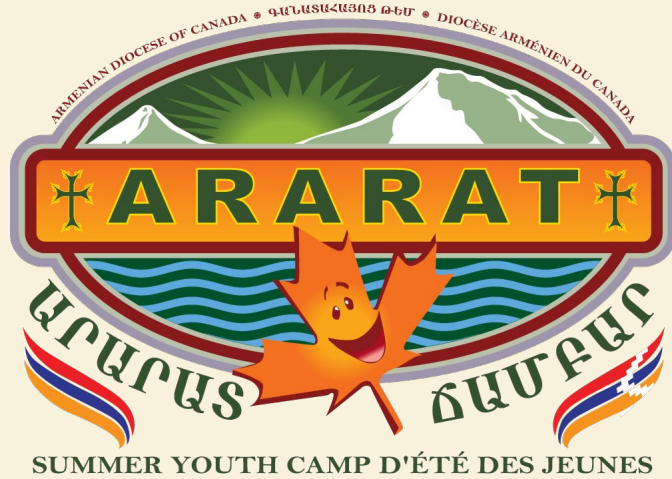




Camp Ararat

Parent Information Evening

2026

**The Camp Ararat staff
is very excited for
your child(ren) to join
us this year.**

**Please enjoy some
clips from Camp
Ararat 2025 while we
wait to get started.**



Get to Know Your Leaders



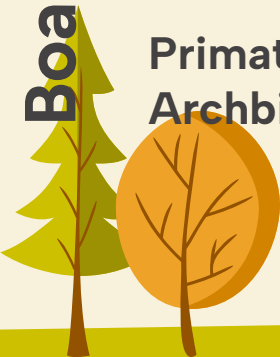
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Counsellor and Group Introductions



Camp Ararat is broken down into 4 groups:

Group 1 - youngest

Group 2

Group 3

Group 4 - oldest/Challenge Group

Each of our group sizes have ranged from 6-10 campers, with 1 or 2 counsellors and 1 or 2 CITs.



Registration Morning- Saturday, August 15th

01 Luggage Drop Off

Drop off luggage at truck.
Keep backpack, lunch, and
water with you.

Arrive at church
at 9:30 am

03 Welcome/ Introductions

Welcome, brief overview of
expectations, blessings in
sanctuary.

02 Registration

1. Check in at the registration table
in the lower hall (by last name).
2. See nurse if you have meds.
3. Find your group and get
acquainted.

04 Head off to Cedar Ridge Camp

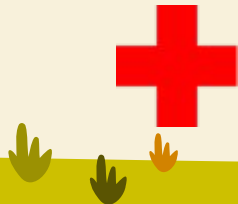
Load the buses AS
ASSIGNED and hit the
road!!!



Health and Safety



- Bring all prescription and daily medication and supplements in a labelled ziploc bag to hand to our RN at registration.
- If you would like to send snacks with your child please make sure they are NUT FREE and are packed in a sealed (Tupperware) container.
- Our Registered Nurses are the only people to dispense any medications and everything is closely recorded.
- We have several NLS certified lifeguards on our staff as well as the Cedar Ridge Camp Staff.



Food/Snacks



- PACK A LUNCH FOR THE BUS RIDE UP TO CEDAR RIDGE CAMP. Dinner will be around 5:30 pm
- If you would like to send snacks with your child please make sure they are NUT FREE and are packed in a sealed (Tupperware) container.
- “Grand Candy” is our camp store which sells snacks and treats which campers can buy! All proceeds go to sponsoring another camper the following year.
 - If your child has any dietary restrictions or food allergies please specify them on their registration form.



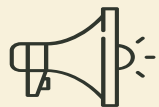
Cedar Ridge Camp



First Day at Camp/Arrival



- Campers arrive at Cedar Ridge Camp, find their luggage and get settled into their cabins
- Welcome Orientation/introductions to all Camp Staff
- Camp rules and expectations are reviewed
- Whole camp/team building activities



Bring your own packed lunch to eat on the bus



A Typical Day at Camp Ararat



Morning	Wake up and exercises
	Breakfast
	Morning Worship
	Morning Rotation of Activities (Heritage, Religion, Camp Tamarack Activities) or Challenge
Noon	Lunch
	Proud to be Armenian
	Afternoon Activities (Waterfront, Waterworld, Canoeing, Games)
	Shower, change and supervised free time
Evening	Dinner
	Whole camp activity
	Evening program (campfire, evening talk)
	Prayer, gratitude, lights out, bedtime!



Where Do They Sleep ?

- Bunk beds in cabins
 - Bring pillow
 - Sheets and blankets
 - Sheets and sleeping bag
 - Bags for dirty clothes
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- Whole counsellor groups are together in the same cabin including counsellors and CITs



Where Do They Shower ?

There is a separate building with showers, sinks, and toilets.

One designated for the boys, one designated for the girls.



Communication



We will be posting arrival and departure updates on our Social Media accounts as well as sharing pictures throughout the week!!

Saturday, August 22, 2026: Departure will be around 2:00 pm for everyone.

Arrival time should be around 5:00pm for both Toronto and Ottawa.

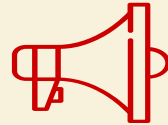
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Don't Forget ...



- To label EVERYTHING
- Bring clothes that you don't worry about getting dirty or lost!
- Sleeping bags (or bed sheets/blankets)
- Pillow
- Flashlight
- Bug Spray
- Reusable water bottle
- **PACK A LUNCH FOR THE BUS*****



We have a strict
NO CELLPHONE or
SmartWATCH policy!
Please don't send them
with your child(ren)!

Please see our packing list at campararat.ca for more items!



Questions?

