



FAMILY CAMP NAWAKWA

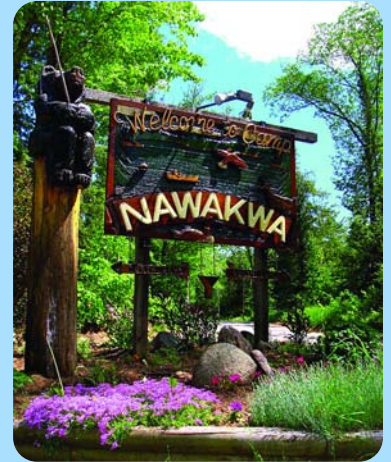
Where Families Grow
2012 Season



Welcome to the Outdoors!

YMCA Camp Nawakwa is 180 acres of pristine forest lands, wetlands and lakes with abundant wildlife. The camp is nestled in Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, which is home to the Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians. Situated on Big Crooked and Little Sugarbush Lakes, Nawakwa is surrounded by birch and pine forests and offers a beautiful and peaceful setting for all ages to enjoy.

Camp Nawakwa was founded in the late 1920's. Nawakwa serves groups and families all year long who travel from across the United States and even fly overseas just to be a part of this enchanting camp experience. Your group is not just renting a cabin, but joining a community that holds friends near to their hearts. There are few places left where the environment is serene, wildlife is majestic and everyone appreciates their neighbor. Don't wait, sign up today!



