

# CAMP TECUMSEH

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*Our 121<sup>st</sup> Summer!*

## *PARENT HANDBOOK 2023*



**CAMP TECUMSEH**

975 Moultonborough Neck Road

Moultonborough, New Hampshire 03254

A Residential Camp for Boys, Ages 8-16

Winter: 610.513.8564, Summer: 603.253.4010, email: [dknight@camptecumseh.net](mailto:dknight@camptecumseh.net)



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## **Welcome to Camp Tecumseh!**

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Greetings all, welcome (or welcome back) to the Camp Tecumseh Family! You have made an excellent choice in selecting Camp Tecumseh. Alexander Grant founded Tecumseh to “make good boys better.” Mr. Grant “believed in Camp Tecumseh as a great American institution for the development and training of a boy’s own best self”. One hundred twenty years later we are still exercising Mr. Grant’s simple beliefs. Camp Tecumseh provides the place, the program, and the people to enrich each camper’s life physically, spiritually, emotionally, and socially.

Tecumseh fosters a spirit of community and camaraderie that lasts a lifetime. Please know that we will work hard to maintain your trust. Our commitment to keeping you well informed and more closely connected to your son’s camp experience has created this parent handbook. What follows is a detailed and helpful collection of important information about Camp Tecumseh. Please be sure to read this material carefully. If you need any further information please reach out to Director, Doug Knight.

We cannot wait until summer!!!

Sincerely,

Doug and Jill Knight



## **Important Recent Changes for Camp Tecumseh**

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**Text and Phone Communication with the Director** – I am happy to provide my cell phone number to everyone associated with Camp Tecumseh.

**+1 (610) 513-8564.** This is the absolute easiest way to communicate anything to me about your son and I’m happy to receive texts and calls throughout the days of camp. Please understand that I cannot always respond to text and calls immediately, but will make every effort to do so within 12 hours. Additionally, please know that I do not place my phone on silent at any time throughout the summer. Therefore, I humbly ask that you only use that phone number for texts and calls between 7am – 9pm. If it is a true emergency and cannot wait until 7 am, please call or text ANY TIME. However, all non-emergency calls and texts should happen between the aforementioned hours.

**Trunk and Large Duffel Shipment to Camp** – If taking the **BUS** to camp you must ship your trunk and/or large duffel to camp before opening day. **SHIPCAMPS.COM** is an excellent (and cheaper) alternative to UPS or FedEx. **YOU MAY NOT PUT TRUNKS UNDER THE BUS.** There is not enough room. Trunks must be shipped to camp prior to arrival and will be in your son’s cabin when he arrives.

**No Airport Pickup/Dropoff By Camp** – We apologize, but for insurance reasons this can no longer go through Camp Tecumseh. If your son is arriving or departing by plane please connect with Deb Miner **ASL Limo Service**. ASL is very professional and reliable. Please fill out and submit Appendix D o p. 27 so we have record of your arrival. [ppoiesz@camptecumseh.net](mailto:ppoiesz@camptecumseh.net)

**Medical Updates** – It is mandatory that we have all medical records up to date before your son arrives at camp this summer. You must upload the required documentation from your original [registration](#). This includes immunization records, insurance card and a prescription card.

\*\*Additionally, please note that all campers should have a Tetanus containing vaccine in the last five years, not ten as most primary care physicians allow.

**Prescription Meds at Camp** – All prescriptions will be filled by a local pharmacy in New Hampshire. Please refer to emails received from Camp Tecumseh on May 11, 2023 for the prescription form and how it should be completed. This requires your attention so you son can have his medication at camp.

**Tutoring Information** – Please reach out to Chigusa Stabert at [tutoring@camptecumseh.net](mailto:tutoring@camptecumseh.net) with any questions at all about tutoring while your son is at camp. Appendix C at the end of this document contains more information.

**Hand written** letters are the only form of communication while your son is at camp. This goes back to the way things were years ago. There are many reasons campers come to Tecumseh, and we believe that one of the most important is to get away from the chaos and scheduling of their life during the academic year. They are free from these responsibilities while at camp and can explore their own interests. This allows them to gain a large amount of self-discipline and responsibility. Phone calls and emails, we have found, only distract and cause stress for our campers. You can always contact the camp office in an emergency and we will handle the communication in an appropriate manner.

**You may not send food to camp.** Care packages with food will not be delivered to campers. We have had major issues with trash around campus and animals in the cabin area. This can be a dangerous situation, and by not allowing food to be sent to the campers it will greatly reduce this risk. Campers have plenty of opportunity to eat sweets with the creamery being open at least three times per week as well as cabin trips to JoJo's. **Packages with food in them will not be given to campers.**



**Important Contact Information**    **Web Site Address:** [www.camptecumseh.net](http://www.camptecumseh.net)

Doug Knight, Director	610.513.8564 (cell) All year email: <a href="mailto:dknight@camptecumseh.net">dknight@camptecumseh.net</a>
<b>(Camp's Permanent Address)</b>	Camp Tecumseh 975 Moultonborough Neck Road Moultonborough, NH 032 603.253.4010; fax: 603.253.4806
Blake Stabert, Assistant Director (summer contact info)	<a href="mailto:bstabert@camptecumseh.net">bstabert@camptecumseh.net</a> 603.253.7242; fax: 603.253.4806
Paul Poiesz, Chief Internal Officer and Transportation Director	<a href="mailto:ppoiesz@camptecumseh.net">ppoiesz@camptecumseh.net</a> 603.253.4010; fax: 603.253.4806



**Important Payment Reminders**

All remaining tuition is due by June 1. You are able to check the balance due online with your login information from your [initial registration](#). For tuition related questions please email Lynn Fiske at [lynncamp@verizon.net](mailto:lynncamp@verizon.net)

Please mail all forms in this handbook requiring checks to:

Camp Tecumseh, 975 Moultonborough Neck Rd. Moultonborough, NH 03254.

After June 16 please direct all phone communication to us at the Camp Office at 603.253.4010.

Our email address is the same for both the winter and summer: [dknight@camptecumseh.net](mailto:dknight@camptecumseh.net).



## **Medical Forms and Information**

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Medical forms must be completed online. For those of you who did not complete them with registration for camp you must log back into you [initial registration](#) and complete the process. This includes vaccinations, medications and insurance information. Be sure physical exams are no more than two years old and all information is current. Records are kept on-line and all medications are dispensed by the camp nurse. Please see p. 4 above for information about prescriptions being filled. We recommend a booster for whooping cough and a flu vaccination, but please check with your physician. They have infirmary hours ½ hour before and after each meal, right next to the Dining Hall, and the boys are all shown the infirmary as part of the first day orientation to camp. The nurses dispense medicines at meal times, unless there is a special arrangement you make with them for an alternate time. We respect all privacy issues. If you need to reach the medical staff before camp begins please email them at [medicalinfo@camptecumseh.net](mailto:medicalinfo@camptecumseh.net) after June 1. Before that time all questions can be sent to Director, Doug Knight. [dknight@camptecumseh.net](mailto:dknight@camptecumseh.net)  
The phone number for the infirmary once camp begins is 603.253.9734



## **Information Sheet for Campers – Goals and Outcomes**

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This form allows your son to set some goals for the summer and allows us to work with him to reach those goals. Camp counselors will check-in with your son throughout the summer to review his progress toward these goals. His cabin counselors will also help your son fully enjoy his overall experience at Tecumseh.

