



# LONG LAKE CAMP FOR THE ARTS

*“Don’t dream it, live it!”*





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Since 1969 Long Lake Camp For The Arts has provided the ideal place for meaningful summer fun focusing on Performing Arts and Fine Arts for campers from all over the world.

Campers immerse themselves in the Performing and Fine Arts at Long Lake. Every camper has the opportunity to shine no matter what their level of interest or experience. Campers at Long Lake select an individual program based on their desires for a wonderful summer. Our campers wish to pursue a summer immersed in the arts and some may wish to enjoy sports and take advantage of a spectacular waterfront too. We provide the means to explore exciting new ideas and balance them with traditional summer fun. At Long Lake every camper has the opportunity and is encouraged to try many new activities. Everything at Long Lake is offered to the very beginner and our professional staff members also challenge the most experienced. Long Lake's unique non-competitive atmosphere and support for one another sets the stage for strong, meaningful friendships that last forever.

Our perfect size and ideal staff-to-camper ratio of only 250 campers and 160 staff creates a warm, secure and nurturing environment. This allows for unparalleled attention to each camper all day, every day with a 100% customized and flexible schedule. Campers feel safe and supported enough to venture into new activities and quickly become confident in their new-found abilities.



Our staff are all exciting, working professionals, teachers or graduate students, and are chosen for their technical knowledge, personal enthusiasm, and their ability to nurture and reach young people. Our campers are thrilled with how much they learn by working daily with talented people and by taking part in shows and performances every week.

Our campus, a 200-acre former private estate, lies on the western shore of Long Lake. Lawns slope to clear blue water at a wide lakefront; graceful fieldstone buildings have been converted and modernized for camp use. The timbered part of our property merges with the great Adirondack Park which surrounds us. This is deep, dramatic country spanning six million acres, with 46 peaks rising high above 4,000 feet with thousands of lakes and streams and unspoiled, abundant forest.

Our arts programs are balanced by a variety of field and water sports as well as exciting evening activities. Socializing is not a separate event, but part of an ongoing social process where campers quickly become friends in an easy day-to-day manner.

Long Lakers of all ages choose our camp for its individual structure. The unique size of our camp allows each camper the freedom to choose under our careful guidance and leadership. Special to Long Lake are our "Unit Leaders," who directly insure that campers and parents receive an enriching and rewarding experience each summer.

Long Lake's magic is possible because we attract campers who love the arts, want to share in each other's success, and make great friends.



*At Long Lake Camp nature and the arts are complementary elements. Here is the most majestic of physical settings on a lake surrounded by the fabled Adirondack Mountains and a program that brings exciting opportunities to performing and visual arts.*

*Three generations of camp leadership: Owners/ Directors Susan and Marc Katz beside sons Ryan, Harry and Lee (Director of Long Lake Camp Adventures next door) with his wife Cindy, Office Manager, and their son Cain and daughter Ivy. They concentrate all their time and energies on providing the best summer possible for campers entrusted to them.*



*Director of Enrollment Alicia Leibowitz, Co-Directors Geoff Burnett and Carolyn Goodman (left to right) have a combined 55 years' experience at Long Lake creating spectacular summers.*





## Performing Arts

At Long Lake if you want to be in a show, you're in! If you want acting on stage and screen, dance, music, rock, and circus, Long Lake is the place to be! Since you choose how you spend your time in the arts, you can choose how you spend your time in the arts, you are always doing the activities you love the most. Plus, have time to try new performing and fine arts. Whether it's your first year or your eighth, at Long Lake the spotlight shines on you.



### ON STAGE

Every camper can apprentice and study with mature, experienced professionals. Equally as important, all of our performing artists at Long Lake get numerous chances to perform each and every week! Our campers love to perform and feel that live-on-stage experience is important to perfect their craft. Friday nights are "Performing Arts Nights" when our actors perform based on their daily classes and "works in progress." Vocalists share Broadway show tunes they have been working on throughout the week and the evening culminates with the premiere of many new films each week. On Saturday nights our rock musicians in the many bands formed perform live concerts on stage. Our Sunday night "Chamber Evening" affords all our musicians, vocalists, orchestra and our many jazz bands to perform in concert.

