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2021 FARMERS UNION CAMPS at WFU KAMP KENWOOD

Junior / Jr Hi Camps (ages 8-14)	June 16-19 June 20-23 July 7-10 July 11-14 July 25-28 August 1-4 August 4-7 August 8-11 August 11-14	Camp Address: WFU Kamp Kenwood 19161 79th Avenue Chippewa Falls, WI 54729 <i>(You are welcome to send mail to campers, but send it <u>early</u> or it may miss them!)</i>
Senior Camps (ages 14-18)	June 23-26 August 15-18	Camp Director: Cathy Statz 715-214-7887 cstatz@wisconsinfarmersunion.com Camp FAX: 833-629-1405 Facilities Mgr: Brad Henderson 715-214-7244 (for emergency only - if unable to reach Cathy)

BE AWARE THAT DROP-OFF AND PICK-UP WILL LIKELY LOOK VERY DIFFERENT. STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE CAMP DATES.

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 parent is present.**

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 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.

THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP: See Packing Checklist on last page

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.
- ANY REMAINING CAMP FEES DUE FROM PARENT (see your child'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 in advance.)

NOTE: Your online camp payment will appear on your credit card statement as DOCNETWORK LLC (Ann Arbor, MI).

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME...*in the interests of safety, courtesy, the environment, pest control & a quality camp experience for all:* Food, gum, beverages (water bottles ok), 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: 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 s/he leaves 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. Parents/guardians are ALWAYS welcome to call the Camp Director's mobile (Cathy: 715-214-7887) if contact with their child(ren) is necessary during camp.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If camper is unable to attend, or camps are not held, \$50 down payment will be applied to Camp-In-A-Box alternate.

Cancellations must be received IN WRITING (in person, email or mail) in order to receive a refund of remaining camp fees (after down payment/Camp-In-A-Box and membership). 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 session start date for refund to apply.

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For cancellations/substitutions less than three days prior, call Cathy Statz'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.

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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 (Cathy Statz)

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

Note: the Hwy 29 AND Hwy 53 bypasses were completed in recent years; some earlier-published maps may not show the bypass routes. 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)

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 travelling from Minneapolis/St. Paul or western Wisconsin from that point onward.

- 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)

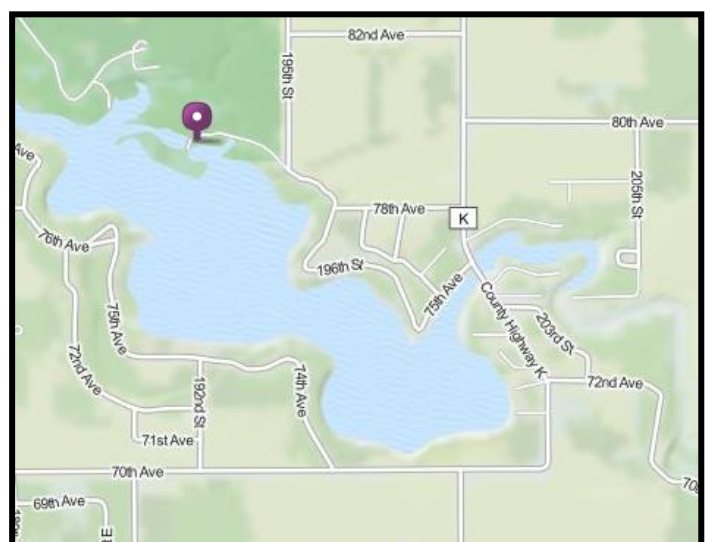
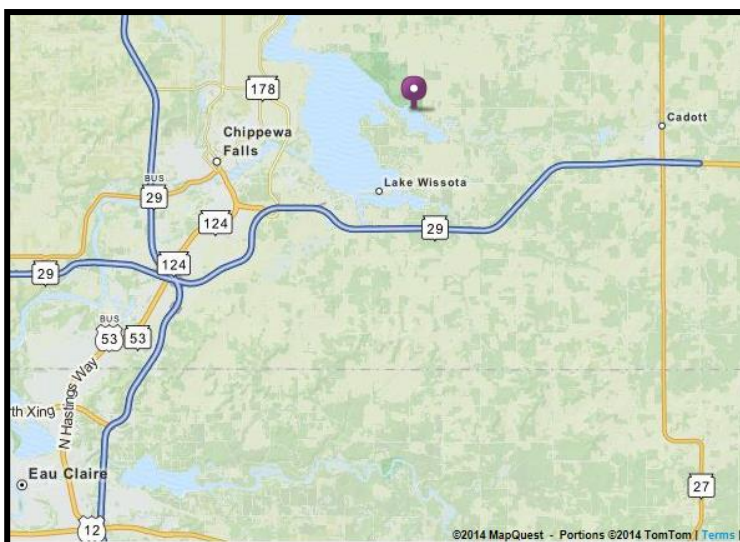
From the Wausau area (or eastern Wisconsin)

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

SPECIAL NOTE FOR 2016: The County X bridge across Paint Creek (near Gordy's Market grocery on the lake) is CLOSED for reconstruction all summer. Follow the posted detour, and/or see alternate directions below.

- 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 child'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 PARENT (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:

- 1 mask for every day of camp, plus at least 1 extra (washable, reusable masks preferred) + a mask clip or lanyard
- T-shirts, modest tank tops & shorts/lightweight pants - bottoms with pockets are recommended
- Warm clothing for layering (jeans/long pants and sweatshirt/rain jacket) for chilly mornings/evenings
- Sleepwear (cabins may be cool at night in June, warmer in July/August)

Appropriate footwear -

For daily wear: Closed-toe, athletic-type shoes – esp. for active games with running, jumping, etc.

AND/OR Flat-soled sport sandals that secure around the heel (similar to Texas/Chacos/Keens)

For swimming/showers: 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: please bring dress clothes for Banquet Night (nice pants/skirts/dresses; no jeans/t-shirts) – though we expect Banquet Night to be celebrated in cabin cohorts, at the cabins, rather than as a full group.

Sleeping Gear

- Sleeping bag (or sheets/blanket)
- Pillow & Pillowcase

NOTE: bunkbed mattresses are nylon-covered and slippery against most sleeping bags, so:

- a twin-sized fitted sheet is recommended for all campers. This will also be more comfortable on warm, humid nights when a sleeping bag may not be needed.

Personal Items

- Towel(s) – small, lightweight beach towel dries more quickly between uses than a large, heavy/plush bath towel
- Personal items (soap or body wash, toothbrush/paste, comb/brush, deodorant, etc. – trial/travel sizes are best)
- We have trial-sized personal items available, if campers forget something they need.
- 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 child will only buy snacks, and \$20-25 if they will buy snacks AND a shirt. Shirts can be purchased by parents/guardians on arrival at check-in, if you prefer.

The WFU Youth Program and Camps are sponsored by:

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