FARMERS UNION CAMP 2027 *Things To Know*

- Pinecone Camp: July 7th - 8th
- Junior Camp Session 1: July 11th- 14th
- Junior Camp Session 2: July 18th - 21st
- Junior Camp Session 3: August 1st - 4th
- Senior Camp: July 25th - 29th
- Senior Co-op Trip: July 29th

Wisconsin Farmers Union's Kamp Kenwood
19161 79th Avenue, Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

For more information, please contact
camp@wisconsinfarmersunion.com
Elizabeth Yost, Camp Director: 715-382-0921

Facilities Mgr: Brad Henderson | 715-214-7244
(for emergency only - if unable to reach Elizabeth)

CAMP DROP-OFF LOGISTICS

New this year, for drop-off, we'll have parking along the lane leading into camp. Summer Staff will be present at the front of camp to help facilitate this change. Family can accompany campers through registration and getting settled into their cabins. **Adults - please plan to be off camp property by the end of our check-in window.**

WHAT TIME SHOULD CAMPERS ARRIVE AT CAMP?

For Junior and Senior camps, registration is from 1-1:30 PM on the first day, adults have until 2pm to help settle their camper. Do not arrive before 1PM. **Pinecone campers arrive between 9-9:30 AM**, adults have until 10 to help settle their camper. Due to our waterfront safety policy; no one is allowed on the shore, beach, or docks unless a lifeguard is on duty, even if a parent is present.

WHAT TIME SHOULD CAMPERS DEPART FROM CAMP?

***Junior and Senior Camps*: We recommend campers be picked up between 11:00 and 11:30 AM**.
Campers MUST be picked up no later than 11:30 AM. There will be no supervision after 11:30 AM; we cannot be responsible for any child after that time unless prior arrangements have been made. If you need to pick up a camper *earlier* than 9:30 AM, please notify the Camp Director in advance.
Pinecone camper pickup will be between 2 - 2:30pm. Campers MUST be picked up before 2:30 pm.

THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP:

See Packing Checklist on next page for more specifics, but please be prepared to present at check-in:

☐ *MEDICATIONS IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS* - To be given to the Camp Medic for secure storage and documented administration. We carry and can provide basic over-the-counter medications.

☐ *CAMPER MAIL* - You are welcome to bring mail for campers to receive during their session! Instead of mailing it and potentially missing your camper's session, please bring it during registration with labeled dates when you would like for it to be "delivered".

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME:

In the interests of safety, the environment, pest control, & a quality camp experience the following items are not allowed: Food, gum, beverages (except water bottles), aerosols, weapons, alcohol/drugs (other than documented medications), firecrackers, flashlights, water guns, and balloons. If Senior Campers drive to camp, vehicles will be parked and keys turned in to Camp Medic. Please leave pets at home.
PLEASE NOTE: We are SCREEN-FREE. Campers should not bring cell phones, hand-held games, or devices with a cellular/Wi-Fi function. If any of the above items are brought to camp, they will be collected by staff, labeled with the camper's name & returned to the camper on the last day. Caretakers are welcome to call the Camp Director if contact with their child(ren) is necessary.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Regardless of circumstance, the Wisconsin Farmers Union annual membership fee is non-refundable. Non-emergency cancellations must be received ***in writing*** 7 days before session start date for refund. Email: camp@wisconsinfarmersunion.com or mail to WI Farmers Union, 128 W River St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. For cancellations/substitutions fewer than 7 days prior, call Elizabeth at 715-382-0921.

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FARMERS UNION CAMP *Packing List*

PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH CAMPER'S NAME

CLOTHING

Please pack comfortable, casual, & appropriate summer clothing:

☐ T-shirts/modest tanks
☐ Shorts/lightweight pants
☐ Warm layers (jeans/sweatshirt/fleece) for chilly mornings/evenings
☐ Rain jacket
☐ Pajamas
☐ Closed-toe, athletic-type shoes for active games with running, jumping, etc.
☐ ***And/or*** sport sandals with backstrap (i.e. Chacos, Keens, Tevas, etc.)
☐ Slip-ons/flip-flops for beach and shower
NOTE: flip-flops for daily wear at camp are discouraged, as the terrain is uneven.
☐ Extra socks - in case we get rainy days!
☐ (***Senior Campers Only***) Dress clothes for Banquet Night (nice pants/skirts/dresses)
☐ Swimsuit (comfortable for on land water activities or in lake)
☐ Baseball cap or sun hat
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Camp can be **hot** and sunny! Bring cooling clothes.

