

CAMP NAWAKWA PROGRAM SCHEDULE

2023 Program

If you arrive after 8:30pm on Saturday, your key and welcome packet will be in your cabin. PLEASE check in with staff on Sunday morning so we know you arrived safely!

You will receive a finalized schedule upon arrival! It will be very similar to below!

5:00PM-8:30PM	Arrival—Camp Store
	Please check-in with staff at the Camp Store. We are very excited to assist you and make sure your arrival goes smoothly. Please let staff know if you have any questions or if there is anything we can help you with. Your cabin has been cleaned but we encourage all campers to wash their dishes prior to cooking.
5:00PM-8:30PM	Activity Sign Ups- Camp Store
	Boat-in-Breakfast, Archery, Slingshot Paintball, and Tie Dying require you to sign up because they are so popular! Check for availability in the Camp Store all week!
DAILY 9:30AM-	Please be respectful of the time you sign up for and make it on time! Also, please be
5:30PM	considerate of other families who want to participate in the activities, so avoid signing up for an activity twice until Nawakwa staff says it's OK- this is especially important during our busy weeks!
5:00PM-8:30PM	Rental Boat Pick Up- Camp Store

Did you reserve a pontoon, motor boat, or the fishing boat? Stop by the Camp Store to pick up the key and for an orientation on how to operate the boat! If you did not reserve a boat prior to your arrival and are interested in reserving, ask the Camp Store staff because we may have some open boats! All available rental boats are first come, first serve so stop by if you are interested!

5:30PM **SUNDAY**

DAILY 9:30AM-

SATURDAY

10:00AM-10:30AM Camper Orientation—North Camp Beach

We strongly encourage campers new and old to attend camper orientation. Please come and hear about the happenings at camp this week! We will cover what to do in the event of an EMERGENCY, as well as protocols on garbage, laundry, waterfront, equipment use, the weekly program schedule and any questions you have.

10:00AM-11:00AM Sailing Orientation—North Camp Beach

In order to use the sailboats, you must attend this orientation and pass an evaluation. You must be 13 and older to sail alone. If you sailed with us last year, you have a condensed orientation! After completion of the orientation, your name will go on a list and you can go to the Camp Store to check out the dagger board. You will only be able to checkout a sailboat for 2 hours at a time. This helps make sure everyone who wants to sail gets a chance to sail.

10:30AM-11:00AM Waterfront Safety and Watercraft Instruction—North Camp Beach

Come meet one of our aquatics staff and learn about how to be safe on the Nawakwa waterfront. At this orientation, you will learn about how to use all the small watercraft at Nawakwa. We recommend that campers with no previous experience with small watercraft join us for a quick tutorial on how to use kayaks, paddleboards, canoes, and rowboats. Children under the age of 12 are not allowed to use the canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, or rowboats without someone 18+ joining them. All campers must wear life jackets when on watercrafts- this is Wisconsin law!

