

# Camp HIDE-A-WAY

A Children's Day Camp in the Glen

1957 – 1974

Howard Meath, his brother, Eddie, a well known local radio personality, and three other brothers grew up in Canandaigua. They all engaged in numerous sports activities. Howard obtained a BS degree and Master's degree in Physical Education and a certificate in administration at Ithaca College. He utilized his training at the Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) and eventually purchased Ruby Sporting Goods.

This background Howard and his wife, Elaine, also a teacher, to purchase the glen from Patrick Corbett's daughter-in-law Mary, the wife of his son Charles, sometime between 1955 and 1957.

They did this in order to facilitate its purchase by the CYO to use as its camp property. When the CYO declined the purchase, the Meaths decided to make it into a day camp themselves.

The camp was operated in the glen from 1958 to 1974. During the summer the camp would operate on week days. On weekends the camp was rented out for twenty-five dollars per event, just as Mary Corbett had done.

The upstairs of the barn on the property (the current Robbins home) was used for activities, while the downstairs was rented out as student housing to Rochester Business Institute Students. There was a swimming pool (the creek was not deemed clean enough for swimming), and a court for basketball, badminton, and tennis. The court still exists but is heavily overgrown.

Howard put walls and windows on the eating pavillion and installed a concrete floor. Toilets and an indoor fireplace were built in the back of the pavilion.

The camp accommodated 60 to 100 boys and girls between the ages of five and thirteen.

Howard reports that he has fond memories of the camp and the kids but remembers the neighbors as being quite difficult to get along with. The Meaths often had problems with the neighborhood kids' vandalism. In the early '70s, loud rock bands were becoming common and the glen was used for several rock concerts.

In 1974 complaints from neighbors lead to the arrest of Mr. Meath and the band members and the placing of a moratorium on further events. At this point the Meaths had had enough – this spelled the end of the renting of the glen for public events. The pavilions soon disappeared as a result of vandalism and neglect.



Fees —	
Registration Fee — Pays for accident insurance, T-shirt, and cap (non-refundable—not a part of weekly fee.)	
a. Single Camper, per week	\$ 20.00
b. Two Campers, per week	35.00
c. Three Campers, per week	50.00
d. 8 Week Season, one camper	150.00
e. 8 Week Season, two campers	270.00
f. 8 Week Season, three campers	375.00
g. 9 Week Season, one camper	167.50
h. 9 Week Season, two campers	300.00
i. 9 Week Season, three campers	420.00

(THESE FEES APPLY ONLY TO CHILDREN FROM THE SAME FAMILY)

**Lunches —**  
Camper must carry daily lunch. Camp Hideaway provides noon time beverages.

**Insurance —**  
All campers are covered by accident insurance, from the time they leave home until they reach home after camp is over.  
Camp vehicles and equipment are more than adequately covered by liability insurances.

**Camp Owners —**  
Mr. Howard F. Meath — Camp owner and director (B.S., M.S., Phy. Ed.)  
Two years coaching and instructing Cornell University. Sixteen years of recreation, instruction, supervision and direction. Twelve years experience in conducting Day Camps.  
Mrs. Howard F. Meath — B.E. Elementary School Education — 9 years teaching experience in elementary schools. 5 years day camp experience.

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**CAMP HIDEAWAY'S AIM**  
Adventure and fun through ADULT supervised play.

**LOCATION**  
Twenty acres of land nestled among the hills and trees of Corbett's Glen. Ideally situated between Pittsford, Brighton and Fairfield.

**CAMP SEASON BEGINS MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1962**

**FACILITIES**  
Ball fields, basketball court, archery range, hiking trails, rustic lodges, shallow stream, islands, wampoline, indoor swimming pool, and playground. Modern sanitary facilities.

**TIME**  
9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. daily Monday through Friday. Nine one-week encampments.

**GROUPING**  
Girls — Two groups (older girls) (younger girls)  
Boys — Two groups (older boys) (younger boys)  
Group division based on camp enrollment.

**SUPERVISION**  
Adult Counselors provide the experienced guidance, necessary for the development of our campers.

**TRANSPORTATION**  
Provided free of charge for all campers.

**ACTIVITIES**  
Camp Craft Hiking Indian Lore  
Pond Craft Canoeing \*Overnight Campers  
\*Swimming Baseball Fishing  
Archery Softball Group Games  
Parties Treats Special Days  
\*Swimming — every day  
\*Overnights — Thursday night of the 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th weeks (\$2.00 additional fee for overnight to cover cost of three meals)

