

## North Star Visiting Weekend

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Dear {{RecipientFirstName}},

Amazingly, it's already time to start talking about visiting day. We're almost through the first session and things will only get more exciting from here. As you make your plans for your trip to camp, we wanted to tell you about how visiting weekend works.

**If you have an 8 week camper and are unable to attend  
Visiting Weekend, please click [here](#) to let us know.**

### Friday Night, July 11 - 7pm arrival

Families are welcome to join us for our Friday Night Service. Friday Nights are very special at camp, and this is our last night with our 4-week friends. I know everyone will be excited to see their children, but we need your help in staying quiet and attentive during our program. In the past our visitors have been awesome and I expect no less this summer.

**You may arrive at camp at 7:00pm.** We ask that you stay out of the dining room until the kids have finished dinner. They will leave when their tables are clean. We will have a formal retreat around the flagpole and then you and the kids will be excused to go to the Council Ring for our Friday Night Services. After services are over, we invite you to visit with us and have some snacks in the lodge. This will conclude at 9:15pm, when we will ask you to say goodnight for the evening.

### Saturday, July 12 - 9:30am at camp

You will be welcomed to return on Saturday morning at 9:30am. You will have the opportunity to participate with your kids in some camp activities. In the past families have climbed the wall, waterskied, played tennis, shot a bow and arrow, hiked the nature trail or just hung out with their kids.

We will have a picnic lunch at about 11:30am and you are welcome to stay. At about this time I will be leaving for Chicago to pick up of the 2nd session campers. You may leave camp and you'll have a great time exploring the bustling metropolis of Hayward and enjoy the night with your son.

### Sunday, July 13- 9:30am at mini golf

We ask that you bring your son to the **\*\*[Lumberjack Village Mini-Golf](#)\*\*** ([15642 County Hwy B, Hayward, WI](#)) from 9:30 - 10am on Sunday. Please say your goodbyes and we will finish the morning with mini-golf, bowling, pizza and back to camp in time to welcome the arrival of our new campers. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

### General Announcements

**[No Outside Food](#)**

Please do not bring in any outside food! We have many campers with food allergies, and in the past we have had allergic reactions as a result of parents bringing in treats for their boys. There will be plenty of excitement just to see you, and you can fill them with goodies in Hayward on Saturday.

### Juggling Multiple Camps

We know many of you are coordinating schedules with children at multiple camps. If you need to make different arrangements than above, please email [office@northstarcamp.com](mailto:office@northstarcamp.com).

### A Roller Coaster of Emotions

As excited as you may be to see your child, please be cognizant that this weekend will have its ups and downs for your child. They're going to be thrilled to see you. There will be a release of emotions. They may be completely disinterested in you and they may be completely attached to you. They may report very high highs and low lows. Almost all of it is developmentally appropriate.

Spending time away from home is challenging for kids, and it's good for them too. What they need to hear from you is that you love them, you are proud of them and, though saying goodbye is hard, that they have all the support they need at camp for a very successful 2nd session.

We're looking forward to seeing you all at camp!

Thanks,

-Andy



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