



QUICK LINK: Travel To Camp (Fly, Bus, Drive) and From Camp (Visitors' Weekend Info/Pickup or Fly)

Please note the **only** ways to transport your child to and from Long Lake are below. All details are subject to change based on Covid Protocols which will be determined and announced as soon as possible. As we've all learned, it can be necessary to change the plan to keep everyone safe, so thank you in advance for your understanding and patience if that becomes necessary. We'll always do everything necessary to keep your children safe and happy.

1. Drive your child to camp yourself. You can join us for the Visitors' Weekend during the last weekend of the session and then take them home (please scroll down for details) or we can take them to Albany Airport (ALB) to fly home. [Exact GPS Location: 83 Long Lake Camp Way, Long Lake, NY 12847](#)
2. Meet us at one of the chartered bus pick-up locations (West Orange, Queens, Yonkers, or Clifton Park – exact locations for GPS are below) and we will take your child to camp. You can join us for the Visitors' Weekend during the last weekend of the session and then take them home or we can take them to Albany Airport (ALB) to fly home. There are no chartered buses home from camp.
3. Have your child fly to Albany Airport (ALB) where we will meet them. You can join us for the Visitors' Weekend during the last weekend of the session and then take them home or we can take them to Albany Airport (ALB) to fly home.
4. You can fly a smaller plane to Saranac Regional Airport then arrange for a private car service to be waiting for you (please note there are limited options). You can join us for the Visitors' Weekend during the last weekend of the session (please scroll down for details) and then take them home or we can take them to Albany Airport (ALB) to fly home.

*If we are picking your camper up at Albany Airport or taking them to Albany Airport for their flight home, you **must** call us before paying for the tickets to be sure they are for the right days and times.*

*Please remember that all medication you send **must** match the Medical Forms you've given us **EXACTLY**. The only medication campers are permitted to keep with them are rescue inhalers and epi-pens. All other medication (Over-The-Counter and Prescription) is stored at our infirmary.*

Very Important

Albany Airport (ALB) is the only airport we can pick-up and drop-off at.

- **We DO NOT pick up/drop off ANY campers from JFK, La Guardia, Newark, Montreal, Boston, etc.**
- You **MUST** be certain the flight arrangements you make follow the dates and times listed below. When you complete our Questionnaire, there is a section to add your itinerary. If you don't know it when you complete the Questionnaire, you can email it to longlakeforms@gmail.com.
- If your travel plans are outside of required dates/times, we may cancel your enrollment with no refund.
- If your travel plans change after you complete our online Questionnaire, you **MUST** email us at longlakeforms@gmail.com.
- Do NOT rent a ZIP Car - there is no cell phone reception at camp which you need to open your car!

Please note that we are always as accommodating as possible and we appreciate that families travel from very far away, but we must have very good communication from you about your travel plans to ensure a safe and speedy trip for your child. We appreciate your help in making travel go smoothly for your camper so they start and end camp on a great note.



Travel TO Camp: BUS; chartered bus pickup (only our campers and staff are on buses)

- All details are subject to change based on Covid Protocols which will be determined and announced later.
- Please follow **COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS***** (scroll down)
- If you choose to use the Bus option and then change your mind (or if the pick-up location you need changes), you **MUST** call us right away please (914-693-7111).
- There is an \$80 charge – please indicate your choice on the Questionnaire; all buses usually arrive at camp around 4:30/5:00 p.m.
- Lunch: campers need to bring a disposable lunch.
MORE DETAILS IN COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE***
- Luggage: please ship as much as possible to us (see below for details). Campers can bring only one duffel bag to the chartered buses along with musical instruments, tennis racquet, sleeping bag. We do not accept trunks.
MORE DETAILS IN COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE ***
- Medication: please pack any medication in a separate bag you can hand directly to our staff.
MORE DETAILS IN COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE ***
- Please do not send your camper with any cash.
MORE DETAILS IN COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE ***

SESSION START DATE JUNE 25 – Bus Pickup Date: **Sunday, June 25**

SESSION START DATE JULY 17 – Bus Pickup Date: **Monday, July 17**

SESSION START DATE AUGUST 7 – Bus Pickup Date: **Monday, August 7**

These are the pickup locations and times – please be patient during the loading/check-in process:

WEST ORANGE

Please be there by **7:30 a.m.**, Bus departs 8:00 a.m.

