



**Parent Handbook
2017**

Dear Forest Lake Camp Parents,

We are thrilled to have your child with us this summer! We look forward to welcoming back old campers as well as new. We value, tremendously, the diverse and rich community of campers and staff that make up our summer home. Each member of our camp family contributes a very special piece that makes us complete at camp. Thank you for sharing your child with us at Forest Lake. We are deeply grateful you have chosen FLC as your child's summer home.

The following handbook is a helpful guide for you during your child's stay at camp. Please read it over carefully. As in every new camp season, there are updates and changes, so we ask both new and veteran camper families to take time reading over the following pages. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us. We are always available to clarify and answer any questions you might have.

We take great pride in providing an enriching experience for all our campers. We are committed to providing a safe environment where our campers can grow and develop into stronger, healthier, and more mature individuals. Your help in reading and following the procedures outlined here support us in our mission. We will do our share, as we ask you to do yours, as we strive to make the coming summer memorable for your child and for you.

2017 is shaping up to be the best summer yet. We cannot wait to welcome you and your child, this summer and many more to come!

With Gratitude,

Gene and Lilly Devlin, Directors
Forest Lake Camp

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FLC PROMISE

- 1) We will always put our campers first
- 2) We will seek out opportunities for our campers to achieve independence and to grow as people
- 3) We will assure our campers are safe and healthy
- 4) We will encourage our campers to reach for their best
- 5) We will maintain a warm, kind and nurturing environment
- 6) We will recognize the importance of staff as role models, assuring we conform to the highest standard of integrity and behavior
- 7) We will encourage strong personal relationships between our campers and staff
- 8) We will strive to improve in all we do
- 9) We will preserve the natural beauty of our setting
- 10) We will offer a wide variety of programs, activities and experiences, reflective of the diverse set of interests held by our campers

2017 Calendar

June 23- LIT's arrive (between 3-5pm)
June 25- Opening Day Summer Camp
July 15- Visitor's Day First Session
August 5- Visitor's Day Second Session
August 11- Close of Summer Camp
August 12- Opening Day Family Camp
August 18- Close of Family Camp

Session Dates

June 25–August 11: 7 Week Full Session
July 8–August 11: 5 Week Mid Session
June 25–July 21: 4 week 1st Session
July 22–August 11: 3 week 2nd Session
June 25–July 8: 2 Week June/July Session

August 12– August 18: Family Camp

Arrival Time: For 1st session, arrival to camp is anywhere between 9:30 am and 2:00 pm on Opening Day. **For 2nd session and Mid session, arrival is after 2:00 pm on Opening Day.**

Departure Time: Pick up at camp is between 9:00 am and noon on your child's departure date.

*** If you think you will considerably later, please contact our main office with your arrival/pick up information.**

Special Circumstances: If you cannot drop off or pick up your child during the designated times, please contact us. We understand family circumstances vary and certainly will try to accommodate a camper's differing arrival or departure time.

Parent Checklist

- Schedule Medical Exam
- Online forms submitted through CampInTouch account by **May 15th** or upon enrollment
- Medical form
- Transportation form
- Activity Consent form
- Camper Profile
- Photo Release form
- Tuition Balance Paid by **April 15** or upon enrollment
- Hotel Reservations for Visitor's Day

Contacting Forest Lake Camp

Forest Lake Camp
261 Forest Lake Road
Chestertown, NY 12817
Telephone – (518) 623-4771
Fax – (518) 557-8891
Website – www.forestlakecamp.com
E-mail – info@forestlakecamp.com

Location

Forest Lake Camp is located at the end of Forest Lake Road in Chestertown, New York. We are 5 miles north of the hamlet of Warrensburg, New York, in the southern Adirondacks, just off Route 9. We are about 1¼ hours north of Albany, 4 hours from Boston, 3 hours from Westchester County, and 3 ½ from Manhattan and Northern New Jersey.

