



# 2025 REUNION HANDBOOK

4 Camp Newfound Road, Harrison, Maine 04040

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# arrival dates | times

**Friday, August 29**

Arrival after 3 p.m.

Departure after lunch on Monday, Sept. 1.

## daily schedule

6:00 am	Early morning activities
7:50	Flag Raising
8:00	Breakfast
9:00	Morning Meeting
10:00-12:00	Activities Open
12:15	Lunch
1:00	Rest Hour (quiet in camp)
2:00-5:00	Afternoon Activities Open
5:45	Flag Lowering
6:00	Dinner
7:00	Evening Activity

# packing list

Please be sure to include the following items in your packing for camp.

clothing for warm & cool weather  
bathing suits  
sneakers  
flip flops  
twin bed sheets (unless otherwise notified)  
pillows  
blankets and/or sleeping bags  
towels (bath & beach)  
flashlight

Some of these items may seem obvious, but it is important to be aware that camp does not have or provide any of these items. There are stores in Windham, Bridgton, and Naples where you can pick up supplies on your way to camp or after you arrive. If your child will be attending our Child Care program, it is helpful to label as many items as possible.

## packing list for babies | young children

bag or back pack	port-a-crib
baby food	warm blankets
diapers	swim diapers
baby wipes	life preserver for 4 yrs. and under

## child care ages 0 through 5 years

Children five and under – who are not yet big enough to fully appreciate the regular activities, can take part in special activity programs geared for their age group. Please apply sunscreen on your child before he/she arrives and have a bag packed with extra clothes, diapers etc. Make sure the bag and everything in it is clearly labeled! If your child is having a difficult time settling into childcare after 20 minutes we may have you pick up your child. We kindly ask that you are prompt in picking up your child(ren) so the staff can get to their next assignment. Thank you for your cooperation in making this a successful and fun experience!

MORNING MEETING CHILDCARE is provided each day and is for children between the ages of 0–5. Your child is welcome to be dropped off for Morning Meeting and stay through the morning activity period. It is important that you check your child in with one of the Childcare Heads.

**If your child is not participating in our childcare program, they are under your supervision at camp.**

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## travel directions

### ***From Massachusetts***

Take Route 95N into Maine. Take Exit 63 for Gray. After the tollbooth, turn left onto Route 115. Follow signs carefully to remain on 115 to N. Windham (about 7 miles). Turn right onto Route 302 in N. Windham and continue to Naples. Turn right onto Route 35, just before a drawbridge crossing into Naples. Camp is 9 miles up Route 35 on the left.

### ***From New York***

Take Route 95N to Route 91N to the Mass. Turnpike (Route 90E). Pick up Route 290N to Route 495N to Route 95N into Maine. Follow the directions above.

### ***Airport***

The closest airport is Portland's Jetport located 35 miles east of camp. Rental cars are available.

Camp address for GPS: 4 Camp Newfound Road, Harrison, ME 04040

Any travel questions, send an email to [info@newfound-owatonna.com](mailto:info@newfound-owatonna.com) or call the business office: 207-583-6711.

# faqs

## WHERE DO I PARK MY CAR?

There is no parking in Newfound lower camp or Owatonna Flagpole area. All cars must be kept in the lot above the Business Office, at Owatonna next to the basketball court or the entrance to the Newfound soccer field. We will have golf carts and staff available to shuttle people up and down the hill, or back and forth between Newfound and Owatonna.

## HOW FAST CAN I DRIVE AROUND?

Walking is always preferred.

There is a strict 10 mph speed limit on all roads at camp.

## WHERE CAN I USE MY CELL PHONE?

To help maintain the camp atmosphere...Please turn off all ringers!

## WHERE IS THE BUSINESS OFFICE?

Located at the Main Entrance.

## WHERE CAN I GET ONLINE ?

There is wireless service available at the counselors' cabin, next to the laundry room. The wifi password is calloftheloon.

## WHERE CAN I DO LAUNDRY?

6 FREE washers, dryers and detergent for everyone to use.

The laundry building is located in the building next to parking lot near Business Office.

Dryers run very hot, do not run for longer than 25 minutes or clothes will melt/shrink.

Let office know if more detergent is needed or if any problems arise.

## WHEN DO WE NEED TO BE QUIET AROUND CAMP?

Please help keep camp peaceful as we have a quiet camp during Morning Meeting and Rest Hour and after Evening Activity. All activities and programs are closed during these times. Please be respectful to those who need that down time.

## CAN MY CHILD(REN) ROAM AROUND CAMP UNSUPERVISED?

If your children are not participating in our child care program they are under your supervision at camp.

## IS THERE DELICATE PLUMBING IN THE BATHROOMS AT CAMP?

Please put only human waste into the toilets. Use trash cans for anything else. Let a staff person know if any problems arise.

### WHO NEEDS TO PASS THEIR BIG FLOAT TEST?

All campers under the age of 18 must pass their Big Float test in order to do any of the water sports by themselves.

Campers who do not pass the test may still participate but must wear a lifejacket and be accompanied by a parent/guardian (over 18) at all times in a boat, tube, or on the Big Float.

### WHERE CAN I SWIM AT CAMP?

Please swim within designated areas only.

There is no swimming at Ski Beach when the boats are running.

Camp will provide lifeguards during the activity periods.

### SWIMMING – Safety Rules:

1. Certified Lifeguard must be present. Swim only during activity periods, when designated areas are “open.”
2. All campers under the age of 18 must pass the Big Float test to go to the Big Float.
3. No swimming under any docks.
4. No running on/off of docks.
5. No swimming at night.

### WHO NEEDS TO WEAR A LIFE JACKET?

EVERYONE. Staff and campers must wear a life jacket at all times in and behind all boats including canoes, kayaks, sailboats, paddle boards and windsurfers.

### HOW CAN I USE A BOAT?

All campers are welcome to use the canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards.

Please put your boat and paddles away properly after use.

Pull all boats up onshore so they do not float away.

Motorboats are for staff use only.

### HOW DO I HELP TAKE CARE OF THE CAMP EQUIPMENT?

Please return and hang up all equipment after use.

The goal is to help us preserve it for future use.

## camp policies

**EXPECTATIONS:** Those attending camp are expected to abide by camp standards of no smoking, alcohol, or drugs at camp.

**FOOD:** History has taught us that food attracts squirrels, skunks, raccoons, and other small animals into the cabins and cubie houses. Three large meals and snacks are provided daily at camp – please leave snack foods at home.

**ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:** In keeping with the simplicity of camp life, we ask that electrical appliances be kept to a minimum. The wiring system at camp simply cannot accommodate hair dryers, shavers, etc.

**PETS:** Camp is not set up for pets. Thank you for leaving them at home.

## physical care

As a Camp for Christian Scientists, we turn to God for healing first and foremost with the expectation that every human need is met completely and promptly. We will have a Journal-listed Nurse and Journal-listed Practitioner at the Reunion. There are also medical facilities in nearby Bridgton that we can provide transportation to. We are happy to help and support you in whatever choice you make to help you meet your specific need.

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## camp housing

Specific needs as well as the sign-up date are taken into consideration when cabin assignments are made. Campers stay at both Newfound and Owatonna. A limited number of cabins are equipped with half or full baths. There is a \$100 charge for a cabin with a bathroom.

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# Important telephone numbers and addresses

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