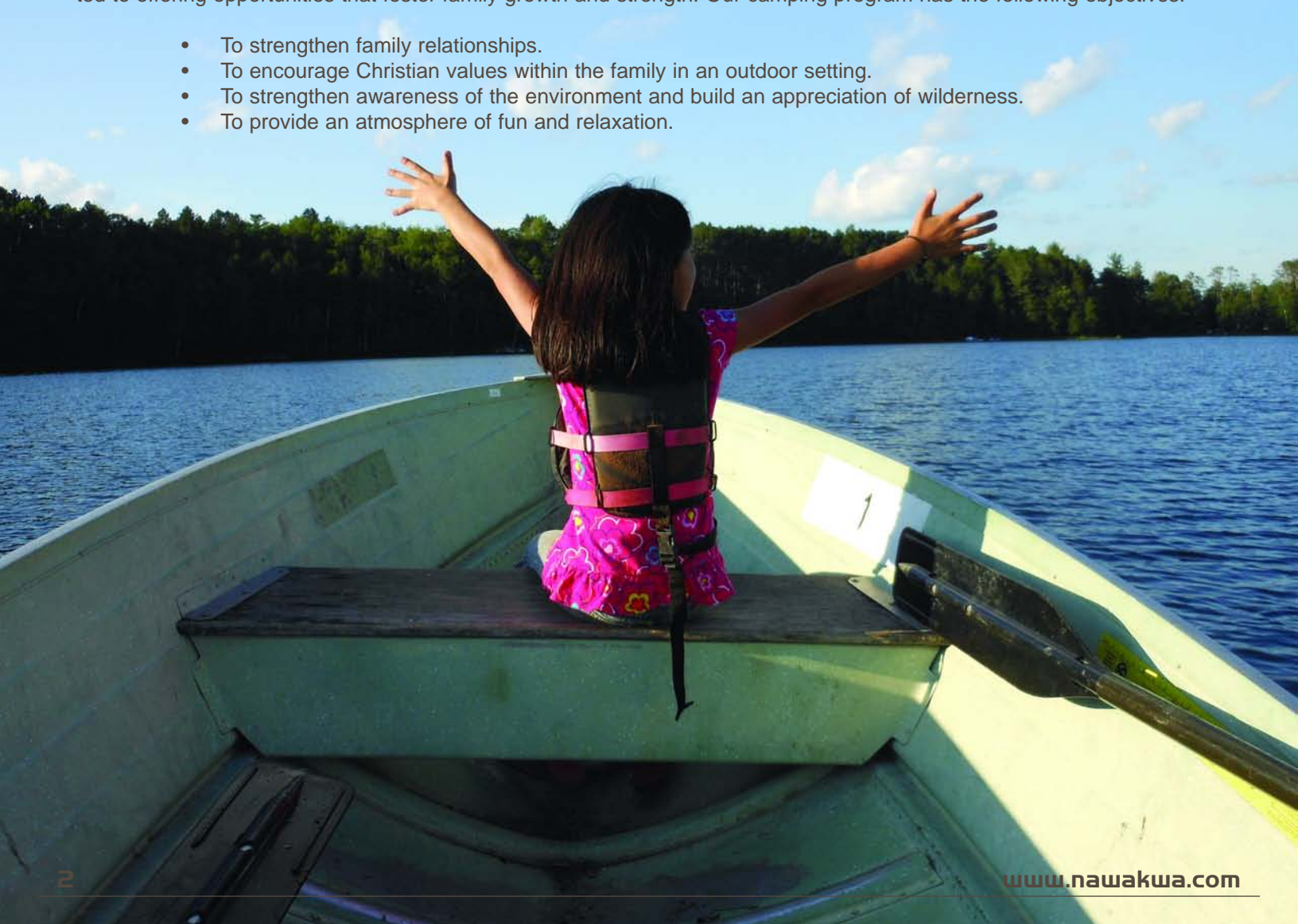
Our Mission

Camp Nawakwa, an affiliate of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago, improves the quality of life for youth and families through programs that provide support and enrichment, teach life skills and promote wellness of spirit, mind and body.

Camp Objectives

The YMCA believes the family is the most important foundation upon which we build our lives, and therefore is committed to offering opportunities that foster family growth and strength. Our camping program has the following objectives:

- To strengthen family relationships.
- To encourage Christian values within the family in an outdoor setting.
- To strengthen awareness of the environment and build an appreciation of wilderness.
- To provide an atmosphere of fun and relaxation.



Family Camp Program

Camp Nawakwa is one of a handful of quality YMCA family camps in the country. Families explore nature, find new talents, gain an outdoor awareness and make lasting friendships and memories. Family Camp gives all members of the family a safe and friendly environment to create life long memories with both family and friends. With the great outdoors as a background, staff design activities for both children and adults, and families can participate at will. The entire camp experience helps families spend quality time with friends, sharing the days events and planning for tomorrow's camp activities. Our retention rate is high as families look forward to reuniting with friends they have made from previous years.

"The Grover family has been coming to Nawakwa for many years and feel that the commitment to families and camping that Nawakwa offers cannot be found elsewhere."

Your Family will choose from a variety of activities according to their interests, including:

- Swimming
- Nature hikes
- Boat in Breakfast
- Kayaking
- Boating
- Drama and games
- Sports
- Wildlife Presentations
- Archery
- Potluck Dinner
- Triathlon
- Water Carnival
- Arts and crafts
- Fishing
- Native American Presentations



Dining

Each family is responsible for preparing their own food. Refrigerators, ovens, stoves, dishware, cooking utensils and campfire pits are provided.

There is no shortage of prepared food in the northwoods due to an array of fine dining experiences, as well as simple fast food places. If you're too tired to cook, an evening out will enlighten the entire group.



Group Retreats

Make your next conference, retreat, or group gathering a memorable event at Camp Nawakwa.

Our modern cabins are winterized, and our Welcome Center offers a comfortable space for both meetings and activities. The Bridge Builder Retreat Center is designed to sleep 24 people comfortably. Groups larger than 24 will be able to use the other modern cabins for comfortable living quarters.

There are two options for meals. Your group can prepare their own food to help reduce costs or the Nawakwa staff can help arrange a local caterer for an additional fee. Each cabin has its own kitchen complete with refrigerator/freezer, oven, stove, dishware, and cooking utensils. If you choose the catered service, the North Camp Lodge is heated and can accommodate up to 60 people. Please call us at 715.588.7422 and schedule your conference or retreat.



Fall, Winter & Spring Programs

All of our family weekends and events are designed to allow you to participate in as many programs as you like, or to do your own thing. Staff will be available to help you create the kind of memories you would like your family to take home. We can create programs upon request, just let us know your needs.

All of our winter programs offer CC skiing, tubing, skating on our unique “skate trails,” snowshoeing, broomball, nature exploration adventures and more!

