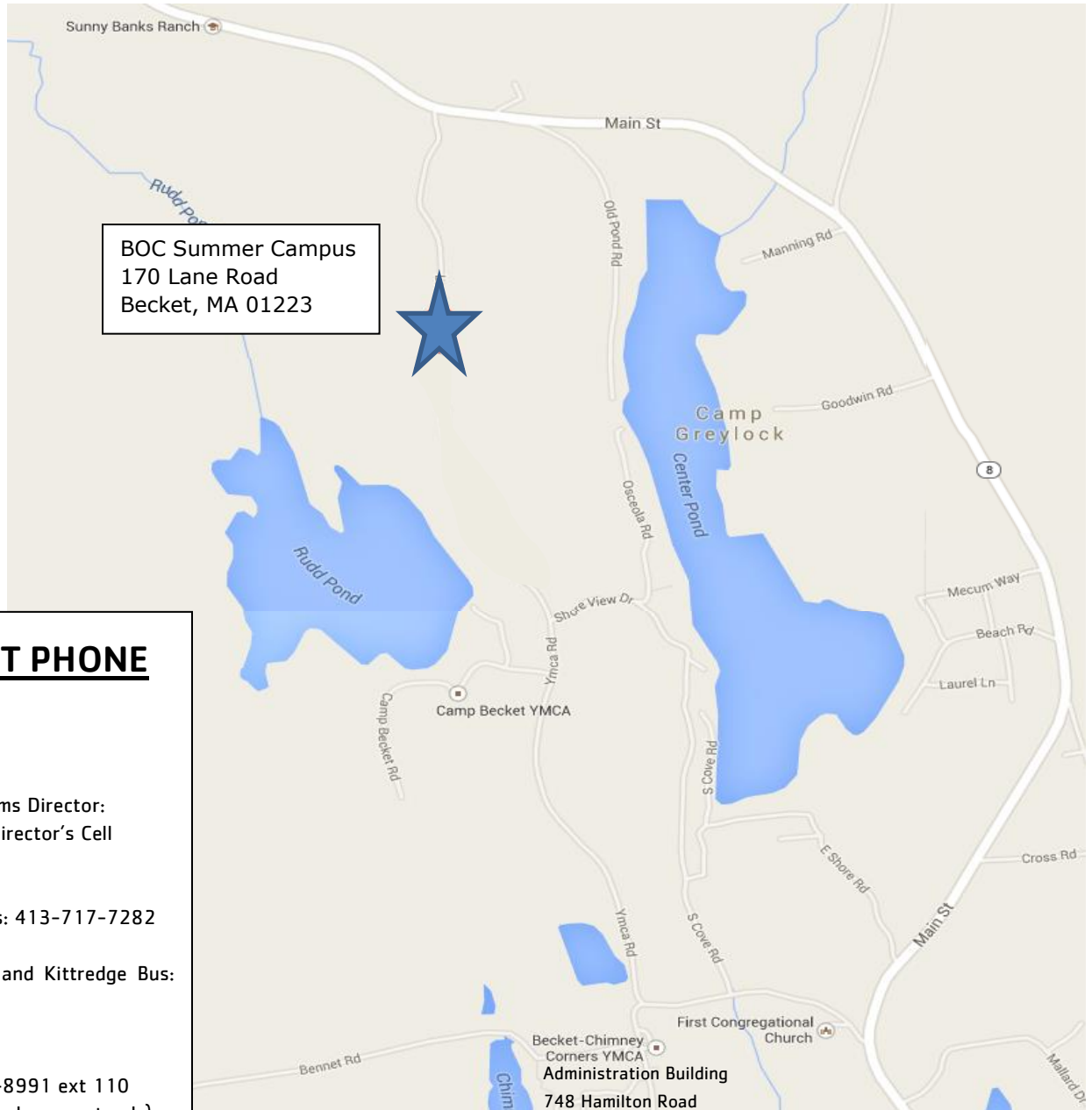




BERKSHIRE OUTDOOR CENTER SUMMER PROGRAMS GUIDE 2018



BOC Summer Campus
170 Lane Road
Becket, MA 01223

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

After June 15th :

