

**WEST END HOUSE CAMP  
294 THE ROAD BETWEEN THE PONDS  
PARSONSFIELD, MAINE 04047**

**VISITING DAY 2019**

Visiting Day at West End House Camp for 2019 will be on Saturday, July 27th. This is always an exciting time for campers, and we hope that you will be able to visit your child. Typically, approximately 80% of the campers have visitors; we offer special activities for the campers who do not have visitors.

In order to make this day safe and successful, we ask you to observe the following:

1. Hours will be from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Visitors arriving early will be asked to wait near the rec hall.
2. Around noon in the dining hall, this year's inductees to the Five Year Club and the Ten Year Club will be honored. All are encouraged and welcomed to view and be part of this ceremony. There also will be the presentation of the annual Family of the Year Award.
3. Smoking is not allowed on West End House Camp property. Also, no pets please in camp!
4. Parking will be at the ballfield. Cars with handicapped plates or placards will be allowed to drop off passengers in the camp area or, space permitting, park there.
5. We are asking for your cooperation in moderating the amount of food brought in and left for the campers. As a guideline, all items would have to fit in the equivalent of a plastic storage container that is 16 inches long by 12 inches wide by 6 inches high (i.e. Walmart's Sterilite 12 Qt Storage Box). Please - no gum or sunflower seeds! Because of the increased prevalence of nut allergies, we do not allow any nut products at camp.
6. A free barbecue will be offered to parents and campers from 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. Snacks and beverages will also be available in the dining hall during Visiting Day hours.
7. Ladies' room is the rec hall bathroom; men are asked to use the bathrooms in the cabins. A bathroom is also available in the "Kezar" administration building (as you enter camp on the right).
8. Please be particularly vigilant and careful, even more so if you are bringing young children, especially around the waterfront area.
9. No use of waterfront facilities at or near the H Dock will be allowed. The beautiful "Kennards" Beach at the end of Long Pond just down the road may be used at your own risk.
10. Campers may leave camp during Visiting Day hours with their families; please check out with Steve Lepler or Bill Margolin. However, we encourage campers to let their parents enjoy the beauty of Long Pond and West End House Camp.
11. Parents are encouraged to meet with their son's staff. Tipping policy: It is up to each parent to determine, based on feedback from their son and individual financial situations, as to whether they wish to tip the counselors. Our staff members do work very hard and are eager to share their perspectives on the successes of your children. Any tipping and recognition that is done is certainly appreciated!
12. The large lawn area near the waterfront may be used for placing beach chairs or blankets, or for picnics.
13. Please call in advance if you have any questions. Bill may be reached at 207-625-9382. Steve may be reached at 207-625-7581. Ryan Wilensky (Director of Operations) may be reached at 207-625-2070. The number for Natasha Williamson at our Health Center is 207-625-9384. The main office number is 207-625-9365.
14. *The First 100 Years of the West End House Camp (1908-2008)*, a large 250+ page, picture-filled hardback book chronicling the first century of our camp, will be on sale at the discounted price of \$10 a copy.
15. For those interested, there will be a tour of the West End House Girls Camp adjacent to us at 1:30.

See you on Saturday, July 27th – it's always beautiful at West End House Camp!

Regards, Steve Lepler, Director and Bill Margolin, Executive Director

Directions from Boston: Interstate 95 North to Maine Turnpike. Exit 19 (formerly Exit 2) off Turnpike (Wells-Sanford). Right onto Route 109 North towards Sanford, follow for just under 10 miles. At a rotary, take right onto Route 4 North. Follow for about 13 miles (going through Alfred and Waterboro). Go left onto Route 5 North and follow to Limerick. After leaving center of Limerick, stay on Route 5 North (don't veer left onto 160 North). Go for about 3.5 miles and make a left onto Spur Road. Then take first right (Joe Berry Road), Go straight for the next two miles, veering left at the next 2 forks, and the camp will be on the right after you pass the lake. WEHC is located at 294 The Road between the Ponds on the shores of Long Pond. There are alternate directions in the FAQ section of our website [www.westendhousecamp.org](http://www.westendhousecamp.org).