Feb. 17-20 Snowflake Winter Family Camp - A chance to really get out into the winter wonders. There will be programs to get you “out in it,” or more relaxing offerings.

Feb. 25 Family Fun Day - A community event for local families. Volunteers who are willing to help on this Saturday event will receive a 50% discount on their weekend stay (24-27th).

May 18-20 Spring Work Weekend - Volunteers stay for free and split their time between work projects and play time.

May 25-28 Memorial Day Special - Start off your summer with a memorable time for your family doing all the things that your family loves about summer, just earlier.

Aug. 31-Sep. 3 Labor Day Special - After the rush of summer busy-ness, it can be so rejuvenating to take one last time to relax together before the school year. Leave the summer with great memories together.

Sept. 8-15 Home School “Not Back to School” Week - A special time just for those families who have children, but are able to take advantage of off-season pricing to extend summer fun. Most of the same programs will be available.

Sept. 21-24 Fall Work Weekend - Another opportunity to help camp and have some time to play.

Sept. 28-Oct 1 Women’s Wellness Weekend - Come join like-minded women for a refreshing weekend of community, learning and activities. We will be offering fashion consultations, health activities, outdoor excursions and lots of fun.

Sept. 5-8 Fall Harvest Weekend - A special time to share all the fun and memories of fall. Pumpkins, leaves, camp fires, crisp fall nights and much more.

Sept. 19-21 1st Ever Annual Teen Retreat - We are excited about his one! A chance for teens to get away and spend some time at camp in a new way. For teens 15-18.

Nov. 16-25 Hunter’s Special - The North woods can be a great place to hunt. Come and use camp as “Home-base” for your hunt.

Dec. 27–Jan. 2 Holiday Family Camp - An idyllic and beautiful way to spend the Holidays. Fires, snow on the trees and plenty of traditional activities to take part in together as a family.



Keep your eyes open for other as-yet-unscheduled events. We are still growing. Stay in touch to see new events that may be created as the year progresses. Other events that we are always ready to service:

School Groups - During the school year we are ready to host and/or facilitate your needs as a place for nature education, group building, biology trips and many other educational experiences.

Retreats - Camp has an excellent facility and programming available for youth groups, churches, community organizations, leadership retreats, and many other groups. Let us know your needs, and we will try to meet them.

Community Events - Camp hosts numerous events for the local community. Contact us if you are interested in helping, bringing a group or have an idea for an event.

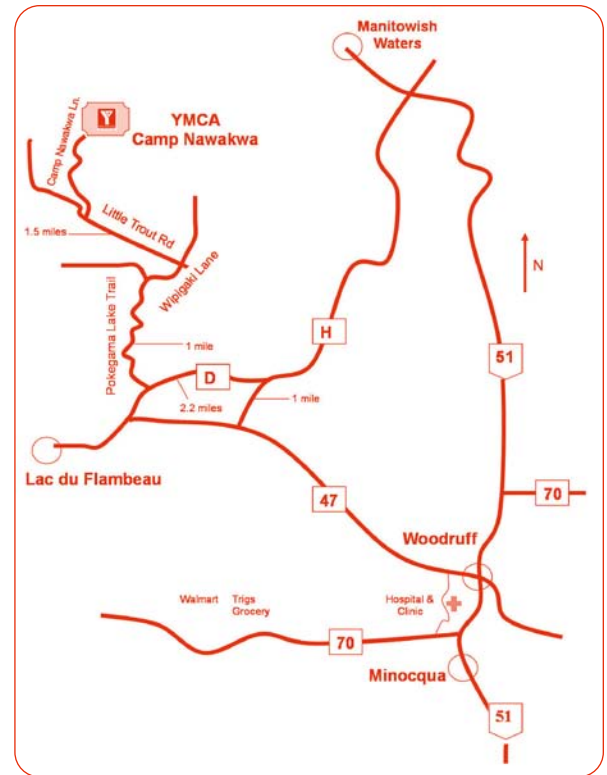


Our Location

- Family Camp Nawakwa is located on 180 acres of pristine forest lands, wetlands and lakes with abundant wildlife near Lac du Flambeau, WI.
- The camp is nestled between Big Crooked and Little Sugarbush Lakes - clear lakes ideal for swimming, boating and fishing.
- Located nearby are biking and hiking trails, as well as snowmobile and cross country ski trails for our winter campers.

