

# CAMP WINADU

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FOR BOYS

## PARENT HANDBOOK 2012



**CAMP WINADU**  
BUILDING CHARACTER THROUGH SPORTS

# A LETTER FROM THE OWNERS/DIRECTORS

*Dear Winadu Parents,*

*Welcome to Winadu 2012! We are excited that you have chosen Camp Winadu for your son. Whether this is his first summer with us or his 9th, he can look forward to an active, fun-filled summer experience, making great friends and great memories.*

*We are sending you this handbook to help you prepare for camp. It contains information on our policies and procedures, how to order Winadu clothing, where to stay on visiting day and more. The handbook is updated each year with important information, so we encourage you to read through it and use it as a helpful resource.*

*Winadu is more than a camp for boys who love sports. It is a camp that builds self-esteem and teaches life lessons. Our campers are taught that the most important thing is to help and encourage their teammates and fellow campers. That is the meaning of our credo, "Team Winadu." Whether it's passing the ball to a teammate who has a better shot or complimenting a bunkmate on something he has done well, everything at Winadu revolves around teamwork, and when a team works together, great things happen!*

*We are thrilled that you have chosen to join "Team Winadu" this summer. For all of us to work together as a team and accomplish our goals, we need the support of both campers and their parents. The easiest and most important way that you, as parents, can help is by following our rules and policies and by ensuring that your son understands and appreciates our values as well.*

*As the summer approaches we will be sending out more detailed information regarding special programs, visiting day and more. We are certain that questions will arise so be sure to review the handbook as you prepare for the summer. Please don't hesitate to contact us at any time with questions or concerns. We look forward to a great summer.*

*Warmly,*



**Shelley, Bennie and Jared**  
*Owners/Directors*

## 2012 CAMP CALENDAR

<b>CAMPERS ON FLIGHTS ARRIVE</b> .....	Friday, June 22, 2012
<b>CAMP DATES</b> .....	Saturday, June 23 – Saturday, August 13, 2012
<b>PARENT VISITING</b> .....	Saturday, July 14, 2012 (9:30 - 4:30)
<b>DISCOVERY WEEK</b> .....	Sunday, July 15 – Friday, July 20, 2012
<b>FATHER AND SON WEEKEND</b> .....	Saturday, August 11 – Sunday, August 12, 2012

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# REQUIRED FORMS

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Listed below are several important forms that must be completed for each Winadu camper. Please complete each form, online or print (as listed below) and return it by April 1, 2012. Additional forms will be sent in the coming months. This information is very important for our planning and for your son's smooth transition to camp. We greatly appreciate your cooperation.

## FORMS (SEE ENCLOSED CHECKLIST FOR PARENTS)

### ONLINE

- Camper Code of Behavior 2012
- Camper Health History Form
- Camper Personal Information Form
- Medication Instruction Form (if applicable)
- Summer Address Form

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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ENCLOSED

- CLOZ Company Catalog
- R&B Baggage with online instructions
- Father and Son Weekend Flyer and Application

### INFORMATION TO FOLLOW IN FUTURE MAILINGS

- Visiting Day Information
- Departure Day Instructions
- Phone Schedule
- Medical Updates Form
- Travel Card

### ENCLOSED

- Camper Medical Form (must be signed by physician)
- CVS Information Sheet/ CVS Letter
- HIPPA/ Authorization for Communication for Medical Personnel
- Insurance and Credit Card Form
- Permission to Treat

# CAMPER INFORMATION

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## CAMPER PERSONAL INFORMATION

This form is especially important for all of our campers. It provides us with valuable information about your son's personality and any special needs or requests. Please complete this form ONLINE and submit it no later than April 1st.

## DISCOVERY WEEK

For brothers who are a year away from their first summer at Winadu, our Discovery Week will prepare him for all of the fun and excitement of a full summer camp experience. This program is available to you as well as to friends or relatives who are interested in camp. A similar program is also available for your daughters at Camp Danbee.

## FATHER AND SON WEEKEND

Our annual Father and Son weekend takes place immediately after the close of camp from Saturday, August 11th to Sunday, August 12th. This special, activity-filled program is open to older/younger brothers, uncles, grandfathers and any friends, relatives or business associates who might enjoy participating with you. Please see the enclosed application and flyer.