11:00AM-12:00PM	Swim Evaluations—North Camp Beach All children 12 and under will need to participate in a swim evaluation. The swim evaluation determines the different areas your child can swim in without a lifejacket. Upon completing the swim evaluation, the Nawakwa staff will give your child a bracelet. This bracelet needs to be worn while participating in all swimming and boating activities so lifeguards know who has been evaluated or not.
12:00PM	Family Cookout -North Camp Beach Bring the family down to North Camp Beach for lunch! We will have the coals hot and ready by 12:00! Please bring your own meat and/or veggies to grill and any side dishes or dessert you may want. Please bring your own plates, silverware and drinks. Camp will set up tables to place food on and we will provide the napkins. This is not a potluck, so you do not have to provide food for others but you're welcome to. See you there! ©
1:00PM-3:30PM Shift 1: 1:00-1:20 Shift 2: 1:20-1:40 Shift 3: 1:45-2:05 Shift 4: 2:05-2:25 Shift 5: 2:30-2:50 Shift 6: 2:50-3:10 Shift 7: 3:10-3:30	Tie Dye #1—Loondry One of our most popular activities, tie dye! The 2023 design in adult and youth sizes is \$16.00. We have a bin of previous years' shirts at \$7.00 as first come first serve. You can bring your own garment to dye for only \$5/garment. We recommend items of 100% cotton. To provide an awesome creative environment, please sign up for a time slot AND we need you to respect the sign-up and come at the time you signed up for. You rock ©
1:00PM	Family Volleyball- Volleyball Court Bring the whole family or friends to practice your volleyball skills! This session of family volleyball is for all ages and all skills. The more the merrier! A more competitive game is later this week!
1:30PM-2:00PM	Orienteering 101 & Bird Identification-Jordan's Pavilion (NC parking lot) Stop by for a quick tutorial on how to use a compass to complete this scavenger hunt! You will be walking around camp to find the clues and they're all on the trails! We recommend using a compass app on your phone but we do have some compasses to borrow. Also stop by for a lesson in bird ID! Kaelyn will show you a cool way to use your smartphone to help you learn what birds are around camp.
2:00PM-3:00PM	Inclusive Kickball Game—Athletic Field It's a kickball mix-up! The traditional kickball rules have been thrown out the window and a new set of fun inclusive rules have been invented by the Nawakwa staff. The staff will meet you at the Athletic Field for a game that can be played by everyone. The Program Director will be officiating the game with help from the counselors. This game is for ALL ages and abilities!! Bring your lawn chairs, water bottles, sunscreen and all of your kickball talent!
3:00PM-4:30PM	Nawakwa Ice Cream Social—South Camp Lodge Come down to join the Camp Nawakwa staff at South Camp Lodge to be served a variety of Wisconsin's finest Chocolate Shoppe ice cream. Your first scoop is free today! This is a great opportunity to catch up with all your camp friends and to make new friends! If you are a first time camper, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet the staff and other families!
4:30PM-5:30PM	Counselors-in-Training #1 (Kick-Off) —Jordan's Pavilion (North Camp parking lot) All campers aged 11-17 are encouraged to attend this session to learn more about working at Family Camp Nawakwa all summer long. Play some games and hang out with other teens! Campers who participate and complete the requirements will receive a special award at Closing Campfire!
5:00PM	Learn to Play Gaga Ball- Gaga Ball Pit North Camp Playground Don't know the rules to Gaga Ball? Come learn! The counselors are excited to teach you the Nawakwa rules and see who has been practicing. All ages are welcome to play! A gaga ball should always be found inside the pit but check with the Camp Store if you can't find it!

