

CRC Useful Information

Camp Office Hours: 9am – 6:00 p.m. Sunday – Thursday (EST). Friday 9am-1pm. **CLOSED** on Saturday's.

Office Phone number: (518) 388-5630 ****as of July 9th
Fax: (518) 388-6783
Email: thomondgat@aol.com

Office Location: Davidson Dormitory

Phone Calls to Home:

Due to limited phone access and interference with planned activities, NO phone calls to home will be permitted. The following are exceptions:

- ≈Campers who are flying are permitted to call home upon arrival. *phone calls are the responsibility of the Camper
- ≈Campers attending Weekend Supervision
- ≈Camp Nurse approved phone calls regarding camper medical concerns.

Please remember that "no news is good news". 😊

We encourage all campers to write "camp letters" to families and friends while they are staying with us.

Cell Phone Policy:

ABSOLUTELY NO CAMPERS ARE ALLOWED CELL PHONES WHILE ON CAMPGROUNDS.

The camp experience is much more enjoyable when ALL technical equipment is left at home. This means, game boys, laptops, DVD players and cell phones. I-Pods and CD players are permitted. In the past, we have had Campers ignoring our policy and we have unfortunately had to become stricter in our rules. **This year consequences are: in found with cell phone after initial request to turn them in, Camper will lose Bonus Workshop and Pool privileges.** This includes iphones and itouch.

For Emergency Situations Only!

To reach us in any emergency, call the office number above. If it is after hours, you can email up to 10:00pm.

If you have a **serious or medical emergency** and need to contact the camp immediately and cannot wait, call Union College – Campus Safety directly, at (518) 388-6911

Please use this number in **emergencies ONLY**, as this is the College's main security and safety line.

All regular camp business should be handled during camp office hours.

A Day in the Life of a Camper!

To keep up with your campers and to see what a day is like, please visit our website at www.irishdancecamp.com

We will be posting pictures of the current session on our website every Wednesday evening during camp.

Bringing Snacks:

To encourage Peanut-friendly snacks, this year we will be selling snacks, water and Gatorade in our Camp Snack Store. We will have a choice of snacks from Candy, Chocolate and Cookie snacks to Granola Bars and fruit snacks ranging from 25 cents to \$2.00. We encourage campers to purchase snacks at our Camp Snack Store.

Due to camper allergies, snacks containing Peanuts are not permitted.

Merchandise:

Camp Merchandise will be available for purchase on Sunday and Friday of the camp week.

Campers can purchase merchandise with cash, money order or check. Sorry, but we do not accept credit cards.

Arrival and Departure Times:

Registration Opens at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday

Camp grounds are open to the public at 12:30. Camp closes to Parents at 4:00 p.m.

We do not allow parents to remain on the grounds or to visit during the week. This will be strictly enforced.

There will be an optional meeting for all Parents on Campgrounds at 2:30 pm behind the Nurse Screening area. There you will have the opportunity to meet the Directors and ask any questions.

Campers we will be performing our **CAMPER SHOWCASE** for Parents and Friends on Friday morning. Show will begin at 10:30 am in the Memorial Chapel. Campers *will not* be available to load car or check-out of room until Showcase is over (apprx. 12 noon). For campers that are flying: Shuttle departure times will be posted for Campers on Thursday evening.

For safety reasons, a Parent/Guardian must sign out each camper before leaving. Please sign out for campers at the sign-out desk (in front of Fox Dorm). If campers Parents have not arrived by 12 noon, Campers are welcome to wait in the Davidson Dormitory lobby. There will be limited supervision after 12 noon. Please call the office should you need to make arrangements.

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Camp Directions:
Directions by Car

From the North and South:

From New York State Thruway exit 24, take the Northway (I-87) north to exit 6 (marked 'Route 7 west'). Follow Route 7 west for 6.5 miles and bear right onto Union Street. Continue on Union Street for 2.7 miles, pass Payne Gate entrance, pass South Terrace Lane and make a right onto Seward Place to enter campus. Make first right into parking lot. Signs for registration will be posted there.

From the East:

From I-90 West, take the New York State Thruway Exit B1. Continue on I-90 West to Exit 1. Take I-87 North (the Adirondack Northway). Follow the directions from the Northway as listed above.

From the West:

From Thruway exit 26, take I-890 east to exit 4 (Erie Boulevard). Follow Erie Boulevard north to Union Street (second light after the Amtrak station), turn right onto Union Street, and follow for one mile. Pass Payne Gate entrance, pass South Terrace Lane and make a right onto Seward Place to enter campus. Make first right into parking lot. Signs for registration will be posted there.

Parking: Please park in either Fox Dormitory or Davidson House parking lots

Registration: Signs will be posted in parking lot where registration will be

Camp Address for mailing letters and packages:

c/o Camper Name or Camp Office
Irish Dance Camp
Union College
Facilities Department
807 Union Street
Schenectady, NY 12308

Though not compulsory, Counselor tips are welcome and greatly appreciated