

Welcome to Wildwood

What to expect on
Opening Day!

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When you first arrive at camp, you will see a blue Wildwood sign on Old New Ipswich Road.

After driving down a dirt road, you'll be welcomed by a staff member.

You'll be given a name tag which says the name of your unit and your cabin or tent.

We open our gate at 2:00pm on opening day.



Staff will direct where to park, and help retrieve your luggage from your vehicle.

Your luggage will be placed on a tarp that has the name of the unit you'll be staying in.

Your luggage will then be taken up to your unit in a van or truck.



You and your family will walk the gravel road to the waterfront.

The walk is a quarter mile long and has a slight incline to dining hall.

Parents:

We offer accessibility and mobility assistance if needed. Please let the office know before opening day of your accessibility needs.





Along the road you can stop by and check out the Camp Store.
We have t-shirts, stuffed animals, water bottles, postcards,
journals, and much more!

Parents: A store account can be set up on site or by calling the office before Opening Day.

As you reach the top of the hill you'll see Hubbard Pond and the dining hall.

You'll meet your Unit Leaders, the Camp Director, and the Program Coordinators.





We'll have beach and nature activities around the waterfront, and refreshments in the Dining Hall.

Also in the Dining Hall
you can meet the
camp nurse.

*Parents: Please bring
medications and speak with
the nurse in the dining hall.*

Restrooms are on the
right side of the
dining hall.





At 3:30pm families are invited to the amphitheater next to the dining hall for the Opening Ceremony.

The Camp Director will welcome campers and families and explain what to expect while at camp, and how you can keep in touch while at camp.



After the Opening Ceremony, you and your family will join unit staff and walk together to the living units.

Staff from each living unit will introduce themselves.

Depending on your unit, your walk will be a quarter or half mile.

At the unit, you and your family can see where you'll be staying overnight, and can help set up your bunk.



Once you are settled in,
your family will head back
to the parking lot with the
Unit Leader.

This is where parents say
goodbye to their camper.



Counselors will help
you get to know your
bunkmates with
games and activities.



Your unit has many campers who have come to Wildwood before, and others who are experiencing it for the first time.





Just before dinner, all the campers and staff will gather at the field to make introductions.

Dinner will begin at 6:00pm. Staff will lead the group in a silly camp song and explain how you'll enjoy your meals at Wildwood.



There will be a hot food option served family style and a full salad bar.

If you have dietary restrictions, tell your counselor and they will help you access what is prepared for you.

Parents: It is very important that you inform us of all dietary restrictions on the online camp health form- CampDoc.



After dinner the entire camp will head back to the amphitheatre for a campfire featuring songs and skits performed by staff and campers!



After the campfire you'll head back to the units to get ready for bed. When you're ready for bed, each cabin or tent will gather up for a 'cabin chat' and a reflection of the day. There is usually some time for using flashlights to read a book or write home before falling asleep.





**See you at
Wildwood!**