GPS: [18 Wilfred St., West Orange, NJ 07052](#)

(this is the location of the Vanderhoof Bus Company we use)

QUEENS

Please be there by **9:30 a.m.**, Bus departs 10:00 a.m.

GPS: [9605 Queens Blvd., Rego Park, NY 11374](#)

(The bus will pull up to the sidewalk on Junction Blvd. wherever there is space available)

YONKERS

Please be there by **10:30 a.m.**, Bus departs between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m. (count on being there for an 11:00 departure—exact time varies because we wait for the bus from Queens to join us and that timing is traffic-dependent)

GPS: [4010 Xavier Dr., Yonkers, NY 10704](#)

(This address leads you to the Stop & Shop parking lot. Please wait at the end of that parking lot)

CLIFTON PARK

Please be there by **1:30 p.m.**, Bus departs approximately 2:00 p.m.

GPS: [Clifton Park Rest Area, Clifton Park, NY 12065](#)

(Clifton Park Rest Area off the New York State Northway – Rt. 87 – between Exits 9 & 10)



***** COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL BUS PICK-UPS**

*Please help make the beginning of camp enjoyable for yourself, your child, and others.
Your patience is expected and required.*

*** Lunch: please remember to pack a disposable lunch (no cans or bottles please).

*** Luggage: please ship as much as possible to us before your camper arrives. Campers can bring only one duffel bag to the chartered buses. Please use soft luggage only; duffel bags are ideal. Soft luggage with wheels also works. Do not use hard-sided suitcases. Musical instruments, tennis racquet, sleeping bag, etc. can be carried onto the bus. **NO TRUNKS CAN BE TAKEN.**

Shipping Luggage

Please send via UPS (United Parcel Service); they offer pick up from your house: 1-800-PICK-UPS. (no trunks). Please do not use hard-sided suitcases. Campers will unpack into cubbies/drawers/hanging space.

Dates to arrange luggage to arrive at Camp:

- Session start June 25: Tuesday, June 20th through Thursday, June 22nd
- Session start July 17: Tuesday, July 11th through Thursday, July 13th
- Session start August 7: Tuesday, August 1st through Thursday, August 3rd

ADDRESS TO USE TO SEND LUGGAGE VIA UPS:

Long Lake Camp For The Arts
Your child's first and last name, CAMPER
83 Long Lake Camp Way
Long Lake, NY 12847

The more luggage you ship, the smoother your camper's arrival day will be. We'll have their luggage waiting for them at their bunk.

If you need us to ship your camper's luggage home after camp, please provide a pre-addressed label from UPS with the postage paid. We will email you the tracking number after we send it.

*** Medication: please pack any medication (prescription and over-the-counter in original containers) in a separate bag you can hand directly to our staff for safe-keeping. We'll turn those into the infirmary upon arrival at camp. Please be positive that any medication you send matches the Medical Forms **exactly**. The only medication campers keep with them in the bunk are rescue inhalers and epi-pens.



***** COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL BUS PICK-UPS**

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*** Please do not send your camper with any cash – there is nothing for them to buy and we do not allow our staff to accept tips. If your camper is flying home and needs cash for that trip, we have a safe we can store it in for them – they need to bring it to the office.

- The buses have restroom, air conditioning, and DVD players to make the trip more comfortable.
- Please be courteous and respectful to Long Lake Staff; they are doing an extremely difficult job ensuring the safety of your children and need your full cooperation and support.
- PLEASE DO NOT BE IN A HURRY!
- It will take time to load the luggage and check attendance.
- There may be many buses for different camps at the pick-up locations; make sure the bus you're putting your camper on is going to LONG LAKE CAMP. Our staff has Long Lake Camp T-Shirts. The bus company we use is called Vanderhoof and the buses have their name on the side.
- Stay on sidewalks, off the street, and out of passing traffic.
- When buses arrive, do not approach buses until they come to a full stop and a Long Lake staff member gives you instructions. The buses may have to move several times to park correctly.
- Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult until boarding of buses.
- When buses arrive at camp, we welcome them warmly and help them get settled in. If you ship luggage (we hope you do), it will be waiting for them at their bunk.