PLEASE SEE APPENDIX A FOR CAMPER INFO SHEET (p. 23).



## **Cabin Requests**

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Camp Tecumseh has been inundated with cabin requests in previous years, and we are unable to fill them all because of the volume and complexity of the requests. **It is not just the request to be with a particular boy, but also not to be with a particular boy that gets very difficult. Because of this, we do not take cabin requests.**

Ages 8-10 are split between 3 cabins, but after that each age group (your camp age is your age on the first day of the first session of camp for that given summer) has 2 cabins from 11 year olds through 13 year olds. 14-16 year olds are on Sr. campus and choose their own five-six person tent. All age groups have plenty of interaction with each other and other age groups as well. Boys are only back in their cabins to sweep (30 mins), rest hour and to sleep so it is a very small amount of time. They will enjoy meeting new friends of all ages throughout the summer, and gain maturity and independence too.

## TRANSPORTATION POLICIES AND PRODECURES

For your convenience the policies and guidelines for all forms of transportation (car, bus, or air) to and from camp are outlined below. To ensure the safety of your son(s) and efficiency in our transportation arrangements, we expect you and your son(s) will follow these guidelines.



### **Car Transportation Policies and Procedures**

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- Dropoff on June 24 and July 20 should be between 2 – 4pm.
- Dropoff on July 9 is after 11am
- Pickup on July 9 should be between 10:30-11am
- Pickup July 18 should be between 9-10am.
- Please see below under ‘Tecumseh Weekend Information’ to find out information about our parent’s weekend at the end of camp.



### **Bus Transportation Policies and Procedures – June 24 and July 20**

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- **If you signed up for the bus when you registered for camp, you are paid and your space is accounted for. If not, we cannot guarantee a spot on the bus. Buses are reserved far in advance based on registration, and we are unable to add a bus at the last minute.**
  - **Chartered buses will depart from Haverford LOWER School** on Saturday, June 24 for the First Session, Two week option and Full Summer Session. Buses will also leave on Thursday, July 20, for the second Session. **All buses will depart promptly at 6:30 a.m. sharp, but you should have your son in the Haverford parking lot by 6:15 a.m. at the latest!**
  - Please plan to meet the Camp Tecumseh bus (es) at The Haverford LOWER School. The school’s address is 450 Lancaster Ave, but this will take you to the WRONG spot. Please check your GPS to be sure you are going to the HAVERFORD LOWER SCHOOL PARKING LOT. It is on the same campus, but you cannot get to the LOWER SCHOOL LOT by using the 450 Lancaster Ave address.
  - Tecumseh counselors are on board and will check your sons in. It is a chance for new campers to make instant friends. It is also an eight hour day! You should pack a brown bag lunch for him. He can bring a carry-on bag.
  - **OTHER STOPS** - Grover Cleveland Rest stop on the New Jersey Turnpike (**approx. 8:00 a.m.**) and the McDonalds Restaurant off Rt. 95 in Darien, Connecticut between exits 12 and 13 (**9:30 a.m.**).
  - If the bus has not arrived around the designated time, feel free to call camp (603.253.4010). We will also give you the names and cell numbers of the counselors on board prior to June 24 and July 20.
- At the Bus Pick-up Point and Safety Guidelines: (American Camp Association guidelines)**
- Please remain with your son(s) until he (they) check in with the counselors riding the bus and he boards the bus.
  - Campers are expected to follow any directions given by the Tecumseh counselor or driver, which relate to the safety of your son(s): seatbelts fastened, courteous behavior, etc.
  - Before leaving each pick-up location, counselors will perform a roll call and head count.
  - Campers should never be left alone on the bus. A Tecumseh counselor will always be present on the bus.
  - The Tecumseh counselors will enforce all normal camp rules in regard to the safety of the campers on board!
  - There is no charter bus service home from camp; please arrange to pick up your son or have him transport to the airport. ASL Limo Service has provided excellent drivers in the past.



## Emergency Communication Procedures for Bus Travel

If you have arrived at your bus stop late and missed the bus, or if there are last minute changes in your son(s) transportation to camp, you must call the camp office at 603 253 4010. Camp will notify you of the staff member's names and cell numbers who will be in charge of the bus trips to camp during the week leading up to camp.



## Trunks, Duffels, and Sports Equipment

- **Trunks and Large Duffels must be shipped to camp prior to your son's arrival. Shipcamps.com is an excellent (and cheaper) alternative to UPS or FedEx.**
- When sending gear to camp please have it **arrive** between 2– 4 days before your son's session begins.
- Please put a combination lock on his trunk and have your son memorize the combo. Otherwise, it is very easy for the trunks to open during transit.
- A medium sized trunk will fit at the base of his bunk. It should be hard-covered (Approximate size is 31x18x14). A well made trunk will last many summers!
- Athletic gear can be brought on the bus in a separate bag, and it is stored in his athletic locker at camp. There is also a separate shed for all lacrosse gear next to the lacrosse field.
- Please be sure only athletic equipment is in the sports bag as it goes to a separate place upon arrival and if it contains clothes or bed linens this will cause extra stress on your son in his first hours back in the cabin.
- **Please put your son's name on each trunk, duffel, general sports bag, all articles of clothing, and all athletic gear. Doing so greatly decreases the chances of lost items.**



## Air Transportation Policies and Procedures

- **PLEASE NOTE THAT CAMP PICKUP AT AIRPORTS IS NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR INSURANCE REASONS. Please see Appendix D on p. 27**
- We recommend that you use **ASL Limo Service or Grace Limousine**. You can make a reservation with this service directly, but please inform us if you do so. The approximate fees are: \$150-\$250 to/from Manchester and \$250-\$400 to/from Boston. We have used these services before and they are safe, reliable, reasonably priced and very efficient. They are used to picking up campers and follow all the protocol necessary for campers, including unaccompanied minors.



## Session Lengths with Drop-Off and Pick-Up Schedules

<b>Session One: First 3 1/2 Weeks</b>	<b>Dates: June 24-July 18</b>
<b>Session Two: Last 3 1/2 Weeks</b>	<b>Dates: July 20-August 13</b>
<b>Session Three: First Two Weeks</b>	<b>Dates: June 24-July 9</b>
<b>Full Seven Weeks:</b>	<b>Dates: June 24-August 13</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Five weeks</b>	<b>Dates: June 24-July 30</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Five weeks</b>	<b>Dates: July 9-August 13</b>



## Tecumseh Weekend Information

The final weekend of camp is our Tecumseh Weekend. Parents are invited to campus on Friday evening to watch our Gilbert and Sullivan Operetta. Parents are also invite to campus for the entire day on Saturday and for the morning on Sunday before camp closes at 10:30am.



### **Spending/Creamery Money**

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All spending money was decided and paid for during the registration process. This will cut down on forms and checks that need to be sent in. We will debit your son's account each time he uses it at the creamery, camp store, etc. Unused spending money will be returned to you at the end of camp or donated to the Blue Gray fund depending on what you chose in the application. If your son exceeds his spending money, we expect that you pay the amount when you pick him up at the end of the session.



### **Packing List**

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PLEASE SEE APPENDIX B (pg. 24) for a comprehensive list of what to bring to camp. **In order to return laundry and misplaced items, all clothes must be marked with your son's name. Use a good permanent marking pen or iron or sewn on labels. Anything that will last the summer! Please label all athletic equipment as well.** Laundry is done at least once a week for each cabin.