# RULES AND POLICIES

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*Please reinforce the following rules with your son before camp begins:*

1. The use of tobacco products, drugs or alcohol is strictly prohibited. Any camper disobeying this rule will be asked to leave after his parents have been notified.
2. The simple rule we follow for camp living is that no one is allowed to have fun at someone else's expense. Winadu will not tolerate disrespectful and/or inappropriate behavior to peers or staff. Winadu will also not tolerate bullying.
3. Any camper defacing camp property (with graffiti or by any other means) will be billed for damages and could be asked to leave camp.
4. No camper or staff member will be allowed to come to camp with facial jewelry, inappropriate tattoos, body piercing or earrings.

## **GRATUITIES**

Our policy is to prohibit the offering of gratuities to counselors and staff. All of our staff has been apprised of this policy. All staff members understand that if they accept a gratuity, they will be forfeiting their position at camp. The American Camp Association has also made this policy one of their standards.

## **SMOKING**

Camp Winadu is a **NON SMOKING** environment. (This includes cigars.) Please do not smoke on visiting day.

## **ITEMS PROHIBITED AT CAMP**

### **WINADU UNPLUGGED**

Campers will not be permitted to bring any and all video games, including electronic games such as Nintendo DS, PSPs, or Gameboys to camp. **Cell phones of any type are not permitted at camp.** This includes blackberries, droids, iPhones, etc. We ask for your help in enforcing our camp's cell phone policy. DVD Players, laptop computers, iPads, and any devices with internet connectivity are prohibited. iPods and other MP3 players are permitted at camp, but only in the cabin so campers can listen to music during rest hour and at bedtime. Please note that iPods and similar devices must only have audio files to be permitted. All photo, video, and other non-audio files must be deleted from a camper's device prior to his arrival at camp or the camp bus.

We hope you understand that our unplugged policy is to further the protection and safety of our campers. If any of the prohibited items listed above are found they will be confiscated immediately and will be kept in the office. Camp Winadu is not responsible for any loss or damage to these items.

### **OTHER PROHIBITED ITEMS**

**Please do not send any of the following items:** Dart guns or any other type of toy gun (nerf, foam rubber, water, etc), knives (including Swiss Army or Boy Scout types), laser pointers, scooters, scissors, lighters or Heelies. These items can create hazardous situations in camp.

Do not send expensive cameras, watches or other jewelry to camp. The camp will not assume responsibility for the loss or damage of campers' personal property.

**Note: If any of the above-mentioned items are found in camp, we will collect and return them to your camper at the end of camp.**

## **EXTRA CHARGES**

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### **CANTEEN CHARGES**

The canteen assessment (Upper Hornets – Seniors) covers spending money and the cost of extra expenses incurred as a group. Examples include admission charges to amusement parks, movies and athletic events.

There is no need for money at camp. If campers do bring extra money, it **must** be kept in the office safe. Campers have access to their money whenever they leave camp for a special trip or activity.

**Camp Winadu is not responsible for any money kept in the bunk.**

### **TRANSPORTATION CHARGES**

The transportation fee is for use of the camp buses to and from camp. This fee is only for campers who use this method of transportation. We will contact families outside the Tri-State area regarding flights and schedules.

### **TUTORING**

Tutoring is available in remedial work and school subjects and can be arranged on a private, individual basis. Our tutors will contact you directly to arrange requirements and fees. Bar Mitzvah instruction is available during camp for a nominal fee. Please indicate on the Personal Information form if your son will require tutoring or Bar Mitzvah instruction.

**TAX I.D.:** Winadu's Tax I.D. Number is 13-400-0240. Please keep this information for your records.

# CAMP CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

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Winadu's official clothier is CLOZ Company. Enclosed is the CLOZ uniform catalog and travel schedule. Their phone number is (800) 876-CAMP and their website is [www.cloz.com](http://www.cloz.com). You may order over the telephone or on their website. Cloz will sew name tapes on articles purchased through them. **Be sure to order early so changes, if needed, can be made in time for camp.**

Please review the clothing catalog, which includes a suggested clothing list. Please read the "Directions to Parents" inside the catalog carefully. These guidelines should help you to equip your son for the summer.

We strongly urge you to use only the official camp outfitters. There are other clothing stores that often have inadequate supplies and incorrect logos that are inappropriate for camp use. Please be sure that you order a sufficient supply of nametapes to be sewn into every article of clothing. **All items brought to camp must be clearly marked with the camper's name.**

Boys in the Upper Hornets and older should bring some casual clothing for socials and co-ed activities. **Special Note:** Our campers must bring some official camp uniform items for use during intercamp and special camp activities. These should include basketball jersey and shorts, soccer uniform and baseball clothing. For more information, please refer to our specific packing list in our CLOZ catalog.