Again, if you choose to use the Bus option and then change your mind (or if the pick-up location you need changes), you MUST call us right away please (914-693-7111).



Travel TO Camp: FLY; we pick campers up only at Albany Airport (airport code ALB)

- All details are subject to change based on Covid Protocols which will be determined and announced later.
- There is an \$80 charge – please indicate your choice on the Questionnaire – if we also take your camper back to Albany for their flight home, there is no additional charge.
- Our most-trusted staff handle the airport pick-up; they’ll be looking for your camper and they are easy to find because they wear brightly colored t-shirts that say “Long Lake Camp” in large letters.
- Unaccompanied Minor: the airlines usually require the contact details of the person responsible for pickup – please call or email us and we’ll share that with you.
- Please call us before paying for your tickets so we can be certain they are for the correct day/time.
- Please avoid connections through Newark, NJ airport (they have the most flight delays/cancellations).
- Luggage: please ship as much as possible to us before your camper arrives (see below for details). Campers can bring only one duffel bag to the airport pick-up. Musical instruments, tennis racquet, sleeping bag, etc. can be carried separately. **NO TRUNKS CAN BE TAKEN.**
- Medication: please pack any medication (prescription and over-the-counter in original containers) in a separate bag your camper can hand directly to our staff for safe-keeping during the trip up to camp. We will turn the medications into the infirmary upon arrival at camp. Please also be positive that any medication you send matches the Medical Forms *exactly*. The only medication campers are permitted to keep with them are rescue inhalers and epi-pens.
- International campers: we highly recommend obtaining a valid U.S. Visa for anyone with a foreign passport; please be positive that their names on their passports match their Visas and their tickets exactly. Please instruct your camper to turn in their passport upon arrival at camp (we’ll hold it in our safe) and to retrieve it before leaving.
- Please do not send your camper with any cash – there is nothing for them to buy and we do not allow our staff to accept tips. If your camper is flying home and needs cash for that trip, we have a safe we can store it in for them – they need to bring it to the office.

SESSION START DATE JUNE 25 – Flight Arrival Date: **Sunday, June 25**

SESSION START DATE JULY 17 – Flight Arrival Date: **Monday, July 17**

SESSION START DATE AUGUST 7 – Flight Arrival Date: **Monday, August 7**

Flights need to arrive at Albany Airport between 11 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (11:30 is ideal)

Arriving within these times is ideal because it means your camper will arrive at camp in time for dinner and the big ice cream social. This way, they won’t miss any of the fun!



Travel TO Camp: DRIVE; you're welcome to drop your camper off

- All details are subject to change based on Covid Protocols which will be determined and announced later.
- GPS address: **83 Long Lake Camp Way, Long Lake, NY 12847**. Please be sure to use Exit 23 for Warrensburg. GPS directions suggest Exit 24 off the Northway, but your trip will be easier if you use Exit 23 which is for Route 9 – you'll have more options for gas, food, etc.
- Medication: please pack any medication (prescription and over-the-counter in original containers) in a separate bag you can hand directly to our staff who will turn the medications into the infirmary. Please also be positive that any medication you send matches the Medical Forms *exactly*. The only medication campers are permitted to keep with them are rescue inhalers and epi-pens.
- When you arrive, please do not get out of your car, and don't let your camper get out of your car until asked to do so by our staff. We'll welcome you both and guide you through the check-in process.
- Thank you in advance for understanding that parents are not able to tour camp beyond the entrance at drop off. Please understand that it won't be possible to meet and greet your camper's Unit Leader during drop off; they will be in touch with you after the first few days of camp to give you an update.
- We'll take campers to their bunks once all their bunkmates have arrived and we'll help them settle in.
- If your camper wishes to bring snacks with them upon arrival, that's fine – they'll be able to keep them with them.
- Please do not send your camper with any cash – there is nothing for them to buy and we do not allow our staff to accept tips. If your camper is flying home and needs cash for that trip, we have a safe we can store it in for them – they need to bring it to the office.