### **What NOT to Bring to Camp**

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Basically leave anything at home that might be dangerous to your son or anyone at camp. This would include things like knives, etc. Also remember we are a step back in time so **leave the electronics at home**, too! We want your son to be active and socialize with new and old friends, so we don't want him on a computer, a cell phone or an ipad. We have plenty of things at camp to keep him occupied and happy! We will collect those items if they appear and return them to the owners when they leave.



### **Specific Cell Phone Policy**

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Campers are not permitted to use cell phones at camp. We understand you want to check on your son's well-being, especially if he is traveling a long distance by himself to camp. We will let you know via email that all campers have arrived safely. If you feel he must have a cell phone with him for travels, let us know, and we will store it for him in a safe place and return it prior to his departure. For your son's maximum enjoyment at camp and for him to adjust to his new surroundings and friends, he should not be communicating with anyone outside camp except by letter or postcard!



### **Communication and Pictures during the Summer**

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- If your son is new in the first session he will receive a phone call from his cabin head a day or two prior to camp starting. If there is a best number to reach you at, or if you are not new, but still want a phone call, please let me know at [dknight@camptecumseh.net](mailto:dknight@camptecumseh.net) toward the end of June as camp approaches. Additionally, if your son is new to the second session and would like a phone call please reach out to the director at the above email address the week before the session starts.
- Please write your son letters while he is at camp. It is an awesome, traditional way to communicate, and he will savor the hand written letter.
- If you think your son may be homesick, please do not send too many letters. We understand that you miss him, but please recognize that it makes it very difficult to fully engage and enjoy camp when you have constant reminders of being somewhere else. Too many letters are particularly not helpful to a camper who may be homesick. They need to be on their own and figure it out for themselves!



- **Please do not send food to camp.** We have had some difficulty with animals in the cabin areas and it is directly related to campers bringing food from care packages back to their cabins. Campers get special trips to JoJo's on occasion and the creamery is open at least three times a week. They have plenty of opportunities to get their sweets! Thank you for helping us make camp a safer and cleaner place by not sending food to camp this summer.
- **Camp to Parent Information -**
  - Doug Knight will send home emails on a bi-weekly basis reviewing the past few week's activities and previewing things to come!
  - Your son will be given the opportunity to write home at least once a week. Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for each week he is at camp.
  - Office hours are 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. If there is an urgent need to contact camp after office hours, call the Director's cell phone at 610.513.8564. The office number is 603.253.4010. This phone will be answered from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
  - Please let us know if you have a summer address and telephone number where you can be reached if you are away from home. Cell numbers are helpful.
  - If you are anxious about how your son is doing (we realize that this actually might happen!), you may call the office and ask to speak with a senior staff member. We will listen to your concerns, check in with his cabin head, and get back to you within 24 hours. Please remember, however, that no news is good news! Additionally, bad news is rarely as bad as they may make it sound in a letter home! We do not allow contact by phone because often the sound of a parent's voice creates homesickness. Yes, the opposite is true, too! If it's a true emergency, of course we make exceptions to that rule.
- **Photo Viewing!** Photos will be posted directly to Tecumseh's Facebook feed at last once per week. @Tecumseh1903. Photos can also be viewed on Camp Tecumseh's website, [www.camptecumseh.net](http://www.camptecumseh.net)

**If you do not want your son to appear in pictures on our social media page please notify Jill Knight before the start of his session. Please know that this will omit him from his cabin picture, at the start of the session, as well as our camp calendar.**

[jknight@camptecumseh.net](mailto:jknight@camptecumseh.net)



### **Tutoring**

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Chigusa Stabert (email: [tutoring@camptecumseh.net](mailto:tutoring@camptecumseh.net)) is the Head of the tutoring program. Many of our counselors are experienced teachers and provide tutoring support in many subject areas. PLEASE SEE APPENDIX C FOR FURTHER INFORMATION (pp. 25-26).



### **Healthcare Practices and Policies**

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**Parent Notification:** All parents are notified of any medical problems requiring a trip to a doctor's office or any off campus medical treatment center including a hospital, walk-in clinic, or doctor's office. Parents will also be notified of any prescription on which a child is placed. Parents are also notified of any illness or injury that requires a camper to be excused from all activities for more than two days. SEE APPENDIX E (p. 28)

**Healthcare Center Communication Log:** The nurse makes note of each communication with a parent or guardian regarding an illness or injury. SEE APPENDIX F (p. 29)

**Contact Information for the Camp Nurse:** Parents are welcome to contact the camp nurse, if necessary. The phone number to the Camp Infirmary is 603.253.9734. Or, you can always call the main office (603.253.4010) for assistance.

Please reach out to our camp nurse(after June 1) at [medicalinfo@camptecumseh.net](mailto:medicalinfo@camptecumseh.net) for any special requests prior to camp. Please note that our nurses work full time during the school year, and it may take some time to get back to you before camp begins.



### **Homesickness**

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- A certain amount of homesickness is normal, particularly for new campers. Here are a few tips to help prevent an abnormal amount.
- Be positive about your son's coming to us. Resist the temptation to tell him how much he will be missed! We do not allow phone calls from you or from him, because the sound of a parent's voice makes the situation worse. Obviously, you may call us in case of an emergency.
- If your son hasn't been away from home at all have him spend a night or two at a friend's home, or several nights with a relative before camp starts.
- **If he writes you the first week of camp and tells you he is miserable and that you should pick him up, please ignore that first letter.** He will get better! Our counselors will help your son overcome his homesickness, but it takes some time. Be strong and patient; the situation will improve!
- For new campers to the first session, your son's cabin head will call just before his session begins. This call is to make your son feel as though there is someone waiting for him at camp! You may also speak with your son's cabin head to address any questions or concerns you may have.
- Write him old-fashioned letters, as he is supposed to do for you. Make the letters newsy and tell him how lucky he is to be at camp and that he is not missing anything exciting at home!
- Two terrific books on the topic are *The Summer Camp Handbook* by Chris Thurber and Jon Malinowski and *Homesick and Happy* by Michael Thompson. Both are excellent resources covering a wide variety of topics for the campers and parents.



### **Business Office Information**

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- Please send all payables to Camp's permanent address at: Camp Tecumseh, 975 Moultonborough Neck Rd. Moultonborough, NH 03254, and email Lynn Fiske ( [lynncamp@verizon.net](mailto:lynncamp@verizon.net) )with any financial questions. After June 16 please call the camp office (603.253.4010). Online payments and credit cards are fine as well.
- Reminder: Mail all forms requiring checks to: Camp Tecumseh, 975 Moultonborough Neck Rd. Moultonborough, NH 03254.
- After June 16 direct all communication to us at Camp: 603.253.4010 (office). Email address: [dknight@camptecumseh.net](mailto:dknight@camptecumseh.net) mailing address is: 975 Moultonborough Neck Road, Moultonborough, NH 03254. That is the UPS and Fedex address also.



### **The Creamery**

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The Creamery is a small store operated by Camp Tecumseh; it is located on Tecumseh's property and is one of the most popular places in camp. The store offers delicious homemade ice cream from a local vendor. Other items include Gatorade, assorted candies, and other tasty treats. The Creamery is open three or four nights a week and there is a spending limit for each camper. Upon registering for camp you placed money in your child's account! All proceeds from the Creamery go directly into the [Blue-Gray Scholarship Fund](#). Thank you for your participation in this worthwhile process.



