

THE CAMP GUIDE

SUMMER 2023 EDITION



Everything You Need to Know About Camp!

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

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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.**

Get in Touch

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The Taylor Statten Camps
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Toronto ON M4S 2X5
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Address from June 3 to September 30 2023 (Summer)

The Taylor Statten Camps
P.O. Box 10007 - Algonquin Park
Huntsville, Ontario
Canada P1H 2H2
Summer Office Hours: 8:00am to
8:00pm (from June 17 to August 24)

September Camp/Fall Hours: 9:00am to
5:00pm (August 24 to September 29)
Summer Phone:
Camp Ahmek: (705) 633-5573
Camp Wapomeo: (705) 535- 1515

Reception is open for phones from 9am until 6pm, and email will be checked regularly. There is voicemail that will also be checked daily if we miss your call.

Summer Emails:

Camp Ahmek Director: david@taylorstattencamps.com
Camp Wapomeo Director: kate@taylorstattencamps.com
General Email: info@taylorstattencamps.com
For Camper Email, please see the appropriate section in this Guide.

Hours of Operation:

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

Social Media:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/taylorstattencamps/>
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/taylorstattencamps/>

Important Dates to Remember

April 1	Balance of fees due for all campers
May 15	Airport transportation forms due
May 30	Toronto office closes
June 5	Canoe Lake office opens
June 18	Senior staff pre-pre camp training begins
June 25	All staff pre-camp training begins
June 25	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 19	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 16	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 29	Canoe Lake office closes
October 2	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.

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, personal flotation device (PFD) 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,

personal flotation device (PFD) and paddles are returned to the sections regularly. Near the end of each camp session, 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 personal flotation devices (PFD) will be saved at camp for the next season.

For all your labelling needs, [please click here.](#)



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 generally 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 also be sure to fill out your Camper Questionnaire to share valuable information about your camper with their counsellor! Log back into the registration portal to complete this paper work.



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.

Common Questions: From A to Z

Allergies

Please inform the camp of any allergies your child has. There will be an entire section of the medical form dedicated to this topic; kindly be as thorough as possible. If you would like to provide further information or new details arise after completing your camper's medical form during registration, you can send an email to info@taylorstattencamps.com. Any allergy medication brought to camp will be collected and stored in our infirmary.

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 the camp administration 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 – Policy for Summer 2023

PARENTS ARE REQUESTED TO NOT SEND OR BRING FOOD, CANDY, OR FRUIT PRODUCTS TO THEIR CHILDREN. Care packages containing these items do attract wild 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 any perishable items will be disposed of. Non-perishable food items will be held at the Camp Office and can be collected by your camper on the day of their departure from camp, if required. Items not collected will be disposed of. Do not disappoint your camper who will surely be upset when candy/food 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.

All non-perishable care package items will be given to the camper for their own use and safe keeping. Please consider **NOT** sending items of value, as there are limited options for storage and safe-keeping of these items at camp. Packages containing any contraband items otherwise prohibited at the Taylor Statten Camps (tobacco & nicotine products, alcohol & THC/CBD products, illegal drugs and/or medications, and offensive materials) will be removed from care packages and disposed of under supervision of the Business Office Administration.

Below are some examples of some great non-food care package items! 😊



Cash

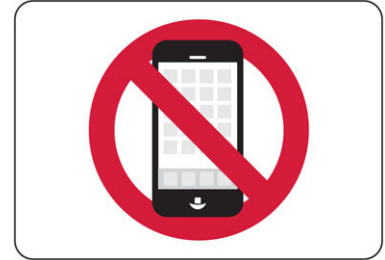
Please do not send your camper with a large amount of cash, as it is not needed. Each camp has a Tuck Shop on site which has an inventory of clothing, accessories and basic camp needs. **If you have chosen a “Pre-Paid Tuck Shop Credit” option, this equates to your camper’s spending limit and means your account has credit. If you have not chosen a pre-paid option and have not indicated otherwise in writing via email, your camper will have a \$250 + HST spending limit and your account does not have credit.** You can change this limit by contacting the office via email.

There is a convenience store on the lake that your camper may go to with their counselor and cabin group for which a \$20 allowance is *ample*. If your camper is participating in an extended canoe trip or long canoe trip, there may be more opportunities to stop by stores. For these campers we suggest \$50 - \$100 depending on their canoe trip length.