★ Performances each week ★

★ Over thirty shows ★ Improvisation & Technique ★

★ ON THE SET: Scene Study ★



## Theater at Long Lake

Every three weeks  
LONG LAKE produces  
5 musicals, 4 plays and  
comedies and a young  
campers' show designed  
for campers 11 and under.  
We produce more shows  
in one summer than  
Broadway does all year!

At Long Lake campers take advantage of tremendous opportunities, especially in theater. Dedicated campers and staff join together in creating 27 Broadway musicals, plays and comedies each summer. These dramatic productions demand commitment to hard work and provide opportunities to create unbreakable bonds and friendships. Production values for our shows are world class with rehearsals daily, but the emphasis is on fun and togetherness. Campers come to Long Lake to also take classes and perfect their skills by performing regularly. On and off stage, campers gain valuable experience from professional directors, music directors, and choreographers all chosen for their own talent and ability to lead and share their passion for theater.



Our costume department creates more than 2,700 original, custom-fitted costumes, tailor-made to each camper and their role.

### THEATER CLASSES

Classes and rehearsals are scheduled daily and campers may have private lessons in acting, musical theater, character development, improvisation, scene study, the audition monologue, play analysis, stage crafts and more. We also offer an assistant director program for our campers who want to take part in producing a great show.

### TECHNICAL THEATER

Our S.W.A.T. (Super Wicked Awesome Techies) program teaches our campers how to create stage magic. "Backstage," campers for technical theater thrive with hands-on experience in all aspects of theater production necessary to produce our spectacular shows. Our campers learn by creating alongside professionals in set design, costuming, props, lighting design, sound design, scene painting and set construction.

★ Minton's Night Club ★ Monologues ★ Voice Development ★ Genre ★ Dinner Theater ★



PERFORM:

FRIDAY NIGHT BROADWAY SHOW TUNES

SATURDAY NIGHT



## Music at Long Lake

As with all of our arts, campers are able to focus on what they like best. They can seriously study technique and theory by working daily with accomplished musicians. We also guide our beginners who wish to learn a new instrument or take a more casual interest in music. Our entire music program focuses on individual and small ensembles so campers can play music that they wish to share with us. Each week on Friday and Sunday evenings our musicians perform for the rest of the camp in a varied program of instrument and voice. We have an orchestra that rehearses daily and performs every week. Campers also enjoy being in the many pit orchestras for our musical productions. We also have a digital recording studio that allows campers to produce professional CDs and MP3s. Casual student or serious musician, no need to transpose, the right key for you is at Long Lake.

### VOCAL

Our vocal campers study individually and get in-depth training in song interpretation and technique. In addition, each weekend performance opportunities include solos and small ensembles as well as choral pieces and "works in progress" from our musical productions. Your voice will be heard!

### JAZZ BANDS, ORCHESTRA, ENSEMBLES AND MUSICAL PITS

Join our Jazz Bands, Orchestras and numerous Ensembles to share your love of music with others. Experience the thrill of being in a full scale Pit Orchestra for our Broadway shows. No matter your instrument we have the perfect band for you.



SUNDAY EVENING CHAMBER CONCERTS

PERFORM EVERY WEEK!

# ROCK

ROCK CONCERTS

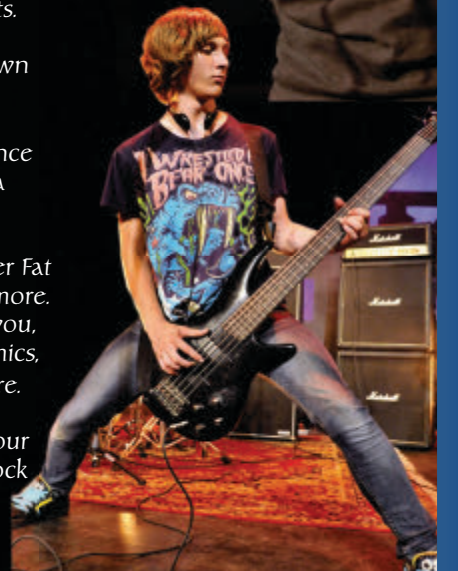
Rock in the Mountains

### Be A Rock Star At Long Lake

- Join a band of rockers who love rock as much as you do, be it a beginner's blues band or masters of metal.
- Live rock concerts with a wall of stacked Marshall amps, smoke machines, laser light show and an excited crowd.
- Record in our professional multi-track, digital studio. Lay down your best tracks for the world to hear your licks, fills and choruses. Rehearse daily in our 5 full-time rehearsal/practice studios with staff ready to help you perfect your songs.



