



## RED BARN GENERAL INFORMATION

TOWN PEOPLE: Meet at Congregation Bethaynu, 27900 Gates Mills Blvd., Pepper Pike. Please observe the rules we have agreed to with them...**do not allow children to run around the parking lot or church grounds or in the building.** It is agreed that the children will stay in a quiet group with the car pool. **We like the privilege of using this parking lot.** Please park towards the rear of the lot near the buses. Important to be on time - please.

BETHAYNU GROUP: 8:35 A.M. Bus arrives at the parking lot. **MUST LEAVE AT 8:55!!**  
4:35 P.M. drop off  
FRIDAY DROP OFF drop off one hour earlier 3:30.

Country group (families who drive to camp). Drop camper off by the Sci. Bldg. then continue drive around the circle. Do not drive past the Sci. Bldg. please.

COUNTRY GROUP: 9:20 A.M. drop off camper at the Science Building.  
4:00 P.M. pick up camper at the Science Building  
3:00 P.M. **Friday** pick up

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PLEASE READ ALL THIS INFORMATION, THEN CALL IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS.

1. Please remember to order caps and shirts prior as before end of May.
2. IMPORTANT!! No child will be allowed to leave camp except with his parents. Please send a note if child is to be picked up by someone else. Call the camp by 9 a.m. if child won't be in attendance for the day. 440-256-3570 rings at camp. Call Sam Rayl (director of the day camp) evenings if you need to discuss personal issues regarding your child: 440-286-6927.
3. Car pools. If car pooling with 2 or more not of same family, campers and staff need the daily or weekly routine and driver's name. Send schedule on Monday so staff knows where child should go & with whom. Enclosed is a list of Red Barn and Chincapin families, to use to coordinate car pools.
4. Unless you selected the box lunch option, each boy brings his lunch every day. An insulated lunch box is best. We have a pop machine. I suggest you buy a plastic ice block to keep lunch cool.
5. It is recommended that boys wear long pants when doing Arboretum chores and for hikes. Long pants protect legs from PI and insects. RAIN COATS ARE A MUST! Boys should leave at camp: swim suit, tennis shorts, and a change of clothing (just in case!), rain coat or poncho, bug repellent (non spray type) and sunscreen. Supply camper with an old, loseable, towel. We suggest that he bring home his towel every day.
6. He may bring a baseball mitt, tennis racquet, fishing rod (when notified), a butterfly net, an aquarium, or terrarium. NO KNIVES, unless notified. On overnights he will need a sleeping bag or a ground cover and three blankets, toilet articles and tent if he has one. You do not need to buy a tent. PLEASE MARK ALL ARTICLES WITH LAUNDRY PEN.
7. **No Cell Phones at Camp.** All cell phones will be confiscated by the Camp Director and held until the end of the day.
8. Notes from home: The staff needs the following examples of information:
  - a. Early pickup at camp. State time and review with camper.
  - b. No swimming? Please give reason and length of non-participation. He will still attend lessons at scheduled time, but not in the water.
  - c. Illness or injuries. State nature of illness or injury and wishes for activity limits. Such as no swimming, running etc. Also, if medication needed, please send note with instructions. Sam will dispense medications.
9. Overnights: it is not mandatory for camper to stay. In regards to overnights, please indicate any special food requirements or send supper and breakfast if he has special diet needs. If not staying, send a note stating time you will pickup at camp (4:00 to 4:30 p.m. is the time frame). If not staying, camper can attend camp the next day, but he must be driven to camp by 9 or 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be provided by the camp on day after the overnight.

## **A Message From Sam Rayl, Director of Red Barn**

The staff and I hope you and your camper are ready for a fun filled seven weeks. This will include learning about the outdoors, camping, acquiring skills for areas at camp (archery, canoeing, wood working, science, tennis etc.), developing social skills with other campers, co-operating and working with adults and developing respect for others, themselves and nature.

Our staff will strive to make each camper's day the best they can have. Our motto to campers is "If you have a bad day at camp, it is your fault." In other words we try to do our best. We offer a fine program of daily activities and it is up to the camper to take advantage of these opportunities. If you have any questions about any areas covered in this letter, feel free to call me at camp for answers. Thanks again and I will see you at the Open House. You can meet with our staff and ask questions and find out more about the camp programs.

Sincerely, Sam Rayl  
Director of Red Barn Day Camp

Camp phone: 440-256-3570 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
We are "at benches at 9:30 a.m."

Executive Director, David Roskos  
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