## **Clothing and Equipment**

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There are only three required clothing items for campers. Blue and Gray tee shirt and blue shorts. You had the opportunity to purchase these at registration. Last year’s uniform works fine. You only need to purchase new ones if you need a different size.

**All purchased clothing from registration will be distributed to campers, with their name on it, when they arrive at camp.**



## **Camper Jobs**

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Campers (**13 and older**) may hold jobs at camp to earn some extra money for themselves. Job salaries may also be applied to the Blue-Gray Scholarship Fund. Please have campers listen for announcements about each specific job and talk the person in charge while at camp. Camp jobs include:

1. general maintenance crew
2. tennis crew
3. mail crew
4. kitchen crew



## **Supervision Ratios during activities and in Camper Living Spaces**

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Boys are placed in cabins by age and their corresponding camp group is listed below. We do not take cabin requests because we have been overwhelmed with them in recent years and too often one family would like their son with a boy whose family may have requested not to be in the same cabin as that particular boy. Thank you for respecting this.

<b>Cabins/Campus</b>	<b>Staff:Camper</b>	<b>Ages</b>	<b>Camp Groups</b>
Rock	5:1	8,9	Rookies
New Pagoda	6:1	9, 10	Rookies and Junior 3’s
Alumni	6:1	10	Junior 3’s
Mack’s Shack	6:1	11	Junior 2’s
Ship	6:1	11	Junior 2’s
Look-Out	6:1	12	Junior 1’s
Crow’s Nest	6:1	12	Junior 1’s
<b>Intermediate Campus</b>			
House of George	7:1	13	Intermediates
Pinky’s Pad	7:1	13	Intermediates
<b>Senior Campus/Tents</b>	<b>8:1</b>	<b>14, 15, 16</b>	<b>Seniors</b>



## **Accreditation and Enrollment**

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Camp Tecumseh is accredited by the American Camp Association and is a non-profit corporation accepting campers without regard to race, color, or religion.



## **The Blue-Gray Scholarship Fund**

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The Blue-Gray Scholarship Fund provides funding based on need.

**Applicants** - Please contact Doug Knight for further information.

**Donors** – Every year we raise money for the blue gray scholarship fund. Some parents give to this fund each year; However, I feel it is important to have more current families supporting this initiative. Camp Tecumseh is a non-profit organization and relies on your support. Please reach out to Doug Knight with any questions or click [here](#) to donate.



### **Program Highlights for the First Session**

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Program highlights will include an introduction to all activities, at least one mountain hike, one outside trip to one of the following: Polar Caves, Squam Lake Science Center, Minor League Baseball game; participate in daily Blue-Gray intramural program, outside competition in several sports, lakes region tournaments in multiple sports and age groups, evening basketball leagues, July 4<sup>th</sup> activities, Jim Gibbons Invitational Track Meet, Saturday night Minute to Win it and Saturday night Talent Show.



### **Program Highlights for the Second Session**

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Pemi Day (an all day, home and away, twenty event competition with our longtime rival, Camp Pemigewassett), Clinic (Tecumseh's version of Specialty Camp in about 10 land and water sports), cabin trips into town for a movie, the Gilbert & Sullivan operetta, Tecumseh Day/Parents Weekend, and our Closing Awards Ceremony.



### **Special Items of Interest**

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- Climbing wall in the barn and off campus trips
- Canoe/kayak day trips; overnight water trips
- 16&U competitions with other camps throughout the summer
- The usual Lakes Region Tournaments in many different sports/different age groups
- Trips to the movies
- Visiting High School, College and professional coaches
- Rookie, junior, and senior basketball leagues
- Day mountain trips



### **Inspection**

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Tecumseh campers spend the summer learning about personal responsibility. One example of this is Inspection. After breakfast for six days out of seven the boys must return to their cabin and make their beds, straighten up their belongings, and clean up their cabin. Each cabin is then evaluated on its cleanliness and at the end of the summer rewards are given to the neatest and cleanest cabin.



### **The Sunbeam**

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Each Sunday the campers and counselors publish a camp newspaper called the Sunbeam. Articles include reviews of that week's Blue-Gray games, scores of outside competition games, and mountain trips. There are also several humorous pages and a creative hand-drawn cover. The Sunbeam's arrival after a tasty Sunday lunch is the highlight of each Sunday. Parents enjoy the Final Sunbeam – seventy-plus page newspaper that reviews all major facets of a Tecumseh summer – a keepsake, to be sure!



### **Blue-Gray Competition**

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This is Tecumseh's version of the traditional experience known as "color war." Each camper in each camp group is either a "Blue" or a "Gray." They compete in many sports throughout the summer and keep score of the events in each camp group. Each team elects two co-captains to

lead them, choose activities, and write the articles for the Sunbeam. While the boys are enjoying the fun of playing many different sports, they are also learning how to win and lose gracefully on a daily basis. A camper at Tecumseh is always learning something about his sport or himself.



### **Outside Competition**

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During the summer each age group will compete in numerous games with other camps. These games can be part of an organized tournament of six to eight camps or individual games with one camp. Tecumseh is fortunate to host six of its own tournaments. The caliber of these outside games is usually stronger than the in camp games. They also create great excitement and offer a break in the regular routine for the campers.



### **Gilbert & Sullivan Tradition**

For more than 90 years Tecumseh has presented a full-scale Gilbert & Sullivan operetta during Parents' Weekend. The older boys and counselors take the lead roles and are members of the tenor and bass chorus. The younger campers sing in the soprano and alto chorus. The boys work very hard for the last five weeks\* of the summer and learn the true value of hard work, teamwork, and dedication. They get a real taste of the performing arts. Many campers go on to participate in dramatic productions back at their schools. At Tecumseh it is cool to be on stage!

\*Please note second session campers are eligible to be in the operetta.



## **Camp Tecumseh Sports and Activities**

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Parents should know that their children will experience a broad range of athletic and camping activities with opportunities for individual specialization in a chosen sport or sports. Tecumseh also competes with other camps in many of the sports that are offered at camp.

ARCHERY	Tecumseh has a dedicated archery range, safely placed away from other camp activities. Areas is locked and access is not permitted when not in use.
ASSORTED FUN ACTIVITIES	a special evening program of collaborative and fun games for our younger campers
BASEBALL	two diamonds and a batting cage plus two professional pitching machines
BASKETBALL	two all weather courts with lights for instruction, two courts inside Munger Hall, outside competition, and highly popular evening intra-camp league play – complete with play-offs!
CLIMBING WALL	four state of the art, fully and annually inspected climbing walls and assorted “low ropes” challenge activities. Area is locked and access is not permitted when not in use.
CORE TRAINING	Tecumseh has several counselors well versed in an aggressive core training program for our older campers interested in strength training
DRAMA	several talent night shows plus a Gilbert & Sullivan (87th year) full production for Parents’ Weekend
FENCING	a unique program offered several times throughout the summer
FOOTBALL	focus on techniques; skill position work; agility and fitness
GOLF	offered twice a week at Bald Peak Colony Club and Waukegan Country Club
HIKING	many day hikes and several extended overnights go out in New Hampshire and Maine
CANOE/KAYAKING	numerous canoes and several kayaks, instruction and day/overnight trips by certified waterfront staff
LACROSSE	full size lacrosse field and full equipment provided; top instruction; outside competition
NEWSPAPER	the Sunbeam - all the news that’s fit to print, produced by campers & staff
SAILING	eight sunfish and instruction from certified instructors
SOCCER	an experienced staff of youth coaches as well as top collegiate players
TENNIS	eight magnificent clay courts; plenty of outside competition
TRACK & FIELD	state of the art sprint lanes plus a quarter mile track hurdles, high jump, long jump and shot put.
VOLLEYBALL	on the beach; and in Munger Hall
WATER SKIING	several fully equipped motor boats to take the campers around the lake
WEIGHTLIFTING	800 square foot training center with state of the art equipment
WOODSHOP	State of the art woodshop in Munger Hall, an opportunity to learn the basics of woodworking. Area is locked and no access permitted when not in use.
WRESTLING	a resolute mat; outstanding instruction and tournaments in Manchester