Please do not send inappropriate clothing that includes suggestive material, obscene language or pictures, or any alcohol/tobacco related promotion. These clothing items will be returned to you.

**Golf:** Campers involved in our golf program should bring a few pairs of khaki shorts and collared polo/golf type shirts.

## LAUNDRY

Once per week, laundry is done on an individual basis in camp. Each camper **must** bring 2 laundry bags.

## EQUIPMENT

### **Eyeglasses:**

If your son wears glasses, please send an extra pair to camp. Prescription sports goggles are also required. If your son wears contact lenses, send extra contact lenses and solution which will be kept in the infirmary.

### **Mouthpiece / Mouthguard:**

Each camper must bring 3 mouthpieces to camp with him.

### **Heartguard: (Optional)**

Campers are encouraged to bring a heartguard to camp.

### **Sleeping Bags:**

All campers, including Braves, must have sleeping bags.

### **Skateboards and Rollerblades:**

Boys are welcome to bring skateboards and rollerblades for use in our skate park. Protective helmet, wrist, knee and elbow guards must accompany this equipment.

### **Golf Clubs:**

Boys who plan to participate in our golf program should have their own clubs. Clubs may be shipped ahead to camp or brought in a carry bag on the camp bus. Please be sure to affix identification to your clubs and bag.

### **Ice Hockey:**

If your son participates in the ice hockey program, details of the required equipment will be sent in a separate mailing.

# COMMUNICATIONS

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## TELEPHONE

Campers will be able to make one call before and after visiting day, plus a phone call on their summer birthday as indicated below. Our spring mailing will include further information about our telephone policy.

### **Birthday Phone Calls:**

If your son has a birthday during the camp season, he will call you between 8:00 and 8:30 AM on his birthday. If you will not be home, please call the camp office to let us know where to reach you at that time.

### **Phone Calls to the Directors:**

If you need or want to speak with Shelley, Bennie or Jared during camp, please leave a message during the day. They will return your call in the evening.

## THE CAMP WINADU WEBSITE

### **WWW.CAMPWINADU.COM**

In order to keep you as current as possible with all that's going on at camp, parents and other family members will be allowed to access several items directly through the Winadu website. Please check our website frequently throughout the summer for news updates, daily photos and videos.

### **Sending Email:**

You can send your child email directly from our website or you may also send email through your regular email system. Additional information regarding accessing our website, sending email and viewing photos and videos will be sent to you in June.

## LETTER WRITING

In addition to sending email, please write often to your son throughout the summer; it is important that campers receive frequent mail from home. This is especially vital in helping new campers adjust to camp. **We strongly urge every parent to send one letter several days before departure so that your son will have a letter waiting for him when he arrives at camp.** We suggest that you send pre-stamped and home addressed envelopes for your son to use.

Letters should be sent to the following address:

Your Son's Name and Division  
Camp Winadu  
700 Churchill Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Please be certain that we have your summer address and travel itinerary as well as emergency contacts in writing. Please do not send them to your child. A form for this information is in the enclosed Forms Packet.

## PACKAGES, GIFTS AND FOOD

Winadu has a no package policy except for Birthday packages, as described below. Packages cause a number of problems at camp. Most importantly, Camp Winadu is nut-aware. This is a very serious medical issue for a number of our campers. We know that no one would ever intentionally harm one of our campers, but permitting packages to go into bunks increases the risk of an incident. Secondly, food in the bunks can attract animals. It is important to keep our camper cabins pest free. At Winadu we are devoted to enhancing children's self-esteem. When one child or several children get packages, those that don't inevitably feel badly. Please help us keep our campers safe, pest-free, and feeling good by not sending packages to camp. Please also keep in mind that any packages, other than birthday gifts that we do receive, will be returned to you.

Finally, if your son is in need of something during the summer, we can acquire anything he needs while at camp. Therefore, you do not need to send him anything.

**Birthday Packages:** You may send a package for your son's birthday. Please mark it clearly "BIRTHDAY GIFT" with the date of the birthday outside. We provide birthday cakes and a party for each camper whose birthday falls during the camp season. Please do not request a pizza party or any other special party arrangement. Please refrain from sending balloons to your son on his birthday, as they will not be accepted.