Visiting and Visitor's Day

The camp has two Visitor's Days, one each session (outlined in the attached calendar), to allow parents or other family members to visit campers. Please help us maintain a consistent camp experience by visiting only on these two FLC scheduled days.

Visitor's Day is a very special day for our campers and we encourage parents/guardians, grandparents, and other family members or friends to make the effort to attend.

On Visitor's Day we ask all visitors to stay at camp during the morning for our scheduled activities. It is a time to watch your camper participate in favorite camp activities as well as participate yourself. Campers are encouraged to walk their family members around camp and share with them their camp experiences. Once the activity periods have concluded for the day (just before lunch time), campers are free to depart with their family and have the afternoon to visit away from camp. Many families opt to take their camper out to lunch for a bit of leisurely fun. However, if you choose to stay at camp, an outdoor lunch is provided for everyone. We ask that campers return to camp with their families by 6:45pm for our evening Campfire. Campfire is a memorable and important part of our camp tradition and campers look forward to sharing it with their families. A more detailed schedule will be sent out during the camp season.

**If you can not make Visitor's Day and would like your child to spend it with another FLC family, we will need written permission with a signature to allow your child to depart camp with someone other than an immediate family member.

Camper Adjustment

Going off to a residential summer camp is a major step for most children. In many cases, it is the child's first significant amount of time away from home and family. First time campers, in particular, leave for camp with mixed feelings. They are excited at the prospect of new activities and friends, but apprehensive about leaving their familiar surroundings and loved ones.

That first step and first night are always the most difficult. Most children make a swift adjustment to camp while others do take a bit longer. It is difficult to know in advance just how a child will adjust. The staff at Forest Lake is mindful of this process and experienced in identifying adjustment difficulties. The Head Counselors and Cabin Counselors watch for telltale signs that a camper is going through a difficult adjustment period and respond accordingly. There are many ways to help with this process.

Parents can be a big help. You can start with helping your child prior to sending him/her to camp. A positive attitude by parents will help the child to have a more positive attitude. Speak to your camper ahead of time. Talk about what they are looking forward to the most, and remind them the reasons for choosing Forest Lake Camp. Do not give your child an "out," such as saying, "I'll come get you if you are homesick." By not telling him/her this, it will help your camper commit to the idea of camp and he/she will put an honest effort into enjoying it.

Once the child is at camp, a regular flow of letters can keep your child in touch with home. The more positive the letters are, the better. Frequent letters and cards serve the child far better than phone calls and sometimes even daily emails. A camper who is in the midst of adjusting to camp can dissolve at the sound of a parent's voice or the expectant wait of a daily email. The more opportunity a camper has to fold into the rhythm of camp life rather than the idea of home life, the smoother transition the camper will have and ultimately a more positive experience. For this reason, Forest Lake does not permit campers to receive phone calls during the first week, except for a family emergency and on birthdays.

Our camp staff make every effort to ease the transition of Opening Day. As soon as campers get absorbed into camp life, they more often than not will be having so much fun that homesickness will be far from their minds! Our counselors undergo important and helpful staff training and discuss effective methods for helping campers overcome homesickness. Additionally, veteran campers can often relate to new, homesick campers, and are willing to help their peers. Everyone feels support at Forest Lake.

If parents have concerns about their child's adjustment to camp, they are invited to call and speak to our Directors who will be available to answer questions.

Cabin Placement

There are many considerations we take into account when making a decision on a camper's cabin placement. The basic criteria are age and grade level. Campers live in cabins with other campers of the same age. New campers and veterans are grouped together as a way to broaden friendships.

We are unable to take personal requests for campers to be placed with particular campers in cabins. Campers have the opportunity to form special bonds with many campers during camp, in and outside the cabin. Senior campers participate in activities with all seniors, regardless the cabin they are in. The same is true with junior age campers. The structure of the day allows for all campers to interact and share with one another.

Calling Your Camper at Camp

* Please remember, Forest Lake Camp sits on over eight hundred acres of property. Pulling a camper from an activity can be challenging and sometimes unrealistic, due to the proximity of the campers. Unscheduled parent phone calls cannot be accommodated.

