

2023 FARMERS UNION CAMPS at WFU KAMP KENWOOD

Junior Camp (ages 8-12)	Aug 6-9 Aug 13-16
Junior/Junior High Camp (ages 8-14)	July 16-20
Junior High Camp (ages 12-14)	July 30-August 3
Senior Camp (ages 14-17)	July 23-27
<i>Senior Camp Co-op Trip will be in 2024</i>	
Family Camp (all ages)	Aug 4-5

Camp Address: WFU Kamp Kenwood
19161 79th Avenue
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

Camp Director: Grace Clardy | 715-214-7887
gclardy@wisconsinfarmersunion.com

Camp FAX: 833-629-1405

Facilities Manager: Brad Henderson | 715-214-7244
(In case of emergencies)

WHAT TIME SHOULD CAMPERS ARRIVE AT CAMP?

Youth Camps: Registration is from 2:00-3:00 PM on the first day. Please do not arrive before 2:00 PM; this will allow the staff sufficient time to complete preparations. Please be aware that we have a strict waterfront safety policy; no one is allowed on the shore, beach or docks unless a lifeguard is on duty, even if a caregiver is present.

Family Camp: Registration opens at 2:00 PM on the first day.

WHAT TIME SHOULD CAMPERS DEPART FROM CAMP?

Youth Camps: On the last day, camp clean-up duties will conclude at about 9:30 AM. We recommend that campers be picked up between 9:30 and 10:00 AM. Campers MUST be picked up no later than 11:00 AM. There will be no supervision after 11:00 AM; we cannot be responsible for any camper 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.

Family Camp: Program will conclude after lunch (around 1:00 PM) on the second day.

PARKING INFORMATION

Parking for both arrival and departure days, caregivers will be asked to line their cars up on the side of the road before entering camp premises. Summer staff will be present to help guide cars and families to their destinations. When leaving camp there will be a turnaround available to go back to the main road. Again, staff are there to help make this a streamlined process!

WHAT SHOULD I BRING TO CAMP?

See Packing Checklist on the last page for more specifics.

PLEASE PRESENT AT CHECK-IN:

ANY PRESCRIPTION or OTC MEDICATIONS - THESE MUST BE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS (these will be given to the Camp Medic for secure storage and documented administration). We carry many basic over the counter (OTC) medications; please check with the Camp Medic to see if a personal supply of OTC meds will be necessary.

UPDATED MAIL POLICY: You are welcome to send mail to campers! To avoid any missed or lost mail, we ask that you bring any mail with you at the time of registration, and we will make sure it is delivered to our camper on the days you select.

ANY REMAINING CAMP FEES DUE FROM CAREGIVERS (see your camper's CampDoc.com account for status – while you may bring final payment to camp, we prefer you pay any remaining fees online with a credit card, or mail a check well in advance.) **Your online camp payment will appear on your credit card statement as DOCNETWORK LLC (Ann Arbor, MI).**

WHAT SHOULD I LEAVE AT HOME?

In the interests of safety, courtesy, the environment, pest control, & a quality camp experience for all, please do not bring food, gum, beverages other than closed-top water bottles), aerosols, weapons, alcohol/drugs (other than as documented for healthcare), firecrackers, water guns/balloons, and other such items are not allowed. Campers do not need flashlights. If Senior Campers drive to camp, vehicles will be parked at a distance and keys turned in to Camp Medic. Please leave pets at home. **PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE SCREEN-FREE.** Campers should not bring cell phones, hand-held games, or any other devices with screens or 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 when they leave camp on the last day. Camp is a time to “unplug” and be fully present, in order to better connect with nature and new friends. Caregivers are ALWAYS welcome to call the Camp Director's mobile (Grace: 715-214-7887) if contact with their camper(s) is necessary during camp.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received IN WRITING (in person, email or mail). Regardless of circumstance, the Wisconsin Farmers Union annual membership fee is non-refundable. **Non-emergency cancellations** must be received in writing THREE (3) days before the session start date for refund to apply. Email: gclardy@wisconsinfarmersunion.com | Mail: WI Farmers Union, 117 W. Spring St., Chippewa Falls, WI 54729. **For cancellations/substitutions fewer than three days prior**, call Grace Clardy's mobile at 715-214-7887. If the cancellation is emergency-related, you must still follow up with written notification in order to secure a refund.