Directions to Camp Nawakwa from the South:

I-90 North to WI Rt. 78 (bypass Portage) to US 51.
 US 51 to Woodruff Rt. 47; Left onto Rt. 47.
 Approximately 10 miles to Cty H; Right onto Cty H.
 Follow 1 mile to Cty D; Left onto Cty D.
 Follow Cty D to Pokegama Lake Trail; Right onto Pokegama Lake Trail.
 Pokegama Lake Trail turns into Wipigaki Lane.
 Veer right and follow briefly to Little Trout Rd.; Left onto Little Trout Rd.
 Travel just over 1 mile; Right onto Camp Nawakwa Lane.



Our Cabins & Lodges

Family Camp Nawakwa is divided into two areas – North and South Camp. Each camp offers a variety of attractions.

North Camp has 23 cabins and is host to the 8 winterized buildings that are used during the fall, winter and spring. If you like a little more activity and socialization during the summer, then North Camp is the place to be. The larger swimming area and Welcome Center complete with free WI-FI are the preferred gathering places.

South Camp has 14 cabins and is considered the quiet end of camp. If you're looking to have a more quiet vacation experience, you may want to stay in a South Camp cabin. The small cabins on the ridge have a beautiful view of the lake and the wind will flow through the screen porch and warm your soul. The beach and swimming area are quiet and peaceful. The view of the sunrise and sunsets are a great way to begin and end your day.

The Bridge Builder is the camp's group and family retreat center. The building is attractive for family gatherings as well as retreat or group outings.

North and South Camp have very modern bath/shower facilities that were renovated in 2009 & 2010. They have ceramic tile floors, individual showers, high rise toilets, and hot and cold running water. Campers who rent a cabin without a bathroom will find the central wash houses both attractive and clean! We encourage guests who want a more economical vacation to consider renting cabins that utilize the central wash house.



North Camp

Bridge Builder (Sleeps 24) Five bedroom, five bathroom, laundry with washer and dryer, screen porch, deck, kitchen with dishwashers, forced air and lower level radiant heat, air conditioning, bi-level, handicapped accessible, great room with fireplace, feeds up to 50 people. Upstairs Master Bedroom sleeps 2, queen bed. Upstairs bedroom sleeps 4. One double/twin bunk and one twin bed. All lower level bedrooms sleep 6. Each bedroom has 2 double twin bunks (2 sleep on bottom of bunk and one sleeps on top).

Elm & Tamarack (Sleeps 6) Two bedroom, shower/tub combo, kitchen, two bunk beds in one bedroom, two twin beds in master, deck & screen porch.

Pines (Sleeps 6) Handicapped accessible with ramps and air-conditioning, two bedroom, one queen bed in one bedroom, two bunk beds in one bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, screen porch.

Willow (Sleeps 6) Two bedroom, two twin beds in Master Bedroom, two bunk beds in other bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, screen porch.

Hickory & Spruce (Sleeps 6) Two bedroom, one queen bed in one bedroom, two bunk beds in one bedroom, kitchen, fireplace, bathroom, screen porch.



Poplars (Sleeps 6-7) Two bedroom, two bunk beds in one bedroom, and a double/twin bunk in other bedroom, screen porch, kitchen, full bathroom, beautiful lake view.

Oaks (Sleeps 6) Two bedroom, one set of bunk beds in each bedroom, one double futon in living area, screen porch, kitchen, bathrooms nearby, gorgeous lake view.

Balsams, Cedars, Sunset, Hemlocks (Sleeps 4) One bedroom, double size futon in living area, one bunk bed in bedroom, screen porch, kitchen, bathrooms nearby, lake view.



Lakeside & Wildwood (Sleeps 6) Two bedroom, two bunk beds in one bedroom, two twin beds in master, bathroom, kitchen, screen porch.