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.**

Cell 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 will be confiscated and kept in the camp safe until the day of camper departure. **#nocellphonezone**



Clothing List

Clothing lists can be found on our website here:

<http://www.taylorstatten camps.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, pajamas and plastic bed sheets. It is preferable that campers travel to and from camp in “camp clothes”. 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. Kindly send sanitary napkins/tampons even if this is just precautionary. Important – Tampons must have biodegradable applicators.

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

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 & nicotine & nicotine 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.taylorstattendcamps.com/registered/code-of-conduct/>

Contact with Covid-19, Infectious Diseases and Dental Treatment

Parents who are aware of any possible exposure of their camper to an infectious disease, such as Covid-19 or 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.

The Covid-19 situation in Ontario continues to evolve on a daily basis and may change after the publication of this Guide. Please refer to our website www.taylorstattendcamps.com for up to date information and guidance related to Covid-19 protocols and policy at camp this Summer.

Eating & Hydration

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. **Please note an appropriate size water bottle is an essential camp item.** We have Ahmek & Wapomeo Nalgene water bottles available for purchase from the camp tuck shop.



Eyeglasses

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 Payments & Household Statements

Payments for any camper charges incurred while at camp, including but, not limited to: Transportation, Tuck Shop, Dental or Medical Expenses will be collected by the end of the summer season via the method of payment chosen at the time of registration.

Household Statements displaying all processed payments will be sent to the email on file once payment has been processed. The camp will contact the account holder if any

charges remain outstanding. **Please note that we are unable to accept camper registrations for the following summer season if an outstanding balance stands on the account.**

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

Canadian Immigration Officials require a valid passport for **ALL** campers arriving by air into Canada. Please check the specific entry requirements that may apply to your child's nationality; some nationalities may require visitor visas, advance passenger arrival registration, Health Canada formalities related to Covid-19 and/or passports with specific expiry dates. Depending on your country of residence, your camper may be required to comply with Covid-19 formalities (testing, etc) on their trip home at the end of their camp session. Please contact the Business Office if assistance is required.

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.**

Ontario Residents: Parents of campers who are Ontario residents with provincial health insurance coverage (OHIP) are reminded that some medical costs are NOT covered under government plans. Most prescriptions are covered until you are 25 years of age.

Out of Province Canadian Residents & Out of Country Residents: Please ensure that your camper has health insurance or is covered under your own. Any medical charges incurred while at camp will be charged to your account. Once the Household Statement is received at the end of the season (or earlier upon request), it can be used to make a claim with your insurance company.

Homesickness

The most important thing to remember is that feeling homesick is not uncommon. Our staff are trained with strategies that help to validate how a camper is feeling but then work to encourage a camper to keep engaged in the camp routine and to focus on what they love about camp.

We kindly ask that you discuss what homesickness may look like or feel like with your camper prior to arriving to camp. Your cooperation and support regarding this issue is crucial.

For more information, please refer back to the section entitled “Homesickness” on p. 7 in this guide.

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 campfires 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) with a safety mechanism will be accepted. **All other knives will be confiscated.**

Late Arrivals/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

Campers 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!

Lifejackets

Due to legislation, all users of all watercraft 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, ideally Orange, Yellow or Red, 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. Please be sure to attach a whistle to your campers life jacket.



Mailing Addresses

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.

General Mailing Address (letters & care packages through Canada Post):

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

Courier Mailing Address (companies that DO NOT ship to P.O Boxes):

Camper's Name
c/o Camp Ahmek OR c/o Camp Wapomeo
1 Arowhon Road
Canoe Lake, Algonquin Park, ON, P1H 2H2
Phone: 705 633 5573



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.

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 either be refused or charged back to your account. **The camp is not responsible for any of these charges.** 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 Canoe Trip Mail

all long trip mail can please be sent to camp as usual, except for Quetico Mail

Quetico Trips

Camper's Name

Taylor Statten Camps Quetico

Branch's Seine River Lodge

P.O Box 546

Atikokan, Ontario, P0T 1C0

Please put the name of the trip and the counsellor's name (if known) in small writing in the top left-hand corner, it helps when sorting mail! Ex: 50-Day, *Counsellor's Name*

IMPORTANT NOTES REGARDING LONG TRIP MAIL:

1. Kipawa and Temagami 22 Day Special trips will not receive mail on canoe trip.
Please send all mail for Kipawa campers to the regular camp mailing address and they will receive it when they return from their trip.
2. Mail for Bisco, Ishpatina or 50 Day campers sent to camp that does not make it to a food drop will be delivered to the campers when they return and as such, regular rules regarding food in care packages will apply.
3. **We are unable to guarantee that every piece of mail will reach our long trippers.** The camp, as well as our third-party outfitters, try the best we can but due to logistics, sometimes it is not possible.

