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# YMCA FAMILY CAMP NAWAKWA

## Policies and Procedures Guide

### COVID-19

Presently, Camp Nawakwa is under no COVID-19 restrictions. If there are any changes, Camp will notify

### 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.

### Y METRO DIVERSITY & INCLUSION STATEMENT

The YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago believes that everyone regardless of ability, race, gender, income, faith, or sexual orientation has the right to live life to the fullest and enjoy the Y's programs and facilities. Moreover, the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion inform every aspect of our association including staff hiring and training, strategic planning, program offerings and more. We are committed to deepening our work in this area to ensure that every segment of society feels welcome and supported by the Y.

### HOW TO REQUEST DISABILITY MODIFICATION

If you require a modification due to a disability to participate in any of our programs please inform camp staff at the time of enrollment and make sure to select the request on your enrollment paperwork so that a member of our inclusion team can reach out to you. Questions? Email [inclusion@ymcachicago.org](mailto:inclusion@ymcachicago.org)

### LOCATION

Located in [Lac du Flambeau, WI](#), Family Camp Nawakwa is just a car ride away approximately 6 1/2 hours from Chicago, 4 hours from Milwaukee, 3 1/2 hours from Madison, 3 hours from Green Bay, and 4 hours from Minnesota's Twin Cities.

### NAWAKWA PROFESSIONAL STAFF

<b>Executive Director:</b>	Alex Tyms, Jr.
<b>Program Director:</b>	Gracie Stewart
<b>Maintenance Director:</b>	Doug Kohl
<b>Registrar/Office Manager:</b>	Emir Butler



## CAMP NAWAKWA PHONE NUMBERS

- If you have an important facility issue or need assistance please contact a Nawakwa staff member listed below:
- There is a telephone located in the **Welcome Center (715-588-9390)** for your local or emergency use.
- **The camp office phone number is (715) 588-7422.**

<b>Gracie Stewart—Program Director</b>	715-588-1986	Home
	765-652-0898	Mobile
<b>Doug Kohl – Maintenance Director</b>	701-260-7174	Mobile
<b>Alex Tyms Jr.—Executive Director</b>	608-573-2920	Mobile



**FOR MEDICAL EMERGENCIES CALL:  
911 on the Welcome Center phone or  
911 on your Cell phone.**

\*If an emergency vehicle is called please send a person to North Camp and have them stand next to the Welcome sign to direct the responders.

### HELPFUL NUMBERS:

<b>Camp Nawakwa Office Phone</b>	715-588-7422
<b>Camp Nawakwa Fax</b>	715-588-7963
<b>North Camp Phone</b>	715-588-9390
<b>South Camp Phone</b>	715-588-2325

## NAWAKWA ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

**Campers can arrive any time after 5:00 PM on Saturday during the 2022 summer and must check out by 10:00 a.m. on the following Saturday.** Please check in at the Welcome tent or Camp Store after 5:00 p.m. to pick up your program schedule and cabin key. If you check in after 8:30 PM during the summer, your cabin will be unlocked for you.

**During the fall, winter, and spring you can check in after 2:00 p.m.** unless otherwise noted and after 5:00 p.m. you can proceed directly to your cabin. Your cabin will be open with the Welcome Packet and key left inside. **Check out is by 10:00 a.m..**

### STAFF LOCATION

**The Camp Nawakwa Staff is located in South Camp Lodge, Staff Shack, and Hemlocks cabin during the summer. The program director can be found in the Program Director House all year around** ([See camp map for locations](#)). After office hours, please contact program staff if you have an important facility request or emergency. If a staff member is not available, please check your welcome packet for staff phone numbers to contact them directly.

## WHAT TO BRING

### FOOD/ Appliances/Utensils

You will need to purchase groceries in either [Minocqua](#), or [Woodruff](#). The cabins have a four burner gas stovetop, oven, microwave, coffee pot, toaster, pots and pans, kitchen utensils, dishes, and a refrigerator. Camp provides an outdoor grill for outdoor cooking. Milk, bread, eggs, soda, pizza, candy, chips, etc. are a few of the food items sold in the camp store. Unfortunately, Camp Nawakwa does not provide food services to groups at this time.

### TOWELS & BEDDING

You will need to bring bath, dish, and beach towels, bedding or sleeping bag and pillows for your family.

