

A Warm Welcome from Camp Ballibay

Welcome to Ballibay! We are delighted to be caring for your children this summer.

It's been a truly maddening year, and we know how excited your children must be to have some real social interaction with other kids in a safe, creative, and caring environment, and how happy you must be for them. We have exciting activities planned, a wonderful staff, a beautiful campus, and exceptional food waiting for them on Ballibay Mountain.

There are several more steps than in the past to prepare for camp this summer, and our Parent Handbook is filled with a lot of detail this year, we ask that all families review it carefully.

Among the changes are, of course, our Covid protocols, including a PCR test taken before arrival. We are fortunate to be partnered with Grapefruit Health, who will send a PCR Covid test to your home and provide telehealth support at no cost to you (if you are in the continental US). You can opt-out of the Grapefruit program if you need to, or choose to for any reason. Contact us to let us know your alternative arrangements.

Also, part of our Covid protocol involves strict arrival policies. Unlike previous summers, you will schedule an arrival window on the opening day of your campers' sessions; we are also making some "day early" arrival windows available on Saturdays, see the Parent Handbook for details.

PA law has changed since 2019 regarding medications: all medications taken at camp now must be pre-packed by a pharmacy. To comply with the new state regulations we've partnered with Campers' Pharmacy, who, for a very modest fee, will fill all your campers' prescriptions, pack them, and send them to camp! It's a great system and we're excited to be on board.

These and many other topics are addressed in detail in the Parent Handbook, included in this packet and downloadable from our website: <https://ballibay.family/downloads>

In this packet please find:

- The 2021 Parent Handbook,
- A suggested Clothing/Packing List
- A required Medical Form
- A Map of Campus

See you this Summer!

But don't hesitate to call or email with any questions, comments, or concerns!



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