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.

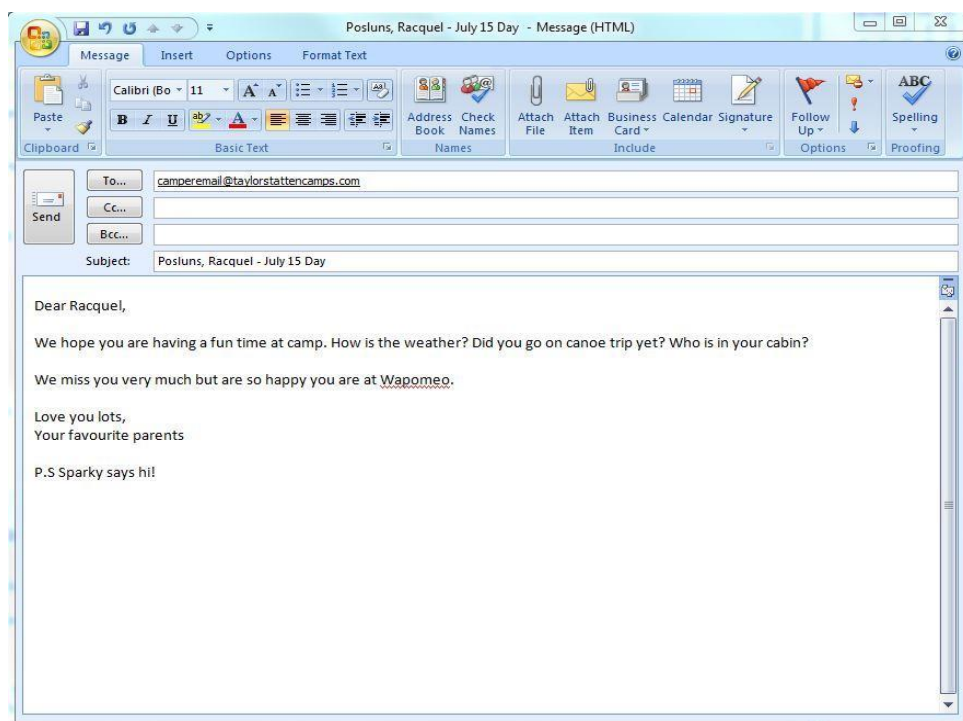
Please send us any additional medical information by email to

info@taylorstattencamps.com, regarding any allergies and medications by June 15th.

One Way Email

In line with our back-to-basics camp routine, campers do not have access to wifi or computers during their stay. We offer a one way email system so that you as a parent or guardian know your camper is getting your correspondence quickly. With this system, 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! From your personal email, send an email to camperemail@taylorstattenamps.com.



Please include camper last name, first name and session in the subject line.

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 on 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 headgear will be allowed to ride only if there is a properly fitting helmet among our limited collection.

Roller Blades/Skateboards/Bikes

Roller blades, skateboards and bikes 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 (with or without nicotine), 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 Safety

Please send your child to camp with an adequate supply of sunscreen and a proper sun safe hat. We have many options available for purchase in our Tuck Shop on site. 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 instruct 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 camp has a Tuck Shop on site which has an inventory of clothing, accessories and basic camp needs. If you have chosen a “Pre-Paid Tuck Shop Credit” option, this equates to your camper’s spending limit and means your account has credit. **If you have not chosen a pre-paid option and have not indicated otherwise in writing via email, your camper will have a \$250 + HST spending limit and your account does not have credit.** You can change this limit by contacting the office via email.

The screenshot shows the TSCTUCKSHOP website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for HOME, SHOP, COLLECTIONS, WEBSITE, and ABOUT US. Below the navigation is a 'Products' section with a grid of category links: ALL, ACCESSORIES, AHMEK, ALUMNI, HEADGEAR, JACKET, LONG SLEEVE, RETRO, RING, SHORT SLEEVE, SWEATPANTS, SWEATSHIRT, TANK TOP, TSC LOGO, WAPOME0, and WARM. The main content area displays a grid of product images with their names and prices:

- 2015 Ahmek Sweatpants - \$19.99
- 2017 TSC Joggers - \$29.99
- 2017 Wapomeo T Shirt - \$14.99
- 2018 Ahmek Beanie - \$26.99
- 2018 Algonquin Special 1/4 Zip - \$64.99
- 2018 Jogger Pant - \$44.99

Additional product images are visible at the bottom of the grid, including a pair of blue pants, a blue beanie, and a grey beanie.