BOC Summer Programs Director:
413-464-3230 (Director's Cell
Phone)

Morris, Lee, Otis Bus: 413-717-7282

Williams, Craneville and Kittredge Bus:
413-717-7555

Year round:

Registrar: 413-623-8991 ext 110
(registration and payment only)

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BERKSHIRE OUTDOOR CENTER SUMMER PROGRAMS

Berkshire Outdoor Center runs a number of summer programs including Becket Day Camp, Berkshire Teen Club, Arts Specialty Weeks in partnership with the Becket Arts Center and the extended day for the Global Citizenship Program in partnership with Central Berkshire Regional School District.

All of these programs use our summer campus on Lane Road, share transportation routes and follow the same camp policies and procedures. Please look at the page for your child's program (s) as well as our general camp policies.

PROGRAM GOALS

Berkshire Outdoor Center encourages children to grow socially, physically and intellectually. Berkshire Outdoor Center encourages opportunities for campers to make positive summer memories and friendships while learning relational skills that can be used in their everyday lives. Relational skills, such as communication and cooperation, are developed through engaging, organized activities and group play. Our programs are 'camper-centered' and focus on the small group interactions that occur as counselors and campers work together to plan and participate in fun activities. The emphasis at Berkshire Outdoor Center is having fun in a safe and inclusive community. It's not a competitive place; it's just good old-fashioned summer fun for kids. There is a significant amount of skill development through organized activities, and character development through group play.

Half-Day Program

This program is for campers ages 3 years- entering Kindergarten and takes place at Becket Day Camp on Lane Road.

Sample Schedule

7:30 AM	Optional Before Camp Care
8:45 AM	Camper Drop-Off
9:00 AM	Opening Circle
9:30 AM	Morning Activity
10:15 AM	Morning Snack
10:30 AM	Waterfront
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Pick-up

Notes on packing

- Please wear bathing suits to camp and bring underwear to change into after swimming. Two- piece suits for the girls are preferable for ease of going to the bathroom.
- Pack a plastic bag for wet clothes (a grocery bag is fine)
- Campers will be hiking to the waterfront so closed-toe shoes or socks and sneakers are required.
- Bring a water bottle and towel in a back-pack with 2 shoulder straps. The campers will be carrying these bags themselves to the waterfront. Please keep them as light as possible and make sure they can be carried comfortably by the camper.
- Lunches should be easily separated from back-pack for counselors to transport.

Becket Day Camp

This program is for children finishing grades K-5

Sample Schedule

Becket Day Camp's daily schedule will be different for each camper group. A sample schedule is as follows:

7:30 AM	Optional Before Camp Care
8:45 AM	Camper Drop-off
9:00 AM	Opening Circle
9:30 AM	Group Activities
11:30 AM	Lunch
12:00 PM	Waterfront
1:00 PM	Camper Choice Activities
2:15 PM	Snack
2:30 PM	Camper Choice Activities
3:45 PM	All-Camp Closing Circle
4:00 PM	Camper Pick-up
4:15-5:30 PM	Optional After Camp Care

Overnight – Thursday Night

Each Thursday any campers finishing 4th and 5th grades are invited to stay for an overnight. After participating in Family Night with a great cook-out dinner, skits and songs, campers may take an evening hike in the woods. Camper will sleep in a tent on one of the Becket Day Camp fields and enjoy breakfast before another full day of camp activities. Becket Day Camp will provide dinner (with Family Night) and Friday breakfast. Please be sure to sign up for the overnight with your child's counselor or the bus staff.

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Overnight Medications: Our Nurse will coordinate dinner, bedtime and breakfast medications with our staff. Please let us know if your child takes medications and send doses in their original containers for both Thursday and Friday.