**Nut Allergies:** We have some campers at Winadu who are severely allergic to peanuts, tree nuts and all nut products. Direct or indirect exposure to these products could be life threatening for them. In an effort to make the camp safe and "NUT FREE" we are asking that you refrain from bringing or sending peanut and tree nut products. When reading ingredient labels look at the ingredient line as well as at statements "*may contain traces of peanuts and tree nuts*" or "*manufactured in the same plant as peanuts or tree nuts.*" Foods with this disclaimer are not safe for a nut allergic child. The foods and ingredients below **can not** be brought to camp:

- peanuts
- almonds
- walnuts
- cashews
- pecans
- sunflower seeds
- sesame seeds
- pistachios
- macadamia nuts
- brazil nuts
- pignoli nuts
- nougat
- marzipan
- almond paste
- hazelnuts
- peanut butter
- peanut oil
- sesame oil
- granola bars
- Crackerjacks
- caramel coated popcorn
- trail mix
- Pepperidge Farm Goldfish
- bakery products
- cookies
- muffins
- cupcakes
- cakes
- chocolate candy
- Dunkin' Donuts

## HEALTH CARE

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### CAMPER MEDICAL AND CAMPER HEALTH HISTORY FORMS

The Health Department of the State of Massachusetts requires that we receive a completed and signed Medical Form for every camper who participates in activities. By law, we cannot permit campers to participate until we receive the required form.

Please schedule your son's checkup in the spring. Read the directions carefully for each form. The Health History Form is to be completed by parents. The Camper Medical Form should be completed by a licensed medical provider. It is important that your physician completes this form, **signs it and prints or stamps his/her address and phone number.**

**Note that you must complete the Health History Form online.** If there is additional information you wish to share with us, please send us this information separately.

**The Health Department requires that the exact and actual dates of immunizations be entered on the Camper Health History Form. The statements: "All immunizations are up-to-date" or "This child is in good health" are not acceptable.**

**Please Note:** Some physicians prefer an abbreviated medical form which does not meet our needs. Ask your doctor to use our form, otherwise we must receive both forms. You will note that our form is the one developed by the American Camp Association in cooperation with the American Medical Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics. **Forms must be returned by April 1st.**

**If your son develops an illness or medical condition after you have returned your medical form please contact us. It is important that we are aware of medical conditions ahead of time so that we can provide a safe environment for our campers.**

## **REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS**

1. Diphtheria and Tetanus: Campers must be fully immunized against Diphtheria and Tetanus with the basic series of three injections and boosters. Campers through age 10 should have had a booster dose against Diphtheria and Tetanus within the past five years. Campers age 11 and up should have a booster dose of Tetanus Toxoid every ten years.
2. Poliomyelitis: All campers must have received the complete series of oral polio vaccine (Sabin).
3. Measles: An inoculation of live attenuated measles virus vaccine for all children who have not had measles. It is important that this inoculation be received two or more weeks before camp.
4. Typhoid-Parathyroid: This vaccination is optional. Some recommend that campers 11 years of age and up receive Typhoid immunization. If already immunized, a yearly booster dose is called for. Check with your physician to find out his/her recommendation.
5. Mumps Vaccine: Mandatory for campers over 10 years of age who have not had the mumps.
6. Infectious Hepatitis: If camper is exposed to Infectious Hepatitis, gamma globulin should be given promptly after exposure. **CAMP MUST THEN BE NOTIFIED!**

## **DENTAL CHECKUP**

It is important that all campers visit their dentist before camp opens. Parents of campers undergoing orthodontic treatment should relay any special instructions to us. During the summer, our local dentist will make your son comfortable if a wire snaps or another problem arises.

## **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

Please be sure to check your child for the presence of head lice two or three weeks prior to departure and immediately before camp begins. In addition, check for ingrown nails or planters warts and take care of these before camp begins. Notify the camp immediately if your child has been exposed to any communicable disease within three weeks of departure day.

## **PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION**

Our infirmary stocks basic generic antibiotics and over the counter drugs. If a camper requires prescription medications from a pharmacy, the charge will be made to your medical carrier. Parents are responsible for payment of all special orders for prescription and non-prescription medications.