- Take private lessons in "Rock Alley" with our expert guitarists, bass players, drummers and vocalists.
- Learn how to play, read and compose your own songs, plus become a better live performer.
- Peter, our head of rock and recording guru since 1997, is a professional session drummer and a sound/recording engineer for over 20 years.
- Use state-of-the-art equipment like our Fender Fat Strat, Gibson Les Paul, Fender Telecaster, and more. Marshall 100W dual-head valve amps await you, Vox 30's, huge Ampeg Bass amp 8x12, Shure mics, Gretch drums, Zildjian cymbals and much more.
- Record original songs or re-master classics your way. We are here to help you achieve your rock dreams!



BE A ROCK STAR!

JAM DAILY

LEARN

RECORD

PERFORM

PRIVATE COACHING IN ALL INSTRUMENTS



EVENING STUDIO TIME



### Fine Arts

There's every chance to unleash your imagination in our 20 spectacular fine art studios. Campers learn to work with their hands and gain appreciation of form and the value of craftsmanship. We take full advantage of the beautiful blue sky and inspiring scenery around us and have most of our fine artists creating out of doors. Each art studio is fully equipped and staffed by one or more of our twenty five fine-artists in residence. Our campers are inspired by their ability and talents and are encouraged to express themselves in many different artistic mediums. Camper's work at their own pace on ideas they are passionate about. Studios are open all day. Campers are guided by dynamic people who can offer practical information and sound advice as well as understanding. We help campers develop the patience necessary to carry a project from idea and design to completion.



### FILMMAKING

Star in, write, produce and edit your own films. Get hands-on filmmaking experience at Long Lake. We offer a multi-camera studio, special effects generators, animation, the latest in professional digital editing and a sound stage. We premiere 60 films a summer on Friday nights on our huge screen in the Performing Arts Center. From storyboard to applause, Long Lake offers you the ultimate in filmmaking fun.



Animation  
Computer Graphics and  
Puppetry  
Photography  
Drawing  
Batik and tie-dye  
Fabric Design  
Silk-screen

MASTER CLASSES

Painting ★ Weaving ★ Creative Writing ★ Web design ★ Filmmaking ★ Jewelry ★ Silversmithing ★ Ceramics ★ Sculpture ★ Fashion Design and Sewing ★ Rocketry ★



EXPRESS YOURSELF:



DEVELOP A PORTFOLIO

CREATE YOUR WAY!

ART HISTORY

OUR STUDIOS ARE OPEN ALL DAY

LEARN FROM 25 EXCITING ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE AND FILM MAKERS

SPARKLING BLUE

WARM LAKE

WET AND WILD!