SESSION START DATE JUNE 25 – Drop off Date: **Sunday, June 25**

SESSION START DATE JULY 17 – Drop off Date: **Monday, July 17**

SESSION START DATE AUGUST 7 – Drop off Date: **Monday, August 7**

Drop off times by age:

14 – 16-year-olds: 2:00 – 3:00

8 – 13-year-olds: 3:00 – 4:00

Please arrive as close to these times as feasible. This will help your camper's experience start off the best way possible. This timeframe means your camper will be able to have time to settle in, have a great dinner and enjoy our big ice cream social the first night.



VISITORS' WEEKEND IMPORTANT DETAILS

We hope you'll join us!

This special weekend allows our campers to show off what they've been doing. **Please plan on being at camp for the full weekend so you don't miss anything.** The weekend includes many Theater shows, a big Circus show, a Dance show incorporating all styles of dance in a narrative piece, many Music and Vocal ensembles, many Rock Bands, and many other types of performances including a Variety Show as well as a big Fine Arts Gallery.

- **Attendance:** limited to 2 adults per family; siblings are permitted No pets are allowed.
- **Schedule:** We will give you the schedule for the weekend when you arrive (please know it is subject to change). We will not give out the schedule before this. Please know that a fair amount of time is spent outdoors this weekend and prepare appropriately per the weather forecast (and understand that the weather can change quickly!)
- **Announcements:** Before the first performance, the Owners (Marc and Susan) will welcome everyone, introduce the Camp Directors, Unit Leaders, and will make important announcements – please don't miss it.
- **Be Here For The Full Weekend:** Please plan on being at camp for the full weekend so you don't miss anything.
- **Hotel Reservations:** please scroll down for a list of area Hotels/Motels. Dates you'll need a reservation are under each session. We suggest getting a hotel for the Friday and Saturday of that weekend.
- **Pickup By Someone Other Than A Parent/Guardian:** If someone other than a parent/guardian will pick your camper up, we must have written permission from you as well as a copy of their driver's license please. Email both of these to: longlakeforms@gmail.com.
- **Swimming For Parents:** Weather-permitting, there may be times you are welcome to swim in our swimming area. Times will be on the Visitors' Weekend schedule. Please know there is no swimming permitted if our lifeguards are not on duty.
- **Luggage Pickup:** While you are at camp on Friday and Saturday, please plan on looking for your camper's luggage at the Tennis Courts which is close to the parking area and loading it in your car.
- **Triple-Check You Have Everything:** many items are left behind each session – please look through the luggage and items you've gathered from you camper to be certain you're not missing anything. Ask your camper if there is anything else they might be forgetting (including any medication and artwork they may have created). We are not responsible for forgotten items.
- **Can't Join Us?:** If you're not able to join us for the weekend, please know that we will look after your camper; we also record performances and send out links to everything in October (we spend time making the recordings look and sound their best). Please remember there are **no buses going home**, but we can take your camper to Albany (ALB) for a flight or you can pick them up from camp.
- **Reenrolling Opportunity For The Best Rate:** we will email you before the weekend with the Reenrollment Form and offer the best rate possible for your camper to return.



VISITORS' WEEKEND – TIMES AND DATES

JUNE 25 – JULY 16 SESSION

Suggested hotel dates: Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15 (scroll down for list of hotels)

- **Friday, July 14: Gates open at 2:30 p.m.**
 - When you arrive, we'll give you the schedule for the weekend (please know it is subject to change). ***We will not give out the schedule before this.***
 - Please plan on being at camp for the full weekend so you don't miss anything.
 - **First show begins at 3:00 p.m.** and the Owners will welcome everyone and make important announcements – please don't miss that.
 - **Last show ends about 10:00 p.m.** (we'll provide dinner)
 - We'll bring the largest of their luggage to the Tennis Courts – please plan on looking for your camper's luggage and loading it in your car.
- **Saturday, July 15: First show begins at 9:00 a.m.** Gates open just before 9:00 a.m.
 - **Last show finishes about 10:00 p.m.** (we'll provide lunch and dinner)
 - Please look for your camper's luggage by the Tennis Court and load it in your car and triple-check nothing is missing.
- **Sunday, July 16: Camper pick-up is 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
 - Please triple-check nothing is missing – ask your camper if they have everything (including any medication and any artwork they may have created). After you leave, we cannot be responsible for items left behind.