Parent phone calls to children will not be allowed within the first week, as we see the beginning of camp as an important time for the camper to adjust to new surroundings of camp life (unless for a birthday or an emergency).

After the first week of a camper's stay, the number of phone calls is still limited, and is as follows:

2-week campers – 0 phone calls are suggested, but 1 will be allowed

3 & 4-week campers – 1 phone call is allowed

5 & 7-week campers – 2 phone calls are allowed

These phone calls must be scheduled 24 hours in advance. Parents may schedule these phone calls in the parent's section on the camp's website. There are times when a parent schedules a call that cannot work for the camper due to sporting events played at neighboring camps, hikes off camp and overnights. This may not be known until the scheduled call as off camp outings can be scheduled at a moments notice. Please be patient with our system.

Birthdays

When a camper's birthday occurs during camp, he/she receives a special cake and the entire camp sings the Forest Lake version of "Happy Birthday." Parents may call their child on this special occasion via the normal scheduling process. Please honor our care package policy and do not send perishable items for a child on their birthday.

Mail, Email, and Packages

Parents are encouraged to send letters to their children. **Nothing beats receiving a letter at camp!** Likewise, we set aside specific time each week for our campers to write a letter home. We strongly encourage campers to arrive to camp with self-addressed stamped envelopes and writing paper. We do carry envelopes and stamps in our camp store if needed.

Outgoing mail is given to the office each morning at breakfast. Incoming mail is delivered to the cabins following lunch. Mail sent to campers should be addressed to:

Mailing Address
Forest Lake Camp
(Camper's Name and Cabin [if you know it])
261 Forest Lake Road
Chestertown, NY 12817

Parents may email their camper during the week. We would appreciate you being considerate of excess paper use as we print your emails to give to your child. For this reason we ask that you do your best to limit the amount you email. You can email your camper by going to the parent section of the website and using our email system. Campers are not able to email back, although we do encourage letter writing and **ALL** campers write letters home one day every week.

Parents are welcome to send their campers care packages that contain **non-food items**, such as books, magazines, cards, etc. We do not have adequate storage to save food and return to your camper at the end of their time at camp. For this reason, ****if food is sent to camp for a camper, it will be saved and shared at a camp wide event.** Please be considerate of this policy.

Activity Cards

Activity cards are written at the end of each week by your camper's cabin counselor. These reports feature highlights from the week and show the activities your camper participated in during the week. At the end of the session, these weekly reports are compiled into a portfolio that will go home with your camper. Additionally, our Head Counselors write a weekly report about all that is going on around camp. This is emailed home each week.

Food Service

Sodexo is one of the largest and most well respected food services companies in the country and we are proud to say that they are our partner in bringing a healthy, well balanced diet to every visitor to FLC. If your camper has special dietary needs, we will accommodate their specific menu. Please contact the camp well in advance so we can make the necessary arrangements.

Nut Sensitive Environment

Peanuts, peanut products, and foods prepared with peanut-based oils are neither served nor permitted in our dining facilities at camp. The one exception is our camp "Store" where all boxes are clearly labeled and marked if there is possibility that they **"may contain peanuts or processed in a factory that may handle peanuts or other nuts"**. Our Store manager maintains a clearly marked list of any camper with a peanut or nut allergy to ensure their safety. Please do not send any peanut or nut products in care packages, as they will be discarded.

Camper Health and Medications

If a camper needs the attention of a physician or is kept in the camp infirmary overnight, the health director will inform the parents by phone. In the event of an emergency, the health director will call the parents immediately. For minor instances such as a scrape or an itchy bug bite, parents are not generally notified.

An Urgent Care center is within a 10-minute drive (Hudson Headwaters of Warrensburg) and a Hospital is within a 25-minute drive (Glens Falls Hospital).