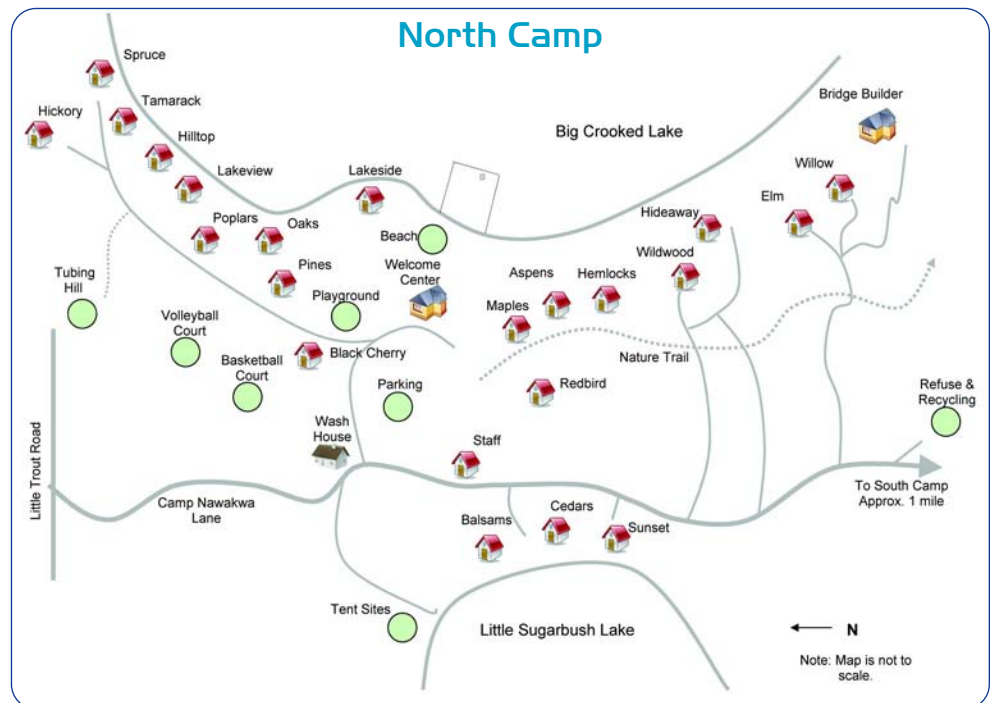
Hideaway (Sleeps 6) Two bedroom, two bunk beds in one bedroom, one double twin bunk in other bedroom, screen porch, kitchen, bathroom.

Redbird (Sleeps 6) Two twin beds in master and one double twin-bunk in other bedroom, plus a futon in living room, screen porch, kitchen, bathroom.

Hilltop & lake view (Sleeps 4) One bedroom, pop-up trundle bed (two twin beds) in living area, one bunk bed in bedroom, bathroom, screen porch, fantastic lake view.

Black Cherry (Sleeps 5) One bedroom, double/twin bunk in bedroom, double futon in living room, kitchen, bathroom.

Aspens & Maples (Sleeps 6) One bedroom, double size futon in living area, two bunk beds in bedroom, screen porch, kitchen, bathrooms nearby.



Tent Sites:

Tent sites are located in North Camp. Each site sleeps up to 4 people. Water supply and bathrooms are nearby.

You must bring your own camping gear including dishes and coolers. There is no electricity or refrigeration provided. Only tents and pop-ups are allowed. No RV's.

South Camp

Flicker, Oriole, Wren (Sleeps 6) Two bedrooms, one bedroom has two bunk beds, the other has two twin beds, bathroom, kitchen, screen porch, beautiful lake view.

