



# YMCA Camp Bernie Overnight Camp

Important Information - Please keep this page for your reference

## Check In:

- Check in at camp begins on **Sundays at 1:00pm** at our Main Office. Kindly refrain from arriving prior to this time, as our staff will be occupied with session preparations.

## Check Out:

- Check out for Sessions 5A1, 5A2, 13A, 13B, 13C and 13D are on **Friday** between 11am and 12pm. Please come to the Main Office and **remember to bring Photo ID.**
- You may also pre-register your camper up for the **Late Pick Up**, which will be 12pm to 4pm. Please come to the Main Office and **remember to bring Photo ID.**
- Check out for Sessions 7B, 7C, and 7D is on **Sunday** between 11am and 12pm in the Main Parking Lot of camp (in the grassy area by the Dining Hall). Please **remember to bring Photo ID.**

## Bus Schedule from Ridgewood YMCA (must pre- register)

- Bus Departs the Ridgewood YMCA at 12:30pm on the first Sunday of each session. Campers can bring a bag lunch or eat beforehand.
- Please check in at the Ridgewood YMCA (112 Oak St.) **no later than 12pm.**
- If you signed up for the bus but change your plans at the last moment please call our office at 908-832-5315 by **11:30am.**
- Bus returns to the Ridgewood YMCA at approximately **11am on the last Friday of each 13 day session.** Round trip transportation is not available for one week sessions. Please be ready to sign out your camper, and remember to bring **Photo ID.**

## Medicine at Camp

- Children requiring medication at camp **MUST** bring medicine in its original package with the camper's name on it, and physician's instructions to one of the following locations:
  1. The nurse's check-in station in the Main Office at Camp
  2. The camp bus registration table at the Ridgewood YMCA

## What to Bring (or Not to Bring)

Please check out our web site to download our packing list. Please label all belongings with camper's full name.

Do not bring any of the following items:

- Expensive items (jewelry, watches)
- Cell Phones
- Blow Dryers
- Pets
- Electronic games
- Money, gum, candy or food
- Archery Equipment
- Televisions/Computers
- Weapons

### **Lost & Found**

Young campers are frequently reminded to keep track of their belongings. Items that are left behind are collected in a large bin on the Dining Hall porch. On check-out Fridays, belongings are displayed in the Grassy Knoll (near the Dining Hall). Please check here before leaving with your campers. At the end of each session, found objects are collected and moved elsewhere. Items that are not claimed by the end of the summer may be donated to a collection organization.

### **Trading Post** (Camp Store)

This is where campers can purchase souvenirs, snacks, camp shirts, etc. All money is put into your camper's account ahead of the camp session. The Trading Post is a "cashless" store, so there is no need for your camper to bring cash.

- If your campers are registered for a Holdover weekend, they may be attending an off-site trip. If you wish to provide cash for your campers to spend on the trip, please seal it in a separate envelope labeled with your camper's name and the word "Holdover". We will not take money out of your camper's Trading Post account for trips.

### **Participation**

Participation in all camp activities is expected unless prior arrangements have been made with the Camp Director. The YMCA reserves the right to dismiss a child from camp for medical or behavioral reasons. **In all cases, camp fees are non-refundable.**

### **Camp Health Policy**

For the welfare of all, a camper should be kept at home if any of these conditions are present:

- temperature of 100 degrees or higher
- rash of an unknown cause
- redness, itchiness of the eyes
- green or yellow discharge from the nose or eyes
- vomiting or diarrhea
- chicken pox
- strep throat
- deep, hacking cough
- severe or weepy poison ivy, oak or sumac
- head lice

If any of these conditions develop at camp, or if a camper should suffer a significant injury, the designated guardian will be notified via phone.

### **Writing to Your Child**

- Address your correspondence to  
Camper Name  
Unit Name (Iroquois, Shawnee, Pioneer, Nation)  
YMCA Camp Bernie  
327 Turkey Top Road  
Port Murray, NJ 07865
- You may also e-mail your child from our web site at [www.campbernieymca.org](http://www.campbernieymca.org)
- E-mails are distributed to campers once a day. All emails are printed off by 11:00am for that day's delivery. Campers do not have access to electronic devices, so they will not reply to emails.

### **Refund Policy**

No refunds after June 1<sup>st</sup>.