## **Current Board of Trustees of Camp Tecumseh**

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## **Tecumseh's Mission**

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Camp Tecumseh, founded in 1903, is a residential camp for boys, ages 8-16, offering a wide variety of activities. Tecumseh is located in the White Mountains of New Hampshire with nearly two miles of shoreline on beautiful Lake Winnepesaukee, New England's largest lake. The campus covers over 300 acres and boasts some of the finest camp facilities in the country.

Founded by three Olympic athletes: Dr. Alexander Grant, George W. Orton and Dr. Josiah McCracken, the Camp's mission now, as it was then, is "to make good boys better" through a program that centers around healthy athletic competition, an exposure to drama and mountain hiking of all kinds. Tecumseh enjoys its reputation as one of the country's finest sports camps. Tecumseh's beautiful location, wide-ranging program and superb staff of top-notch instructors offer a chance for each boy to experience a summer of challenges and fun!

We strive to find the best in each boy and do so in an atmosphere that will ensure a summer of fun. We believe that each member of the Tecumseh team has equal value and that by challenging and supporting each other, we all improve. Competition is important, but cooperation is equally so. We help boys set athletic and personal goals and monitor their progress during camp to help them achieve success. When a session ends, our boys are stronger not only physically, but morally and socially as well. It is our aim to send a boy home understanding the values of good sportsmanship and self-discipline.



## **Tecumseh's Statement of Inclusion**

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Camp Tecumseh seeks to unite campers and counselors from all cultural, racial and socio-economic backgrounds. We recognize that diverse perspectives help strengthen each individual's appreciation, understanding and sense of responsibility for others within the community and the world around them. We foster an environment that promotes inclusion, emphasizes the values that are core to our culture, including empathy, respect and kindness.



## **The Tecumseh Pledge**

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I love sports and look forward to competing individually and as part of a team while at Camp Tecumseh. However, my main goal is to become a better person and return home stronger in mind, body and spirit. I will be kind and respectful to myself and the entire Tecumseh family. I understand that, from the moment I step on campus, my place is earned and not given. I also understand that when I leave campus I am still a member of the Tecumseh family and will take these values with me and hold myself accountable to them.

**CAMPER SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_



## **Character Education**

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Values and traditions are important to us. As educators, our counselors strive to instill in each camper a sense of responsibility to our community. If a boy takes advantage of Tecumseh's robust daily program, he will be exposed to all that Camp offers, make new friends that will last a lifetime, and return home eager to make strong contributions as a productive citizen in his home community. We expect all campers to follow the guidelines of good camp behavior that includes: courtesies to all others, good sportsmanship, honesty and integrity. Behavior such as bullying and hazing are not tolerated at camp. We also expect our campers to participate in all activities they are assigned to and give their best efforts on a daily basis! Parents, we ask you emphasize this kind of good behavior with your son(s) prior to their arrival at camp! Thanks!!



## **Measurable Goals and Behavior Objectives for Camper Development (ACA)**

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### **To provide opportunities that stimulate the development of each camper's self-esteem.**

- Each camper will select his own activity during specialty period and after dinner.
- Each camper will participate in activities to promote self-esteem, which could include challenge course, athletic competition, cookouts, dramatic scenes, personal, physical conditioning.
- Counselors will provide the campers with positive comments and encouragement throughout their stay in small huddle groups (3-4 campers per 1 counselor).
- During the application process each camper fills in a Camper Interest Sheet (Appendix A, pg. 23) indicating those programs and skills, in which he wishes to improve.

### **To help each camper appreciate the natural surroundings and take an active role in the stewardship of our environment. (ACA)**

- Each camper will participate in at least one nature session while at camp.
- Each camper will attend at least one campfire during his stay at camp.
- Each camper will have the opportunity to participate in some nature activity, in addition to the nature session, which could include one of the following: hiking, environmental activities, or other appropriate activity.
- At the beginning of each session, the campers will discuss as a group the importance of taking care of camp and the type of things that he needs to do such as picking up litter, staying on trails, not picking flowers, respecting property (no graffiti), and conserving water.
- Campers and staff will participate in recycling of materials such as aluminum cans, cardboard, and paper.
- Each unit will be encouraged to perform a service project at camp to help the environment such as picking up litter, recycling, erosion control, exotic species removal, and trail development.

### **To provide situations for each camper to set goals and challenge themselves while discovering his own skills and abilities.**

- Each camper will participate in at least two activities during the week that will personally challenge the camper - such as the challenge course, hiking, outdoor living skills, woodshop, or rock climbing.
- Campers will learn at least one new skill while at camp.

### **To allow each child to experience group living.**

- Each camper will live in a group with other campers either in cabins or tents. Within these groups, campers will be part of a community-making decisions and keeping the area clean.



- Each camper will participate in a democratic decision-making process in each unit, each session, called camper planning.
- Each session of camp will have at least one all-camp activity that two representatives of each unit will assist in planning(movie night, pizza party, creamery party).





## Eligibility Requirements Chart for Specialized Sports Activities

Sport/Activity	Eligibility Requirements
Canoe/Kayak Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campers must have passed their Swim Test before they can go canoeing or kayaking.</li> <li>• Campers must have several instructional lessons before they can go on any overnight water trip.</li> <li>• The Head of the Canoe and Kayak Program has final say on who may go on any day or overnight water trip.</li> </ul>
Indoor Climbing Wall/Outside Climbing Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic training lessons on camp's walls must be completed before any off campus climbing trip.</li> <li>• Each camper will be tested by the head of climbing wall program before any off campus trip</li> </ul>
Core Training and Conditioning Sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only campers aged 14 and older may participate in these challenging physical exercises</li> </ul>
Swimming in the Deep End of the Swimming Area	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campers must have passed their Swim Test before they can go swimming in the Deep End of the Swimming Area.</li> </ul>
Field and Court Tournament Play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campers must try out for certain tournament competition teams.</li> </ul>
Golf at Bald Peak Country Club, Waukegan Country Club, and Ridgewood Country Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campers must be proficient in golf (not beginners)</li> <li>• Proper play and etiquette must be upheld through all lessons and rounds</li> </ul>
Mountain Trips/Hiking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All campers are eligible to go on any of the day long mountain trips</li> <li>• Campers must have already gone on at least two or three day mountain trips to be eligible to go on any of the overnight mountain trips.</li> <li>• The Head of the Mountain Trip Program has final say on who may go on any day or overnight mountain trip.</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Sailing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campers must have passed their Swim Test before they can go sailing.</li> </ul>
Waterskiing, Wakeboarding, or Tubing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campers must have passed their Swim Test before they can go skiing, wakeboarding, or tubing.</li> </ul>
Weight Room/Fitness Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Only campers 14 years and older may use the Weight Room and only after they have received the proper instruction.</li> </ul>
Woodshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certain equipment is off limits to campers until they have been properly trained in the safe use of that equipment.</li> <li>• Misbehavior will result in the expulsion of that camper from the Woodshop. Each case will be treated individually.</li> </ul>



