

UU COMMUNITY WEEKEND

FAQ - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Who can come?** All members of Unitarian Universalist churches in the greater Philadelphia region are invited to join in this weekend of fun, relaxation and loving community. Families, couples, singles and friends of all ages are welcome. This is a wonderful multi-generational event that MLUC has held for decades and is now open to the entire Greater Philly UU Cluster. Come, bring a friend and make new friends.

ACCOMODATIONS

2. **What are the cabins like?** Cabins have between 10-18 twin-size beds, many more than will be needed. The bathrooms are in the cabins and have electrical outlets, sinks, private showers, and toilets with locking doors. Cabins are located close to the lake and within easy walking distance of the dining hall and activities.
3. **Do the cabins have electrical outlets near the beds?** Yes. There are plenty of outlets for you to recharge your cellphone or plug in your CPAP machine.
4. **Is Camp Canadensis ADA compliant?** Camp Canadensis is accessible and capable of accommodating individuals who use wheelchairs, walkers or other adaptive devices. Contact the UU Community Weekend Committee at info@uuweekend.org to discuss any accommodation needs.

MEALS

5. **What are meals like?** Tasty and nutritional meals are provided by Camp Canadensis daily. All meals are served cafeteria style, with an extensive cereal bar at breakfast, and an extensive salad bar at lunch and dinner. The camp does not serve nuts or food with nuts in its dining hall. Gluten-free and vegetarian options are available at meals if requested via the weekend registration.
6. **What about those of us with food allergies?** Anyone with any special meal restrictions may bring their food and store it in the camp kitchen refrigerator where it will be accessible at mealtimes. Such food should be microwaveable.

ACTIVITIES & SCHEDULE

- 7. What facilities will we have access to for the weekend?** The camp offers lots of facilities for a wide-range of activities for all ages. Here are some of what's available to us during our weekend:
- 75-acre lake for fishing, with canoeing, kayaking, and row boating
 - Outdoor heated pool with waterslide
 - Climbing Wall
 - 13 Miles of Hiking Trails
 - Natural Waterfall Hike
 - Tennis courts (bring racquet and balls)
 - Gaga courts
 - Indoor and outdoor hockey rink (bring skates, helmets, and sticks if interested)
 - Soccer fields
 - Frisbee Golf course
 - Two large dining halls
 - 100-seat movie theater
 - Large auditorium and stage
 - Covered outdoor pavilion in the event of rain
 - Art center (bring canvases and supplies)
 - Outdoor and covered wrestling pavilion, perfect for yoga (bring mats)
 - Beach volleyball courts
- 8. Can I bring my own Kayak?** Yes, but you can only use it when the lake activity is open with lifeguards. And you must wear a lifejacket like all other boaters.
- 9. Can we bring bicycles?** Bikes are unnecessary and discouraged. Everything is within walking distance.
- 10. Can we go off camp property?** Yes, your car will be parked nearby so you can go exploring if you like. However, there is so much to do on camp property. Camp Canadensis is located on 1,000 acres and has over 13 miles of scenic hiking trails, a natural waterfall, a 75-acre private lake as well as lots of camp activities.
- 11. What if it rains?** The camp has a large covered outdoor pavilion, an art center, indoor hockey rink, a rec room, as well as a 100-seat movie theater.
- 12. Can we hold unscheduled business or spiritual gatherings?** Yes. Rooms/spaces are available for unscheduled activities and meetings. Please contact the UU Weekend Committee at info@uuweekend.org with any inquiries.
- 13. What is the schedule for the weekend?** Hit the back button and see the weekend schedule link on the main page. There are several activity options during the main activity hours. Participants may choose to join in any of the activities or just relax.
- 14. Are Arrival and Departure times flexible?** Somewhat flexible: You can arrive later than 3:00 pm Saturday afternoon and leave earlier than 3:00 pm on Monday.

PACKING

- 15. What should we pack?** See the “Packing List” link on the Home Page. Remember to bring a sleeping bag, pillow and towel!
- 16. Can adults bring beer or wine?** Yes. Adults of legal age are permitted to bring and *responsibly* consume alcoholic beverages *after hours*.
- 17. Is smoking allowed?** Smoking is not allowed.
- 18. Can we bring a friend for our child?** Yes. Any minor attending without their parents/guardian must be sponsored by an adult attendee and bring the signed [Canadensis Minor Consent Form](#).

HEALTH CONCERNS

- 19. What are the emergency health procedures?** MLUC will have first aid kits at the camp. The camp has an AED in both the Main Office and the Dining Hall. Camp Canadensis Staff would help with true lifesaving support and help call an ambulance if needed. The Pocono Medical Center is 20 minutes away.

RESERVATIONS

- 20. What is the last day we can make a reservation?** Reservations and payment must be made by Saturday, August 18th.
- 21. Can we show up at Canadensis without a reservation?** Sorry, no walk-ins allowed.
- 22. Is financial assistance available?** If you need financial assistance, please check with your church administration.
- 23. What is the cancellation policy?** Cancellations received by August 18th are fully refundable. Reservations are not transferable.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Email uuweekend@mluc.org with any questions.