



## 2025 Winter Family Weekend Schedule

### Friday

3:00-5:30	Arrival, Check-In, Move In, & Play
5:30-7:00	Buffet Dinner in Dining Hall
7:00 PM	Singing & Welcome Meeting
7:40 PM	Bedtime Stories
8:30 PM	Quiet hours begin

### Saturday

7:00 AM	Animal Chores (meet on collonade outside the Living Room)
7:45 AM	Wash up bell
8:00 AM	Breakfast and chores
9:30 AM	Orientation in Meadow
10:30 AM	Activities: Baking, Sugaring, Crafts, Little Hike & Fairy Houses, Big Hike
12:15 PM	Wash up bell
12:30 PM	Lunch and Chores
2:30 PM	Activities Sugaring, Crafts, Little Hike, Fire Building Hike, Greenhouse
4:30 PM	Free time: Parents supervise.
4:30 PM	Animal Chores (meet on collonade outside the Living Room)
5:15 PM	Wash up bell
5:30 PM	Dinner and Chores
7:00 PM	Singing
7:30 PM	Bedtime Stories
8:30 PM	Quiet hours begin

### Sunday

7:30 AM	Animal Chores
8:15 AM	Wash up bell
8:30 AM	Breakfast and chores
9:30 AM	Personal Packing & Cleaning, Pack Lunches
11:00 AM	Closing Circle Medium Hike, Fire Hike, Game, Crafts, Store Open
12:00 PM	Weekend officially ends (you're welcome to play longer!)

Please take a moment to read the following information for your safety and enjoyment. These guidelines help all of us to live together for the weekend, and also help children to internalize the rhythms and expectations at Glen Brook, which will support their experience on class trips or at summer camp.

## MEAL TIMES

- **Please be on time for meals.** We will gather in the Living Room for announcements and to share some gratitude, then enter the dining room quietly, have a blessing and then the Head of Table will serve each person. As a general rule, we wait until all are served before we begin eating; we know this can be hard with small children and we are certainly flexible about that. We appreciate you supporting your children to learn this routine.
- **Please stay at the table until the end of meal announcements.** Little ones younger than second grade may need to leave the table—they should be accompanied by an adult.
- **Everyone participates in meal chores** (except our toddler campers) after each meal. Please help your children take this opportunity to be a contributing community member. Sign-up for your chore upon arrival.

## OUTDOOR SAFETY

- **Glen Brook Road** is a real road so be extremely careful about traffic—children must be with an adult on the road.
- **The Waterfront** is only open for swimming and boating when lifeguards are on duty.
- **Cars in Camp** – please watch your children as vehicles do move through Camp. We try to keep cars to a minimum and we appreciate you parking across the street in the parking lot if possible.
- **The Barn & Animal Areas** are off limits without a staff person. Also, please be sure to close any gates that you open in Gabriel’s Field. Note, the farmers open and close the main gate daily, all others should be closed at all times.

## INDOOR SAFETY

- **Please no running inside.**
- **Please do not walk through the kitchen** unless you are helping in the kitchen or using the coffee/tea station.

## OUTDOOR ENJOYMENT

- **You are welcome to borrow our toys, games, and books.** Please return them neatly to the place you got them.
- **If children are playing in the Rec. Hall** they need adult supervision at all times— games can get competitive too quickly; adult support is always needed. Please be aware of where your children are playing if they are not in your sight.
- **Ticks** – We recommend that everyone does a daily “tick check”. There are reminder posters, full length mirrors and hand mirrors in all bathrooms to support this process. There have not been many ticks found this summer but early removal (within 24 hours) of a tick can help prevent illness.
- **Activities-** You’re responsible for your child’s supervision. If you wish for your child to do a different activity than you, please send them in the care of another parent or check in with the staff member leading the activity to see if they are okay with you being elsewhere.

## INDOOR ENJOYMENT

- **Coffee and Tea Stations** are available in the kitchen at all times.
- **Quiet Hours** are from 9 PM to 7 AM. If you would like to gather with friends after 9 PM in the Library, Parlor, or Main House Living Room please keep your voices down as people on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor above may be trying to sleep and the floors are very thin. The Dining Room is a better place if you’re going to be noisier, just please keep other doors closed.
- **Alcohol** is allowed only after bed time (9 PM) so that it is not a visible part of the children’s experience.