**We have a partnership with the CVS pharmacy in Pittsfield, MA and we are requiring all families to use CVS for packaging of all prescription medications in pill form.** We will only dispense prescription pills that have been processed and packaged by the CVS pharmacy. All medications in non-pill form should be clearly marked and sent to the camp office via FedEx or UPS, to arrive no later than June 15th.

**If your child requires medication that needs to be refrigerated, the escort at departure points will collect it. If your child needs medication while on the bus to camp, please give that dose to the bus counselor with his name and the time he needs to ingest it. Do not pack any medication in your child's baggage.**

## **ADDITIONAL REQUIRED MEDICAL DETAILS**

Please complete and return the additional medical paperwork included either online or enclosed along with your permission including insurance and prescription coverage, HIPPA and over-the-counter medication release. These forms must be signed.

# BAGGAGE INFORMATION

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**Baggage shipped via trucking company:** R&B Baggage is our official baggage company and serves the greater New York metropolitan area, as well as most of Connecticut, Boston, Providence, Baltimore, Washington, D.C./ Virginia, Philadelphia and Florida. Campers may not bring duffels on the buses due to space limitations. A small backpack is permitted along with athletic equipment that is not shipped ahead.

Information is enclosed related to baggage service. Baggage pick up information will be sent to you separately by R&B.

Families that choose to ship via R&B should review the R&B letter enclosed and complete their online form. You will be contacted in June regarding baggage pick up dates.

Please contact our R&B representative Michael St. Pierre at (603) 536-2197 / fax: (603) 536-4941 if you have questions or problems regarding baggage arrangements. For additional information, you can access the R&B web site at [www.rbcampbaggage.com](http://www.rbcampbaggage.com).

We strongly urge you to use R&B if they service your area. If you are out of the R&B area, you may ship your luggage by UPS or FedEx.

**Florida Families:** All Florida families must ship luggage ahead of time because it will not be accepted at the plane. Please be advised that R&B services Florida, so Florida families should use them.

**International Families:** We will make special arrangements to facilitate shipping of our international campers' luggage.

# CAMP DEPARTURE

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Departure for camp will be **Saturday, June 23rd** for campers traveling by camp bus or car. Detailed departure information will be sent in the spring.

Please arrive on time at departure points. We have a full day planned at camp. We will serve lunch, so there is no need to pack food.

## DRIVING TO CAMP

Parents who are driving their children to Winadu should plan to arrive between 10 AM - 12 NOON. Our street address is 700 Churchill Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. Our camp office number is (413) 447-8900.

## TRAVEL BY PLANE

Campers traveling to camp by plane will arrive one day before camp opens, on **Friday, June 22nd**. Please be sure your son has a minimal amount of carry-on luggage and photo ID. Please consult your carrier for current travel requirements and plan to arrive at the airport well in advance of the scheduled flight.

## DEPARTURE POINTS FOR CAMP BUS

**Saturday, June 23rd** departure points to camp are listed below. Please arrive one-half hour before the bus is scheduled to depart.

### 1. LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY DEPARTURE

We will meet at 8:00 AM in the Peninsula Parking Lot at the Livingston Mall. Buses will leave promptly at 8:30 AM.

### 2. GARDEN STATE PARKWAY, MONTVALE DEPARTURE (NORTHERN NEW JERSEY/ROCKLAND COUNTY)

We will meet at 8:30 AM in the Roy Rogers/Big Boy Restaurant on the Garden State Parkway at Montvale. Buses will leave promptly at 8:45 AM.

### **3. LONG ISLAND DEPARTURE**

We will meet at 7:30 AM at the Birchwood Shopping Center located off Exit 41 on the L.I.E.  
Buses will leave promptly at 8:00 AM.

### **4. MANHATTAN, NEW YORK DEPARTURE**

We will meet at 7:30 AM at the rear entrance to the Museum of Natural History on 77th Street between Columbus Ave and Central Park West. Buses will leave promptly at 8:00 AM.

### **5. WESTCHESTER DEPARTURE**

We will meet at 8:00 AM in the Bloomingdales, White Plains, parking lot. Buses will leave promptly at 8:30 AM.

### **6. PHILADELPHIA DEPARTURE**

We will meet at 7:00 AM in the rear parking lot of the Double Tree Guest Suites hotel in Plymouth Meeting, PA.  
Buses will leave promptly at 7:30 AM.

**All Philadelphia campers should bring a nut free lunch with them.**

## **RETURN HOME**

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You will receive a transportation form during the summer with information about your son's return home. If there are any changes regarding his return, please inform us in writing.