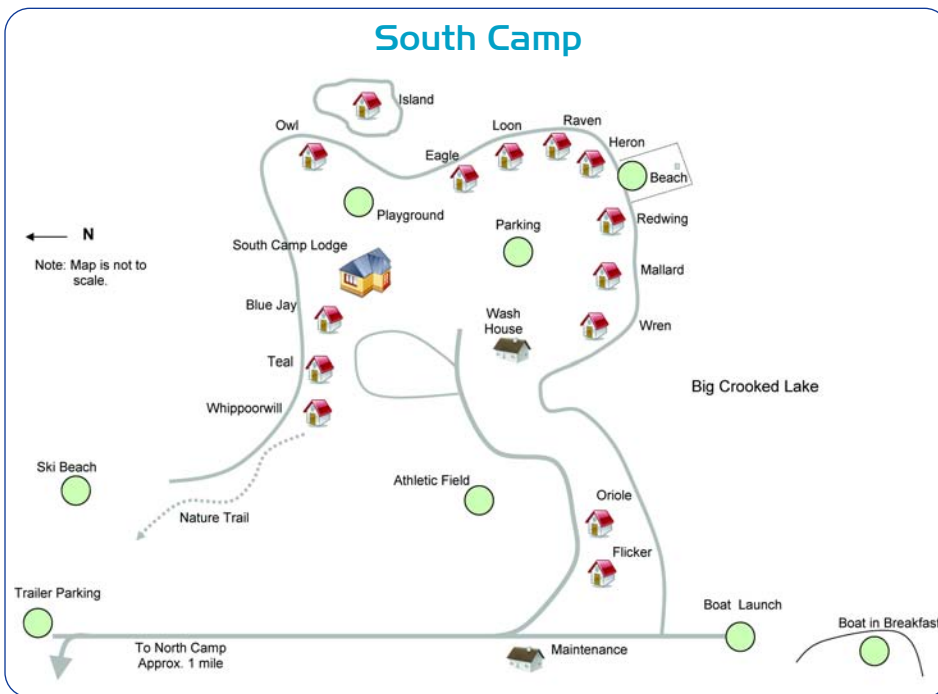
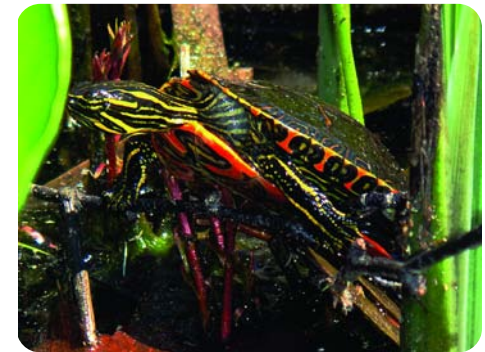
Teal & Whippoorwill (Sleeps 4) One bedroom with one bunk bed, bathroom, kitchen, one pop-up trundle bed (2 twin beds) in living area, screen porch, beautiful lake view.

Owl (Sleeps 6-7) Two bedroom, two bunk beds in one bedroom, double/twin bunk in the other bedroom, screen porch, kitchen, full bathroom, beautiful lake view.

Island (Sleeps 9) Three bedroom, two sets of twin bunk beds in one bedroom, one double twin bunk bed in one bedroom and one bedroom with 2 twin beds, large-window screen porch, cabin on island, kitchen, half bath, showers nearby, virtual 360° lake view!

Loon & Raven (Sleeps 5-6) Two bedroom, double twin bunk in each bedroom, kitchen, half bath, showers nearby, porch with windows and screens, lake view.

Blue Jay, Eagle, Heron, Redwing, Mallard (Sleeps 4) One bedroom with one bunk bed, double size futon in living area, screen porch, kitchen, bathrooms nearby, lake view.



Typical Weekly Program Schedule

Activities listed below are highlights of a typical family week at camp. Many more activities are available during your stay.

Saturday

Check In
Ice Cream Social

Sunday

Chapel in a Canoe
Family Cookout
Archery
New Camper Orientation
Opening Ceremonies

Monday

Kids Klub
Bicycle Tour
Potluck
Teen Night

Tuesday

Canoe Trip
Arts & Crafts
Archery
Capture the Flag
Teen Games
Friendship Campfire
Night Hike

