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Dear Parents and Campers:

Thank you for registering! We are excited that you will be part of the Camp Lawroweld experience and we cannot wait to meet you! Below you will find some frequently asked questions that many parents ask in preparation for camp. Carefully read through the questions and answers so you are familiar with our policies and procedures for the 2021 camp season.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to assist you and your child, so please let us know if there is anything that we are able to do for you.

Thank you for supporting Camp Lawroweld ministries!

Your friends,

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## Camp Lawroweld FAQ's

### **Q: Tell me about check-in and pick-up at Camp Lawroweld:**

**A:** Check-in time for campers being dropped off at Camp Lawroweld on Sundays is from 3:30pm-4:30pm. Please do not arrive before 3:30pm, as our staff are preparing for your arrival. Check-out time for campers being picked up on Sundays from Camp Lawroweld is from 9:00am-9:30am. It is essential that you arrive for pick-up on time so the staff can clean and prepare for the next week of camp. **If your child is picked up after 9:30am on Sunday, your UltraCamp account will be charged \$15 per half hour.** Because your child's safety is our priority, our policy is for campers to leave by the same means they arrived, unless other arrangements are previously made. When being picked up from Lawroweld, campers will only be released to persons listed on their approved alternate pick-up list on your online account. Any individual picking up a camper will be required to show ID before the camper can be released into their care. This check-out process is for your camper's safety.

### **Q: My child is attending camp with a friend and they want to be cabin-mates. Is that possible?**

**A:** Those signing up for the same camp may request to be cabin mates. We cannot guarantee that campers will be together as requested but we will make every effort to accommodate the request.

### **Q: What should my child avoid packing?**

**A:** Please do not bring electronics! This includes all phones, iPhones, iPods, MP3 players, gaming consoles, etc. Lawroweld is a place to connect with other campers and enjoy the outdoors. Due to safety and security issues we request that all jewelry be left at home. Fireworks, matches, lighters, flames of all kinds, drugs, cigarettes, alcohol, knives, utility tools, and weapons of any kind are not allowed. Should your camper decide to bring any of these items, they will be sent home and/or the items will be confiscated.

### **Q: What SHOULD my child pack?**

**A:** Sleeping bag, pillow, everyday clothes, nice outfit for Sabbath, underwear, long pants/jeans (required), sweater/jacket, pajamas, closed toe shoes & socks, flip flops for the shower, modest swimsuit (no bikinis for girls, no speedos for boys), beach towel, shower towel & washcloth, soap, shampoo & conditioner, comb/brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, sunscreen, water bottle, insect repellent, laundry bag, Bible, flashlight, store money, camera. Please write your camper's name on anything they bring to camp.

### **Q: I'm worried that my child might get homesick. What do you do in this kind of situation?**

**A:** It is our goal for each camper to have a great time at camp. Homesickness is possible, though it usually does not become a significant hindrance to a camper's experience. It is our policy to try to work through homesickness by keeping campers involved and busy, and usually in this way campers begin to have so much fun that the homesickness fades. If the homesickness persists our Village Directors may decide to call you to consult about what course of action you would like us to pursue. In most circumstances phoning home to talk with mom or dad does not help and can actually intensify the feelings. Your camper's growth toward independence and happiness are of the utmost importance to us, and we always do our best to balance the two. Please be

aware that if your child chooses to go home because of home sickness, there will not be a reimbursement.

**Q: Do you have a doctor or nurse onsite at camp?**

**A:** Camp Lawroweld has an RN on site and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for all medical needs. Our nurse cares for the distribution of medications at each meal. It is very important that your camper's health history form is filled out and handed in during check-in at camp. If your child has any medication **you must send the medicine in its original container with the name of the child and directions on the prescription bottle.** This is to ensure that our trained medical staff are able to administer any needed medicine or care to your camper. If your child has allergy's that would require an epipen, please give that to the nurse during check-in. Please do not bring your child to camp if they have a fever/running a temperature. The fever must be subsided for at least 24 hours before they can come to camp. During check-in, the nurse will check the temperature of all campers and will also check for head-lice.

**Q: If my camper is injured or becomes sick, when will I be notified?**

**A:** Parents will be notified at the discretion of the medical team. What guides us as we determine when to call is the nature and severity of the illness/injury and our involvement in resolving it. We desire to keep parents aware of our concerns early on so that they will be able to understand our intervention and plan the follow-up accordingly. Minor issues, of course, will be cared for without notifying parents. If a concern is lingering at the conclusion of camp a letter will be sent home with a full disclosure of our intervention and what we feel will be needed in follow-up, if any. If the need arises for transport to a higher level of care, a call will be placed to the parents to notify them accordingly.

