

CAMP TAKAJO

BULLETIN #7

- ◆ TRAVEL TO CAMP
- ◆ BAGGAGE SHIPMENT

**ALL CAMPERS SHOULD WEAR
A TAKAJO T-SHIRT OR JACKET
WHEN TRAVELING
FOR EASY IDENTIFICATION.**

Dear parents,

ALL DEPARTURES ARE ON FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

The only exceptions involve campers coming from the West Coast, a few campers from overseas, and a few individuals arriving on a different date.

Indicated on the label at right is arrival information for your son or sons. Underneath is corresponding location to meet camp chaperones. **If this is NOT correct, or if you have any questions, please call camp immediately and speak with Warren.**

Takajo chaperones will have all plane tickets and e-ticket manifests for group flights listed at right (unless otherwise indicated). Chaperones will be wearing shirts or jackets with Takajo logo and name tags. They will be stationed in an obvious spot near the appropriate airline ticket counter (*the place where you check in baggage*).

Campers traveling individually should be signed up as “unaccompanied minors.” Please call Warren a day or two before June 25 to get the name of the Takajo counselor who will pick up your son from his flight. **Please call airline directly to put the counselor’s name in the record.** The counselor will then be able to present photo I.D. at the ticket counter and be issued a “gate pass” to get through security and pick up your son at his arrival gate.

In light of current airline regulations and restrictions, please observe the following procedures carefully:

- ◆ **Please arrive at least 90 minutes before departure** to ensure that campers and staff can sit together on flights.
- ◆ Please check in with Takajo chaperones as soon as you arrive at the airport.
- ◆ **Airport Security has informed us that they DO NOT want parents to accompany their children to the gate,** therefore, our chaperones will ask you to say your final goodbye just prior to going through the security checkpoint.
- ◆ **NO baggage may be checked on any flights.** Please limit travel bag to ONE small carry on.
- ◆ Tennis rackets, hockey and lacrosse sticks will **NOT** be accepted as carry-on luggage. Please ship all sporting equipment directly to camp. (See note on back.)
- ◆ **Please pack a lunch** for campers who will be traveling during lunch time.

PICKUP LOCATIONS

BOSTON BUS: [NOTE NEW LOCATION] Assemble 8:30AM in parking lot of General Dynamics. *Directions enclosed.*
[BUS DEPARTS 9:00AM.] **NOTE: Please pack a snack.**

WESTCHESTER BUS:
Assemble 7:15AM in parking lot of SUNY Purchase.
[See directions on back of this sheet.]
[BUS DEPARTS 8:00AM.]
NOTE: Please pack a lunch.

BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON:
Assemble at AIRTRAN ticket counter by 9:00AM.
AIRTRAN #756 Departs 10:30AM. Arrives Portland 11:52AM.
NOTE: Please pack a snack.

WEST PALM BEACH: [NOTE NEW LOCATION]
Assemble at JETBLUE ticket counter by 6:30AM.
JETBLUE #422 Departs 8:00AM. Arrives Boston 10:59AM.
NOTE: Please pack a lunch.

NEW YORK / JFK:
Assemble at JETBLUE ticket counter by 8:00AM.
JETBLUE #630 Departs 9:35AM. Arrives Portland 11:01AM.

NEWARK:
Assemble TERMINAL C (Group Check-In) by 7:15AM.
CONT #3290 Departs 8:50AM. Arrives Portland 10:30AM.

PHILADELPHIA:
Assemble at SOUTHWEST ticket counter by 10:00AM.
SW #741 Departs 11:30AM. Arrives Manchester 12:35PM.
NOTE: Please pack a lunch.

LOS ANGELES: (Traveling on Thursday, JUNE 24)
Assemble at AMERICAN ticket counter by 5:45AM.
AMERICAN #222 Departs 7:15AM. Arrives Boston 3:50PM
NOTE: Please pack a lunch.

CAR: Please arrive anytime after 9:00AM.

BAGGAGE SHIPMENT

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL BAGGAGE ARRIVES BY FRIDAY, JUNE 18. Counselors will unpack trunks and duffels for all campers. [CAMP TRUCKING and COOPINO will deliver baggage on Friday, June 18.]