### CLOTHING & LAUNDRY

The weather in northern Wisconsin is variable at any time of the year. Bring walking shoes or hiking boots, swimsuits, warm clothes for cool nights as well as clothes for warm days and rain gear. In the winter months please bring hats, boots, gloves etc. Coin operated washers and dryers are located in the [North Camp Laundry](#) during the summer months. Laundry soap is provided free of charge.

### SUNDRIES

You'll need to bring soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, shaving supplies, first aid, flashlight, etc.

### BUGS

Please bring insect repellent. We recommend Coppertone Bug & Sun Lotion for kids. We do sell some of these items at the camp store.

# CAMP PROVIDED ITEMS

## CABINS

All cabins have beds and mattresses, running water, electricity, and outdoor charcoal grills. Cabins are equipped with smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and fire extinguishers. Please be sure to locate the fire extinguisher and know how to use it. Bathroom hand soap, kitchen dish soap, paper towels, toilet paper, two plastic garbage bags is provided at the beginning of your stay.

## RECREATION/BOATING

Camp provides canoes, kayaks, row boats, paddleboards, and life vests. (Watercraft needs to be returned to the rack and not left at your cabin) Additionally a basketball court, pickleball court, playground, gaga ball pit, volleyball court, and tetherball are available.

# CAMP POLICIES & PROCEDURES

## FACILITY USER/VISITOR AGREEMENT

All families and guests of families must sign the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago Facility User/Visitor Agreement prior to attending camp. The agreement is part of every registration process.

## EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency numbers are posted next to the **phones in the [Welcome Center](#) and [South Camp Lodge](#)**. The nearest hospital is located in Woodruff (Howard Young Medical Center 356-8000). An **Automatic Defibrillator** is located at North Camp Welcome Center and South Camp Lodge by the phone. The defibrillator should only be used by competent individuals. Please ask the Nawakwa staff if you have any questions. **For medical emergencies call 911.**

## REPORTING INJURIES/ACCIDENTS, AND/OR EMERGENCIES

The Camp does not carry medical, accident, or loss of personal property insurance for any program participants. All injuries, accidents, and emergencies must be reported promptly to Camp staff and provide Camp with all copies of reports generated as a result of accidents, incidents, injuries, or damages to property involving participants, volunteers and staff.

## FIRST AID KITS

First Aid Kits are located in both the Welcome Center and South Camp Lodge and at various program areas.

## SWIMMING BEACHES & BOATING ACTIVITY

All campers including guests are required to read and adhere to the included waterfront and ice policy on page 7.

## LIFE VEST REGULATIONS

Every boat/canoe/kayak must have at least one PFD (personal floatation device) cushion in the boat. Every person in a watercraft **MUST** have a life vest on and secure it properly. Seat cushions and life vests are provided at check in. **It is the responsibility of all boat operators to know and abide by the WI boating regulations. This includes age appropriateness to use an outboard motor or jet- ski** (Please See additional Waterfront and Boating Policies).

## **INCLEMENT WEATHER, FOREST FIRE or MISSING PERSON**

In case of severe weather conditions like a tornado, South Campers should move to the South Camp bathhouse and the North Campers should move to the Welcome Center basement or the North Camp bathhouse. When power goes out because of windstorms or fallen branches on power lines the Nawakwa staff will call the power company immediately. It may take several hours for power to be restored. Meanwhile, automatic generators will start so guests can use the Welcome Center, North and South Camp bathhouses. **In the event of Emergencies such as severe inclement weather, forest fire, or missing person, the staff will ring the North Camp and South Camp safety bell continuously for two minutes.** When the bell rings, please send one family member to the North or South Camp bell tower for instructions.

## **MAINTENANCE REQUESTS**

If you have a **Cabin or Building Maintenance Request, please fill out the maintenance slip included in your Welcome Packet and drop it off in the office or Camp Store.** If you have a maintenance emergency please contact any Nawakwa Staff.

## **ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS, & SMOKING**

The consumption of alcoholic beverages should remain at your cabin or group vicinity. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed on the beaches, boat-in-breakfast site, in the vicinity of the Welcome Center, South Camp Lodge, other community building or walking around camp and attending any programs. **SMOKING is not permitted in any buildings or cabins. ILLEGAL DRUGS of any kind are not allowed on Camp Nawakwa Premises.** WI law prohibits possession or use of marijuana. It is your family's responsibility to dispose of your extinguished cigarette butts and alcohol containers in camp's refuse locations.

