

Get Camp Berger Spirit this Summer!



Open House

Please come and visit the Camp and see why Camp Berger is a place where fond memories and life-long friends have been forged for 55 years. The 2010 Open Houses will be held on **Sunday, May 16th** and **Sunday, June 13th**. Tours will be available from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.



Contact Information:

Director/Registrar:

Dorian Lockett
Tel. (203) 527-7156 (until July 1, 2010)
Email: director@campberger.org

Camp Berger Mailing Address:
134 Wahnee Road, P.O. Box 181
Winchester Center, CT 06094
Office Tel./Fax: (860) 379-3558 (after July 1, 2010)

Pay Phone: (860) 379-8013
Camper's phone time: 4:30 P.M. - 5:45 P.M.
Staff calls after 9:30 P.M.

Fees

Camp Berger's weekly fee is \$300.00
A \$50 deposit is required for each camp week registered.
All fees are payable in full two weeks prior to the start of the camp period.

Camp Berger works with
Care4Kids

Making child care Affordable™
to make Camp possible for more kids.

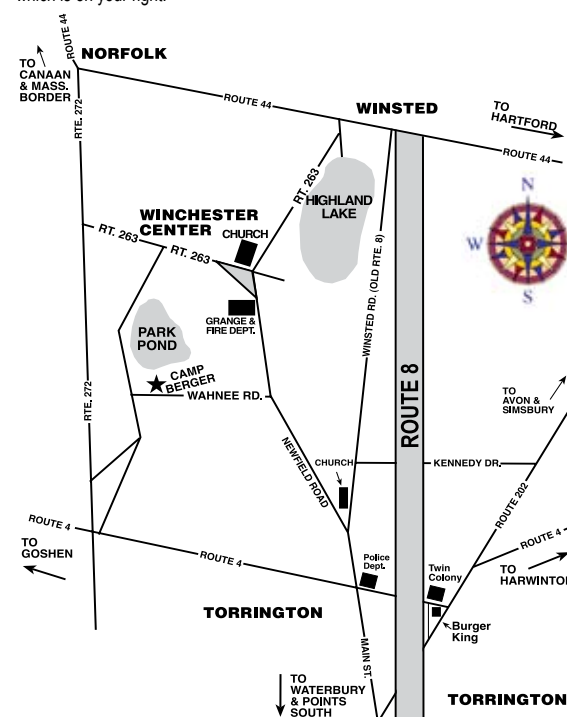
Getting to Camp Berger

Directions from Hartford area: Interstate 84 West to the Farmington exit (Rte. 4). Follow Rte. 4 West to Torrington - passing through Farmington, Burlington and Harwinton. Entering Torrington go down steep hill - take left at light (across from Glass Building) onto East Main St. (Rtes. 202 and 4), then bear right at next light onto East Elm St. (Burger King will be on your left and Twin Colony Diner on your right) - this is a continuation of Rte. 4. Follow East Elm to Main St., which is the 3rd light. The Police Station will be on your right, and Walgreens on your left. Leave Route 4 here and turn right, going past Kmart Plaza and McDonald's. Drive straight (north) to the light at the small white church (with the Fire Dept. on the left). At this light, bear left (to the left of the church) onto Newfield Rd. Follow Newfield Rd. for approx. 5 mi. Turn left onto Camp Wahnee Rd. (about 5 mi. from church). Camp Wahnee Rd. dips a intersection. Go about 1/2 mile, just past the Camp Wahnee entrance, to the Camp Berger entrance, which is on your right.

Directions from Waterbury area: Route 8 to Exit 45 (Kennedy Dr. exit). Turn left off exit, proceed under overpass to light at the bottom of hill. At light, turn left onto old Route 8 (Winsted Rd.). Proceed straight past Big Y Supermarket to the intersection of Newfield Rd. (there will be a light here - and a small white church on your right). Turn right onto Newfield Rd. Follow Newfield Rd. for approx. 5 mi. Turn left onto Camp Wahnee Rd. (about 5 mi. from church). Camp Wahnee Rd. dips a intersection. Go about 1/2 mile, just past the Camp Wahnee entrance, to the Camp Berger entrance, which is on your right.