**Q: What is your policy on age exceptions?**

**A:** To make the Lawroweld experience the best we can, we have grouped our camp sessions by age because of the differing physical and emotional levels of each age group. We do have a three-month age grace, meaning campers who will be the specified age for the camp within three months of attending camp, can register for camp. Any exception requests must be made by email ([bchase@nec.org](mailto:bchase@nec.org)) or phone call to the NNEC office. Requests will be reviewed by the camp director.

**Q: Camper Mail**

**A:** We suggest using USPS or UPS. Please address camper mail as follows:

Camper Name  
c/o Camp Lawroweld  
288 West Side Rd  
Weld, ME 04285

**Q: What about the mail that arrives after the camper is gone?**

**A:** Mail that arrives after a camper has left camp is forwarded to the home address on file.

**Q: How do we get a DVD of my child's week at camp?**

**A:** We no longer sell DVDs of the "week in review". Rather, we will email a link for you to be able to download the videos. You may pre-order a "week in review" video online when you register. The cost for a video is \$5 and it will be emailed to the primary email address on your account within a week or so after the week of camp ends. If you would like to order a video after your camper has attended camp, please contact Barbara Chase ([bchase@nnec.org](mailto:bchase@nnec.org)) and she will email you the video once payment has been received.

**Q: What's camp food like?**

**A:** Your camper will enjoy three healthy meals each day during camp. Meals served are vegetarian, but may include eggs, cheese and milk. Common meals may include pancakes, cereal, Lawroweld's legendary granola, macaroni and cheese, pizza, spaghetti, bean and cheese burritos and the like. There will always be an assortment of fruit and vegetables as well. Nutritional balance is always considered and special requests for allergies or vegan options can be accommodated. Please note any food allergies or dietary restrictions when registering for camp, whether it be online or a paper application. Also, please list food allergies and dietary restrictions on your camper's health history form.

**Q: My child has special dietary needs. Who do I contact to discuss this with?**

**A:** We understand many kids have food allergies or may require a special diet. We're more than happy to do our best to accommodate these needs. Please note any food allergies or dietary restrictions when registering for camp. Also, please list food allergies and dietary restrictions on your camper's health history form. For additional assistance, please contact Barbara Chase ([bchase@nnec.org](mailto:bchase@nnec.org)).

**Q: My child lost something at camp. What do I do?**

**A:** Lost and found items are eventually returned to our office in Westbrook, Maine. We hold those items until the end of August. You can contact Barbara Chase ([bchase@nnec.org](mailto:bchase@nnec.org)) to see if we have your lost item. The best policy is to check to make sure you have picked up ALL of your camper's belongings when you pick him/her up from Camp Lawroweld. All unclaimed items are only kept for two weeks following each week of camp. **CAMP LAWROWELD IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST ITEMS.**

**Q: What's your refund policy?**

**A:** Refunds will be given until midnight 14 days prior to camp. If a cancellation request is made within 14 days prior to camp, a refund will be given, less a \$50 processing fee.

**Q: What does the Lawroweld Camp Store sell?**

**A:** Kids always enjoy picking out items from the store with the help of the friendly staff at the Camp Store. Your campers have the opportunity to buy items that help them remember their fun-filled week at camp. They will find a wide variety of items from stuffed animals, water bottles, t-shirts, hats, hoodies. There are also snack items, smoothies, and fresh juices available for purchase.

**Q: Can I add more store money to my child's store account?**

**A:** Deposits made to the store account for each camper are given to the store on Sunday evening

at the beginning of the camp week. If you wish to make additional deposits you may do so by logging on to your [UltraCamp Account](#) (the account under which your camper is registered for camp). If you need assistance while they are at camp, please contact camp at (207) 585-2984 *OR* contact Barbara Chase at the Conference office ([bchase@mnec.org](mailto:bchase@mnec.org)).

**Q: If my child doesn't spend all of their money at the Camp Store, do they get a refund?**

**A:** Any money left in your camper's store account will be refunded back to the online account your camper was registered under. The funds will remain on the account for future use unless you contact our business office and request a refund. We can only refund by the same method you added the money to the store account.

**Q: Can I visit camp?**

**A:** We appreciate your interest in Camp Lawroweld. We invite you to visit on opening and closing days of camp. Should you desire or need to take a camper from camp early, arrangements must be made with the camp office/director. Advance notice will enable us to have your camper ready for your arrival. Feel free to join us on Saturdays for a spectacular Sabbath program.

**Q: What's the weather like?**

**A:** Summer days are warm, and nights are delightfully cool. Trees provide shade for our camp, nestled right on the shore of Lake Webb. The days are usually in the 70s-80's, with nights in the high 50's-60's.

**Q: Can we bring our pet when we drop off/pick up our camper?**

**A:** We love animals and know you love your pet. However, our policy is no pets allowed on Camp Lawroweld property. Thank you for understanding.

