

Camp Cedar Lodge Lingo

5 minute bell - bell signaling 5 minutes until a meal begins

Barn & tack - chore directly after 4th period where campers meet in the barn to clean the horses' bridles and sweep the tack room

Barrel - stationary "horse" used to practice vaulting located in the observation booth of the indoor arena

Buddy Board - large board at the waterfront where campers hang their swim tags when they're in the lake; each camper must have a buddy to partner with when in the water

Bug juice - brightly colored juice drink served at lunch and dinner

Canteen - camp store where campers can purchase snacks and essentials such as stamps and envelopes after dinner

Evening circle - the way we close our day at Camp Cedar Lodge; campers and staff gather in a circle on the lawn, arms crossed and holding hands, and sing Taps

Free period - period of the day where campers don't have to choose an activity; they can relax on the porch, read, or play games with friends

Funnies - our group of rabbits, guinea pigs, goats, mini horses, a donkey, and a sheep; they live in the pasture next to the Small Ring near the barn

Hopper - the Hopper sits in the chair closest to the front of the dining hall at each table; they are responsible for bringing all food dishes to their table and refilling them during the meal as well as leading the Scraper Game

KP - daily chore where campers set the tables in the dining hall 15 minutes before each meal

Rest hour - hour long period after lunch where campers unwind in their cabins; a great time to read, write a letter home, or nap

Scraper - camper at each table that scrapes the remaining food from each camper's plate and takes the dirty dishes to the basins located on the back porch

Scraper Game - simple game played at the table to determine who is Scraper for that meal; many varieties are played including Nose, Spoons, Freeze, and Horse & Goggles

Swim tag - round plastic tag with each campers' name; when swimming or boating, it must be hung on the Buddy Board

Vaulting - gymnastics and dance on the back of a moving horse