



Belvoir Terrace's Visiting Information 2011

To avoid problems for campers, staff, and families, we would like to reiterate a long, established policy that campers may not leave camp with their families during the camp season and on Visiting Day.

In the past, there have been a few exceptions to this policy which caused problems – campers felt left out, alone, and hurt when exceptions were made. We have some campers that, for location, financial or other reasons, have no visitors during the summer, so it seems most fair to maintain our limited visiting policy. This works best for teaching, programming, and the Belvoir community.

Parents of campers in the House (grades 3-5): are invited to the Pavilion Night Dance Performance, to be held on the evening of July 22nd. **They may NOT visit in the bunk area prior to or after the performance. Food, flowers, and gifts are inappropriate at this time.**

Parents of these age groups **are NOT allowed** to attend day or night theater performances or visit in the evenings because of the problems created from these Visits. House campers' performances are short and the parent visits are disruptive for the younger campers.

Parents of campers in Chalet 6&7, Lodge, Grove, or Cottage: may attend some of their daughter's performances, providing they arrive at Belvoir only a few minutes before the performance and depart Belvoir a few minutes after the performance. **They may NOT visit in the bunk area prior to or after the performance. Food, flowers, and gifts are inappropriate at this time.**

Visiting Day Visiting Information and Other Visits:

1. Parents have 1 day to visit their daughter: Parents Visiting Day on Sunday July 17th, from 9:00am – 5:15pm. (There are NO visits on 7/16 or 7/18.)
2. Divorced parents may arrange to have 2 separate Visiting Days, again, from 9:00am – 5:00pm.
3. A parent who is unable to visit on Visiting Day may schedule another visiting day from 9:00am – 5:15pm (except on 7/16 or 7/18).
4. If parents are **visiting the Berkshires** and would like to visit their daughter, they **may** arrange a short visit with their daughter during a rest period (1:30pm – 2:15pm) or general swim time (5pm - 5:45pm) **on the following days: July 5 – July 9, and July 21 – 23 and July 27 – July 30.** This brief visit should take place on the Gatehouse porch so as not to disturb other campers. At this time, visitors are not allowed to visit the bunk area or the Main House.
5. **There will be NO VISITS on the following days: June 25 – July 4, July 10 – July 16, July 18 – July 20, July 24 – July 26, July 31 – August 8.**

Specific days to visit has become necessary, since too many visitors became disruptive to the camp community.

A reminder about Phone Calls:

Please remember to be available at your scheduled phone time each week. Any changes in time or place should be made ahead of time through the office. Occasionally your daughter may miss her phone time (due to a trip to Jacob's Pillow which departs at 7:00pm, for instance, or if she herself forgets) and these calls will be rescheduled to our Sunday night "make-up" calls. If your daughter misses a call, plan on receiving a call on Sunday evening.

Also, please do not call Belvoir to request an additional phone call home from your daughter. Again, it is not fair. We are happy to give the girls detailed, informative messages.

We greatly appreciate your cooperation.