Behavioral Issues: We reserve the right to decline campers who have had discipline issues earlier in the week, or the summer. If issues arise during the night, we will call a parent/guardian to pick up the child.

Packing list: in addition to the usual items brought to camp

Clothing

Pajamas
Sweatshirt
Long pants
T-shirt
Shorts/Pants
Undergarments
extra pairs of socks
Tennis shoes

Bedding

Sleeping bag
A pillow with pillowcase

Equipment

Flashlight/Battery operated
Lantern
Water bottles
Daypack/backpack

Toiletries

Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Dental floss
Soap with soap dish
Hairbrush/Comb
Face Cloths

If necessary: deodorant, feminine hygiene products

Please DON'T Bring

Cell Phones
Fireworks
Knives
Computers
Electronic Games
Squirt Guns
Glass Containers
Candy
Walkie-Talkies

Berkshire Teen Club

This program is for children finishing grades 6-11

New in 2018, Berkshire Teen Club is a program for teens to have an engaging experience while learning new skills. The participant will have more variety in their day to day schedule than the Becket Day Camp program. The staff have been trained to directly work with teens and understand their wants and needs.

Monday – Regular Camp Day
Tuesday - Regular Camp Day
Wednesday – Off-Site Hike
Thursday – Service Project
Friday- All Camp activities

Sample Schedule

7:30 AM Optional Before Camp Care
8:45 AM Camper Drop-off
9:00 AM Opening Circle
9:30 AM Choice Activities
12:00 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Waterfront
2:15 PM Snack
2:30 PM Group Activities
3:45 PM All-Camp Closing Circle
4:00 PM Camper Pick-up
4:15-5:30 PM Optional After Camp Care

Off Site Hike – This hike is generally a day hike on a local section of the Appalachian Trail. They would depart camp about 9:30 and return about 3:30pm.

Art Specialty Weeks with Becket Arts Center

Please be sure to complete a separate registration form from the Becket Arts Center and pay for the morning session directly with them. becketartscenter.org/summer-camp-registration

June 25-29

Ages 5-8 - The Artist Way: Artists, Techniques, Habits of Mind

Working like an artist, we will observe, practice and plan, exploring methods and materials. As we go, we will learn from artists of the past and present.

Ages 9-13 - Paint, Draw, and More!

Experiment with paint, pencil, charcoal, pastels, and craypas to create lively and imaginative work. Explore the creation of colorful still lifes, expressive portraits, and your own vibrant imagination.

July 9-13

Ages 5-8 - Up Close: Flora, Fauna and Fun

We will practice close observation and learn study secrets and facts of plants and animals.

Ages 9-13 - All the way with Papier-mâché!

Create your own real or imaginary animal using papier-mâché, paint, and assorted mixed materials.

Becket Day Camp will transport campers from their regularly scheduled bus stop or Becket Day Camp to the Becket Arts Center and return them to Becket Day camp for afternoon activities.

7:30 AM Free Before Camp Care
8:45 AM Camper Drop-off Time
9:10 AM Depart for Becket Art Center
9:30 AM Art Programming
12:00 PM Return to Becket Day Camp
12:30 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Camper Choice Activities 1
2:30 PM Camper Choice Activities 2
3:45 PM All-Camp Closing Circle
4:00 PM Camper Pick-up Time
4:15-5:30 PM Free After Camp Care

Global Citizenship Program Extended Day

For participants of Central Berkshire Regional School District's Global Citizenship Program

Berkshire Outdoor Center will transport all participants between Nessacus Middle School and Becket Day Camp at 12:00 PM. Students will participate in camp activities for the afternoon and then can be picked up at Becket Day Camp or take the return bus to Craneville School. On Fridays when there is not a morning session held at Nessacus, campers can ride the morning bus from Craneville school or be dropped off at Becket Day camp and participate in camp activities all day.