## **QUIET HOURS**

Quiet hours begin at 11:00 PM. Please respect these hours; children may be sleeping in the cabin next to you.

## **INTERNET**

We offer wireless internet in [Welcome Center](#) and [South Camp Lodge](#). We only provide the connection; you must have your own computer. The password for South Camp Lodge is posted near the AED.

## **SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN**

Parents or group leaders are responsible for the supervision of their children while at camp. Programs are designed for family or group participation if you choose to join. **It is also imperative that parents and group leaders supervise their children while swimming or boating whether there are**

## **FIREARMS, WEAPONS, AND FIREWORKS**

Guests are not allowed to bring or use firearms, fireworks, BB guns, sling shots, or any other device that

## **CAMP FIRES & GRILLS**

Build fires only in campfire rings provided. Charcoal will be available for sale in the Welcome Center. Firewood will be sold at the camp store during store hours. Extinguish all fires completely after each use.

## **CABIN CLEANING**

Although Nawakwa staff conduct a thorough cabin cleaning after your departure it is expected that you leave your cabin in a respectable condition after you leave. Please do your dishes, take out the trash, clean out your refrigerator, sweep your floors and remove any other unnecessary debris.

## **MAIL**

Incoming mail can be addressed to 13400 Camp Nawakwa Lane, Lac Du Flambeau, WI 54538. Letter and postcard stamps can be purchased in the camp store. Please come to the Welcome Center if you are expecting mail.

## **CAMP STORE**

Ice cream, pizza, milk, ice, sweatshirts, t-shirts, bait, firewood, other light food items, and other souvenirs are on sale at the Welcome Center lower level Camp Store. Typical summer store hours are 9:30 am – 5:30 pm.

## **FISH CLEANING HOUSE & LICENSES**

Fishing licenses can be purchased in the Info Center/store. We have a Fish Cleaning House located in South Camp (see camp map). **Please clean your fish in the fish house.** Fish scent lingers in the cabin and can be an uncomfortable odor for the next guest. Fishing licenses can be purchased in the camp store.

## **TREES AND WILDLIFE**

Please respect camp trees by not peeling bark, carving, breaking branches, driving nails or hacking with an ax. Digging for any purpose, other than cleaning fire pits, is prohibited. Enjoy loons and other wildlife at a distance.

## **TRASH**

[Garbage dumpsters](#) are located between North and South Camp. **WARNING:** Please deposit garbage during daylight hours as black bear occasionally feast at the dumpsters during the night. **All wild animals act in unpredictable ways.** Also please take time to secure the garbage lids.

## **PARKING**

There are designated parking areas in [North](#) and [South](#) camp. Driveways around and between cabins need to be kept clear for emergency access.

# CAMP NAWAKWA WATERFRONT AND ICE POLICY

(EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018)

Family Camp Nawakwa is proud of its 90-years-plus of water safety. Please read the following in its entirety so you and your family and guests of your family are prepared.

**Parents are responsible for supervising their children and guests 12 and under** while they are swimming, boating, or participating in any waterfront activities. Camp Nawakwa's shoreline rests on a public lake; it is the responsibility of all members of any group or family to be familiar with and adhere to all **Wisconsin Boating Laws and Regulations** (<https://dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/pubs/le/le0301.pdf>). Copies of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources boating regulations are also available in the Camp Store.

## PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES:

- 1. The North Camp swim beach is guarded** by a certified lifeguard from summer **Program Week 1 through the 9 Night Special (Labor Day)**. Typical lifeguard hours for North Camp Beach are Sunday – Friday 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.; Saturday hours vary. **South Camp Beach is guarded** by a certified lifeguard during limited times. Typical lifeguard hours are Sunday – Friday 12:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. during prime busy summer weeks. **Hours are subject to change as deemed necessary by the Nawakwa staff, e.g. inclement weather, staffing, or program conflicts.**
- 2. WHEN THERE ARE NO LIFEGUARDS ON DUTY, SWIMMING IS AT YOUR OWN RISK, WHETHER BY YOU, YOUR CHILDREN, OR YOUR GUESTS.** Signs stating "NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY. SWIM AT YOUR OWN RISK!" are posted at the North and South Camp swimming beaches, when lifeguards are off duty.
- 3. All children 12 and under must:**
  - **Be accompanied and supervised by a responsible individual, age 16 or older, designated by the parents or guardians** when swimming and when participating in all boating and waterfront activities.
  - **Take a swim evaluation** to determine the child's skill level. Camp Nawakwa provides each child with a wristband designating the child's swimming ability. Children are required to wear their wristband when on the waterfront.
  - **Wear a life vest if they do not meet the deep-water (water above child's shoulders) skill level** and are boating or swimming in deep water.
- 4. WI state law boating regulations** (<https://dnr.wi.gov/files/pdf/pubs/le/le0301.pdf>) require that all watercraft (including canoes, kayaks, and paddleboards) must have at least one approved **wearable** life vest for each person on board. Children 12 and under who do not meet the deep-water skill level swim test are required to wear and properly secure a life vest while boating.
- 5. DANGER – NO prolonged underwater swimming or breath holding.** Competitive or repetitive breath holding can be deadly.

## AND AS ALWAYS, PLEASE REMEMBER:

- a. Alcohol is not allowed at the beaches.
- b. No boats, canoes, kayaks, or paddleboards are allowed inside the swimming areas.
- c. Fishing is not permitted in the swimming areas or off the swimming docks.
- d. Pets are not allowed on either the North Camp or South Camp beach or in the swimming area.
- e. Running, pushing, or horseplay is not allowed on the piers or rafts. Your safety is our primary concern!
- f. During winter no ice is 100% safe. You are responsible for your family's and guest's safety while on the ice.

## ADDITIONAL BOATING AND OTHER WATERCRAFT POLICIES

By Wisconsin law, all persons are required to wear and properly secure a life vest when in a boat, canoe, kayak, fun yak, paddle board etc. At least one throwable seat cushion is required to be on board all rowboats and rental boats. Life jackets are available at North Camp, South Camp, and Sugarbush Lake.

Campers who bring outboard motors to camp must use rowboats Lowe #10, #11, #20. These boats

Motor and ski boats must maintain a minimum distance of 200 feet from swimming areas, shores, docks, canoes, sailboats, and non-motorized boats. Motor boats, tubers, skiers need to stay in the designated ski areas on the lake and adhere to the waterfront policy. Please see lake map in welcome packet and **respect all public and camp NO WAKE AREAS.**

When operated at night boats must have proper running lights turned on. Boats must not exceed trolling speed.

Motorboat operators should acquaint themselves with all dangerous rocks and reefs.

Inexperienced operators are urged to take a boating safety course. Boat operators are expected to acquaint themselves with the [WI boating regulations handbook](#).

Although water skiing and PWC (personal water craft) activities are allowed at Camp Nawakwa, the Nawakwa staff encourages these water sport participants to be respectful of other camp guests who come to camp to appreciate the serenity of the north woods. Campers who vacation for peace and quiet though, should understand there will be times when there will be motor craft recreation activity on the lake.

## PONTOON BOAT, FISHING BOAT, & MOTOR RENTALS

### BOAT RENTAL PROGRAM

Nawakwa campers get exclusive use of the Camp Nawakwa motorboats at a fraction of the price of the community rental shops. We recommend reserving boats before your arrival. All rental boats are first come first serve. Please review the program details on page 9.



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## **Pontoon Boat:**

The camp has 3 pontoon boats that hold approximately 12-14 people and has a 4-stroke electric start engine.

## **15hp Fishing Boat:**

16ft Lund boat with 15hp 4-stroke electric start engine. Includes Minn Kota Endura 36" 40# Thrust Trolling Motor, Piranha Max4 Fish Finder, Bilge Pump, Deep Cycle Trolling Motor Battery, and Navigation Lights.

## **9.9hp Motor Boat:**

14ft boat with a 9.9 hp 4-stroke electric start engine. Includes Bilge Pump, Battery, and navigation lights.

