

2008 Camp Schedule

Discoverer:

1 Week B 7/20-7/25
1 Week B Sail 7/20-7/25

Pioneer:

2 Week A 6/29-7/11
2 Week B 7/27-8/14
3 Week A 6/29-7/17
3 Week B 7/27-8/14

Trailblazer:

3 Week A 6/29-7/17
3 Week B 7/27-8/14
4 Week B 7/20-8/14

Explorer:

3 Week A 6/29-7/17
4 Week B 7/20-8/14

Adventurer:

3 Week A Canoe/Bike
6/29-7/17
3 Week A Hike/Bike
6/29-7/17
4 Week B Canoe/Bike
7/20-8/14
4 Week B Hike/Bike
7/20-8/14

Voyageur:

3 Week A 6/29-7/17
4 Week B 7/20-8/14

Odyssey:

3 Week A 6/29-7/17
3 Week B 7/27-8/14

Vista:

3 Week A 6/29-7/17
3 Week B 7/27-8/14





Vista VIEWS...

The Musical Edition

A PUBLICATION OF

Camp Merrowvista



**“We’re All In This Together”
The Merrowvista Version**
*(to be sung to the High School Musical
tune of the same name)*



Here and now it’s time for some reflection
I finally figured it out
We can be our best self & live balanced
That’s what it’s all about.

While at camp, we pushed ourselves to do more
On golden and silver days (silver days)
Now that you’re home
Keep trying to make a difference
In a Four Fold Way.

Chorus:
You made this summer awesome!
Here in camp
And on-trail
You set goals
And you met them.
We made this summer awesome.
We can’t wait
‘Til you’re back

Here at camp
Make our dreams come true

Best Self, & Balance, Building Community
New Friends, & old ones, villages having fun.
Together, we’re there for each other every time
When hiking, or biking, canoe trips in the sun.

Round the fire
We all sang out in one voice
To songs like Lean On Me.
We were taught to make real healthy choices
And think creatively.

Merrowvista, we all stuck together
Champions one and all.

Repeat Chorus



-Heather Kiley

“Time After Time”

(sung to the same tune, and in dedication of our amazing pioneer and trailblazer programs)

Sitting on the porch I see the flagpoles and think of you

Caught up in memories, how quickly the summer flew

Crazy dinners, and new friends made
How we miss backwards day!

Chorus:

We miss Hayley and Katsu and Kris Light too
Time after time

We miss Nick and the fun of our leader crews
Time after time

During this summer you got up to sing some songs
Your favorite tune was “A rare bog, a rattlin’ bog”

MV Idol, and camp conquest

Those days they were the best

Chorus:

We miss windsurfing, hip hop, archery too
Time after time

We miss soccer and learning how to canoe
Time after time

During the water carnival you painted your faces green

Watching the relays and eating pies,
it was a scene

Building campfires on overnights
Newfound Lake’s outta sight

Chorus:

There’s the Ledge and Mt. Flagg
where we hiked all day

Time after time

The Mahoosucs, the views took our
breaths away

Time after time

Chorus:

MV Pios and TBs what can we say?
Time after time

Don’t worry next summer is on this
way

Time after time

Time after time ~Lauren A. :)



“Hey There Delores”

(An Ode To Our Dear Friend Delores who was sent to a Guinea Fowl farm)

(sung to the tune of “Hey There Delilah”)

Hey there Delores

What’s it like at your new home

You feel a thousand miles away

And with you gone we feel alone

Yes we do

No other guinea fowl can shine as bright as you

I swear it’s true

Hey there Delores

Don’t you worry, don’t you fear

If we ask Heather Kiley

Maybe we’ll get you back next year

What a thrill

It would be to once again hear your loud shrill

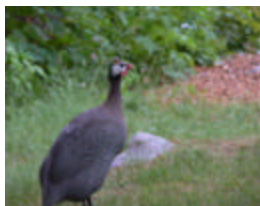
I know it will

Oh it’s what you mean to me

Oh it’s what you mean to me

Oh it’s what you mean to me

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Hey there Delores we’ve got so much left to write
The way you got that heavy body off the ground
With wings in flight
It shocked us all
Even more in love with you we’d fall
In that tree so tall

