 16 at 2:30pm

For all departures from the Airport (YYZ), please check p. 20 for more details.

AREA ACCOMODATIONS

Parents who wish overnight accommodation in the vicinity of our Camps may make enquiries regarding reservations at the following resorts and motels.

Overnight accommodation for parents, family members, and other visitors of campers at the Taylor Statten Camps is NOT possible under any circumstances.

These accommodations are all a short distance by car (none over 60 kilometres from Camp). As accommodations are frequently at a premium in the summer season, we suggest when requesting reservations, that you mention you are visiting our Camps. There are also a number of motels in the Huntsville, Dwight and Whitney areas.

Algonquin Lakeside Inn – 705-635-2434 or 1-800-387-2244

Arowhon Pines - 705-633-5661 or 416-483-4393 (off season)

Bartlett Lodge – 705-633-5543 or 1-866-614-5355 or 705-633-5746

Blue Spruce Inn - 705-635-2330

Comfort Inn – 705-789-1701

Crews on Inn –705-224-2424

Deerhurst Resort – 705-789-6411 or 1-800-461-4393

Hidden Valley resort – 705-789-2301 or 1-800-465-4171

Killarney Lodge – 705-633-5551 or 416-482-5254 (off season)

Timber trail Inn – 705-635-1097

White Birches Cottage Resort – 705-635-2322 or 1-800-263-4794