



WINTER WONDERLAND 2026

JANUARY 16TH – 19TH

*Please note that outdoor activities may be unavailable due to weather. Any changes to the schedule will be posted on the door to the Welcome Center. Thank you!

Friday, January 16th

- 4:00PM** **Check-In—Your Cabin**
We are so happy you're here! Your cabin key and program schedule have been dropped off at your cabin! Unpack, relax, and join us later tonight for a hot cocoa social!
- 7:00-8:00PM** **Hot Cocoa Social - Welcome Center**
Catch up with camp friends and meet new ones at the hot cocoa social! Plan out your week, solve a puzzle, make a paper snowflake, and sip hot cocoa by the fire! To reduce waste, you're encouraged to bring your own mug! Plus, check out our camp merch!
- ALL WEEKEND** **NEW! Food Drive – Welcome Center**
Kick off the new year by giving back to the community! We are hosting a food drive to help our neighbors in need. While packing for camp, pack an extra bag of unopened and non-expired food. All food will be donated to the Lakeland Food Pantry. Please drop off your donation to the designated box in the Welcome Center.
- ALL WEEKEND** **NEW! Woodland Creature Scavenger Hunt - Nature Trail**
Follow our nature trail to find all five woodland creatures; a bear, fox, deer, snowy owl, and coyote. These adorable displays (and great photo ops) will be hidden on various spots of the nature trail! Keep your eyes peeled; these animals are exceptional at camouflage!
- ALL WEEKEND DURING SUNLIGHT HOURS** **Open Activities— Equipment in Winter Pavilion**
Spend your free time choosing which activities to enjoy with your family. All equipment is located in the North Camp Pavilion across from the Welcome Center. **Please return all equipment to the pavilion when you are finished.** Open activities include:
- Tubing
 - Cross country skiing
 - Snowshoeing
 - Ice skating
 - Broomball equipment
- *Please consult the ice safety updates provided by camp. Thin ice must be avoided for your safety.**

Saturday, January 17th

- 8:00-8:45AM** **Fireside Yoga – Welcome Center**
Start your morning off right with beginner-friendly yoga stretches, incense, and relaxing music! We will end the session with a mindfulness activity. Namaste!
- 10:00AM** **Paper Clay Making (Part One) – Welcome Center**
Get elbows deep in creativity to start off the week! Join Ellie in making paper clay with recycled materials, then use your paper later this week for crafting! Let's see how creative you can get!
- 12:30PM** **Snowshoe Hike - Meet at Winter Pavilion**
Come take a hike on the winter trail! This hike is approximately two miles and makes for a perfect way to keep your body moving this winter!

3:00PM	Candle Making – Welcome Center Make your own candlestick in the Welcome Center! All supplies will be provided, so come try the ancient craft of candle making!
4:30PM	DIY Fire Starters – Welcome Center Create your own fire starter using a variety of recycled materials. This craft is not only quick and easy, but totally useful for your next campfire!
7:00PM	Movie Night/ S'more Making/ Time Capsule Letters- Welcome Center Wear your coziest pajamas, help yourself to popcorn and s'mores, and relax at the fireside for a movie! There will be a voting sheet upon your arrival to decide which film we will watch. As an additional activity, use this time to create a fun way to look back on yourself! With a time capsule letter, you can document your life, set a date to open the letter, and test your patience! Templates will be available for inspiration!

Sunday, January 18th

10:00AM	Collage Making – Welcome Center Create a mosaic using magazine clippings! Cut, tear, and design a masterpiece of your own!
12:00PM	Snowman Building – Volleyball Court Work as a family to create a snowman (or create a family of snowmen) at the volleyball court! Let's see who can build the tallest, widest, and silliest snowman! Carrot noses will be provided!
2:30PM	Broomball - Parking Lot A game like hockey but played in boots and with broom paddles instead of sticks. Join the fun and competition! This is also a great time to snag a family photo!
4:00PM	Paper Clay Making (Part Two) – Welcome Center Now that your paper clay is dry, use paint, glue, and other supplies to decorate it! The possibilities are endless! There will be examples in the Welcome Center for your inspiration!
7:00PM	Brrrr Bingo – Welcome Center Pick a lucky card and cross your fingers, because you are playing to win prizes hand-crafted by Ellie herself! We will also have the football game playing in the lodge!

Monday, January 19th

10:00AM	Check Out - Welcome Center The time flew by! We hope you enjoyed your weekend in the Northwoods. Please review cabin checkout procedures posted in your cabin to ensure nothing gets left behind. Keys and welcome packets can be returned to the main office or left inside your cabin.
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We want to see how you spent your week! Tag @ymcafamilycampnawakwa on your social media!

Thank you so much for spending your weekend at Camp Nawakwa. We hope you had a great time, and we look forward to seeing you next year!