

Show Weekend FAQ

Can my camper leave camp with me during Show Weekend? It is the Aloha Camps' strict policy that no camper shall be invited out of camp at any time except to visit siblings at our other camps. We ask your cooperation in requesting no exceptions. Please remember to sign your camper out in the camp office. We want to be sure we know where everyone is!

What if I am unable to attend Show Weekend? Show Weekend is not a mandatory event and every year, there are a number of parents who are unable to attend. Do not worry! We take *excellent* care of campers whose families cannot be present. We have enthusiastic counselors who volunteer to be in charge of this group of campers and keep close tabs on them to be sure everyone is enjoying themselves—they all stay very busy and have a blast! They participate in special activities, eat foods that are not typically offered at camp, and fully enjoy the weekend.

What if I have children at more than one of the Aloha Camps? If you have campers at two or even three camps, you will be busy during Show Weekend! Although it will be impossible to see all three shows, you can arrange to spend time with your children together and participate in as much of the fun as you can as a family. On Friday night, campers who want to attend the dress rehearsal at another camp may travel via camp van to that show. Parents can plan to rendezvous at a specific camp Friday night. On Saturday, parents can pick up a camper and after signing them out in the office, may take him or her to another camp for activities and/or lunch. All campers must be back in their camp for the scheduled rest hour. Saturday night all campers remain in their own camp. On Sunday, it is once again possible to sign a camper out and take them to their sibling's camp for activities, Sunday Gathering, and lunch. Full season campers should return to their own camp for rest hour promptly after lunch.

Can parents use electronics while at camp? We try very hard to maintain a natural and simple environment in which your children are learning the values of personal, rather than technological, interaction, the pleasure of releasing ourselves from the demands of "instant communication," and the tremendous growth that comes with separating from familiar and perhaps too convenient ways of connecting with family and friends. We ask that when you come to Fairlee for Show Weekend you join us in our simple environment and do not interrupt the energy of your camper's experience by having technology be a part of your weekend together. Help us maintain a campus without the electronic noises, loud voices and unpleasant interruptions that can accompany cell phone use. We hope you will join us in making sure that the sounds you hear at Camp are those of children laughing, birds singing, canoe paddles hitting the water and the breeze in the trees. Thank you ahead of time.