MISCELLEANOUS

Sleeping Gear
Mattresses are nylon-covered and slippery against most sleeping bags. We recommend:
☐ Twin-sized fitted sheet even if a sleeping bag is used. This offers comfort on warm nights when the sleeping bag can be used just to cover up.
☐ Sleeping bag (or sheets/blanket)
☐ Pillow with Pillowcase
☐ Personal fan if needed

Personal Items
☐ Reusable water bottle **with name label**
☐ Sunscreen & bug repellant (lotions, wipes or pump sprays preferred - avoid aerosols)
☐ Towel(s) – smaller, lightweight beach towels dry more quickly between uses than a large, plush bath towels
☐ Hygiene items (body wash, toothbrush, hair brush, **deodorant,** etc.)
We have a limited amount of trial-sized personal items available, if campers forget something they need.

TO BRING TO CHECK-IN

Remember: All camp medical info and fees must be complete and/or paid in your child's online account on UltraCamp.com prior to camp! If you registered early, please be sure to update if any conditions or medications have changed since registration.

Please be ready to present at check-in upon arrival at camp:

☐ Prescription & over-the-counter meds IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS (given to Medic for secure storage).

Medic has over-the-counter meds for minor ailments, so no need to send Tylenol/Advil, etc. – but ALL meds must be checked in. There is an exception for inhalers & epi-pens, which may be carried by a camper. Please discuss with Camp Medic on arrival.

RECCOMMENDED

☐ Coin purse/wallet labeled with camper's name (campers are expected to keep/manage their $$$)

☐ $1 bill for membership in the Camp Co-op Store

☐ Money for Co-op Store snack breaks. Please bring small bills ($5 & $1 bills). $15 is a good amount to send if your child will only buy snacks, and $30 if they will buy snacks AND camp merch.

☐ Disposable Camera (label with camper name)

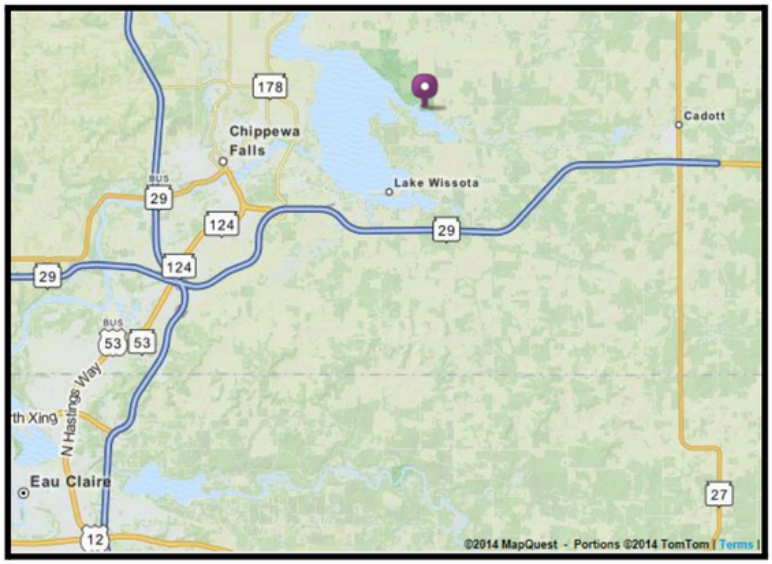
☐ Preferred reading & writing materials for quiet time