TUBING

WAKEBOARDING

JETSKI

AIR NAUTIQUE

WATER SKIING

SWIMMING

SAILING

WIND SURFING

KAYAKING

SKI NAUTIQUE

PADDLE BOATS

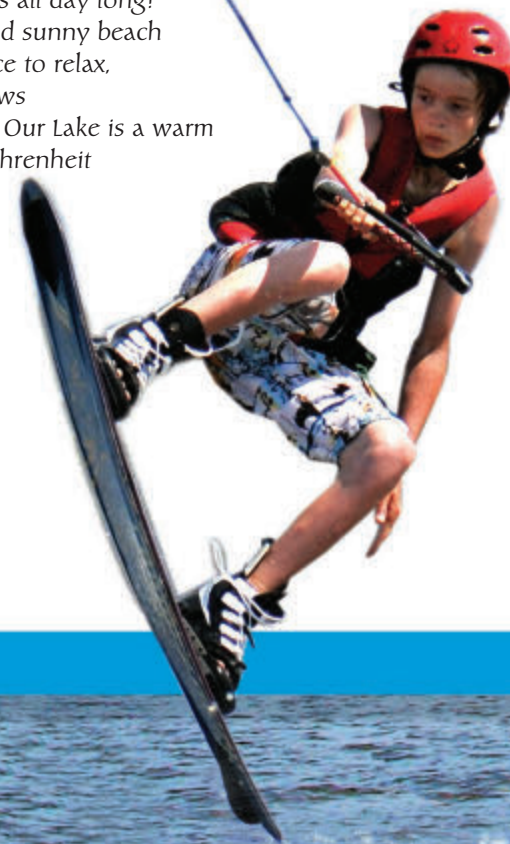
SANDY BEACH

FISHING



## Water Fun

Sparkling blue water amid lush green forest captivates you from almost everywhere on camp. Long Lake's waterfront is full of fun choices all day long! Our sandy and sunny beach is a great place to relax, enjoy the views and socialize. Our Lake is a warm 73 degrees Fahrenheit for great fun in the sun