All medication is kept at the infirmary under lock and supervision. If a camper needs medication, it will be dispensed at the infirmary under the supervision of the camp nurse. Both the parents/guardians and a physician must authorize any medication, vitamin supplement, or substances that are to be given to campers. Please note authorization needs to be given on the portion of the health forms to be turned in *prior* to the camper's arrival. All medications must be in a labeled container that indicates the contents, the dosage, the frequency, and the name of the camper.

Health Screening

Every camper meets with the Camp Nurse on arrival day to review health procedures and to be checked in. Please do not bring your child to camp if he/she is not well. Instead, keep them at home until they are feeling better, and if necessary, have him/her cleared by a physician to be in an environment where they are living with other children. Campers will be health screened once a week during their stay at camp and on departure. Additionally, the counselor's check with each camper every morning to see how they are feeling and report directly to the Camp Nurse should your camper be feeling unwell.

**Additionally, we ask all parents to have a health care provider conduct a routine lice check 2 weeks prior to arriving to camp. If signs of activity are found, the camper will have ample time to treat their hair and arrive to camp healthy and lice free. We will send home a reminder notice in the weeks prior to Opening Day. It is important to remember that head lice does not transmit disease but is merely a nuisance and very contagious.

Special Instructions

There is a space on the enrollment form, and again on camper forms, where parents can convey important information and instructions to the camp administration. It is helpful to the staff and to the camper for Forest Lake to be informed of any health information, educational concerns, or personal history that would enable the camp to best serve the child. This information is kept confidential and given only to the appropriate personnel.

Camper Forms

It is of extreme importance that we receive all Camper Forms well in advance of your camper's arrival. Please be cognizant of the due date and submit all forms prior to that date. These forms are invaluable as they provide us with all necessary health, adjustment, emergency contact, arrival and departure, and activity information. It is our main source of all knowledge and information about your child, so please take care in filling out all forms.

At camp we use CampInTouch. The beauty of this system is once you have established a login, you can access your CampInTouch dashboard at any time. The CampIntouch dashboard is something you will find yourself checking often for updated forms and financial information. You can also access your CampInTouch dashboard on our website under 'login'.

The 2017 due date for camper forms is **May 15, 2017 or upon enrollment.**

Licensing and Accreditation

Forest Lake is licensed to operate by the NYS Department of Health. The camp is inspected twice annually and the results are on record in the Glens Falls office. Its address is: 77 Mohican Street, Glens Falls, NY 12801.

Additionally, the American Camp Association (ACA) accredits Forest Lake Camp. Every three years FLC goes through a rigorous review to make sure we adhere to best practices as identified by the ACA. Every year in between reviews, a statement of compliance is submitted ensuring our continued fulfillment of their standards.

Cash

All spending needs for off-camp trips are covered by the camp tuition, or will be taken from the camper's store account (depending on the trip). This takes care of all spending needs. Campers are not permitted to have money in the cabins. Please do not send your child to camp with any cash, except cash to be deposited in his/her store account. If you would like to send a child traveling on his/her own with cash for traveling, please inform us of the amount. Upon the camper's arrival, we

will take the cash into safekeeping in the office until the child's departure from camp. We cannot be held responsible for any lost money not turned into the office.

Off Camp Trips

If your camper is participating in an off camp trip, you can expect: your camper's emergency medical card is with them, a minimum of two counselors are with the campers at all times, and that the driver has been properly trained.

Camp Store

Forest Lake Camp believes that the Camp Store is an opportunity for campers to make responsible choices regarding the management of money and choice. Each camper has their own set balance in their Store account and it is important for each camper to manage this amount and understand the difference of buying what they want versus what they need. Their cabin counselors and the Store manager is always present to support the campers with their choices and to help them make responsible decisions. Campers will have the opportunity to visit the Camp Store once per week. At Store, they will be able to buy FLC wearables, basic sundries (shampoo, toothbrush, etc), equipment (disposable camera, flashlight, etc), candy, and drinks. Campers are limited to one candy and one drink per Store visit. Parents must create a Store credit for each camper, which will be used throughout their stay. The recommended amount is \$15 - \$20 per week. At the end of the summer, any leftover money will be returned or can be donated to the FLC Campership Fund.