Oh it’s what you mean to me (x4)

Bridge

The miles between us seem pretty far
But you’ve got wings and we’ve got cars
We’d walk to you if we had no other way

We need you here to interrupt
Our interest groups and Melbourne Cup
‘Cuz the way you are it brightened up our day
Delores it is plain to see
We miss you down at the AC
Without your waddle things will never be the same

Oh what a shame

Hey there Delores

We sent you off so you’d be warm
To live with other guinea fowl so you
wouldn’t be alone

But it’s true

Karen will miss cleaning up your poo
You can eat whatever you want to
Hey there Delores here’s to you
We will miss you

Oh its what you mean to me (x4)



Delores arrives at her new home!



“Four Trails Rhapsody”
(To the tune of “Bohemian Rhapsody”)



Were we on Four Trails?
 Was that just fantasy?
 On trail for 3 (4) weeks
 In a Four Fold reality
 Look up ahead
 A hill's right in front of me
 I'm just a camper, I need encouragement
 I'm trying hard, packs on tight
 Pannier bags, don't fit right
 Golden days or silver, doesn't really matter to me, to me

Robbie, I'm just checking in
 We are well along our way
 Balanced living everyday
 Nicky, we're having so much fun
 We're biking into Peggy's Cove today
 Coordinators, ooo
 We're gonna push real hard
 To make it up camp hill this time tomorrow
 Pedal on, Pedal on, the memories are what matter

Look up, Katahdin's just ahead
 The view sends shivers down my spine
 I'm reflecting all the time
 Goodbye Sugarloaf Lodge, I've got to go
 Gotta leave the views imprinted in my mind
 Heather, ooo
 I don't want to leave
 I've cried so much there's snot all on my sleeve

I see a little thunder cloud up ahead
 Paddle hard, paddle hard, we need to get to the shore soon
 Thunderbolts and lightning very very frightening me
 Bam-a-lama, (bam-a-lama), Bam-a-lama, (bam-a-lama)
 Class two rapids are a thrill – magnifico



I'm a vista camper, I'm serving humbly
 They're a vista camper, starting a legacy
 Building a house for the Humanity
 Biking in, Hiking out - Did we pack the food out?
 Oh campers! No- we don't want you to go – you to go
 Oh campers! We don't want you to go – you to go
 Oh campers! We don't want you to go – you to go
 Don't want you to go – you to go
 Don't want you to go – you to go
 Don't want you to go – ooooo
 No, no, no, no, no, no, no
 Oh Merrowvista, Merrowvista at my best self all the time.

William H. D. has a dare he put aside for me,
 For me,
 For me.....



So you challenged yourself to the max all day long
 So you traveled for miles, your bodies grew strong
 Oh campers – you are really missed campers
 Just cannot wait, just cannot wait 'till next year

(Musical break)

Merrowvista campers
 We are so lonely
 Wait until next summer – what a great next summer it will be

Golden days or silver...

Miss you all,

~Nicky



Vista Program Update
Putting MV Values Into Practice

While presenting at flag raising this past summer a camper said that they were excited to come back to camp one last summer to be a Vista because they saw it as an opportunity to give back. This particular camper said that they had learned so much and had such personal growth while being a camper at Merrowvista. When the opportunity came to participate in a program which allowed them to share themselves through service, they felt it was the perfect ending; the capstone of being a Merrowvista camper.

We are so excited to celebrate the rejuvenation of the Vista Program. This past summer our Vista group consisted of seven audacious campers and two very dedicated leaders. The group kicked off their session with a five day hike on the Long Trail in Vermont. They then headed into the service portion of the session and began to work just down the road with Ossipee Valley Habitat for Humanity. Balancing out the volunteer experience, Vistas spent a weekend in Portland, Maine working at a soup kitchen, sorted through donated food at a food bank in Moultonborough, NH and learned about environmental volunteerism.

At the conclusion of their service, we were proud to recognize the Vistas for their work. They were excellent ambassadors of Merrowvista. We are hoping to keep the tradition of the Vista program alive and to allow campers a chance to give back. To continue to serve humbly.



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Vista Views...
The Musical Edition!*



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