### **CAMPERS RETURNING BY CAMP BUS**

Buses will depart from Winadu between 8:00 - 8:30 AM on **Saturday, August 11th**. (The boys should arrive in time for lunch.) Listed below are approximate arrival times at each destination. It is important that you be at the arrival point when the buses arrive. All buses are returning to their original departure points (see above for directions).

#### **1. LIVINGSTON, NEW JERSEY**

Destination: Livingston Mall, the Peninsula parking lot. Arrival: 11:30 AM - 12 NOON

#### **2. GARDEN STATE PARKWAY, MONTVALE, NEW JERSEY**

Destination: Garden State Parkway at Montvale Service Center. Arrival: 11:30 AM - 12 NOON

#### **3. LONG ISLAND**

Destination: Birchwood Shopping Center in front of Marshalls department store. Arrival: 12 NOON

#### **4. MANHATTAN, NEW YORK**

Destination: The rear entrance to the Museum of Natural History on 77th Street between Columbus Ave and Central Park West. Arrival: 11:30 AM - 12 NOON

#### **5. WESTCHESTER**

Destination: Bloomingdales, 175 Bloomingdale Road, White Plains. Arrival: 11:30 AM - 12 NOON

#### **6. PHILADELPHIA**

Destination: Double Tree Guest Suites - rear parking lot - in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Arrival: 1:00 PM

### **CAMPERS RETURNING BY PLANE**

Flight arrangements for campers traveling by plane will be sent to parents during the summer.

### **CAMPERS RETURNING BY CAR**

Plan to pick your son up at camp between 9:00 - 10:00 AM on **Saturday, August 11th**.

# VISITING DAY PLANS

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Visiting day is reserved for parents, siblings and grandparents. Our visiting day is **Saturday, July 14th**. Check in is between 9:00 - 9:15 AM. From 9:30 - 11:00 AM, you will be able to see your son in activities. Lunch will be served to campers and their guests from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM. You may remain for the afternoon until 4:30 PM and enjoy using the camp facilities. Campers may leave with their parents during the afternoon but must return by 4:30 PM. We encourage all families to stay on camp and enjoy our visiting day activities. More detailed information about visiting day will be sent to you in June.

NO PETS ARE ALLOWED IN CAMP. NO SMOKING IS ALLOWED IN CAMP, INCLUDING CIGARS.

## VISITING DAY GIFTS

We strongly urge you to keep food and gift items to a minimum on visiting day. Parents may bring a reasonable amount of food on visiting day. For health reasons, please do not bring excessive amounts. No soda, water or liquids are permitted. We also remind you that we are a nut free facility, therefore, no items containing nut products or products prepared in a facility containing nuts may be brought on visiting day.

## ICE HOCKEY PARENTS

You are invited to see your son participate in our ice hockey program and tournament on **Friday, July 13th**. You may spend the entire day beginning at 9:30 AM. Details and directions to our ice hockey facility will be sent to you.

## SIBLING SLEEPOVERS ON VISITING DAY

Younger brothers who are at least 6 years old may sleep over in their brother's bunk on **Friday, July 13th**, the night before visiting day and/or **Saturday, July 14th**. If your son plans to sleep over on Friday, please have him arrive at camp between 4:30 - 5:00 PM.

## SISTER CAMP DANBEE

Younger sisters who would like to spend a night at Danbee should contact director, Jay Toporoff, at (973) 402-0606 prior to May 15th, or at (413) 655-8115 after May 15th to make the necessary arrangements.

## VISITING WEEKEND FOR OUR SENIOR CAMPERS

Parents of our Senior campers are invited to join us for Campership on **Friday, July 13th** at 6:30 PM. At the conclusion of Campership, Seniors may leave with their parents for the weekend and return to Winadu by 5:00 PM on **Sunday, July 15th**. This is for our Senior campers only. Younger brothers may not leave camp for the weekend.

## GRANDPARENT VISITS

Grandparents are welcome to visit camp by appointment. Our policy is as follows: Grandparents who would like to arrange a visit should call our office to make an appointment. They should plan to bring lunch and visit with their grandchild between 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Campers may not leave the camp property with their grandparents and grandparents will not be allowed to tour camp. Grandparents are also welcome on our regular visiting day.