## **Policies and Protocol for Mountain, Water, and Climbing Trips (ACA)**

- All campers are eligible for any day mountain trip pending any extenuating circumstance from the medical staff. Eligibility for canoe trips and climbing trip is dependent upon the ability and maturity of the camper. Significant, prior training and experience are required for all canoe and climbing trips. The campers learn of these requirements during their assigned canoe and climbing wall instruction periods.
- Parents will be notified about when and where extended/overnight mountain trips are scheduled for their son's camp group. These trips are only for the oldest camp group (14-16 year olds.) Significant mountain climbing experience is required for all overnight mountain trips. The campers learn of these requirements during their day mountain trips earlier in the session.
- Eligibility is also determined by the trip supervisor and the medical staff.
- During a pre-trip organizational/sign-up meeting, campers will be made aware of any special physical requirements, the specific nature of the challenges presented by the trip, and the availability of emergency assistance. The trip leader in conjunction with the medical staff will determine if any campers are ineligible to go on a trip.
- All trip staff and campers are informed of how and where to obtain medical assistance by the trip supervisor, who is a certified EMT, First Responder and has credentials in CPR/First Aid in a Wilderness setting.
- All trip staff review the procedures outlined in the Pre-Trip Orientation and General Emergency Procedures located in their Counselor Handbook.
- Before any overnight trip, all campers will be informed about safety and emergency procedures, first aid procedures, health and sanitation practices, and practices to protect the environment.
- A roster of the campers is reviewed by the trip staff and medical staff to determine eligibility for all canoe, climbing, and mountain trips. In the pre-trip orientation campers are told of the potential difficulty and demands of the trip. Participation is strictly voluntary.
- Early in the summer campers are informed of the two major mountain trips, the two or three overnight canoe trips, and several climbing day trips.
- Participation in earlier day mountain trips is a prerequisite for being eligible for the overnight mountain trip.
- Sufficient instruction, training, and experience on the climbing wall are prerequisites for being eligible for any climbing trip.
- Sufficient instruction, training, and experience in a canoe are prerequisites for being eligible for any canoe trip.
- All of these earlier experiences serve as conditioning for the challenge of a longer trip.
- Care for any camper that cannot continue with the group includes these procedures:
  - One counselor will always stay with the camper.
  - The second counselor calls 911 or camp office to arrange a trip back to camp or to the hospital.
- If a camper cannot continue, he will be brought down by a counselor, who will be met by a staff person from camp, who will then take the camper back to camp or the hospital. Or that counselor will travel with 911 personnel to the hospital.
- Conceivably, if the supervision ratios are compromised, the whole trip may have come back to camp.



## **Personal Property Policies for both Campers and Counselors (ACA)**

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- The use of illegal drugs, or use of any tobacco products is strictly forbidden at Camp Tecumseh. Consumption of alcohol, by campers and counselors under 21 is not permitted. For those staff members over 21 the consumption of alcohol and smoking is limited to the senior staff residences and the farmhouse porch. Violations of these restrictions may constitute grounds for dismissal from the staff.
- Counselors must keep all personal sports equipment on the Third Floor of the Trunk Room. Campers will be assigned their own locker with a lock for their sports equipment. Personal cars must remain in the counselor parking lot at all times. Cabin counselors may not bring personal pets to camp. Senior staff may bring pets, but they must remain at that counselors living quarters and always away from the campers.
- No cabin counselors or seniors staff members may bring firearms to camp. Only the Rifle Instructor may do so, and he must strictly follow all relevant ACA standards including the locked storage of the firearms and ammunition in two different locations. Camp firearms are kept under lock and key in the rifle range.
- Staff must have permission from the Director to bring personal sports equipment to Camp. Such items as bicycles, weight equipment, etc. need to be cleared for safety reasons.
- Staff who are 21 years or older may park cars on campus in the Staff lot only. If personal cars are to be used for transporting campers, owners need to sign a waiver to show proof of suitable insurance.
- Staff under the age of 21 who have cars and valid licenses may park cars in the staff lot but may not use them for transporting campers and must have permission from the Director to use them while at camp.
- Staff and camper belongings are subject to legal search and seizure if there is suspicion of illegal substances or weapons.



## **Staff Training Week**

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Tecumseh invests vast amount of time into the training of its staff. In 2022 each staff member will complete Expert Online Training prior to arrival at Camp. Additionally, the week prior to camp is devoted to the proper training, coaching and when necessary the certification of our counselors. Specific training for 2022 includes behavior management, diversity, equity and inclusion as well as different forms of child abuse.



## **Camp Experience Evaluation (ACA)**

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- The cabin counselors meet each week to evaluate how the campers and counselors are meeting all expectations.
- The Head of Council conducts a thorough evaluation of each staff member during the summer.
- The campers and their parents are asked to complete their own survey about their camp experience. (SEE APPENDIX G, pg. 30-33).
- Camper leaders have substantive input of what activities they are assigned.
- Camp Director and Board of Trustees have established a Parent Council to address Tecumseh overall program as it relates to our campers and their families.



## Directions to Camp Tecumseh

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**From Route 93 North:** Depending on where you are coming from, there are many ways to get to New Hampshire. Once you get to the southern border of New Hampshire, you want to take Route 293 North or Route 93 North. Route 293 will merge into Route 93 just north of Manchester. Take Route 93 North to exit 23 (Meredith and New Hampton). You are now about 25 miles from Tecumseh. Take Route 104 towards Meredith. At the end of Route 104, take a left onto Route 3. Go one mile to the traffic light; take a right onto Route 25 toward Center Harbor. After six miles, you will come to a traffic light in Center Harbor. Go about two miles past the light and take a right at Moultonborough Neck Road (just past the gas station, convenience store and Roadway Motel on the right and Aubuchon Hardware on the left). Go exactly 4 1/2 miles on Moultonborough Neck Road. You will pass Jo-Jo's Country Store on the right (the Tecumseh property is across the street on the left). The entrance to Tecumseh will be just past Jo-Jo's, on the left.

**From Philadelphia:** These directions were taken from a map service on the internet.  
Pennsylvania Turnpike East to New Jersey Turnpike. Follow the New Jersey Turnpike North to Garden State Parkway (39 miles)  
Garden State Parkway into New York to I-87 (41 miles)  
I-87 East over Tappan Zee Bridge to I-287 (10 miles)  
I-287 East to I-684 (6 miles)  
I-684 North to I-84 East (27 miles)  
I-84 East through Hartford, into Massachusetts (100 miles)  
I-90 East (Mass. Turnpike) to I-290 (12 miles)  
I-290 Northeast to I-495 (19 miles)  
I-495 Northeast to US-3 (26 miles)  
US-3 North into New Hampshire to Everett Turnpike (16 miles)  
Everett Turnpike North to I-293 (11 miles)  
I-293 North to end (7 miles)  
I-93 North to exit 23 (Meredith) (43 miles) THEN: follow the directions from Route 93 above.