Cell Phones

Campers are not permitted to have cell phones. They hinder camper adjustment and are disruptive to cabin life. Simply put, they are not meant for camp! Please help us by not sending your camper to camp with a cell phone. **Any phones brought to camp will be held in the camp office until the end of the camper's stay.** If your child is traveling alone and you would like them to have a phone for this purpose only, please let us know, so we can be sure that the phone is turned in immediately upon their arrival. The day before their departure, the phone will be returned to them so that it can be fully charged for their return trip.

Music and Other Technology

Campers are not allowed to bring any items that would allow them to watch a movie/television show or to play video games (such as laptops, some ipods, and gaming systems). Campers are permitted to listen to music during rest hour. A

mp3 playing device is permissible if all video and games have been removed. If such items are found, a camper will have the choice to delete the non-music applications or turn in the item till the end of their stay. **Any non-music players brought to camp will be held in the camp office until the end of the camp session.**

Packing List

At Forest Lake Camp, we provide both a locker and an open drawer for campers to store their belongings. A locker usually consists of 3 or 4 shelves and occasionally a hanging rod. The open drawer is a large square drawer stored under the bunk bed. All belongings are stored in the lockers and drawers, so it is not necessary to bring a trunk. Please do not bring additional drawers or storage for your camper.

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING

Clothing:

Required FLC T*

4-5 shorts

7 t-shirts

3-4 jeans/pants

10-12 socks

1 jacket/fleece

1 rain jacket/pants

1 sandal (closed toe)

2 sneakers

2 sweatshirts

10 underwear/bras

2 pajamas

2 swimsuits (1-piece for girls)

2 white t-shirts to tie dye

Toiletry Kit:

Brush/comb & hair bands

Soap

Deodorant

Sun block

Shaving supplies

Shampoo & conditioner

Toothbrush & paste

Feminine products

Bug spray

Lip balm

Other Required Items:

Bed linens- twin bottom and top sheet, pillowcase, comforter or sleeping bag

2-3 bath/beach towels

You may rent a linen set through your CampInTouch account

Laundry bag

Water bottle

Flashlight and batteries

Writing paper/stamps

Self-addressed envelopes

Other Necessities:

Medications/prescriptions

Retainers

Extra eyeglasses or contacts

Other health related items

Suggested Items:

Sleeping bag	Sports footwear
Camera	Mouth guard
Baseball cap	Sports equipment
Sunglasses	Books/magazines
Hiking boots (if desired)	

In Addition:

Throughout the summer there are a few special events in terms of dress. Each session there is a Formal Sit Down Dinner where most campers and staff enjoy putting on their best dress: ties and button down shirts, dresses or skirts. We also enjoy a few "socials" throughout the summer where campers like to wear something special. There is also a camp wide square dance where hats, flannels and boots are the popular wear for the evening. It is always fun to get dressed up at camp!

Do Not Pack:

Cell phones, laptops, knives, lighters, cash, gaming systems, expensive jewelry, weapons, animals

*The Required FLC T can be purchased ahead of time online through your CampInTouch account.

FLC PHOTOS

We are pleased to offer summer camper portraits as well as cabin pictures to our 4-week 1st session campers, our mid-session campers and our 3-week 2nd session campers. Preserve your child's memory of camp by ordering your summer photos through your CampInTouch account. The set includes a 4X6 portrait and an 8X10 cabin group picture. The purchase of these photos is done through our camper enrollment form.

Bedding and Towels

We are pleased to offer a linen service to our campers who do not wish to bring their own to camp. This service is very convenient for our international campers and those coming by flight. Your linen packet will be waiting for you at camp when you arrive. Single Bed Sets cost \$25 and includes 1 Top sheet, 1 Fitted sheet, 2 Towels, 2 Blankets, and 1 Pillow. You may sign up for this service through your CampInTouch account. **FLC will supply pillows for all campers.**

Laundry and Identification

Please label all items and articles of clothing your child brings to camp.