Directions from Winsted area: Route 44 West (Main St.) through downtown area. At the light (bank on your right, Ambulance station on your left), turn left over small bridge. Watch carefully for right fork - this is the intersection of Route 263. Bear right at fork. Follow Route 263 for approx. five miles to Winchester Center. You will pass a large white church on your right. At this point, stay straight, do not continue on Rte. 263. You will pass (on your right) the town green, Winchester Grange Hall/Firehouse. Continue straight for approx. 1 mile to Camp Wahnee Rd which is on the right. Camp Wahnee Rd. dips a intersection. Go about 1/2 mile, just past the Camp Wahnee entrance, to the Camp Berger entrance, which is on your right.

Directions from Norfolk area: In the center of Norfolk, follow Rte. 272 for approx. 5 miles to junction of Rte. 263 (on your left). Follow Rte. 263 to Winchester Ctr. (you will see a large white church) - bear right at the fork on the green. At stop sign, turn right. You will pass the Grange Hall/Firehouse on your right. Continue straight for approx. 1 mile to Camp Wahnee Rd. on your right. Camp Wahnee Rd. dips a intersection. Go about 1/2 mile, just past the Camp Wahnee entrance, to the Camp Berger entrance, which is on your right.



Camp Berger



Located on scenic Park Pond in Winchester Center, Connecticut

A Co-Educational Camp for Ages 7-14 (7 by 7/1)

OVERNIGHT & DAY CAMP
Five Weekly Sessions Beginning July 12, 2009

Owned and operated by the Connecticut State Grange



Open to ALL - Grange Membership Not Required!

www.campberger.org

Member of the Connecticut Camping Association

Dorian Lockett, Program Director

Dorian is returning to Camp Berger for his fifth year and is looking forward to continuing the great traditions and values learned at camp. Since coming to Camp Berger, he has worked closely with campers and staff in many capacities. This up-coming camp season he is bring calm leadership and experience, treating every camper and staff member as if they were a member of his family- the hallmark of Berger's camp experience.



Arrival at Camp

Registration for campers will begin Sunday promptly at 1:00 P.M. and will end at 2:30 P.M. Please feel free to call if there is any delay or emergency that will prevent you from arriving at the designated time. Each camp session closes on Saturday with campers being picked-up no later than 12:00 Noon. Campers who are staying for the following week can be visited by their parents on Saturday from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. (unless other arrangements have been made with the Director). If a camper is staying more than one week, the Saturday overnight is included, otherwise all campers must leave at the fore mentioned times.

Day Campers

Registration for Day Campers also begins on Sunday from 1:00 P.M. until 2:30 P.M. Day Campers arrive at the camp Mon.-Fri. at 8:30 and leave at 5:30. Parents must check-in and out with one of the directors upon entering and leaving camp grounds.



Camp Berger is extremely unique. The counselor to camper ratio in a cabin is 2:10. Due to its limited capacity of 120 campers per session, it creates a personal interaction with counselors and campers. When our campers come to Camp Berger, they are integrated into our family atmosphere and leave camp having learned leadership skills, how to make new friends and keep old ones, respect for themselves and most importantly, how to have fun while being safe.

Counselor In Training (C.I.T.) Program

Camp Berger offers a Counselor In Training (C.I.T.) Program for campers 15 years of age. The program offers Campers the ability to learn first-hand the skills of a great counselor. This is a great way of becoming part of our Camp Berger staff.