Monday-Thursday

**9:00 AM Global Citizenship Program at
Nessacus Middle School**
12:00 PM Bus to Becket Day Camp
12:30 PM Lunch
1:00 PM Camper Choice Activities 1
2:30 PM Camper Choice Activities 2
3:45 PM All-Camp Closing Circle
**4:00 PM Camper Pick-up Time/ board bus to
Craneville Elementary**
4:15-5:30 PM Free After Camp Care – pick up at
Becket Day Camp

Fridays

8:05 AM Optional Bus from Craneville Elem
9:00 AM Opening Circle
9:30 AM Group Activities*
11:30 AM Lunch
12:00 PM Waterfront Time
1:00 PM Camper Choice Activities 1
2:30 PM Camper Choice Activities 2
3:45 PM All-Camp Closing Circle
**4:00 PM Camper Pick-up Time/ board bus to
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4:15-5:30 PM Free After Camp Care – pick up at
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GENERAL PROGRAM POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

CAMPER CONDUCT

Each of our campers will enter into a verbal Full Value Contract with our staff on the first day of the program. The Contract is simply an agreement to do the right thing, treat each other well and have a ton of fun while they are at camp. Ultimately however, the Contract encompasses the following behavior guidelines.

- Campers must be cooperative and helpful
- Campers must follow all the camp rules
- Campers must stay within the physical boundaries set by staff
- Campers must respect the camp and the environment
- Campers must wear shoes and socks

So what exactly are the “camp rules?” The camp rules are simply things that make sure that all of our campers are healthy and safe, and that our camp and its environment is protected from harm. Campers must follow all camp rules in order to remain a camper.

- Be respectful
- Stay within eyesight/earshot of staff at all times
- Follow instructions from staff members
- Use appropriate language and be polite
- Do not bring restricted items to camp
- Solve issues diplomatically, without fighting
- Show care for the buildings and property

DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP

Drop-off time for all campers is from 7:30 AM to 8:45 AM. Half-Day campers may be picked up at 1:00 PM at Becket Day Camp. All other campers must be picked up between 4:00 PM and 5:30 PM.

Please limit your speed on Lane Road. The speed limit is 25mph. Campers are present during these arrival and departure times and we want everyone to be safe and happy at Becket Day Camp. In the mornings, you may use the “Express” service and sign your camper in with the staff in the cul-de-sac. Alternatively, you may park in the designated spaces and walk with your child to the tent to sign them in and out or to speak with Becket Day Camp staff. There will be school buses arriving at 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Please leave plenty of room for the buses to turn around in the cul-de-sac.

BEFORE AND AFTER CAMP CARE AT LANE FARM

Before and After Camp Care is available for parents who can't make the regular drop-off and pick-up times. Before and After Camp Care is free. Before Camp Care begins at 7:30 AM. After Camp Care ends at 5:30 PM. All regular camper release policies apply. After Camp Care is only available for Full-Day Campers.

CAMPER RELEASE PROCEDURE AND REQUIREMENTS

Campers must be signed out each day by a parent/guardian or authorized adult as listed on that camper's registration form. The following procedures are in place for campers' safety:

1. Until staff members know designated adults, all adults responsible for picking up campers may be asked for photo identification by the staff member signing out campers.
2. Parents must notify the camp in writing if any changes occur pertaining to the release of their child, including adults authorized to pick up a child, or special circumstances such as early pick-up.
3. In the event that an individual not named in writing by parents attempts to pick-up a child, the parent(s) or emergency contact will be called immediately to determine if the child can be released.
4. If a child appears distressed or does not know an individual listed on the registration form, he/she will be offered the opportunity to call his/her parent to see if all is “normal” and the individual should indeed be picking him/her up.
5. Please notify us if there is a restraining order in place.

FAMILY NIGHT- EVERY THURSDAY

Families of campers in all of our summer programs are invited to our Family Nights – hosted at Becket Day Camp every Thursday evening.