**Lodging Accommodations near Camp Tecumseh - subject to change!**

<b>Motel/Accommodations</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Minutes from Tecumseh</b>	<b>Telephone in (603) area code</b>	<b>800 telephone number</b>
B. Mae's Resort Inn	Gilford, NH 03246	25	293-7526	(800) 458-3877
The Boulders	Holderness, NH 03245	25	968-3600	
The Center Harbor Inn	Center Harbor, NH 03226	15	253-4347	
Chase House	Meredith, NH 03253	20	279-7006	(800) 622-6455
Comfort Inn	Ashland, NH 03217	30	968-7668	
Country Village Motor Resort	Melvin Village, NH 03850	40	544-3800	
Gunstock Country Inn	Gilford, NH 03246	40	293-2021	
The Inn at Bay Point	Meredith, NH 03253	20	279-7006	(800) 622-6455
The Inns at Mill Falls	Meredith, NH 03253	20	279-7006	(800) 622-6455
Jonathan's Landing Condo	Center Harbor, NH 03226	10	253-4345	
Lake Opechee Inn & Spa	Lakeport, NH 03246	30	524-0111	(877) 300-LAKE
The Landmark Lodge	Laconia, NH 03246	35	524-8000	
Margate Hotel	Lakeport, NH 03246	30	524-5210	(800) 627-4283
Rodeway Inn	Center Harbor, NH 03226	10	253-4314	
Meredith Inn	Meredith, NH 03253	20	279-0000	
Misty Harbor	Gilford, NH 03247	35	293-4500	(800) 336-4789
Olde Orchard Inn B & B	Moultonborough, NH 03254	15	476-5004	(800) 598-5845
Point of View	Meredith, NH 03253	20	279-7000	
Shalimar Resort	Winnisquam, NH 03289	40	536-2330	
Tamworth Inn	Tamworth, NH 03886	30	323-7721	
Tuck Me Inn	Wolfboro, NH 03894	40	569-5702	
Wolfboro Inn	Wolfboro, NH 03894	40	569-3016	(800) 451-2389



## Recommended Restaurants near Camp Tecumseh

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### For Breakfast

George's Diner	Meredith	279-8723
Village Kitchen	Moultonborough	476-5137
Winnepesaukee Bay Gulls	Center Harbor	253-3177

### For Dinner (reservations suggested)

Lemon Grass Restaurant	Moultonborough	253-8100
The Common Man	Ashland	968-7030
Hickory Stick Farm	Laconia	524-3333
Mame's	Meredith	279-4631
Camp Restaurant	Meredith	279-3003
West Lake Chinese	Gilford	524-8150
Red Hill Inn	Center Harbor	279-7001
Guiseppe's	Meredith	279-3313
Boathouse Grill	Meredith	279-2253
Canoe Restaurant	Center Harbor	253-4762
Corner House	Sandwich	284-6219
Homestead	Bristol	744-2022
The Manor	Holderness	968-3348
Lobster Pound	Weirs Beach	366-5713
Hart's Turkey Farm	Meredith	279-6212
Grille 25	Moultonborough	253-3883
The Town Docks	Meredith	279-3445
Walter's Basin	Holderness	968-7728
The Mug Sandwich Shop	Moultonborough	253-8316
Buckey's Restaurant	Moultonborough	476-5485
North End Restaurant	Moultonborough	476-2766
The Bob House	Moultonborough	253-1025

### Cottages

Maple Cottages	Center Harbor	253-4564
Mayo Farm	Meredith	279-8549
Lawrence Cottages	Center Harbor	253-6245

### Antiques

Burlwood	Meredith	279.8687
Antiques	Moultonborough	(800) 573.8863

### Other Source of Information

Meredith Chamber of Commerce	(877) 279-6121 meredithcc.org/lodging.html
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### On the Internet

<a href="http://www.nhlakefrontrentals.com">www.nhlakefrontrentals.com</a>	<a href="http://www.bedandbreakfast.com">www.bedandbreakfast.com</a>
<a href="http://www.StrictlyRentals.biz">www.StrictlyRentals.biz</a>	<a href="http://www.nhlakesonline.com">www.nhlakesonline.com</a>
<a href="http://www.PreferredRentals.com">www.PreferredRentals.com</a>	<a href="http://www.lakesregionrealestate.com">www.lakesregionrealestate.com</a>
<a href="http://www.virtualcities.com/ons/nh/nhonsdex.htm">www.virtualcities.com/ons/nh/nhonsdex.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.lakesregion.org">www.lakesregion.org</a>
<a href="http://www.vrbo.com">www.vrbo.com</a>	

## APPENDIX A

### CAMP TECUMSEH INTEREST/DATA SHEET FOR CAMPER GOALS

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age (at start of camp) \_\_\_\_\_

For Campers to complete:

What are your favorite activities?

What are your goals for the summer?

What activities would you like to improve in this summer?

How do you plan to improve?

What can we do at camp to help you improve?

How can we be sure you have FUN at camp this summer?

What are your least favorite activities?

Do you have any questions about camp we can answer before the summer starts?

Use the rest of this page and the back if there is more information you want us to know.

Sign here (no parent signatures allowed!!) \_\_\_\_\_

This form will be kept in the camp office.



## APPENDIX B

## What to Bring (These are suggestions, please use your best judgement or reach out to Director, Doug Knight with questions)

<i>Check When Packed</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>How Many</i>
	<b><i>Clothing, Bedding &amp; Personal Belongings</i></b>	
	Sheets (twin or cot size; 2 top, 2 bottom sheets must be fitted)	4
	Heavy blankets	1 or 2
	Sleeping bag, pillow	1 of each
	Raincoat/Poncho (waterproof)	1
	Windbreaker	1
	Laundry bag (mesh preferred, w/name on it)	1
	Duffel bag	1
	White shirts and white shorts(for Sundays)	4(two of each)
	CT Required Logo Shorts and T Shirts(ordered during registration). Will be handed out at the start of camp.	1 set
	Athletic/sport shorts	10
	T-shirts	10
	Sweatshirts	2
	Sweatpants	2
	Jeans (or other long pants)	1(not required though)
	Socks	15 pairs
	Underwear	15 pairs
	Bathing suits	3
	Speedo or a pair of compression shorts	2 (only if serious swimmer)
	Toiletries (including sun screen)	We have on campus, but bring if you want.
	Flashlight and batteries	2 lights/many batteries
	Water bottle	
	Bug spray	
	Envelopes stamped and addressed and paper	One for each week at camp
	Summer reading books for Rest Hour and night time	
	<b><i>Athletic Equipment</i></b>	
	**Baseball glove (we have plenty at camp)	
	**Tennis racket (we have plenty at camp)	
	Hiking boots or sturdy high-top sneakers ( <i>not required</i> )	1 pair
	High performance mountain rain/wind jacket and pants ( <i>not required</i> )	1 of each
	Sneakers	2 pair
	Cleats (all-purpose);	1
	**Lacrosse stick,( helmet and pads if serious player)	1

**MARK EVERY ITEM WITH LABELS OR INDELIBLE INK - FIRST AND LAST NAME.** Be sure name is on everything: including flashlights, tennis rackets, and all other personal belongings.

**Be sure name is indelibly printed in large letters on laundry bag!**

DO NOT BRING: electronic games, computers, cell phones or any device that connects to the internet.