Wednesday

Boat-in-Breakfast
Survival Skills
Ping Pong Tournament
Square Dancing

Thursday

Kids Klub 2
Archery
Volleyball
Ice Cream Making
Pontoon Tour
Outdoor Movie Night

Friday

Campfire Rehearsal Practice
Triathlon
Water Carnival
Closing Campfire

Saturday

Check Out

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Summer 2012 Program Weeks

Self Guided 6/2 – 6/9

Week 1 6/9 – 6/16

Week 2 6/16 – 6/23

Week 3 6/23 – 6/30

Week 4 6/30 – 7/7

Week 5 7/7 – 7/14

Week 6 7/14 – 7/21

Week 7 7/21 – 7/28

Week 8 7/28 – 8/4

Week 9 8/4 – 8/11

Week 10 8/11 – 8/18

Week 11 8/18 – 8/25

9 Night Special (self guided) 8/25 – 9/3

6 Night Special (self guided) 8/25 – 8/30

3 Night Special (self guided) 8/31 – 9/3





YMCA CAMP NAWAKWA 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

A

Please check one:

- Returning Camper Registration** (Summer: Due by October 15)
- Drawing Registration** (Summer: Due by November 3)
- Open Registration** (Summer: Accepted after Drawing Day)
- Fall, Winter, Spring Registration**

B

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Spouse 's Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Whose phone _____

FAMILY email address: _____ (Please list. We email cabin availability, confirmation receipts, and invoices)

Other Family Members (Need birthdates for Who's Who List)

Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

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Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____ Name _____ Birthdate ____/____/____

C

Billing Address: Same as above:

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

D

YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago Member (Y/N) Name of YMCA _____

Non YMCA of Metro Chicago members must pay a \$25 membership fee _____

I am bringing ___pets (Y/N) ____ A \$75.00 pet fee is charged. **NO PETS ALLOWED IN BRIDGE BUILDER**

Guests over cabin capacity _____ A \$75 guest fee is charged per guest/week if over cabin capacity. Some exceptions apply.

How were you referred to camp? _____

E

Cabin (s) _____ Date (s) _____

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Families to include in drawing with your family:

Please return a separate registration form for **each family participating in the drawing** with valid credit/debit card information.

1. Family First & Last Name _____

2. Family First & Last Name _____

3. Family First & Last Name _____

(Maximum number of families allowed for group drawing participation is THREE).



More on Back



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2012: Payment Options

Please check your family's preferred payment option. (*Deposit of 36% is due by Oct 15 for returning camper priority or at time of registration for new campers, and final cabin fees are due April 1st unless other arrangements are made*)

_____ **In Full** (Make Check Payable to YMCA Camp Nawakwa: ___ Charge Credit Card info on back)

_____ **Two Payments:** Deposit (36% of cabin fee), and April 1 Payment: _____ Will mail final payment check by April 1.
 _____ Charge credit card on file for final payment.

_____ **Three Payments:** Deposit (36% of cabin fee), and equal payments on Feb 1 & April 1: (**Requires valid credit card or automatic bank draft information on file. Camp will automatically charge or draft your account.**)

_____ **Monthly Payments:** Deposit (36% of cabin fee), & equal monthly payments beginning December 1 and ending April 1. (**Requires valid credit card or automatic bank draft information on file. Camp will automatically charge or draft your account.**)

G

Credit Card Information: (Required for ALL registrations)

We Accept Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express

Discover ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ American Express ___

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____ EIN # _____

Card Holder Name _____

Billing Zip Code _____

Office Use Only

Deposit of _____

Payment Arrangements:

Cabin Fee _____

Guest Fee _____

Pet Fee _____

Membership Fee _____

H

SUMMER REGISTRATIONS – 36% OF THE TOTAL CABIN FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION FORM TO BE ACCEPTED. This deposit is applied to the balance due and is refundable, less the cancellation fee, for cancellations made before January 15th. **All cancellations are subject to a \$65 fee. THE DEPOSIT IS NOT REFUNDED AFTER JANUARY 15, 2012.** The balance is due April 1, 2012. Registrations made after April 1, 2012 will be billed for balance immediately unless other arrangements are made. If you cancel a cabin between January 15 and April 1st and have paid more than your deposit, your payment less your deposit will be refunded. Payment will not be refunded if a cancellation is made after April 1, 2012, unless the cabin is rebooked. Any cabin changes or switches made after Nov 5 **are subject to a \$65 service fee per change.** I/We give Camp Nawakwa permission to charge our credit card or draft our checking account per the agreed payment option. * Multiple cabin registrations are assessed a Multiple Cabin Cancellation Fee. If no cabin reservations are cancelled after January 15th, 2012, the fee you have paid will rollover and the money paid will be applied to the final balance due.

