



Winter Camp List – TO DO OR NOT TO DO

1. Personal Belongings – Toothbrush, Toothpaste, hair comb, other toiletries.
2. Pajamas and sleepers
3. Face and Body Towels
4. Pillows and Blankets (or sleeping bags)
5. **Extra Snacks. The camp provides Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, and one snack a day. I'd recommend you to bring more snacks and share. DO NOT BRING NUTS!** We have a few kids with SEVERE nut allergies, and in general, this camp is a NUT-FREE facility.
6. Headlights or any kind of lights – **if you're planning to go from one building to another after dark** (and you would)
7. Layers of clothes, easy to wear more, easy to get rid of the extra.
8. Extra pair of sneakers, plus snow or rain boots for your kids.
9. Do you Ski? Although not included in Retreat Program, once we check out from Camp at or before 11 am on Sunday, you may stop at Butternut Mountain – only a couple of miles from the camp. Check their specials – right now they offer FREE Skiing to all kids in 5th grade! Groups get great ski and snow tubing discounts.
10. Do you fish? There is a Pond, full **of fish at the camp. You're allowed to fish w/out any license** – from Land or their Dock. Absolutely NO SWIMMING or stepping on ice! You may bring a Drill with you, but all holes you make should be made from land or from wood dock.
11. Do you sled? – you may bring all kind of sleds – **санки** – the territory has many natural hills, very convenient for sledding. There is also a gated playground for the little ones.
12. Heat: All buildings are heated. They will initially set up the temperature for 70 Degrees, however, **if you'd feel you need more heat, you might want to bring with you an extra/electrical heater (and don't show it to locals, since I am not sure they are explicitly allowed).**



13. **SMOKING IS NOT** permitted anywhere at that camp. To smoke, you would need to leave the territory (past the gate) and come back when you're done. If you smoke at the camp, Jookender will be charged enormous fees and your donations, that you gave to Jookender programming, will go directly to cover that fee. Plus, your family will be asked to leave the premises immediately. So **please, let's not get into such situation.**

14. **Do you have large capacity electrical Tea Kettle?** We've got one, but an extra one would be great. At night, when kids went to sleep and we're sitting with guitars at the fireplace, Hot Tea is a great idea to add. As well, as «Вкусняшки» - sweets or cheeses for it

15. There is a Refrigerator in every Building for common use. If you bring any specific food, you may store it there. **Please, label your food. Any unlabeled food will be considered "for all".**

16. The kitchen at Kaplan House is OFF LIMITS. I hope they will be able to close it, but if not – just know that there is a charge of \$1,500 for violations.

17. **Each family will be assigned a room (or two) before the event, so you know where you're staying** when arrive.

18. Check-in time – 4pm on Friday. The official program starts at 6:00 pm, but if you cannot come that early, please at least come before 7:15 pm – Dinner Time. The very official program starts at 7:15 pm

19. Let us know in advance if you are coming even later. This is a gated camp, and somebody must see you coming in order to let you in. Not all phones work properly there. And after 7pm there will be no Volunteers to meet and greet you.

20. After 10 pm – they ask not to wander outside (especially, kids). Of if you do it – e.g. go from one building to another – do it wisely.

21. Alcohol is allowed within our two buildings – Manor and Kaplan. (2 houses where we live)

22. **Activities: We've got a whole bunch of activities for every age group. Your choice what to join and when to skip.** We recommend you to participate in everything available for your age, while you're there.

23. Gym – will be available for us from 5 pm to 10 pm on Saturday. **Don't know what to do? You may** play basketball or other sports there. Keep in mind that all GYM equipment is for kids, not adults.



24. Going in-out of the camp. During the daytime – **you're welcome to leave the camp and drive around – visit small picturized towns, enjoy beautiful surroundings – you name it. If you don't feel like participating in activities, you may always choose it instead. However, it's not permitted to use your car just to drive from one building to another inside the camp. All roads inside the camp will be plowed and cleaned, so use your own "two" to get anywhere. Nothing is too far away.**

25. Schedule – will be ready and distributed soon.

26. Any other questions? Just ask.