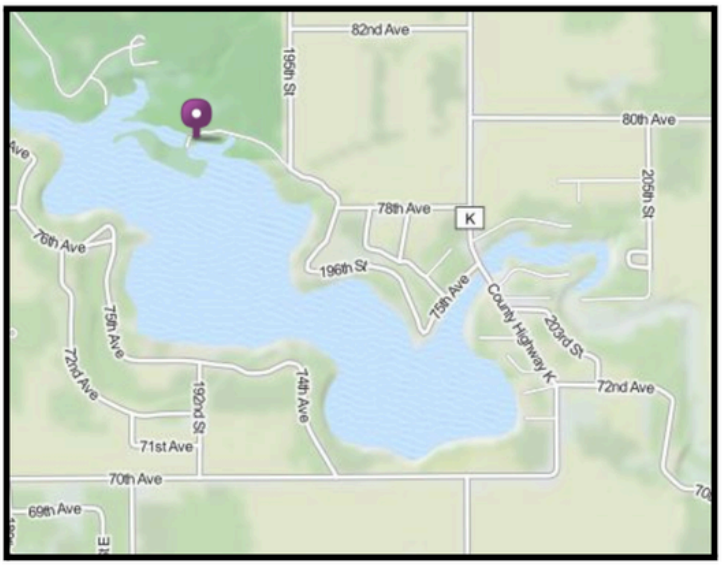


FARMERS UNION CAMP *Getting Here*

WISCONSIN FARMERS UNION KAMP KENWOOD · 19161 79th Avenue · Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
(between Chippewa Falls and Cadott, just southeast of Lake Wissota State Park)

Note: On Hwy 29 in Chippewa County, there are two different exits for Cty. Hwy. X (toward Lake Wissota State Park) depending on if you are driving eastbound or westbound. Exit numbers are noted below.





FROM THE RICE LAKE AREA (OR NORTHERN WI)

- Take Hwy 53 south (or Hwy 178 south)
- Exit onto County S east (left from the exit ramp)
- Just after you cross a bridge over Lake Wissota, turn right onto County O
- Follow County O until you see signs for County K; then continue on County K south
- Turn right on 82nd Avenue
- Drive about a mile and turn left on 195th Street
- Take a sharp right onto 79th Avenue (the WFU Kamp Kenwood driveway)

FROM THE MADISON AREA (OR SOUTHERN WI)

This route avoids summer congestion in the Eau Claire & Chippewa Falls area. If you choose to take I-94 all the way to Eau Claire instead, take 53 North at Eau Claire to Hwy 29 East, just south of Chippewa Falls. Follow directions for those traveling from Minneapolis/St. Paul or western Wisconsin from that point on.

- Take I-90/94 West; continue on I-94 West at Tomah
- Exit at Foster; go east on County HH (Exit #81)
- Just east of Foster, turn left or north on County KK/K
- Stay on Co. K and continue north through Fall Creek.
- At the town of Bateman, turn right/north at the Bateman Tavern, continuing on County K. Drive about 2 miles and watch for a steel-girder bridge. Shortly after the bridge, turn left on 78th Avenue
- After less than a ½ mile (at the T-intersection), turn right on 196th Street
- Keep going straight ahead onto 79th Avenue (the WFU Kamp Kenwood driveway)

FROM THE WAUSAU AREA (OR EASTERN WI)

- Take Hwy 29 west
- In Chippewa County, after Cadott, take the County X exit (brown Lake Wissota State Park exit, Exit #87)
- At the town of Bateman, turn right/north on County K; go about 2 miles and watch for a steel-girder bridge.
- Shortly after the bridge, turn left on 78th Avenue
- After less than a ½ mile (at the T-intersection), turn right on 196th Street
- Keep going straight ahead onto 79th Avenue (the WFU Kamp Kenwood driveway)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS/ST. PAUL (OR WESTERN WI)

- Take Interstate 94 East
- Take Hwy 29 East (toward Green Bay/Chippewa Falls)
- Continue on Hwy 29 (or take Business 29 if you wish to stop in town, since Hwy 29 bypasses Chippewa Falls)
- Just past Chippewa Falls, take County X exit #80 (brown exit sign for Lake Wissota State Park)
- Continue on County X to the town of Bateman
- At the town of Bateman, turn left/north on County K; go about 2 miles and watch for a steel-girder bridge. Shortly after the bridge, turn left on 78th Avenue
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