****Please keep this information sheet for your reference.****

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WISCONSIN FARMERS UNION KAMP KENWOOD

19161 79th Avenue · Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

(between Chippewa Falls and Cadott, just southeast of Lake Wissota State Park)

Camp Director's Mobile: 715-214-7887 (Grace Clardy)

Facility Manager's Mobile: 715-214-7244 (in case of emergency only, if Grace cannot be reached)

Note: Lake roads can be busy in the summer months. Follow signs carefully and allow extra time. Also: on Hwy 29 in Chippewa County, there are two different exits for County X (each 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 Wisconsin)

- 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 Wisconsin)

- 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)

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 onward.

From the Wausau Area (or Eastern Wisconsin)

- 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
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From Minneapolis/St. Paul (or western Wisconsin)

- 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 the County X exit (brown exit sign for Lake Wissota State Park, Exit #80)
- 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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FARMERS UNION CAMPS at WFU KAMP KENWOOD - PACKING CHECKLIST

Remember: all camp medical info must be complete in your camper's online account on CampDoc.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:

- ALL MEDS (prescription & OTC) MUST BE 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.)
- ANY REMAINING CAMP FEES DUE FROM CAREGIVER (see your CampDoc.com account for payment status – you may bring final payment to camp, but we prefer you pay any remaining fees online IN ADVANCE with a credit card or mailed check.)

Please label all items with camper's name, if at all possible:

Clothing/Footwear - Please pack comfortable, casual & appropriate summer clothing:

- T-shirts/modest tanks & shorts/lightweight pants - bottoms with pockets are recommended, to store co-op cash
- Warm clothing for layering (jeans/long pants, sweatshirt/fleece) for chilly mornings/evenings and a rain jacket
- Sleepwear (cabins may be cool at night in June, warmer in July/August)
- Closed-toe, athletic-type shoes– esp. for active games with running, jumping, etc.
- (**Optional**) Flat-soled sport sandals that secure around the heel (similar to Tevas/Chacos/Keens)
- Slip-ons/Flip-flops – as footwear must be worn to and from the beach

NOTE: flip-flops/heels/platforms for daily wear at camp are discouraged, as the terrain is uneven.

- Extra socks - in case we get rainy days!
- Senior Camp: you may bring dress clothes for Banquet Night (nice pants/skirts/dresses)

Sleeping Gear

- Sleeping bag (or sheets & blanket)
- Pillow & Pillowcase
- A twin-sized fitted sheet is **required** to place over the camp mattress, even if a sleeping bag is used. This may also be more comfortable on warm nights when the sleeping bag can be used just to cover up.

NOTE: Bunk bed mattresses are nylon-covered and slippery against most sleeping bags.

Personal Items

- Towel(s) – smaller, lightweight beach towels dry more quickly between uses than a large, plush bath towels Personal items (soap or body wash, toothbrush/paste, comb/brush, deodorant, etc. – trial/travel sizes are best) - We have trial-size personal items available, if campers forget something they need.
- Water bottle – with name/label, if possible.
- Sunscreen & bug repellent - send lotions, wipes or pump sprays - avoid aerosols, please! Swimsuit - Swimming is not required, but some sessions will have shallow-water activities for all.

Optional Items

- Camera (please label camera with camper name). Do not send a cell phone to be used as a camera. For rest time/before bedtime: books/magazines, journal/writing materials, stamps/envelopes, etc. Personal-sized music devices with headphones and without a screen or cellular/Wi-Fi connection (i.e. screen-free “shuffling” mp3 players) are acceptable in cabins only (for rest/sleeping), but anything with a screen will be confiscated/returned at the end of camp.

Money for the Co-op Store

Camp Co-op Store snack breaks are scheduled twice a day, each full day.

- Coin purse/wallet labeled with camper's name (campers will be expected to keep & manage their own money) \$1.00 bill to purchase a membership in the Camp Co-op Store
- Additional pocket money to purchase beverages, ice cream treats & t-shirts at Camp Co-op Store. *Please bring small bills (\$5 & \$1 bills). Frozen treats & caffeine-free sodas are priced around \$.50-\$1/each; clothing is \$10-\$15, so \$10 is a good amount to send if your camper will only buy snacks, and \$20-25 if they will buy snacks AND a shirt.*

We will try to have camp t-shirts available for sale at check-in and encourage families to purchase them at that time (rather than at check-out), so that they can count toward your camper's co-op member dividend. Campers can also purchase shirts during the camp session.

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