## **Reservation Details:**

- Rental Agreements must be signed and credit card on file prior to use.
- No refunds due to inclement weather.
- Rental party must be at least 18 years of age and abide by all WI boating regulations.
- Rental party is responsible for all damages made to the boat or motors per signed agreement.
- Life vests, oars, and seat cushions are all included in the fee.
- Summer weekly fee is from Saturday night after 5:00 p.m. to Friday 3:30 p.m.
- Daily rental fee is from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (cannot reserve in advance of stay)
- Boats come with full tank of gas and you are responsible for returning with a full tank. Nawakwa staff can fill the tank for the current price per gallon plus an additional \$2.00/gallon.

## **Rental Rates:**

<b>Fees:</b>	<b>Pontoon Boat</b>	<b>15hp Fishing Boat</b>	<b>9.9hp Motor Boat</b>
Summer Weekly Rate	\$485	\$295	\$205
Summer Daily Rate	Not Available	Not Available	\$60 – on site only
Fall and Spring Weekly	\$435	\$295	\$295
Fall and Spring Daily	\$125	\$75	\$60

# NAWAKWA PET PROCEDURES

Updated 04/15/22

In order to maintain a safe and clean pet program at camp, it is important for all pet owners to abide by the following procedures. Thank you!

- 1. Prior to arrival at camp, pet owners must provide a \$135 DEPOSIT with documented proof of their Rabies Vaccine, as required by WI state law. DHPP, Bordetella, and Lyme vaccines are recommended by veterinarians but not required.**

(If a pet arrives in camp without the vaccinations on file, the pet owner will have until 12:00 p.m. the following weekday to submit the vaccination report)

- 2. Pets shall be on leashes at all times, except for the following.**
  - a. Campers can allow their pets to run/walk without a leash at the Athletic Field during non-program times or at the Tubing Hill Trails in North Camp (tubing hill entrance is across from Hilltop cabin).
  - b. Pets can be off leashes on any Big Crooked Lake island or at Ski Beach.
  - c. Pet owners are responsible for their pet's behavior at **ALL** times.

- 3. Pets are not allowed on the Nawakwa beaches, in the Welcome Center, or Camp Store.**

Pets are allowed in the North Camp beach near the tables and the benches but not the beach area.

- 4. Pet Bites or injuries** are the strict liability of the pet owner and will hold the Y harmless of any liability from the owner.

- 5. Please control excessive barking.**

Please do not leave your pet alone in the cabin if he/she is a barker. The noise is disruptive to other campers and the staff will ask you to either remove your pet from camp or bring your pet with you when you leave your cabin.

- 6. Pick up your pets waste so others do not step in it.**

- 7. The Lac du Flambeau reservation animal control ordinance (50.307) restricts the following dog breeds within the boundaries of the reservation. If you have one of these breeds of dogs in camp and are unaware of the ordinance, you must keep your pet in your cabin and do not bring your it to camp in the future.**

- Doberman Pinscher
- Pit Bull
- Rottweiler
- American Bulldog
- Akita

- 8. Do not leave your pet unattended anywhere in camp.**

- 9. Your family is responsible for all damages incurred by your pet.**

## POPULAR ACTIVITIES

### **BOAT-IN-BREAKFAST (SUMMER ONLY)**

Always a favorite; the staff prepares breakfast at a scenic picnic area on Big Crooked Lake. Enjoy a hearty meal of bacon, eggs, hash browns, pancakes, coffee, and juice. Families bring their own plates, cups, napkins, silverware and appetites. There is a charge for this program.

### **FRIDAY WATER CARNIVAL (SUMMER ONLY)**

Families meet at North Camp Beach for an afternoon of family fun. Enjoy getting together with the other families for games, races, and balloon toss.

### **FAMILY COOKOUT (SUMMER ONLY)**

Meet at North Camp Beach on Monday evening and get to know the other Nawakwa families. Each family is responsible for bringing their own food, drinks, and utensils. The grills will be hot and ready for you.

## SOME FAVORITE OUT OF CAMP ACTIVITIES

### **WOODLAND INDIAN ART CENTER – Temporarily Closed**

A great source of traditional and contemporary Ojibwe art, the Art Center is located in downtown Lac du Flambeau. It is an engaging place to learn art projects, take lessons, and learn history from actual artists in the community.