**NO TOWELS ARE NEEDED, CAMP HAS PLENTY THAT ARE WASHED DAILY.**

\*\*Camp Tecumseh has plenty of sports equipment if you want to borrow it. You do not need to purchase your own, new equipment for any sport.

## APPENIDX C



### CAMP TECUMSEH TUTORING PROGRAM

Academic tutoring is an optional activity that is not included in the camp tuition. Advanced registration is required. Tutoring is provided at Camp by certified teachers and/or qualified graduate/college students in subjects such as reading, writing, English, math, foreign language, science, and more. Tutoring can be in the form of Quiet Reading or Subject-Specific Tutoring.

#### **Quiet Reading**

Quiet Reading (QR), appropriately named, “Reading Rocks!” will be held in a small group setting, usually during Rest Hour. Each boy will read quietly for 45 minutes and then will discuss with the proctor what he read. These sessions are held daily. In the event your camper is off-campus or unable to participate due to a conflict, such as outside sports competition, he is encouraged to read on his own time. Campers are to provide their own reading materials.

Fee: Session 1 (3.5 weeks): \$90  
Session 2 (3.5 weeks): \$90  
Full Session (7 weeks): \$180

#### **Subject-Specific Tutoring:**

Each boy will be matched with an appropriate teacher for Subject-Specific Tutoring (SST). The tutor and the camper will document the work they completed together at the end of each session. Each session is scheduled for one hour. The day/times of these sessions will vary, based on the tutor’s and camper’s daily/weekly schedule. Due to the various activities and events every camper experiences, we recommend no more than 2 sessions per week.

Fee: \$60.00 per hour

#### **Study Materials/Books:**

Campers are required to provide Camp Tecumseh with all necessary study materials and books. Please mark everything with the camper’s name.

Please complete the following form and make all checks payable to “**Camp Tecumseh**”, attention: Tutoring. Please either mail the form and check to the address below or send them with your camper at the start of his Camp session. If the latter, kindly email Doug Knight or Chigusa Stabert of your request so that we are aware of your request and that groups and/or matches can be made before Camp begins.

Camp Tecumseh  
Attention: Tutoring Program  
975 Moultonborough Neck Road  
Moultonborough, NH 03254

Please send all questions/concerns to Chigusa Stabert at [tutoring@camptecumseh.net](mailto:tutoring@camptecumseh.net).



### CAMP TECUMSEH TUTORING PROGRAM REGISTRATION FORM

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I request the Quiet Reading Program for my child: Session 1    Session 2    Full  
(please circle for which session)

I request the Subject-Specific Tutoring Program for my child for \_\_\_\_\_ sessions.  
Please indicate the number of tutoring sessions to be scheduled during your camper's stay.  
Due to the various activities and events every camper experiences, we recommend no more than 2 sessions per week.

Subject(s) to be tutored: 1) \_\_\_\_\_, 2) \_\_\_\_\_, 3) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please write any goals for your camper as well as any comments for the QR Proctor and/or SST tutor:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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**PAYMENT:**

Quiet Reading: Session 1 (\$90)    Session 2 (\$90)    Full (\$180): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(please circle for which session)

Subject-Specific Tutoring: \_\_\_\_\_ sessions x \$60.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(indicate number of sessions)

Parent's Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary summer contact: Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPENDIX D (PLEASE USE ASL LIMO SERVICE IN 2023)**

**CAMP TECUMSEH FLIGHT INFORMATION: PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND EMAIL IT TO PAUL POIESZ AT THIS ADDRESS if your son is flying to and/or from camp:**

**[PPOIESZ@CAMPTECUMSEH.NET](mailto:PPOIESZ@CAMPTECUMSEH.NET)**

**Camper Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Name(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent contact information: Phone #(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Arriving to camp Flight Information: Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Airline** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flight Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Flight arrival time** \_\_\_\_\_ **AM or PM?**

**From (City):** \_\_\_\_\_

**To (circle one):**        **Manchester, NH**                **Boston Logan**

**Is he flying under “Unaccompanied Minor Status”? (circle one)**        **Yes**        **or**        **NO**

Check with the airline for age limitations/requirements regarding this status. If a camper is flying as a “UM”, you will need information from me as we get close to his flight, that you will need to pass on to the airline.

**Please check the following:**

**We understand that we are responsible for arranging his transport to camp from the airport:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Departing from camp Flight Information: Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Airline** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flight Number** \_\_\_\_\_ **Flight Departure Time** \_\_\_\_\_ **AM or PM?**

**From (circle one):**        **Manchester, NH**                **Boston Logan**

**To (City):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is he flying under “Unaccompanied Minor Status”? (circle one)**        **Yes**        **or**        **NO**

Check with the airline for age limitations/requirements regarding this status. If a camper is flying as a “UM”, I will need information from you as we get close to his flight, that you will need to pass on to the airline.

**Please check the following:**

**We understand that we are responsible for arranging his transport from camp to the airport:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# APPENDIX E

# Accident/Incident Report Form

## Accident/Incident Report Form

Developed by the American Camp Association®

Camp Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Number City State Zip

Name of Person Involved \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_  Camper  Staff  Visitor  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Number City State Zip Area/Number

Name of Parent/Guardian (if minor) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street & Number City State Zip Area/Number

Name/Addresses of Witnesses (You may wish to attach signed statements.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Incident  Behavioral  Accident  Epidemic Illness  Other (describe)

Date of Incident/Accident \_\_\_\_\_ Hour \_\_\_\_\_  a.m.  p.m.  
Day of Week Month Day Year

Describe the sequence of activity in detail including what the (injured) person was doing at the time \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Where occurred? (Specify location, including location of injured and witnesses. Use diagram to locate persons/objects.)**

**Was injured participating in an activity at time of injury?**  Yes  No **If so,**  
**what activity?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any equipment involved in accident?**  Yes  No **If so, what kind?** \_\_\_\_\_

**What could the injured have have done to prevent injury?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency procedures followed at time of incident/accident** \_\_\_\_\_

**By whom?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by** \_\_\_\_\_ **Position** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please take a moment to offer important feedback about Camp Tecumseh. Your honest response will help Tecumseh improve and will be greatly appreciated.

<b>Program:</b>
<b>Personnel:</b>
<b>Facilities:</b>
<b>Policy:</b>

**Additional Comments:**

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**Your Opinion is Important to Us:** Please rate the following aspects of camp using 1 to 10 where 1 means very poor and 10 means superior. Your honest rating and comments will help us know if there are any areas that need improvement for next year.

Major Program Activities	In terms of what you learned	In terms of how much fun you had	Comments
Archery			
Baseball			
Basketball			
Cabin Life			
Canoe Instruction			
Canoe Trips			
Climbing Wall			
Climbing Trips			
Fencing			
Football			
Golf			
Gilbert&Sullivan			
Hiking/Trips			
Kayaking			
Lacrosse			
Mountain Trips			
Sailing			
Shop			
Skiing			
Soccer			
Str. Hockey			
Swimming			
Tennis			
Track			
Ultimate			
Volleyball			
Waterpolo			
Weights			
Wrestling			







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<b>Personnel:</b>
<b>Facilities:</b>
<b>Policy:</b>

**Additional Comments:**

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# APPENDIX H

## A Map of Camp Tecumseh

*Lake Winnepesaukee*