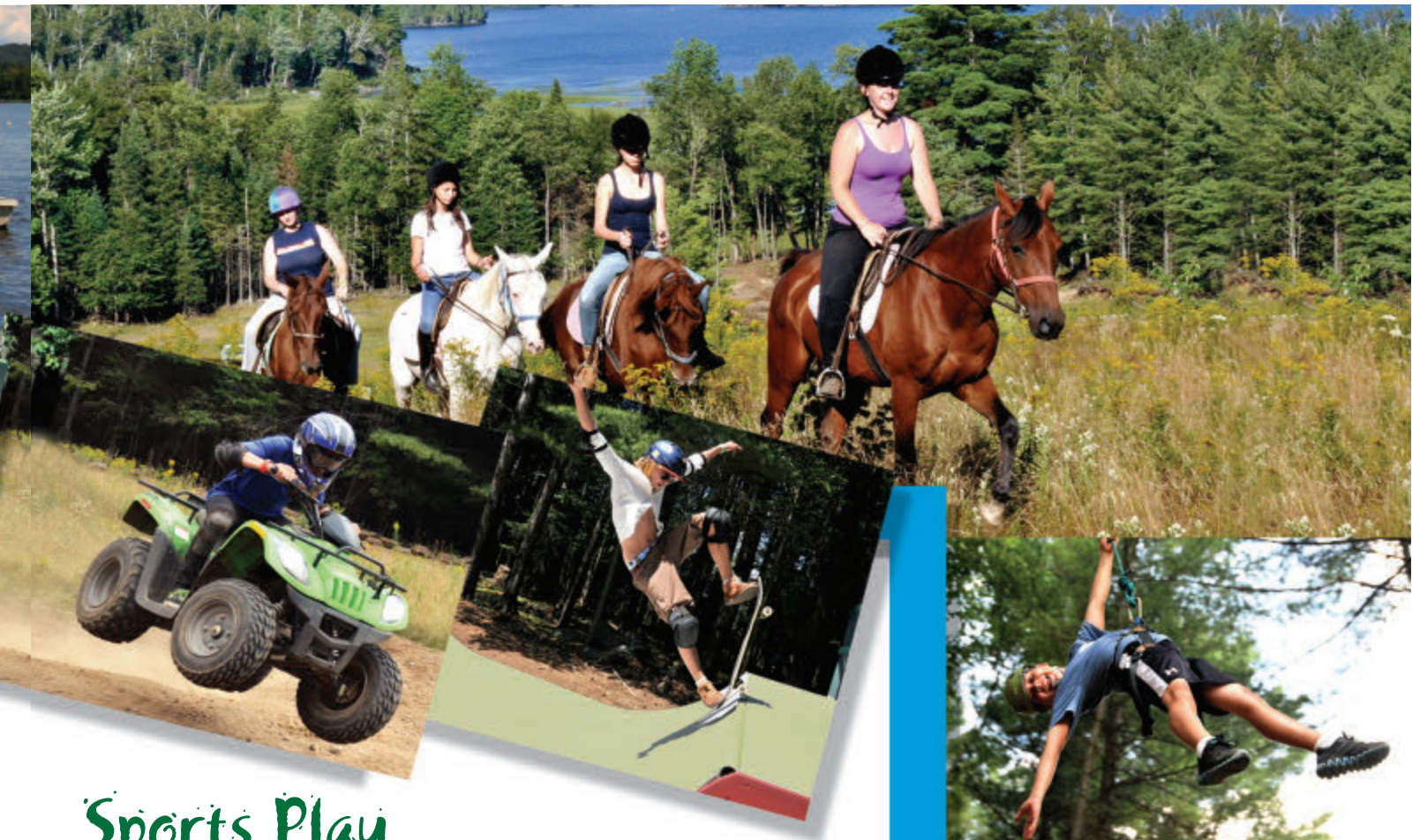
## Sports Play

Enthusiastic staff focus on how to play, not just how to win. For all individual and team sports, fitness and fun are the emphasis and coaching is offered every day. We have well-groomed playing fields for soccer, baseball and other field sports as well as lighted tennis courts, full-court basketball and more. You don't have to be great to participate!

**MOTOR SPORTS** Revved and ready for you are 20 of the latest 4-wheel ATVs. Our program stresses safe driving with all-out fun. We have two tracks - one for learning and one for mud and sand dune excitement! Enjoy daytime and evening trail rides through the magnificent Adirondack forest that surrounds us.

**HORSE PLAY** Backcountry roads and stunning trails begin at our doorstep. We have our very own stables, riding ring, and hundreds of acres of spectacular forested trails. Our "camper friendly" horses are perfect for beginners and advanced riders alike. Become a Stable Hand to learn how to run a stable and you can even adopt a horse.

**NATURE'S PLAYGROUND** At Long Lake nature and adventure are all around you. Traditional overnight camping trips are only one of the choices! Hiking allows environmentalists and artists alike a chance to appreciate the unmatched majesty of the stunning Adirondack park.



TENNIS, SOCCER, HORSEBACK RIDING, ON-CAMP STABLES, TRAIL RIDES, BASEBALL, NEWCOMB, VOLLEYBALL, FULL COURT, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, FENCING, TABLE TENNIS, GYMNASTICS, MARTIAL ARTS, YOGA, PILATES, GOLF, TRACK AND FIELD, ULTIMATE TETHERBALL, MOTOR SPORTS, HIKING, CAMPING AND HIGH ROPES

"MY COUNSELORS ARE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME"

**Unit Leaders** really set Long Lake apart. They are an outstanding group of caring people ensuring that campers and parents enjoy all they can from their Long Lake experience. Only at Long Lake our Unit Leaders' sole purpose is turning each camper's dreams into reality.

Unit Leaders are assigned a small group of campers to help and guide in addition to our mature, caring bunk staff. Unit leaders are proactive, scheduling talks with campers daily or weekly as needed to ensure campers are getting exactly what they want. Parents receive personal calls from your child's Unit leader informing you about all the wonderful activities your child is participating in as well as their well-being. Unit Leaders are also your camp confidant and sounding board. Sometimes it is just as hard for our parents as it is for campers when it is your first sleep away camp experience.

Unit Leaders are your child's advocate while at camp, encouraging them and helping them in every way possible. Unit Leaders are directly responsible for the overwhelming success with overcoming home sickness, practically eliminating it. The scheduling of activities, especially for our youngest campers, can be daunting. Unit Leaders are available all day to offer advice and to help our campers organize their time to make every day enriching and full of activities they love. At Long Lake, we do not wonder if our campers are happy, we know, because of the close relationship and bonds that are developed between the Unit Leaders, campers and parents on a daily basis.

Unit Leaders - "You call them up, they make it happen." Only Long Lake ensures success by providing you a personal camp concierge who knows what your camper is doing at all times, how they are feeling and who their friends are. They make sure the magic of Long Lake happens and gives you unique access to your child's all important accomplishments. Only Long Lake offers you this comprehensive personal attention.



"AT LONG LAKE, I DO IT ALL AND I LOVE EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY."

