

Wilvaken: Last Minute Details

Departures & Arrivals: **Please drop off or pick up your child or children at the designated time by age group.** *If you have several children, please arrive at the earliest scheduled time for your age groups.*

Ages 6 – 10: 9:00 – 10:00am

Ages 11 – 13: 10:00 – 11:00am

Ages 14 – 16: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Departure day: **If your child is not being picked up by their parents, then you must notify the camp who will be picking them up. Departure is also by age group.** *If you have several children, please arrive at the earliest scheduled time for your age groups.*

Ages 6 – 10: 9:00 – 10:00am

Ages 11 – 13: 10:00 – 11:00am

Ages 14 – 16: 11:00am – 12:00pm

Transportation

Directions:

From Montréal, take the Eastern Townships Autoroute (route 10) to exit 118 (**Orford - Magog**).

Follow 141 South into Magog. This road becomes Merry St. in Magog. Continue straight on Merry St. through two sets of traffic lights, down the hill, across the tracks and over the bridge towards McDonald's.

At McDonald's turn **left** (still on 141 South) towards **Ayer's Cliff**. Continue on 141 for six (6) km. to the flashing yellow light at the T-junction with the **Fitch Bay** road.

Turn **right** onto the Fitch Bay road. Follow this road for just over three km. (3.3 km. approximately).

Turn **right** onto Chemin Willis (private road) to *Wilvaken*. **Please drive slowly on the *Wilvaken* road at all times!**

From Trois-Rivières or Québec City, take Autoroute 55 from Drummondville. This joins Autoroute 10 near Magog. Follow Autoroute 10, direction **Montréal** to exit 118. From this exit, follow the route as described above.

From New England, take **I-91 North** through Vermont. This becomes Autoroute 55 at the Québec border. Continue on 55 to **exit 21 (Ayer's Cliff - Coaticook)**. At the exit turn **left** on 141 north towards **Magog**. Follow 141 for about 3.5 miles (6 km.) to the flashing yellow light at the T-junction with the **Fitch Bay** road.

Turn **left** onto the Fitch Bay road. Follow this road for just over 2 miles (3.3 km. approximately).

Turn **right** onto the private road to *Wilvaken*. **Please drive slowly on the *Wilvaken* road at all times!**

Other information

Visiting Days: **There are no visiting days for summer 2021.**

Illness: We would like to advise parents that should your child not be feeling well the day before camp starts to keep them home for an extra day and notify us by phone. Please monitor symptoms for Covid-19 during the two weeks leading up to arrival at camp.

Covid-19 Exit Plan: All families are required to complete the Covid-19 Exit plan. This allows us to identify who will pick up the camper in case of isolation requirements. Families must have someone able to get to camp within 10 hours.

Lice Check: We ask all parents to check their children prior to coming to camp. We will do a lice check on arrival day and notify you if your child has lice. **Treatment will be given to the affected children immediately and there will be a charge in your final billing. Lice treatment is very time consuming for our employees.**

Labels: Please label all clothing, masks, and other items brought to camp.

Communication

Write letters to your children! They love getting mail!!

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- Contacting the directors: For all new families, one of the directors will call within the first 5 days of camp to let you know how your child/children are doing. For international families, an email will be sent with a detailed update within the same amount of time. Sometimes, campers forget to write!
- Emails: To reach the directors, it's best to send an email. Please understand that when we are out of the office, we are with your children!
- Camper e-mail service – [Bunk1.com](https://www.bunk1.com): Parents and campers may use our Bunk1 email service to communicate during the session. Please refer to our email for additional information. **The invitation code is: WILVAKEN21**
- Phone calls: We ask parents to refrain from calling their children, as it is a great time for youth to gain independence while they are at camp. If it is necessary to call, the best time to do so is during our meal hours (12:15-12:45, or 17:30-18:15). Please ask to speak to your child's counsellor first in case there are any issues in the cabin. You may also ask to speak with the director at any other time.
- Phone messages: If you leave a message, one of the directors will call you back within a reasonable time. Any urgent messages will be passed on to children or their counsellors. Please do not expect a return phone call from your child. Our policy is to contact families if any concerns arise including extreme homesickness.
- Cellphones: We ask that parents support the camp experience by ensuring their child does not bring a cellphone with them. Support our values, and *live unplugged* for the summer at Wilvaken! We suggest you send them with a camera – either digital or disposable for making memories!
- Parcels: We suggest the use of a courier service, as regular mail may take *up to* a week, and more likely 10 days, from the USA or abroad. Please do not place deliveries with Amazon.