7:30PM	Opening Campfire—North Camp Beach Join us for one of Camp Nawakwa's oldest traditions. The program staff have prepared an evening of fun entertainment including skits and songs. The more energy the campers have, the more fun the program will be—so come on down and let's have some fun! If it's a light rain we will still hold Opening Campfire outdoors but you might want to bring your rain gear! We will move to South Camp Lodge if it's a heavy rain. Camp staff will post signs if we move locations.
MONDAY	
Grab a map from the Camp Store all week!	Big Crooked Regatta—Camp Store Hidden around Big Crooked Lake are painted and numbered rocks for you to find! Take a photo of each rock and stop by the Camp Store to show the photos you took. The staff will be keeping track of who completes the regatta by 11:00AM Friday to be recognized during Closing Campfire. You cannot use a motorized boat to search so hop in a kayak, canoe, rowboat, paddleboard, or even sailboat! Good luck!
Grab a map from the Camp Store all week!	Orienteering –Camp Store Counselor Kaelyn has designed a course to roam around camp on a scavenger hunt! Drop in the Camp Store all week to pick up the map with instructions. You can also attend Sunday's session for the instructions and guidance!
ALL WEEK>	Biggest Fish Contest You have ALL week to catch the biggest fish caught in Big Crooked or Little Sugarbush Lakes! Email Gracie at qestewart@ymcachicaqo.org the picture of your biggest fish in order to compete against other campers. The biggest fish will be awarded at Closing Campfire!
9:30AM-11:00AM	Kid's Club —North Camp Playground All campers ages 5 to 10 can come to North Camp for a morning of fun and games! Kids should be dressed for the weather and prepared to be outdoors. Please send a bottle of water with their name on it. A guardian must be present to sign-in and sign-out their child.
10:00AM	Learn to Play Pickleball –Basketball Court Come learn how to play pickleball! A counselor will be at the court to teach you the rules and some techniques of pickleball. The equipment is located in the Camp Store during the week.
1:00PM-3:30PM	Leather Stamping Craft- Craft Corner Stop by to stamp some leather! We have an assortment of stamps and items to stamp (there is a charge for the items to stamp). Stamp "Nawakwa 2023" with some animals or create a unique pattern of your own! We will be use mallets to stamp so parents need to be present to help their children. Parents, we have colored dye so have your kids ready to get painted hands like at tie dye!
1:00PM	Soccer Kick Around- Athletic Field Join in for a chance to kick around a soccer ball with fellow campers and a counselor. If there's enough people, maybe a game will form or show us some of your soccer tricks!
1:00PM-3:55PM Shift 1: 1:00-1:25 Shift 2: 1:30-1:55 Shift 3: 2:00-2:25 Shift 4: 2:30-2:55 Shift 5: 3:00-3:25 Shift 6: 3:30-3:55	Archery #1—Athletic Field Come use the archery range! This is the first archery session of the week, so the staff will spend more time at this session discussing the art of archery and helping you become a better archer. Don't forget to wear closed toe shoes for archery!! Sunglasses or a hat is recommended! Campers 10 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult. Archery is recommended for campers 10 and older.
3:00PM	Chess Tournament- South Camp Lodge For all you avid chess players, join in on a friendly competition! We have 5 chess boards and will break it up by 17 & under and 18 & up.
3:30PM-4:45PM	Fishing Basics — Marina (other side of Lakeside cabin) If you don't have a fishing pole or know some basics to fishing, come meet Langston for some tips! He's excited to share what he's learned fishing at camp!