Due to covid all tuck shop purchases will happen at camp as our office team has been working from home. Tuck shop items will be previewed online shortly.

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 15**. 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. Charges will apply to any bus reservations that are cancelled after these dates.

For **Airport arrivals or departures**, please fill out the forms [found on your account](#) by June 15th. Click the link to login, click “view registrations” and you will find the list of camper forms on the right side of the page. Alternatively, you can send us flight information via email.

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 a 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 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 will have Taylor Statten Camps signs, and wearing TSC apparel. They will guide campers to a central meeting area where they will wait with staff for the bus to camp. Please ensure your camper's luggage is on the same flight and is very clearly labeled. If your camper is travelling as an unaccompanied minor please contact the TSC 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. 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.

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. 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. 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

Please pack a lunch for your camper or eat prior to departure, be sure to have no nuts in your campers lunch and to send a full bottle of water.

Pickup/ Drop off Locations and Times

TORONTO BUS Larry Grossman Arena 340 Chaplin Crescent Bus Leaves at 12:30pm <u>Please arrive by noon.</u>	OTTAWA BUS Notre-Dame High School, 710 Broadview Ave. Bus Leaves at 11:45am <u>Please arrive by 11:15am.</u>	MONTREAL BUS Holiday Inn & Suites, Pointe Claire (Back parking lot), 6700 TransCanada Highway Bus leaves 9:30am <u>Please arrive by 9am.</u>	Canoe Lake Store DROP OFF Canoe Lake Store, Highway 60 at KM 14, Algonquin Park Drop off at 2:30pm
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For Wapomoeo campers, please be sure to have your PFD easily accessible in order to get to the Island!

JULY & FULL SESSIONS

SESSION ↓ OPTIONS	Full Session	July	July 15 Day	July 12 Day	July Try-Out 1	July Try-Out 2
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.25 for details	Please check p.25 for details	Please check p.25 for details	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canoe Lake 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 13 at 10:30am	July 16 at 2:30pm

AUGUST SESSIONS

SESSION ↓ OPTIONS	August	August 15 Day	August 12 Day	August Try-Out 1	August Try-Out 2
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.25 for details	Please check p.25 for details	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Canoe Lake Store (Car Drop Off)	July 29 at 2:30pm	July 29 at 2:30pm	August 13 at 2:30pm	August 10 at 10:30am	August 13 at 2:30pm

TRANSPORTATION: FROM 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.

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 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 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.

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

DEPARTURE FROM CAMP

TORONTO BUS Larry Grossman Arena 340 Chaplin Crescent. Bus arrives at 1:30pm (approx.)	OTTAWA BUS Notre-Dame High School 710 Broadview Ave. Bus arrive at 1:30pm (approx.)	MONTREAL BUS Holiday Inn & Suites, Pointe Claire (Back parking lot), 6700 TransCanada Highway Bus arrives at 3:30 pm (approx.)	Canoe Lake Store Canoe Lake Store, Highway 60 at KM 14, Algonquin Park <u>Pick up time varies, please check chart below</u>
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The following charts outline all transportation options based on session. Please refer to below to determine what is available to your camper.

JULY & FULL SESSIONS

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 16 at 1:30pm	July 27 at 1:30pm	July 16 at 1:30pm	<i>Not Available</i>
Ottawa Bus	August 24 at 1:30pm	July 27 at 1:30pm	<i>Not Available</i>	July 27 at 1:30pm	<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>
Montreal Bus	August 24 at 3:30pm	July 27 at 3:30pm	<i>Not Available</i>	July 27 at 3:30pm	<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>
Airport Bus	see p.23 for details	see p.27 for details	<i>Not Available</i>	see p.27 for details	<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>
Canoe Lake Store (Car Pick Up)	August 24 at 10:30am	July 27 at 10:30am	July 16 at 10:30am	July 27 at 10:30am	July 16 at 10:30am	July 19 at 2:30pm

AUGUST SESSIONS

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	<i>Not Available</i>
Ottawa Bus	August 24 at 1:30pm	<i>Not Available</i>	August 24 at 1:30pm	<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>
Montreal Bus	August 24 at 3:30pm	<i>Not Available</i>	August 24 at 3:30pm	<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>
Airport Bus	see p.23 for details	<i>Not Available</i>	see p.27 for details	<i>Not Available</i>	<i>Not Available</i>
Canoe Lake 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