JULY 17 – AUGUST 6 SESSION

(if your camper is joining us for the First 6 weeks, please plan on joining us for this weekend)

Suggested hotel dates: Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5 (scroll down for list of hotels)

- **Friday, August 4: Gates open at 2:30 p.m.**
 - When you arrive, we'll give you the schedule for the weekend (please know it is subject to change). ***We will not give out the schedule before this.***
 - Please plan on being at camp for the full weekend so you don't miss anything.
 - **First show begins at 3:00 p.m.** and the Owners will welcome everyone and make important announcements – please don't miss that.
 - **Last show ends about 10:00 p.m.** (we'll provide dinner)
 - We'll bring the largest of their luggage to the Tennis Courts – please plan on looking for your camper's luggage and loading it in your car.
- **Saturday, August 5: First show begins at 9:00 a.m.** Gates open just before 9:00 a.m.
 - **Last show finishes about 10:00 p.m.** (we'll provide lunch and dinner)
 - Please look for your camper's luggage by the Tennis Court and load it in your car and triple-check nothing is missing.
- **Sunday, August 6: Camper pick-up is 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
 - Please triple-check nothing is missing – ask your camper if they have everything (including any medication and any artwork they may have created). After you leave, we cannot be responsible for items left behind.



VISITORS' WEEKEND – TIMES AND DATES (continued)

AUGUST 7 – 27 SESSION

(if your camper is joining us for the Second 6 weeks, please plan on joining us for this weekend)
Suggested hotel dates: Friday, August 25 and Saturday, August 26 (scroll down for list of hotels)

- **Friday, August 25: Gates open at 2:30 p.m.**
 - When you arrive, we'll give you the schedule for the weekend (please know it is subject to change). **We will not give out the schedule before this.**
 - Please plan on being at camp for the full weekend so you don't miss anything.
 - **First show begins at 3:00 p.m.** and the Owners will welcome everyone and make important announcements – please don't miss that.
 - **Last show ends about 10:00 p.m.** (we'll provide dinner)
 - We'll bring the largest of their luggage to the Tennis Courts – please plan on looking for your camper's luggage and loading it in your car.
- **Saturday, August 26: First show begins at 9:00 a.m.** Gates open just before 9:00 a.m.
 - **Last show finishes about 10:00 p.m.** (we'll provide lunch and dinner)
 - Please look for your camper's luggage by the Tennis Court and load it in your car and triple-check nothing is missing.
- **Sunday, August 27: Camper pick-up is 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.**
 - Please triple-check nothing is missing – ask your camper if they have everything (including any medication and any artwork they may have created). After you leave, we cannot be responsible for items left behind.

*Thank you again for entrusting your child to us.
We hope to see them again next summer!*

If this was your child's final year with us, we genuinely thank you and will miss them. They will remain in our hearts forever!



Hotels & Motels In And Near Long Lake

SUMMER ADDRESS FOR GPS: 83 Long Lake Camp Way, Long Lake, NY 12847

*HOTELS, MOTELS, COTTAGES, ROOMS: Many places require a 3-day minimum. Get confirmed written reservations. All are clean and tidy. Pricing is \$125-\$250 per night. They fill up quickly and you will not be able to book a room upon arrival. **All motels listed are good – there are no better or worse ones on this list- get the first one that has rooms available please!** OTHER OPTIONS: Air BNB www.airbnb.com, VRBO (Vacation Rentals By Owner) www.vrbo.com, other hotels in the area www.mylonglake.com, or for a longer stay please call Long Lake Real Estate at 518-624-2999 to inquire about cabins and lodges. For other hotels in the area, please go to www.mylonglake.com or call/email them at 518-624-3077, longlake@mylonglake.com.*

INDIAN LAKE, NY (22 Miles South of Camp) Closer during your drive up for the weekend.