SPECIAL NOTE: Camp Trucking and Coopino will pick up hockey and lacrosse sticks. Tie sticks together and make sure camper's name and "Camp Takajo" are clearly marked on every stick.

If you have NOT been contacted by Camp Trucking or Coopino, please call them directly to arrange. CAMP TRUCKING (888-599-4036) handles mid-Jersey and north. COOPINO (410-653-2596) handles mid-Jersey and south.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO LOCK TRUNKS AND DUFFELS BEING SHIPPED VIA CAMP TRUCKING or COOPINO. Just make sure to fasten securely.

IF YOU DO PUT A LOCK ON BAGGAGE, please place a DUPLICATE KEY WITH IDENTIFYING TAG in an envelope and mail to camp so we receive by June 18. If using a combination lock, indicate combination on a slip of paper. Each camper should have a key to each lock (or combination) WITH HIM when he arrives at camp.

COOPINO and CAMP TRUCKING WILL SUPPLY THEIR OWN BAGGAGE TAGS.

IF SHIPPING BY ANOTHER METHOD (UPS, FED EX, etc.), please make your own shipping labels. Address as indicated below. Make sure label is secured firmly on each piece. **INCLUDE AN EXTRA LABEL INSIDE EACH BAG (including camp telephone number).** This will facilitate identification in case a bag is lost. Insure each piece for appropriate value.

MAILING ADDRESS and SHIPPING ADDRESS:

(Camper's Name)
CAMP TAKAJO
60 TAKAJO ROAD
NAPLES ME 04055-9602

IMPORTANT: If you have not done so already, please return **MEDICAL FORMS (with a copy of both sides of your medical insurance card) and EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION.**

SPECIAL NOTE: The consequences in camp of communicable diseases are very serious. A camper can be out of activities for a week or longer and diseases can spread very quickly throughout the camp community. Please contact us immediately if your son has been exposed to any communicable disease prior to camp.

- ◆ PUT ALL INFORMATION AND MESSAGES FOR JEFF OR WARREN **IN WRITING** AND GIVE TO ONE OF OUR CHAPERONES.
- ◆ IF YOUR SON IS TAKING ANY MEDICATION OR VITAMIN **IN PILL FORM**, YOU MUST REGISTER WITH KIDSMEDPACKS.
- ◆ ANY OTHER MEDICATION (EPI-PEN, INHALER, OINTMENT, ETC.) SHOULD BE MAILED TO CAMP **BEFORE YOUR SON ARRIVES** SO THE NURSES CAN CATALOG PROPERLY.

A flyer with the name of your son's bunk and eMail instructions will be mailed on June 24. If you wish to mail a letter before then, please do so. It will still reach your son even if it doesn't have his bunk name on it. **If you wish to send an eMail,** check our web site on June 25 for instructions.

DIRECTIONS TO SUNY PURCHASE 735 Anderson Hill Road, Purchase NY

When you enter the campus, turn LEFT and follow the road (Brigid Flanigan Drive) to the 2nd parking lot (W-2) on your right.

From New York City, Southern Westchester, and Long Island: Take the Hutchinson River Parkway North to Exit 28 (Lincoln Avenue). Turn Left onto Lincoln Avenue and proceed approximately one mile to Anderson Hill Road (2nd traffic light). Turn right onto Anderson Hill Road. Campus is immediately on the left.

From Rockland County and northern New Jersey (via the Tappan Zee Bridge): Take I-287 (Cross Westchester Expressway) to Exit 8E. Shortly after first traffic light, bear left onto Anderson Hill Road. Proceed approximately 2.5 miles. Campus is on the left, just after intersection at Lincoln Avenue.

From Northern Westchester: Take I-684 South to Exit 2 (Route 120), drive over the bridge and turn right onto Route 120 south (Purchase Street). Follow Route 120 south, 3.2 miles to Anderson Hill Road (1st traffic light) and turn left. Turn left at 2nd traffic light into campus.

From Connecticut: Take Merritt Parkway South (which becomes the Hutchinson River Parkway in New York State) to New York Exit 28, Lincoln Avenue (Note: Do not get off at Exit 28 in Connecticut). Turn right onto Lincoln Avenue and proceed approximately one mile to Anderson Hill Road (2nd traffic light). Turn right onto Anderson Hill Road. Campus is immediately on the left.