Laundry is done once per week. It is collected as a cabin. It is essential that your camper's items are tagged with their names to limit confusion of clothing when it is returned from the laundry. Please purchase iron-on labels for all clothing prior to arrival to camp and adhere to your child's clothing. Marking each item sent to camp helps prevent loss of clothing, towels, athletic & camping equipment, and other personal

You will receive a packing checklist to help you with your packing, that will help your child (and us) keep track of their belongings during the summer. **Please have your camper bring the packing check list to camp when they arrive.** Please leave all valuable clothing at home for the summer as camp type clothes are only necessary.

Special Equipment

If a camper has his/her own sleeping bag, backpack, lacrosse stick, tennis racquet, fishing pole, etc., he/she is encouraged to bring these items along to camp. If a camper does not have these items, it is not necessary for parents to make these purchases. The camp has an inventory of equipment and can outfit a camper whenever necessary. No camper will be excluded from any activity if he/she does not have needed equipment.

Our wilderness director suggests that campers bring hiking shoes or boots. This footwear should be purchased well in advance of camp so that break-in can be accomplished before the first hike. Campers who plan to play any of our competitive sports may also wish to bring specialty footwear appropriate for the sport (ex. cleats or high top sneakers). For campers who will be taking horseback riding, it is necessary that they bring heeled shoes, boots or sturdy sneakers. This is an important safety factor, and a camper will not be permitted to ride unless he/she has a suitable shoe or boot. The camp will furnish each rider with protective headgear for assigned riding periods. If a camper has his/her own from home, he/she may certainly bring it along to camp.

"Extras"

Horseback Riding: Horseback riding is very popular and space is limited. Lessons and trail rides are offered at the packaged rate of \$85 for 2 lessons/rides per week or \$170 for 4 lessons/rides per week. Pre-registration is required for all riding at camp.

Water-ski Clinic at Camp: Waterskiing will be available for each camper who passes the FLC swim test. It is a one-half day clinic and is available for \$135 for the

first clinic and \$115 for each additional clinic. Each camper is allowed to partake in up to 1 clinic for the 2 week session, 2 clinics for the 3 or 4 week sessions, 3 clinics for the 5 week session and 4 clinics for the full 7 week session. Pre-registration is required for all waterskiing.

English Immersion Program at Camp: We are very proud of the diversity we offer at FLC with campers attending from around the world. An English immersion program is available for those campers where English is not their first language. Conversational English will be with 6-8 campers and will run 5 times per 2-week period for approximately an hour each time. Space is limited and sign up is on a first come first served basis. Price is \$75 for 2 lessons a week.

One on One Tutoring at Camp: Tutoring on a variety of subjects is available. Please contact us about rates.

Swimming

All campers at Forest Lake Camp are required to take a swim test. This is necessary to determine a camper's ability and safety in the water. If a camper passes the swim test, he/she is able to swim in the outer swim areas, attend all off camp trips, and is able to participate in all boating periods. If a camper does not pass the swim test, he/she can take swimming lessons and retake the swim test at a later time.

Apparel for campers down at our Waterfront is swim trunks for boys and 1-piece bathing suits for girls. It is essential to pay attention to these dress guidelines.

FLC Recognition Sticks

Recognition Sticks are carved walking sticks that have been wood burned. By completing a session at Forest Lake Camp, a camper will receive a Recognition Stick with their name, "FLC", the year they began attending and a 'notch' for completing their first summer, all engraved in the stick. In addition, each stick will be painted with a band of color to represent the Color Wars team that the camper is on. Beyond these standard engraved items, each Recognition Stick is individualized with additional notches for each year attended and burned images to reflect the camper's individual accomplishments in camp activities over their years at FLC.

Recognition sticks are cherished treasures at camp. Campers return every year with their Recognition Sticks so that new accomplishments and awards will be individually hand burned on, and their entire FLC experience will be documented for years to come.