Family Nights will be held from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Our community of day campers and parents can enjoy each other's company, barbecue, dessert and skits and songs. The kids get to show their parents around camp, get the parents involved in some of the activities, and just hang out together. But it is a wonderful chance to spend a couple of hours with the kids at a fantastic, fun-filled place.

After Camp Care is available on Thursday nights to make it easier for families to attend Family Night. However, during Family Night, parents must monitor their campers, as many of our staff members have gone to work on their evening duties. While we still have staff around, *your children will be under your direct supervision.*

Becket Day Camp provides hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, water and lemonade. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair or blanket, but please leave your pets at home. Becket Day Camp is a tobacco, alcohol and drug free location. Don't forget to check for lost & found before you leave!

ACTIVITIES

Activities may include hiking, swimming, nature, sports, performance games, boating, team building, hands-on science, and more. Older campers may have the opportunity to experience more advanced activities, such as archery (2nd grade and up), climbing tower (2nd grade and up) and high ropes (6th grade and up). These activities vary from week to week.

WEEKLY THEMES

These weekly themes will influence games, crafts, costumes and all-camp activities for all programs.

Week 1 – Time Travel
Week 2 – America
Week 3 – Super Heroes
Week 4 – Olympics

Week 5 – Games (Board and Video)
Week 6 – Space
Week 7 – Game Show
Week 8 – Ocean

LUNCH AND SNACKS

Please send your child to camp with a healthy lunch and a drink in a bag or lunchbox with his/her full name clearly written on the bag. Please send non-perishable items, as refrigeration space is extremely limited.

We provide a morning snack with milk for Half-Day campers and an afternoon snack with milk for full day campers. Please notify us of any food allergies.

SWIMMING AND BOATING

Campers visit the Iroquois waterfront for swimming or boating. Trained and certified American Red Cross Lifeguards are on duty each day. Our waterfront buddy system requires "buddy checks" every 5 minutes for campers in the swim area.

In order for day campers to swim beyond the designated shallow end, they are required to pass a swim assessment without a PFD (lifejacket). This assessment is designed to evaluate swimming ability and endurance. All swimmers at the Red Tag level (non-swimmers or those who are assigned to the shallow section) will be fitted for a PFD. This PFD will be available to the campers whenever they are in the waterfront. It will be optional for them to wear while in the shallow section. Becket Day Camp provides Coast Guard approved PFDs in a range of sizes. You may send a Coast Guard approved PFD from home for your child to wear. If you send a PFD, your camper will be required to wear this PFD at all times when swimming. This PFD must be free from tears, holes or mold, fit your camper properly and be inspected by a Becket Day Camp Lifeguard.

Please be sure your child is "Sun Smart". Your child must have adequate sun protection every day. Sun protection should include a full-brim hat, SPF30+ water-resistant sunscreen, a long-sleeve swim-shirt and a shirt to wear on

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the beach. A child's skin is more vulnerable to the harmful effects of excessive sun exposure. Campers may be prohibited from specific activities if sun protection is inadequate.

RAINY DAYS

Sometimes it rains in Becket. In the event of rain, we try to keep the schedule running; however sometimes the rain causes us to run indoor activities. Certainly the welfare of our campers and staff is paramount, and everyone at Becket Day Camp remains inside during the event of a thunderstorm. Please be sure that your child carries waterproof clothes, such as a rain coat.

WHAT TO BRING

Campers get dirty! We are often in the woods and sitting on the ground. Please do not dress your child in clothing that you do not want to get dirty or stained. Plus, kids often lose things! Please make sure everything is labeled with the child's name.

Please do not send anything of significant value to camp. Don't bring money, phones, sports equipment, electronics, pets, games or jewelry. BCCYMCA is not responsible for these valuables.

Sneakers must be worn at camp. Socks must be worn at camp.