FALL, WINTER, SPRING REGISTRATIONS – 36% OF THE TOTAL FEE MUST ACCOMPANY THE REGISTRATION TO BE ACCEPTED. Registration fee is applied to the balance due. Minimum stay is 2 nights. **Registration fee is non-refundable if cancellation occurs 90 or less days prior to stay. You will be charged 50% of the total fee if cancellation occurs 45 or less days prior to stay and if cancellation occurs with 72 hours of your stay, you will be charged the full balance. Final balance is due 30 days prior to arrival.**

A SIGNED FACILITY USER AGREEMENT AND A SIGNATURE BELOW ARE REQUIRED FOR REGISTRATION TO BE ACCEPTED.

Date _____ Signature _____

Make all checks payable to YMCA Camp Nawakwa and mail, fax or email, payment with registration to:

YMCA Camp Nawakwa, 13400 Camp Nawakwa Lane, Lac du Flambeau, WI 54538

p: 715.588.7422, f: 715.588.7963

www.nawakwa.com: jvanorder@ymcachicago.org

YMCA OF METROPOLITAN CHICAGO
FACILITY USER/VISITOR AGREEMENT

Date _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Age/DOB _____ Sex _____ Home ph. _____ Cell ph. _____

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Phone number _____

I agree to follow all rules and regulations of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago ("YMCA") while in, upon, or about the premises or while using or observing the premises or any facilities or equipment, or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA without respect as to location, and understand and agree that I may be expelled at any time, with no refund of any monies paid, for failure to abide by such rules and regulations.

IN CONSIDERATION OF BEING PERMITTED TO UTILIZE THE FACILITIES, SERVICES AND PROGRAMS OF THE YMCA FOR ANY PURPOSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO OBSERVATION OR USE OF FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY PROGRAM AFFILIATED WITH THE YMCA WITHOUT RESPECT AS TO LOCATION, I HEREBY AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. I UNDERSTAND THAT ACTIVITIES AT THE FACILITY OR ELSEWHERE, INCLUDING USE OF EQUIPMENT AND PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAMS, CAN INVOLVE MOVEMENT, STRAIN, AND OTHER ELEMENTS THAT CREATE RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. I HEREBY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AND RISK OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OR LOSS, regardless of severity, that I or my minor child/ward may sustain from my equipment, or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA without respect as to location, except for any injury, damage or loss that is caused solely by the YMCA'S gross negligence.
2. I, FOR MYSELF, ANY PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSIGNS, HEIRS, AND NEXT OF KIN, HEREBY FULLY RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the YMCA, its operating centers, their respective officers, directors, Managers, Trustees, members, volunteers, employees, agents or representatives (the "Releasees") and each of them from any and all claims for injuries, damages or losses that I or my minor child/ward may have or which may accrue to me or my minor child/ward from my and/or my minor child/ward's presence in, upon or about the premises or any facilities or equipment, or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA without respect as to location, except for any injury, damage or loss that is caused solely by the YMCA's gross negligence.
3. I HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND SAVE AND HOLD HARMLESS the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost they may incur from my or my minor child/ward's presence in, upon or about the premises or while using or observing the premises or any facilities or equipment, or participating in any program affiliated with the YMCA without respect as to location, except for any loss, liability, damage or cost that is caused solely by the YMCA's gross negligence.

I further expressly agree that the foregoing ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law of the State of Illinois and if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

THIS AGREEMENT APPLIES TO ALL PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE VISITS AND USES BY ME TO ANY YMCA FACILITY OR PROPERTY.

I HAVE READ AND VOLUNTARILY SIGNED THIS ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE, WAIVER, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT, and further agree that no oral representations, statements or inducements apart from the foregoing written agreement have been made.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE ABOVE AGREEMENT.

THIS AGREEMENT CONTAINS AND **WAIVER AND RELEASE.**

PARTICIPANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

(in the case of a minor only: Parent or Guardian signature)