6:00PM	Potluck- South Camp Lodge The potluck tradition began years ago and was held at the end of the week. Now the potluck dinner is held on Monday night to encourage campers to come and make friends early. We begin at 6:05PM sharp, so don't be late! We ask each family to please bring 2 dishes. Bring an entrée and salad, side dish or a dessert! (make enough to feed 10 people) We have found that if everyone works together, everyone leaves with a full belly. Don't forget your plates, cups, drinks, and utensils.
7:15PM-8:15PM	Nawakwa Ice Cream Shoppe—South Camp Lodge Come on down and buy yourself a scoop (or two!) of Wisconsin's finest ice cream-Chocolate Shoppe. Enjoy socializing with other campers and staff! Ice cream purchases will be put on your store tab, please do not bring cash! (1 scoop=\$2.64 & 2 scoops=\$
9:00PM-10:15PM	Teen Night—Jordan's Pavilion (North Camp parking lot) If you are going into 9 th grade or are in high school, this program is for you! Come enjoy some games and hang out with the rest of the teens! Guardians do not have to sign their teens in.
TUESDAY	
PLEASE DO NOT RINSE OUT DURING TIE DYE TODAY ©	Tie Dye Rinse Out for Sunday Shifts—Outside Loondry Rinse out your awesome tie dye creations! Instructions will be posted at Loondry and you can drop in as you wish. Get excited to unveil your creations! Please rinse out your baggies so we can reuse them!
8:30AM	Coffee with Tyms- Welcome Center Start your morning with a cup of coffee! Come by the Welcome Center to talk with Alex about Camp, program, the YMCA, World History or the impact of the Southeastern Conference on the world of College Football! (In front of the Camp Store. In case of inclement weather in the Welcome Center.
10:00AM-11:30AM	Basket Weaving & Store Bought Crafts – Jordan's Pavilion (NC Parking Lot) Drop in to learn how to weave a basket from leftover wood pieces or recycled paper & complete the craft you bought from the camp store! (there is no charge for the basket weaving craft)
10:30AM-11:30AM	Capture the Flag—Jordan's Pavilion (NC parking lot) This game involves plenty of hiding, sneaking, running, and using your brain to outsmart the other team which makes for a fun challenge. Be prepared with long pants and good shoes- we will be playing in the woods! This game has been modified to reduce physical contact by using pool noodles.
1:00PM-3:25PM Shift 1:1:00-1:20 Shift 2:1:20-1:40 Shift 3:1:40-2:00 Shift 4: 2:00-2:20 Shift 5: 2:20-2:40 Shift 6: 2:45-3:05 Shift 7: 3:05-3:25	Tie Dye #2—Loondry One of our most popular activities, tie dye! The 2023 design in adult and youth sizes is \$16.00. We have a bin of previous years' shirts at \$7.00 as first come first serve. You can bring your own garment to dye for only \$5/garment. We recommend items of 100% cotton. To provide an awesome creative environment, please sign up for a time slot AND we need you to respect the sign-up and come at the time you signed up for. You rock ©
3:00PM-4:30PM	Slingshot Paintball #1—Athletic Field (left field) We have a new designated range just for slingshot paintball! Walk onto the kickball field and meet the counselor in left field. Drop in as you'd like and try to hit the various targets! Cost is \$1 for a cup of 10 paintballs. Sign up in the camp store!
3:45PM-4:45PM	Counselors-in-Training #2 —Jordan's Pavilion (NC parking lot) If you went to Sunday's kickoff, please make it a priority to attend the second and third counselor in training programs. We will be working on something very special during this time! Remember that you must complete the CIT program to get an award!
7:00PM-8:45PM	Kid's Club EXTENDED—North Camp Playground All campers ages 5 to 10 can come to North Camp for an evening of fun and games! Kids should be dressed for the weather and prepared to be outdoors. Please send a bottle of water with their name on it. A guardian must be present to sign-in and sign-out their child.