**Q: Does my child have to take a swim test?**

**A:** Yes. Your child's safety is our priority and each camper will take a swim test on the day of arrival. Color coordinated bands will be worn by the camper and indicate to the lifeguards on duty the swimming ability of the camper.

**Q: Do you have scholarships available?**

**A:** There are limited Campership Scholarships available. Please see our scholarship page on the Lawroweld website for more info.

**Q: Are the fees for my child attending Camp Lawroweld tax deductible?**

**A:** Since Camp Lawroweld is an overnight camp, fees associated with it are unfortunately not tax deductible. See this link for more information: [http://blog.turbotax.intuit.com/tax-deductions-and-credits-2/family/is-this-deductible-my-childs-summer-camp-19801/?cid=em\\_34378\\_6303\\_001](http://blog.turbotax.intuit.com/tax-deductions-and-credits-2/family/is-this-deductible-my-childs-summer-camp-19801/?cid=em_34378_6303_001).

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**Directions from Interstate 95**

Take Interstate 95 North, continue until the **pay tolls** just before Exit 75. Pay toll and continue on to Exit 75.

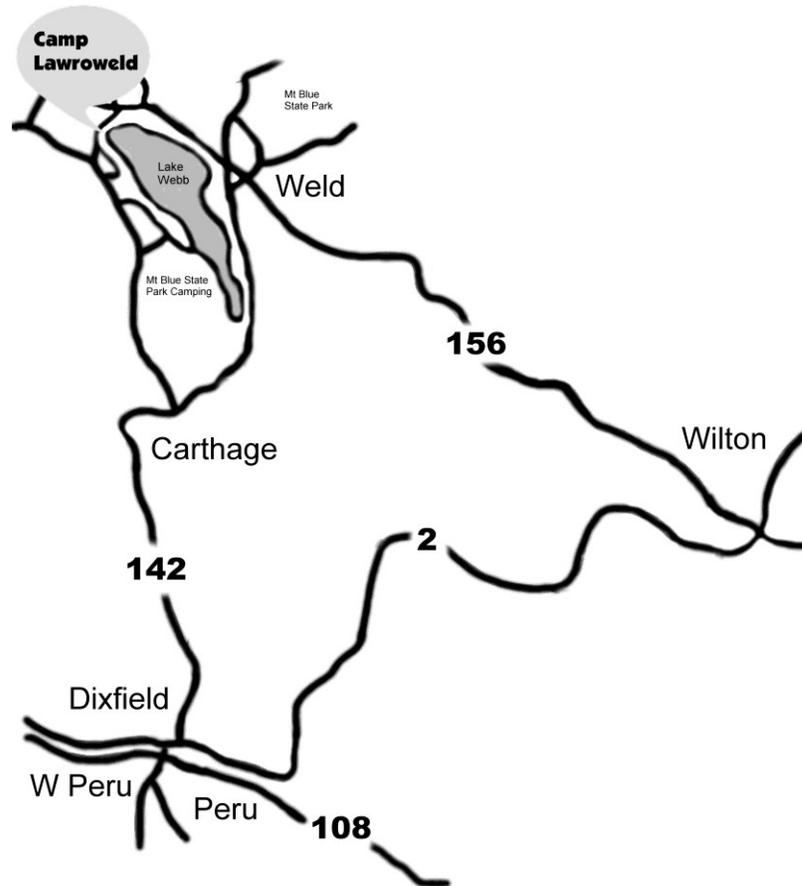
Take the US-202/ME-4/ME-100 exit, EXIT 75, toward Auburn.

LEFT unto US-202/ME-4 (~24.5 miles) Stay on ME-4 North through Auburn/Turner.

Turn LEFT onto Route 108. Go for ~16.1 miles (you are ~35-40 minutes from the camp at this point)

Turn RIGHT onto N. Main St. towards Rt. 2, Dixfield, and go 3/10ths of a mile across the bridge. Turn RIGHT unto Rt. 2 towards Dixfield. Go for 4/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile to first light. Turn LEFT (ME-142) heading towards Dixfield, Carthage, Weld.

Continue on ME-142 for ~13.7 miles to Weld and the gas station/minimart (Bradbury Mart) on your left in Carthage. Turn LEFT unto West Side Road, towards Mt. Blue State Park (which is a couple of miles down this road on the right). Continue on to Camp Lawroweld (another 2-3 miles), camp driveway on the right hand side. The camp sign is small so be on the lookout. There is a road marked "Camp Lawroweld Deliveries", continue past that road and camp is next driveway on right.



**Be aware that once you get within 15-20 miles of Lawroweld there is no cell service available. Please plan accordingly and have the address already loaded into your GPS.**

If you drive around the lake, you will eventually pass Camp Lawroweld on the lake side.