"THE COUNSELORS ARE GREAT! I'VE LEARNED SO MUCH FROM THEM"

## Our Spectacular Staff



Our inspiring staff are the very best you could hope to have caring for your children. Most are multi-year returners, calling Long Lake their home away from home too. Camp Owners, Marc and Susan, are at camp all summer and are instrumental in all aspects of camp safety, creativity and nurturing. Long Lake is their full-time passion; they dedicate all their energies to Long Lake and your children. Our department heads have 10 to 20 years or more at Long Lake. Their experience and leadership

guarantees consistency and quality in every facet of Long Lake. Our Directors, Carolyn and Geoff, have more than 25 years' experience each at Long Lake. Their excitement and dedication to Long Lake inspires both campers and staff alike. They are equally passionate about the staff's happiness at camp as that of the campers'. IF OUR STAFF ARE HAPPY, OUR CAMPERS ARE HAPPY! Our hand-picked staff from all over the world undergo a rigorous interviewing and vetting process. Extensive, in-depth training takes place before we allow them to lead your campers through the summer.

## Medical Care

Our resident registered nurses are chosen for their knowledge, exceptional warmth and caring towards children. All are under the guidance and standing orders of Dr. Russell Ryder (Princeton 1982), resident



MD in the town of Long Lake. Campers receive great care and our nurses monitor and dispense medications according to your doctor's written orders. The town has a professionally equipped medical center and two paramedic ambulance units. Because of our commitment to safety and care, Long Lake parents have a direct telephone number to our nurses.



"EVERYONE AT LONG LAKE MAKES SURE I GET TO DO EVERYTHING I LOVE"

"LONG LAKE CAMPERS APPRECIATE EVERYTHING WE DO FOR THEM"



## Daily Schedule

### MORNINGS

Breakfast at 8 a.m. followed by cleanup and our morning meeting. The "Morning Meeting" allows the whole camp to get together before the start of activities and remind campers of their scheduled appointments as well as to inform and encourage participation in new ones. Periods 1, 2 and 3 in the morning are an hour each. Lunch at 12:15 followed by rest hour. "Afternoon Meeting" at 1:45 PM to catch up with any changes and to announce scheduled and free activities for the afternoon.

### AFTERNOONS

After lunch we have a relaxing 1 hour rest period. Periods 4, 5, 6 and 7 are an hour long with a snack after period 5. Dinner is served at 6:15 followed by rest hour and canteen. Exciting evening activities and performances from 8 to 9:30.

#### SUNDAY

Wake-up later for full Sunday Brunch at 9 AM.

Normal activities in the morning with three periods. Sunday afternoon is a relaxing time for the whole camp with optional swimming and fun games.

## Session Overview

### WHAT TO EXPECT- upon arrival

Long Lake leaves nothing to chance and creates an atmosphere that ensures an extraordinary summer for your camper. Upon arrival you are warmly welcomed and feel comfortable enough to start making new friends. The first night of each session, Long Lakers enjoy a "make your own ice cream sundae," a fantastic ice-breaking party which is great fun for every bunk and forges the start of many experiences that bonds the bunk together. Then individual bunks meet to discuss each camper's specific needs, likes, dislikes and hopes for the summer. By the first morning campers have made friends, feel comfortable and are ready to embark on new adventures through our orientation day.

### ORIENTATION DAY- first full day

A detailed and warm introduction to everything that awaits you at Long Lake! You meet all our spectacular hand-picked staff, learn where and when activities happen and immediately immerse yourself in our individualized program. Our unique caring and attention to every camper's needs helps to alleviate home sickness and generates great excitement about the weeks to come. At orientation you start the process of designing your tailor-made schedule of creative fun in Theater, Fine Arts, Music, Dance, Circus, Sports and Water fun. Our actors meet every director, learn about the shows and audition.

**ACTIVITIES BEGIN** on the second day and include theater call backs. At Long Lake we go beyond the traditional audition process with a personalized call back system that allows our campers to relax and to do their best. Campers get a chance to meet our directors off stage in a more informal and meaningful way. This ensures every camper is offered the very best role for their capabilities. At Long Lake no camper is left behind.

ALL ACTIVITIES BEGIN RIGHT AWAY AND OUR ACTORS SPEND A PART OF THE DAY WITH THEATER CALL BACKS.

It's not by accident that each camper gets all they hoped for and more from Long Lake. With nearly half-a-century of experience and a passionate, nurturing family of staff, we leave no questions unasked and no ideas unheard.