7:00PM-7:45PM	Nawakwa Ice Cream Shoppe- South Camp Lodge Stop by for some dessert, the finest Chocolate Shoppe ice cream! Ice cream purchases will be put on your store tab, please do not bring cash!
7:15PM-8:30PM	Adult Trivia — South Camp Lodge Drop young kids off at Kid's Club Extended and spend some quality time with adults! We will be playing a NEW trivia game that is camp-related but still challenging!
WEDNESDAY	
PLEASE DO NOT RINSE OUT DURING TIE DYE TODAY ©	Tie Dye Rinse Out for Monday Shifts—Outside Loondry Rinse out your awesome tie dye creations! Please rinse out your baggies so we can reuse them. Place baggies & rubber bands in the sink. Get excited to unveil your creations!
9:00AM	Boat-in-Breakfast—Boat-in-Breakfast Peninsula Another long-standing tradition is Boat-in-Breakfast! The Nawakwa staff is up early preparing pancakes, hash browns, eggs, bacon, coffee and orange juice. We will have syrup, ketchup, butter, hot sauce and some coffee supplements. Please bring cups, plates, silverware, and anything else you need, like drinking water! The staff will be cooking over 4 open fires on a peninsula of Big Crooked Lake. Please sign up by Tuesday 11:00 am, the staff needs a headcount. The cost is \$8.50 per person and will be added to your store tab. Children 4 and under are free. If you are uncertain where the location is, please stop in the Camp Store for directions! If you can't boat, we have a hiking trail that begins at the Craft Corner. If there is a heavy rain or storm, staff will post signs by 7:45am stating we are moving to South Camp Lodge.
1:30PM-3:50PM Shift 1: 1:30-1:50 Shift 2: 1:55-2:25 Shift 3: 2:30-2:50 Shift 4: 2:55-3:25 Shift 5: 3:30-3:50	Tie Dye #3—Loondry One of our most popular activities, tie dye! The 2023 design in adult and youth sizes is \$16.00. We have a bin of previous years' shirts at \$7.00 as first come first serve. You can bring your own garment to dye for only \$5/garment. We recommend items of 100% cotton. To provide an awesome creative environment, please sign up for a time slot AND we need you to respect the sign-up and come at the time you signed up for. You rock ©
1:30PM-4:25PM Shift 1: 1:30-1:55 Shift 2: 2:00-2:25 Shift 3: 2:30-2:55 Shift 4: 3:00-3:25 Shift 5: 3:30-3:55 Shift 6: 4:00-4:25	Archery #2—Athletic Field Come use the archery range! Friday is the archery competition so today is a great opportunity to get a little more practice in! You choose which target to compete at so we recommend practicing on that target! Don't forget to wear closed toe shoes for archery!! Sunglasses or a hat is recommended! Campers 10 and under MUST be accompanied by an adult. Archery is recommended for campers 10 and older.
2:00PM	Volleyball Tournament—Volleyball Courts Who is going to dominate the courts this year? It's still up in the air! Come with a premade team of 5! Even though this is a competitive game, we will be encouraging a family-friendly atmosphere and good sportsmanship. Good luck to all teams!
3:30PM-4:30PM	Nature Touch Table- Craft Corner Stop by to a chance to touch some cool nature pieces. We'll have animal pelts, pinecones, and other items to learn how to identify around camp!
4:30PM-5:30PM	Rexlace Cord & Store Bought Crafts- Jordan's Pavilion (NC parking lot) Drop in to learn how to create some keychains out of rexlace cord or complete the craft you bought from the camp store! (\$3.00 per keychain)
4:45PM-5:30PM	Slingshot Paintball #2—Athletic Field (left field) We have a new designated range just for slingshot paintball! Walk onto the kickball field and meet the counselor in left field. Drop in as you'd like and try to hit the various targets! Cost is \$1 for a cup of 10 paintballs. Sign up in the camp store!

All Day	Tie Dye Rinse Out for Wednesday Shifts—Outside Loondry Rinse out your awesome tie dye creations! Please rinse out your baggies so we can reuse them. Place baggies & rubber bands in the sink. Get excited to unveil your creations!
FRIDAY	
9:00PM-10:15PM	Mission Impossible—Meet at Jordan's Pavilion (NC parking lot) Enjoy one of Camp's favorite activities, MISSION IMPOSSIBLE! Glow sticks will be hidden in the wooded area between the Welcome Center and Bridge Builder road for campers to find and avoid being found by the counselors. This game is like Capture the Flag but played at night and campers vs staff! Wear good running shoes and camo/dark clothing to fool the counselors! Open to all campers! The staff have determined this activity is more suitable for children 13 years or older. Children under the age of 13 years of age can play as long as they are able to be alone in the dark! You will need to sign in and out of this activity so please make sure you see the staff working!
7:30PM-8:30PM	Candy Bingo—South Camp Lodge Come play a favorite program, Candy Bingo! Bring a bag or two of individually wrapped candy in order to play. For every bingo board you have, you will put a piece of candy in the jackpot. The first camper(s) to yell BINGO gets the candy jackpot! We'll play many games so come test your luck!
5:00PM-6:00PM	Family Volleyball- Volleyball Court Bring the whole family or friends to practice your volleyball skills! This session of family volleyball is for all ages and all skills. The more the merrier! A more competitive game is later this week!
4:30PM	Bags Tournament- North Camp Playground Also known as "Cornhole", whatever the name it's a fun competition! It takes a few minutes to learn but a long time to master! Grab a partner and show up to compete in a traditional summer pastime.
3:00PM-4:00PM	Counselors-in-Training #3 —Jordan's Pavilion (North Camp parking lot) If you went to Sunday's kickoff, please make it a priority to attend the second and third counselor in training programs. We will be working on something very special during this time! Remember that you must complete the CIT program to get an award!
2:00PM	Ping Pong Tournament—Ping Pong Pavilion Bring you're A-game and meet us in the Ping Pong Pavilion. We will schedule an elimination tournament based on age. There will be a "14 and under" group and a "15 and up" group. Be sure to practice ahead of time! Good luck everyone!
1:00PM-2:00PM	16" Softball Game—Athletic Field Come on over for an all-aged 16" softball game! We have some modified rules for an inclusive today. So bring your water, wear your sunscreen, wear a hat, and get ready for a fun afternoon!
10:00AM	Pickleball Tournament-Basketball Court You have had time to practice, now come and show your skills! Who will be the pickleball champion this year!? Spectators are welcome!
9:30AM-11:00AM	Kid's Club —North Camp Playground All campers ages 5 to 10 can come to North Camp for a morning of fun and games! Kids should be dressed for the weather and prepared to be outdoors. Please send a bottle of water with their name or it. A guardian must be present to sign-in and sign-out their child.
8:30AM	Coffee with Tyms- South Camp Lodge Another chance for Coffee with Tyms on the porch of South Camp Lodge. Start your morning with a cup of coffee with Alex! Start a new conversation or continue the discussions from Tuesday!
THURSDAY	
8:00PM	Open Jam-Singalong Session- North Camp Beach This is a camper-led open session for all our music-interested campers. Bring your own instrument, bring a cooking pot and spoon from your cabin, make your own, or just come singalong!