Make sure you bring:

- Non-perishable lunch (labeled with name)
- Water bottle (**required**)
- Day pack
- Dry change of clothes
- Swimsuit
- Towel
- Rain coat
- Sun hat
- Sunscreen SPF30+ (**required**)
- Sun shirt
- Insect repellent
- Water shoes (optional, recommended for wading in the swim areas. It is a natural lake and has rocky areas)

LOST AND FOUND

We do not want campers' things to get lost, and with up to 100 kids every week, stuff can end up everywhere! It is best to label all of your child's things with the child's name. If items are found that are labeled, they are returned to the rightful owner. If items are found that are not labeled, they are placed in the "Lost Items" box at the Becket Day Camp check-in station. Unclaimed and unlabeled items are donated to Goodwill in early September.

RESTRICTED ITEMS

As part of our American Camp Association accreditation and Massachusetts State law, we must inform you that no one (including campers, parents and staff) may bring the following items to camp: pets, illicit drugs, alcohol, tobacco, firearms, ammunition, fireworks, weapons, and sports equipment. Campers are not allowed to drive vehicles to camp or leave cars parked on camp property. Travel in a non-passenger vehicle (eg. the back of a pick up truck) is prohibited.

HEALTH AND SAFETY OF DAY CAMPERS

Camper Health Information - State law requires that we collect the following information for each camper prior to your child's session.

- **Health form** - completed and signed by parent or guardian. This form includes the date of the camper's last physical. This exam must be within 1 year of attending camp.
- **Immunization Record** - We are happy to accept the print out from the doctor's office.

Medication - All medication, including non-prescription medication, must be in its original container and must be labeled with the child's name, correct dosage, and the name of the drug. The Camp Nurse or designated staff member will administer the medication. If your child rides the bus, please send one container with enough medication for the entire week. This will help ensure that there is the correct dosage at camp each day. Please hand all labeled medication directly to Becket Day Camp staff member who is supervising the bus. Please do not leave medications with your child.

Health Policy - If a camper goes home sick - or is sick when not at camp - then the camp requires the child to stay home from camp for at least 24 hours. This will reduce the chance of infection to other campers.

Please do not send your child to camp if he/she is sick and/or has a fever. A camper will be sent home if they are too sick to stay at camp. Symptoms may include vomiting, having a fever over 100 degrees, diarrhea, or any other signs of serious illness. If a child becomes ill or is injured and needs to leave camp, the Camp Director will contact

the parents or emergency contact to pick up the child. If a child sustains a minor injury during the day, the parent or guardian will be notified at pick-up unless it is an emergency that requires an ambulance. (HW-10.1)

Special Medical Needs- While we can accommodate a wide range of special needs, we recommend speaking with our Registrar or Camp Director prior to enrollment if you have any concerns. We have a nurse that visits camp regularly, but the majority of our staff are only first aid and CPR trained. Campers need to be able to follow safety directions given by our staff. Our program may need to be modified for campers with mobility issues. Campers who attend school with a one-to-one aide must also attend camp with a one-to-one aide.

The State of Massachusetts mandates that we distribute the following information.

Meningococcal Disease and Camp Attendees: Commonly Asked Questions

What is meningococcal disease?

Meningococcal disease is caused by infection with bacteria called *Neisseria meningitidis*. These bacteria can infect the tissue (the "meninges") that surrounds the brain and spinal cord and cause meningitis, or they may infect the blood or other organs of the body. In the US, about 1,000-1,200 people get meningococcal disease each year and 10-15% die despite receiving antibiotic treatment. Of those who survive, about 11-19% may lose limbs, become hard of hearing or deaf, have problems with their nervous system, including long term neurologic problems, or have seizures or strokes.

How is meningococcal disease spread?

These bacteria are passed from person-to-person through saliva (spit). You must be in close contact with an infected person's saliva in order for the bacteria to spread. Close contact includes activities such as kissing, sharing water bottles, sharing eating/drinking utensils or sharing cigarettes with someone who is infected; or being within 3-6 feet of someone who is infected and is coughing and sneezing.

