



Fall Camp Tour Checklist

When camp is not in session

Ten for Two · the all-in-one resource
for finding the perfect sleepaway camp

CAMP NAME

DATE OF VISIT

KIND OF VISIT (open house, tour, home visit,
video call)

BEFORE YOU GO

- ☐ **Which fall visits does the camp offer?**
Open house, private tour, home visit, video call. Take more than one.
- ☐ **Families to call**
Two or three current camp families, including a first-year family.

AT THE CAMP (EVEN WHEN IT'S EMPTY)

- ☐ **Bunks**
Beds, cubbies, screens, bathroom. Open more than one, not just the one they picked.
- ☐ **Showers and bathrooms**
Showers per bunk. Clean and dry in the off-season means someone cares year-round.
- ☐ **Dining hall and kitchen**
Ask to see the kitchen. Where is the allergy line, and who runs it?
- ☐ **Waterfront**
Lifeguard chairs, swim markers, how far the lake is from the bunks.
- ☐ **Health center**
Who sleeps there overnight in summer? Nearest hospital?
- ☐ **Grounds**
Fall is fix-it season. Can the director tell you what's coming?
- ☐ **Does the director tell stories about particular kids?**
Stories about last summer's campers in the fall mean they'll know your child in July.

ASK THE DIRECTOR

- ☐ **Who comes back**
Share of staff and of campers who return each summer.
- ☐ **Tell me about your staff.**
- ☐ **How many of your counselors were campers here first?**
(That tells you a lot about a camp.)
- ☐ **Counselors**
Ages, how they are hired and screened, training before campers arrive.
- ☐ **The bunk**
Campers to each counselor. Who covers the bunk on counselors' nights off?
- ☐ **First-time campers**
What happens in the first three days? Who watches for the quiet kid?
- ☐ **Hearing from camp**
Photos, emails, calls. What if I'm worried in week two?
- ☐ **When is the first phone call home?**
- ☐ **Food, allergies, medication**
How are allergies and dietary needs handled? How is medication stored and given?
- ☐ **Homesickness**
How do they handle it, and when would they call you?
- ☐ **The real price**
What is included, and what is extra: trips, canteen, laundry, buses.
- ☐ **What's new**
What's new for next summer, and what changed after last summer?

FAMILIES I SPOKE TO

- ☐ **How did the camp handle any hard moments your camper had?**

NOTES TO REMEMBER

Print one page per camp you visit, then sit in the car and fill it in before you drive away. ❤️
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