Programs

- Sunfish Sailing
- Basketball
- Rocketry
- Fishing
- Ultimate Frisbee
- 4-Square
- Hockey
- Arts & Crafts
- Baseball
- Archery
- Kickball
- Swimming/Swim Lessons
- Softball
- Tug-o-War
- Kayaking/Canoes
- Ping-Pong
- Cooking
- Dodgeball
- Capture the Flag

TERMS OF ACCEPTANCE OF CAMPER BY CAMP BERGER

1. Weekly Fees: **Overnight Camp** – \$300.00
Day Camp – \$150.00 (Day Camp for Children in Winsted/Torrington area);
CIT – (3 weeks) \$600.00

Each payable in full two weeks before the start of the camp period. **A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged for late payments.**

Any period not paid for two weeks in advance will be considered cancelled.
Campers who arrive at camp who have not paid the full period's fee will only be accepted after 3:00 P.M. Sunday if openings are available.

2. It should be understood that minor illness, homesickness, or change of parent's plans are not considered sufficient grounds for refund of fees.
3. Any request or adjustments should be made within 30 days after the child leaves camp. Any problems arising during the camping season should be reported immediately to the Director or the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. Do no wait until the end of the camping week.
4. **The camp will not assume liability for loss or damage of or to property of campers. Particularly valuable watches, cameras, fishing gear, hand held computer games, cell phones, music players, etc. should not be brought to camp! Anyone who defaces or causes destruction of Camp property will be expected to pay for such damage.**
5. Smoking, the use of alcohol or drugs are prohibited and considered cause for dismissal of a camper.
6. Campers whose behavior seriously interferes with a positive camp experience for other campers may be subject to dismissal.
7. I give permission for pictures of my child to be used in camp brochures, slide shows, TV and/or newspaper publicity.
8. **CABIN ASSIGNMENTS will be based solely on age and the judgment of the camp staff as to the best cabin groups for each period. Because of capacity enrollment, we are no longer able to accept special requests for cabin placement. Please do not ask for changes in cabin assignments. Thank you for your cooperation.**

If applying for Care-4-Kids, information must be turned in 2 weeks prior to desired camping session.

CAMP BERGER REGISTRATION FORM – 55TH SEASON – 2010

Camper's Name _____ Age (at camp) _____ Date of Birth _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Boy _____ Girl _____ Attend Camp Berger prior to 2010? Yes No Grange Family? Yes No

Junior Grange Member? Yes No School Grade Completed as of 6/10 _____ Mother's Name _____ Bus. Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Bus. Phone _____

Emergency Phone: Who to contact other than those listed? _____

Where did you hear about Camp Berger? Friend Camper Website Newspaper Name _____ Other _____

CAMP SESSIONS DESIRED: (Please Circle) Regular Camper (ages 7-14, age 7 as of July 1)
 _____ 1- July 11-17 _____ 2- July 18-24 _____ 3- July 25-July 31 _____ 4- August 1-7 _____ 5- August 8-14 _____ 6- August 15-21

Day Camp (Ages 7-10): _____ 1- July 11-17 _____ 2- July 18-24 _____ 3- July 25-July 31 _____ 4- August 1-7 _____ 5- August 8-14 _____ 6- August 15-21

Counselor-in-Training Program (Age 15 who have completed 9th grade) Note: Mail to address below. Must be 15 by July 1, 2010.
 Full 3 weeks only - C.I.T.'s may not split weeks. 3 Week Session 1 – July 11-31 3 Week Session 2 – August 1 - August 21 (CIT's for overnight camp only)

ENCLOSED, please find \$50.00 for each camp week registered. I hereby give permission for the above applicant to attend Camp Berger and believe this child to be fully qualified physically, mentally, and morally for camp life, and is 7 years old by July 1st. I agree to have him or her participate in all phases of program subject to all its rules and regulations, including the terms printed above and understand that this registration fee is non-refundable but is applied to the total fee. Balance must be paid two weeks in advance of arrive. Note: Late fee of \$25.00 for late payments.

*Please make checks payable to: **Camp Berger** and mail Campers and CIT registration forms and fees to: Dorian Lockett, Registrar, P.O. Box 181, Winchester Center, CT 06094.

Signed (Parent or Guardian): _____