### TRANSPORTATION

Campers can travel to camp by driving, busses or flying.

**CAR** An easy drive on super highways to the heart of the beautiful Adirondack Park.

**BUS** Chartered buses for all sessions leave from New York City, Westchester County, Albany, and New Jersey.

**AIRPLANE** Campers traveling from abroad by plane fly in and out of Albany, NY. Our very own long time, trusted and mature staff accompany campers for all airport service. Please contact us to draw on our 50 plus years of experience in worry-free travel to Long Lake. Ask about our air travelers discount program.

## Evenings at Long Lake

Our campers have plenty of freedom to choose individually during the day. In the evenings we bring the whole camp together and enjoy a different activity each night. All our evening activities are dedicated to socializing, performing, creating in the fine arts or additional theater rehearsals.

**Sunday** night our musicians perform for us during our Sunday Night Concert.

**Monday** nights, we relax in our camp cinema, with a huge 38 foot screen and high definition projector, we bring Hollywood to the mountains.

**Tuesday** night we have a traditional evening around a large bonfire with all the trimmings of marshmallows and song.

**Wednesday** our activity is a "bunk related" evening designed to bring friends together enjoying fun games as a bunk.

**Thursday** is a "Game Night" that gets everyone running around and having fun.

**Friday** night is "Performing Arts Night" where all of our drama, dance and circus workshops show their "works in progress" and our video filmmakers premiere their films.

**Saturday** night is rock night! Fog machines, a laser light show and our rock musicians become rock stars. 15 live bands, plus a fun dance for everyone each week.



100% CUSTOMIZABLE SCHEDULE DESIGNED BY YOU WITH OUR SUPPORT

We accomplish more in 3 weeks than other camps do all summer

"CAMPERS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD COME TOGETHER TO CREATE AND MAKE MEANINGFUL FRIENDSHIPS"

"LONG LAKE IS MY SUMMER HOME"



No place like it in the world!



Our campers love our healthy food in the comfort of our dining hall.

## Setting

Long Lake is located on a spectacular private estate in the Adirondacks alongside the majestic inspiring splendor of Long Lake. Our buildings and facilities are unsurpassed by any camp in the world. We are surrounded by natural beauty and some of the healthiest, cleanest air in America.

Location The Great Adirondack Park  
Northwest of Lake George in  
LONG LAKE NY. 12847



Long Laker's call this their summer



All of our campers enjoy up to date bunks and bathrooms.



Long Lake has so many special places for friends.



Our campers wake up to this!

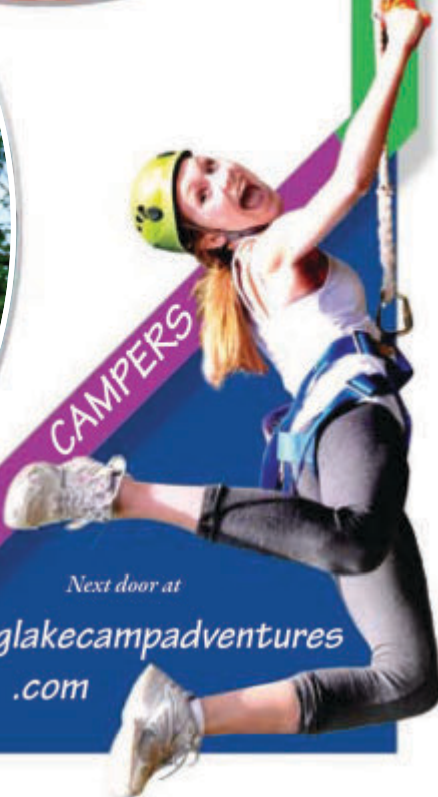
"IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN THE WORLD"

"LONG LAKE IS NEVER OVER, IT STAYS IN YOUR HEART FOREVER"

## Happy Campers



A cast of new friends.



MORE HAPPY CAMPERS

Next door at  
[longlakecampadventures.com](http://longlakecampadventures.com)

"WHEN I GO HOME I GET CAMPSICK"

*A Camp to Develop the Highest Art  
—The Art of Living*



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