Reading at FLC

We encourage all our campers to enjoy sharing in the love of reading. Often times in boys camp you will find boys reading in the well house or on the steps of the head office. Rest hour is a wonderful time for all campers to dive into summer reading. Our female campers enjoy reading in the gazebo and on swinging benches. Each head office in both camps is housed with a collection of books for campers to enjoy. We encourage summer reading for everyone and our staff enjoy reading to their campers at night time.

Brother/Sister Time

Every Sunday we have specific time set-aside for family members of each camp to get together and see one another. This time is often precious to brothers and sisters because they can tell each other what they have been up to and simply check up on one another. Often times, just knowing that the other person is there and has been having similar (gender appropriate) experiences is a great thing for them to share.

Transportation

Forest Lake either hires a charter bus or picks campers up in our camp vehicles. FLC staff representatives always accompany campers.

BUS/Vans

Paramus, NJ or White Plains, NY

Fee- \$75 one-way, \$150 round trip

Drop off dates: June 25th, July 8th, July 22nd

Pick up dates: July 8th, July 21st, August 11th

Pick up time: 10am

Drop off time: 5pm (this time will be confirmed as we get closer to camp)

We understand that flying is expensive and arrival and departure times can really change the cost of your ticket, however; we ask that you try to schedule your arrival and departure times within the time frames we offer below. There will be an extra charge when campers arrive outside of the "standard" time, because we will have to hire an additional staff to arrange for that pickup.

The meeting place in the airport will be established as we get closer to camp. FLC staff representatives always accompany campers.

Airport Pickup Charges:

Standard=Flight time between 10am-2pm

Special= Flight outside of 10am-2pm

Standard JFK Airport Pickup Fee: \$125 one-way

Standard Albany Airport Pickup Fee: \$75 one-way

Special JFK Airport Pickup Fee: \$200-\$300 one-way
Special Albany Airport Pickup Fee: \$100-\$200 one-way

Extending

If your camper would like to extend his or her stay beyond the originally scheduled date, all you need to do is ask! Conditional on space available, your camper may extend his/her stay and all you will need to do is pay the difference. We encourage all campers to stay longer if they wish to add to their FLC experience. In particular, many 2 week campers will choose to extend.

Dismissal

Forest Lake reserves the right to dismiss a camper for a violation of a camp rule or a breach of the Code of Conduct. In such an instance, it is the responsibility of the parents or guardians to provide transportation from the camp property within 24 hours of dismissal. There will be no refund in the case of dismissal.

Accommodations

Families are advised to make reservations in advance for overnight accommodations on weekends (for arrival, departure, and Visitors' Days). The following places are near Forest Lake Camp that we recommend:

Name	Address	Phone
Bear Pine Cottage*	760 Rte 28 Warrensburg, NY 12885	518-623-3404
The Sagamore	110 Sagamore Road, Bolton Landing, NY. 12814	800-358-3585
Friends Lake Inn	963 Friends Lake Road, Chestertown, NY, 12817	518-494-4751
Fern Lodge	46 Fiddlehead Bay Road Chestertown, NY 12817	518-494-7238

Hampton Inn	2133 Route 9, Lake George, NY, 12845	518-668-4100
Great Escape Lodge	89 Six flags Drive, Queensbury, NY	518-824-6000
The Queensbury Hotel	88 Ridge Street, Queensbury, NY, 12801	800-554-4526
Saratoga Arms	497 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866	518-584-1775
Carriage House Inn	198 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY, 12866	518-584-4220
The Inn at Saratoga	231 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866	518-583-1890
Griffin House B&B	3 Hudson Street, Warrensburg, NY, 12885	518-623-2449
Super 8	3619 State Route 9, Lake George, NY, 12845	518-623-2811
Cronin's Golf Resort	Golf Course Road, Warrensburg, NY, 12885	518-623-4653

* Ask for a special Forest Lake Camp rate

Anything else you'd like to know? Anything we forgot? Please contact us with any questions you may have!

518-623-4771

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