Who is most at risk for getting meningococcal disease?

People who travel to certain parts of the world where the disease is very common, microbiologists, people with HIV infection and those exposed to meningococcal disease during an outbreak are at risk for meningococcal disease. Children and adults with damaged or removed spleens or persistent complement component deficiency (an inherited immune disorder) are at risk. Adolescents, and people who live in certain settings such as college freshmen living in dormitories and military recruits are at greater risk of disease from some of the serotypes.

Are camp attendees at increased risk for meningococcal disease?

Children attending day or residential camps are not considered to be at an increased risk for meningococcal disease because of their participation.

Is there a vaccine against meningococcal disease?

Yes, there are 3 different meningococcal vaccines. Quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine (Menactra and Menveo) protects against 4 serotypes (A, C, W and Y) of meningococcal disease. Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine (Bexsero and Trumenba) protects against serogroup B meningococcal disease, for age 10 and older. Quadrivalent meningococcal polysaccharide vaccine (Menomune) is recommended for people age 56 and older with certain highrisk conditions.

Should my child or adolescent receive meningococcal vaccine?

Meningococcal vaccine is not recommended for attendance at camps. However, these vaccines may be recommended for children with certain high-risk health conditions, such as those described above. **MDPH strongly recommends two doses of quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine: a first dose at age 11 through 12 years, with a second dose at 16 years.**

Meningococcal serogroup B vaccine (Bexsero and Trumenba) is recommended for people with certain relatively rare high-risk health conditions age 10 or older (examples: persons with a damaged spleen or whose spleen has been removed, those with persistent complement component deficiency, and people who may have been exposed during an outbreak). Adolescents and young adults (16 through 23 years of age) may be vaccinated with a serogroup B meningococcal vaccine, preferably at 16 through 18 years of age, to provide short term protection for most strains of serogroup B meningococcal disease. Parents of adolescents and children who are at higher risk of infection, because of certain medical conditions or other circumstances, should discuss vaccination with their child's healthcare provider.

How can I protect my child or adolescent from getting meningococcal disease?

The best protection against meningococcal disease and many other infectious diseases is thorough and frequent handwashing, respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette. Individuals should:

1. wash their hands often, especially after using the toilet and before eating or preparing food (hands should be washed with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand gel or rub may be used if hands are not visibly dirty);

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2. cover their nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and discard the tissue in a trash can; or if they don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into their upper sleeve.

3. not share food, drinks or eating utensils with other people, especially if they are ill.

If your child is exposed to someone with meningococcal disease, antibiotics may be recommended to keep your child from getting sick. You can obtain more information about meningococcal disease or vaccination from your healthcare provider, your local Board of Health (listed in the phone book under government), or the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Division of Epidemiology and Immunization at (617) 983-6800 or on the MDPH website at www.mass.gov/dph.

Provided by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health in accordance with M.G.L. c.111, s.219. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Epidemiology and Immunization, 305 South Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 October 2016

LEAVING MESSAGES AND CONTACTING CAMP

You may phone the Camp Director's cell phone 413-464-3230 for any questions about your camper's experience. Inquiries about fees and registration should be directed to the Administration Center at (413) 623 8991.

ABSENTEES

If your child is going to be late or absent, please notify the staff before 8:30 AM by calling Becket Day Camp on (413) 464-3230. If a child does not arrive by 9:30AM, a Becket Day Camp staff member will attempt to contact the parents via the phone numbers provided on the original registration form.

If your child will be missing part of the day, please write in the late arrival or early pick up time on the sign-in sheet, so our staff know when to expect your camper or when to have them ready for early pick-up.

FEES, PAYMENTS AND REFUNDS

Fees must be paid in full by the due date, prior to the start of every session. We will refuse to accept campers who still owe a balance for the current week.