9:30AM	Archery Competition for All Ages—Athletic Field You have practiced all week and now it is time to compete with your fellow campers! We will have a competition for each target range so practice on the target you'd like to compete at!
10:30AM	UPDATED Triathlon Check In—North Camp Beach Staff will be at North Camp Beach for your team to check-in so we can begin on time. Your team is responsible for bringing a canoe to North Camp Beach. Please have 2 lifejackets and 1 seat cushion in your canoe in order to compete. Let's get ready!
11:00AM	UPDATED Triathlon—North Camp Beach Organize your team of 3 people (OR ironman/woman it) and meet at North Camp beach for the traditional triathlon competition! One person will run from South Camp to North Camp on the road, another will row a canoe to the island, and the final person will swim back to the North Camp raft. Recognition to the winning team and solo competitor is given at the Closing Campfire and will be written on the record board! Your team will need to bring a canoe to the North Camp beach in order to compete.
2:00PM-3:30PM	Water Carnival—North Camp Beach Get ready to have fun in the crystal clear waters of Big Crooked Lake for the traditional Friday Water Carnival! Be prepared for activities for all ages, including a mini triathlon and the beloved balloon toss!
4:00PM	Packing for Home and Campfire Preparations—Your Cabin Please take this time to begin packing and getting your cabin ready for the next visitors. We ask that you take this time to wash all the dishes you used and place all your equipment back in the appropriate places. Please clean cabins according to the posted cabin cleaning procedures so staff are able to spend more time disinfecting the cabin upon your departure. Thanks for all your help! Also, use this time to prepare for Closing Campfire. We love it when families share a song, skit, story or special talent with camp! Please return checked out items to Camp Store.
7:30PM	Closing Campfire—North Camp Beach The closing campfire is the last chance for family and friends to share their Nawakwa experience with fellow campers. The evening begins with a few songs from the staff and then it is time for the camper's to shine. Feel free to prepare a song, skit, dance, magic show, poem, etc. The staff members enjoy listening and laughing with the families through this memorable camp experience. If it's a light rain we will still hold Closing Campfire outdoors but you might want to bring your rain gear! We will move to South Camp Lodge if it's a heavy rain or storming-signs will be posted if we move!
SATURDAY	
8:00AM-10:00AM	Checkout—Camp Store Please help us get ready for our next guests by returning all camp equipment to their appropriate places. Please follow the posted check-out instructions in your cabin and check out no later than 10:00 a.m. Thank you for your assistance! We look forward to seeing you next year!