Adirondack Trail Motel	518-648-5044
Indian Lake Motel	518-648-5859
Point Breeze Motel	518-648-5555
Snowy Mountain Inn	518-648-5995

BLUE MOUNTAIN LAKE, NY (11 Miles South of Camp)

Blue Mountain Rest	518-352-7006
The Hedges	518-352-7325
La Prairie Lakefront Cottages	518-352-7323 <i>Weekly rentals only, with very few weekend rooms which are usually booked by November.</i>

LONG LAKE, NY (closest hotels to Camp) Very few rooms will actually be available.

Adirondack Hotel	518-624-4700
Blueberry Hill Motel	518-624-5824
Donnelly's Sunset Point	518-624-6551
Journeys End Cottages	518-624-5381
The Long View Lodge	518-624-2862
Motel Long Lake	518-624-2613
Sandy Point	518-624-3871
Shamrock Motel and Cottages	518-624-3861

TUPPER LAKE, NY (18 miles North of Camp) Has many units.

Maple Leaf Inn Motel	518-359-9040
Park Motel	518-359-3600 / 800-382-3603
Red Top	518-359-9209
Shaheens Motel	518-359-3384
Sunset Park Motel	518-359-3995
Timber Lodge	518-359-2320
Tupper Lake Motel	518-359-3381

SARANAC LAKE, NY (40 miles North of Camp)

Best Western	518-891-1970
Hotel Saranac	518-591-2200



Travel FROM Camp: DRIVE; join us for Visitors' Weekend and take your camper home

We hope you'll join us!

- Details are subject to change based on Covid Protocols which will be determined and announced later.
- No pets allowed.
- Hotel reservations: please scroll down for a list of area Hotels/Motels.
- Missing items: Please check all belongings before you leave camp – there will be a lost and found area; items remaining after all campers have departed are donated.
- Medications: Please remember to pick up all medications from the infirmary before you leave.
- If you're heading to Albany for a flight home, please know that it's best to allow 4 hours between leaving camp and your flight departure time.
- If someone other than a parent/guardian will pick your camper up, we must have written permission from you as well as a copy of their driver's license please. Email both of these to: longlakeforms@gmail.com.

SESSION END DATE JULY 16 – pickup **Sunday, July 16** from **9:30 – 11 a.m.** (after Visitors' Weekend)

SESSION END DATE AUGUST 6 – pickup **Sunday, August 6** from **9:30 – 11 a.m.** (after Visitors' Weekend)

SESSION END DATE AUGUST 20 (2-week session) – pickup **Sunday, August 6** from **9:30 – 11 a.m.**

****please note that there is no Visitors' Weekend for the 2-week session*

SESSION END DATE AUGUST 27 – pickup **Sunday, August 27** from **9:30 – 11 a.m.** (after Visitors' Weekend)

Travel FROM Camp: FLY; we can take your camper to Albany Airport (ALB) for a flight home

- All details are subject to change based on Covid Protocols which will be determined and announced later.
- Please call us before paying for your tickets so we can be certain they are for the correct day/time.
- We wait at the airport until your camper's flight is well underway.
- Unaccompanied Minor: if you are using this airline service, please send your camper with the fee (in cash) that must be paid upon check-in and instruct them to turn it in upon arrival at camp (we'll hold it in our safe) and to retrieve it before leaving.

SESSION END DATE JULY 16 – Flight Departure Date: **Sunday, July 16**

SESSION END DATE AUGUST 6 – Flight Departure Date: **Sunday, August 6**

SESSION END DATE AUGUST 27 – Flight Departure Date: **Sunday, August 27**

Flights need to depart Albany Airport (ALB) between 11 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (11:30 is ideal)

Departing within these times is ideal because it means your camper will have to wait as little as possible at the airport so camp can end on a high note.