# **DIRECTIONS TO CAMP WINADU - (413) 447-8900**

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## **700 CHURCHILL STREET, PITTSFIELD, MA 01201**

### **FROM NYC METRO AREA**

Take the Taconic State Parkway North to Route 295 E Chatham Exit. (Last exit before toll.) At exit stop sign, turn left and then turn right onto Route 295 E. Follow 295 E until it ends (approximately 11 miles.) Turn left onto Route 41. Follow Route 41 to the end. Turn right onto Route 20. Follow Route 20 approximately 1 1/2 miles, look for a sign to Berkshire Community College on the right. Turn left at Hungerford Street, bearing left (onto Forthill) where it forks. Follow Forthill to the end. Turn left onto West Street. Follow West Street approximately 2/10 of a mile and turn right onto Churchill Street. Camp Winadu is 2 miles on your right.

### **GETTING TO THE TACONIC STATE PARKWAY:**

**From Manhattan:** Take the West Side Highway North, to the Henry Hudson Parkway North, to the Saw Mill River Parkway North. Exit at the Taconic State Parkway North - Albany. From this point follow the above directions.

**From Long Island:** Take the Whitestone Bridge to the Hutchinson River Parkway North. Take Route 684 N towards Brewster. Take Route 84 W towards Newburgh, approximately 15 miles, to the Taconic State Parkway North - Albany. From this point follow the above directions.

**From New Jersey:** Take the George Washington Bridge to the Henry Hudson Parkway North, to the Saw Mill River Parkway North. Exit at the Taconic State Parkway North - Albany. From this point follow the above directions.

### **FROM ALBANY AIRPORT**

Take 87 S to Exit 1 E (Route 90 towards Boston). Take Route 90 E to exit 11 (East Nassau / East Greenbush / Route 20). Take Route 20 E into Massachusetts. Pass Route 41 and approximately 1 1/2 miles further look for a sign to Berkshire Community College on the right. Turn left at Hungerford Street, bearing left (onto Forthill) where it forks. Follow Forthill to the end. Turn left onto West Street. Follow West Street 2/10 of a mile and turn right onto Churchill Street. Camp Winadu is 2 miles on your right.

### **FROM BOSTON**

Route 90 W (Mass Turnpike) to Exit 2, Routes 7 & 20 N to Lenox, Lee and Pittsfield. Take Routes 7 & 20 N north, following signs to Pittsfield. You will pass the Berkshire Museum on your right and come to a traffic light. At this light you will make a left onto West Street. (The Crowne Plaza Hotel will be on your left). Pass through the next light and continue to a stop sign and turn left. (This is still West Street). Follow West Street approximately 2 miles and turn right onto Churchill Street. Camp Winadu is 2 miles on your right.

### **FROM BRADLEY AIRPORT**

Take Route 91 N to Mass Turnpike Exit 14, Route 90 heading West towards Albany. Take Route 90 W (Mass Turnpike) to Exit 2, Routes 7 & 20 N to Lenox, Lee and Pittsfield. Take Routes 7 & 20 N north, following signs to Pittsfield. You will pass the Berkshire Museum on your right and come to a traffic light. At this light you will make a left onto West Street. (The Crowne Plaza Hotel will be on your left). Pass through the next light and continue to a stop sign and turn left. (This is still West Street). Follow West Street approximately 2 miles and turn right onto Churchill Street. Camp Winadu is 2 miles on your right.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

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**Suggested Hotels, Motels and Inns for Parents Visiting Day:** We suggest making your hotel reservations well in advance, as rooms in the Berkshires are very scarce during the height of the summer. Many hotels require a two or three night minimum stay. For further information you may refer to this list or call the Berkshire Hills Hotel Reservation Hotline at 888-256-7480.

