

Summer 2017

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

We are looking forward to having your child attend this year's Nature Girls summer camp program at Cliffdale Farm!

Our Nature Girl program will include:

- Activities led by members of the community whose professional or personal lives have been influenced by nature
- Activities to promote leadership, teambuilding and self-discovery
- Stories and activities that follow nature girls of the past and present, including current events
- Participation in citizen scientist projects or service projects
- Exploration, crafts and games that widen the understanding of our local ecology

We are pleased to be able to provide a seventeen passenger, seat belt equipped, shuttle bus for transportation between Cliffdale and the Lakeside Parking Lot. This area is located on Blinn Road approximately 1/4 mile from the corner of Spring Valley Road and Blinn Road.

Campers should arrive at the Parking Lot by 8:45 am each day. If you have additional children going to camp, drop off your Cliffdale Camper at the Lakeside Lot first. They should bring a lunch and water bottle daily. An extra set of clothes can be left in the shelter for those muddy adventures. Campers can be picked up at 3:00 pm at the lower lot. Please be prompt for both drop-off and pick-up time, as the bus is on a tight schedule.

Our agreement with the Town of Cortlandt calls for the use of a bus for camp transportation. Parents are asked to use this convenient shuttle service, and not to drive their own vehicles to the site, so that programming at Cliffdale may continue. If you know that you will be late for the drop-off or pick-up please call the reception desk at 914-762-2912 x110 and arrangements will be made to transport your child to the appropriate location.

Sincerely,

Maggie Pichura & Elissa Schilmeister
Camp Director Cliffdale Summer Coordinator