Please make checks payable to *Becket-Chimney Corners YMCA*. Invoices showing a balance due will be sent out before the session starts. Your child's space may be canceled and given to a child on the waiting list if the balance is not received by the due date. **Please do not send payments with your camper on the bus or give payments to the staff at Becket Day Camp.** Payments should be mailed or delivered to the Administration Center at 748 Hamilton Road, Becket, MA 01223 or made online at bccymca.org

Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable. Refunds of camp fees (except the \$50 deposit per session) will be given up to 2 weeks prior to the session you wish to cancel.

Cancellations less than 2 weeks prior to the start of the session will result in a credit minus the \$50 deposit. This credit is good for 1 year and may be applied toward any Becket Day Camp Program.

In the case of illness or injury which occurs before the child's session begins, all paid fees (except the \$50 deposit per session) will be refunded upon receipt of a written notice from the child's physician.

There is no pro-rating of fees for days missed during a session, or substituting days in another session for any reason. If the camper is a no-show (camp was not contacted prior to noon on the 1st day of the session), all fees are non-refundable.

ACCREDITATION AND LICENSING

Becket Day Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association and licensed by the MA Department of Public Health. Parents have the right to review upon request Becket Day Camp policies including background check procedures, health care and discipline policies, and grievance procedures (MA State regulation).

DIRECTIONS TO BECKET DAY CAMP (170 Lane Road, Becket)

Becket Day Camp is at Lane Farm, on the end of Lane Road in Becket. It is approximately three miles from our main Becket-Chimney Corners YMCA Campus and Administration Center.

From Route 20

Turn onto Route 8 North and continue for 3.5 miles and begin to look for our sign on the left.

Watch for Lane Road (our sign is on the left). Becket Day Camp is located at the top of the road. Follow signs for parking. If you reach the ranch with a riding ring by the road, you have gone too far.

From Dalton/Hinsdale Area

Follow Route 8 South through Dalton, Hinsdale, Washington, and into Becket. After crossing the Becket town line, continue for 2.9 miles.

Just past the ranch, watch for Lane Road (our sign is on the right). Becket Day Camp is located at the top of the road. Follow signs for parking.

BUS PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF SERVICES

Bus service costs \$65 per camper, per week. Campers must pre-register for this bus service.

Route #1

Phone: 413-717-7282

Morris Elem. School

129 West St
Lenox, MA 01240

Pick-up: 7:55 AM

Drop-off: 4:55 PM

Lee High School

300 Greylock Street
Lee, MA 01238

Pick-up: 8:10 AM

Drop-off: 4:40 PM

Farmington River

555 N Main Street
Otis, MA 01253

Pick-up: 8:30 AM

Drop-off: 4:20 PM

Route #2

Phone: 413-717-7555

Williams Elem. School

50 Bushey Rd
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Pick-up: 7:45 AM

Drop-off: 5:05 PM

Craneville Elem. School

71 Park Avenue
Dalton, MA 01226

Pick-up: 8:05 AM

Drop-off: 4:45 PM

Kittredge Elem. School

80 Maple Street
Hinsdale, MA 01235

Pick-up: 8:25 AM

Drop-off: 4:30 PM

Becket Day Camp staff will travel with the campers between the Pick-up/Drop-off locations and will require a signature from an approved adult in order to release a child. Any camper not met by an approved adult will be transported back to Becket Day Camp and will need to be collected by a parent or guardian. Staff will enforce all safety rules including the requirement to remain seated, use seat belts when available, not distract the driver, and remain in the vehicle until a staff member says they can exit. If a camper does not obey all safety rules, their parents will be contacted.

Please stay with your child until you have signed them in with Becket Day Camp Staff and your child has boarded the bus or van. Help your child to be aware of other vehicles in the parking lot and use caution moving between vehicles.

If the bus will be more than 20 minutes late, staff will contact parents/guardians using the numbers listed on the registration form.

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