## **PITTSFIELD, MA 01201**

Comfort Inn  
1055 South Street  
(413) 443-4714

Crowne Plaza  
One West Street  
(413) 499-2000

Berkshire Hills Inn and Suites  
1350 W. Housatonic Street  
(413) 442-8714

White Horse - B&B  
378 South Street  
(413) 442-2512

## **LENOX, MA 01240**

Apple Tree Inn  
10 Richmond Mountain Road  
(413) 637-1477

Birchwood Inn  
7 Hubbard Street  
(413) 637-2600  
(800) 524-1646

Blantyre  
16 Blantyre Road  
(413) 637-3556

Brook Farm Inn  
15 Hawthorne Street  
(413) 637-3013

Canyon Ranch Resort  
165 Kemble Street  
(413) 637-4100  
(800) 742-9000

Chesapeake Inn  
210 West Street  
(413) 637-3429  
(800) 966-3429

Cranwell Resort and Hotel  
55 Lee Road  
(413) 637-1364

Days Inn  
194 Pittsfield Road  
(413) 637-3560

Econo Lodge  
130 Pittsfield Road  
(413) 637-4244

Foxhollow  
Route 7  
(413) 637-1469

Garden Gables Inn  
135 Main Street  
(413) 637-0193

Gateways Inn  
51 Walker Street  
(413) 637-2532

Hampton Inn  
445 Pittsfield Road  
(413) 499-1111

Hampton Terrace B&B  
91 Walker Street  
(413) 637-1773

Kemble Inn  
2 Kemble Street  
(413) 637-4113

Lenox Inn  
525 Pittsfield Road  
(413) 499-0324

Rookwood Inn  
11 Old Stockbridge Road  
(413) 637-9750  
(800) 223-9750

Seven Hills Inn & Resort  
40 Plunkett Street  
(413) 637-0060

The Summer White House  
17 Main Street  
(413) 637-4489

Village Inn  
16 Church Street  
(413) 637-0020

Walker House  
64 Walker Street  
(413) 637-1271

Wheatleigh  
11 Hawthorne Road  
(413) 637-0610

Whistler's Inn  
5 Greenwood Street  
(413) 637-0975

The Yankee Inn  
461 Pittsfield Road  
(413) 499-3700  
(800) 835-2364

# ACCOMMODATIONS *Continued*

## **HANCOCK, MA 01267**

Jiminy Peak,  
The Mountain Resort  
37 Corey Road  
(413) 738-5500  
(800) 882-8859

## **WILLIAMSTOWN, MA 01267**

1896 House Inn and  
Country Motels  
910 Cold Spring Road  
(413) 458-1896

Berkshire Hills Motel  
1146 Cold Spring Road  
Rte. 7  
(413) 458-3950

Cozy Corner  
284 Sand Springs Road  
Rte. 7  
(413) 458-8006

Howard Johnson  
213 Main Street  
Rte. 2  
(413) 458-8158

Jericho Valley Inn  
2541 Hancock Road  
(413) 458-9511

The Orchards Hotel  
222 Adams Road  
(413) 458-9611  
(800) 225-1517

Williams Inn  
On the Green  
1090 Main Street  
(413) 458-9371

The Williamstown Motel  
295 Main Street  
413-458-5202

Willows Motel  
480 Main Street  
(413) 458-5768

## **NORTH ADAMS, MA 01247**

Holiday Inn Berkshires  
40 Main Street  
(413) 663-6500

The Porches Inn  
231 River Street  
(413) 664-0400

## **LEE, MA 01238**

Chambery Inn  
199 Main Street  
(413) 243-2221  
(800) 537-4321

Devonfield Inn  
85 Stockbridge Road  
(413) 243-3298

Inn at Laurel Lake  
615 Laurel Street  
(413) 243-9749

Morgan House  
33 Main Street  
(413) 243-3661

Pilgrim Inn  
165 Housatonic Street  
Rte. 20  
(413) 243-1328

Quality Inn  
435 Laurel Street  
413-243-2700

## **SOUTH LEE, MA 01260**

Federal House Inn  
1560 Pleasant Street  
Rte. 102  
(413) 243-1824

Historic Merrell Inn  
1565 Pleasant Street  
(413) 243-1794

Oak 'N Spruce Resort  
190 Meadow Street  
(413) 243-3500

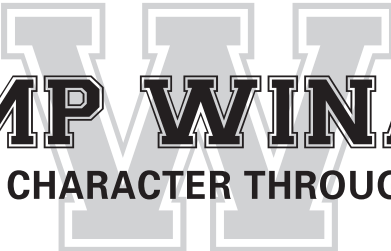
## **STOCKBRIDGE, MA 01262**

Inn at Stockbridge  
30 East Street  
(413) 298-3337

Red Lion Inn  
30 Main Street  
Rte. 7  
(413) 298-5545

## **NEW ASHFORD, MA 01237**

New Ashford Inn  
259 Rte. 7  
(413) 458-8041



**CAMP WINADU**  
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**SUMMER:**

May 16th - August 31st

Camp Winadu, 700 Churchill Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201  
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