### **DISCOVERY CENTER**

Manitowish Waters is home to a great place for learning conservancy, wildlife habits, and area history. Very interactive and educational. 14006 Discovery Ln, Manitowish Waters, WI 54545

### **HORSEBACK RIDING AND GO-CARTING at HOLIDAY ACRES (SUMMER ONLY)**

There are several stables providing trail rides in our area. 7994 US-51, Minocqua, WI 54548

### **MINOCQUA BATS (SUMMER ONLY)**

No, they're not real bats. It's Minocqua's own water-ski show held Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights at 7:00 PM during the summer months. 422 W Park Ave, Minocqua, WI 54548

### **NORTHWOODS WILDLIFE CENTER**

Tours are available for this wildlife rehabilitation center and hospital. The center is located 8683 S Blumenstein Rd, Minocqua, WI 54548. Directly across from Trig's Grocery.

### **LUMBERJACK SHOW (SUMMER ONLY)**

Experience the excitement in Woodruff at the local contest for best lumberjack. 1112 Hwy 47 East, Woodruff, WI 54568

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### **VOLUNTEER WORK**

Presently the Camp Director is overseeing volunteers during the month of May. Contact the office for more information!

# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES

Revised 3/29/21

*It is the goal of the YMCA of Metropolitan Chicago to provide services to people regardless of their ability to pay. Waiver or reduction of fees is available, subject to program capacity and demonstrated need, without regard to race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, or physical or mental handicap.*

Because Camp Nawakwa raises funds to help families who need financial assistance to attend Camp, procedures have been created concerning cabin availability and approval for financial assistance.

1. Approximately 85% of Camp Nawakwa's revenue is collected during the summer camp season. Remaining resources comes from fall, winter, & spring registrations and the annual Faith in Families fundraising campaign.
2. Camp Nawakwa depends on its prime summer camp season revenue to pay the direct costs of operating the camp. The prime summer camp season runs from program week 4 through program week 10 (approximately 6-7 weeks).
3. The camp needs ample marketing time to secure campers in cabins and to raise funds through the Faith in Families Campaign. Therefore, financial assistance will be awarded during the month of May for the summer season. Please plan for a possible June camping experience. Financial assistance for the fall, winter, and spring will be determined on an as needed basis.
4. While we understand many campers desire to maintain reservation priority, financial assistance cannot be awarded until May or later when camp can better determine the success of the Faith in Families Campaign and overall financial strength of camp. **Therefore, deposits and all required payment plans must be adhered to to maintain cabin reservation priority. If you determine that you need financial assistance anytime before or by final payment deadline. Your reserved cabin will go back into the pool of available cabins.** If you need financial assistance for a consecutive term please note that your family will lose reservation priority for the next year.
5. Once the staff has determined the availability options for the summer season, financial assistance will be awarded. We do ask each family to pay something in order to attend camp. The staff will work independently with recipients to address their needs.
6. **Please note that there are limited cabins with bathrooms available during the entire summer camping season. These cabins are typically prime cabins and they may not be available when financial assistance is disbursed. Therefore, be prepared to accept a cabin that may have no bathroom.** The central bathhouses are clean, modern and close to cabins.
7. Your camp experience should be focused on time with family and respite away from your busy life. Although we understand that many families prefer cabins with bathrooms, we believe you will still have a valuable family experience while vacationing in the Wisconsin north woods, even if your cabin lacks the amenities you prefer.
8. Once the camp staff has determined cabin availability and financial assistance needs of a family, that family will be contacted with several cabin and week options to choose from.

# CONTRIBUTIONS

Family Camp Nawakwa depends on various contributions to continue its mission. If any of these giving opportunities are of interest to you or your family please contact Camp Nawakwa Staff by email, phone, or make a donation online.

## FAITH IN FAMILIES- GIVING & GROWING ANNUAL CAMPAIGN

Each year Camp Nawakwa volunteers raise funds to help underwrite the cost of camp for other less fortunate families and to help improve and upgrade the cabins and camp equipment.

## NEW CABIN CONSTRUCTION:

You or your family can help secure camp's future by making a significant capital gift to the Nawakwa building fund. Naming opportunities and reservation priorities are available.

## ENDOWMENT GIFTS AND HERITAGE CLUB MEMBERS

Many families have named Camp Nawakwa as a benefactor in their will or estate. Endowment funds of friends or relatives have also been established with the passing of a loved one.

**Thank you to all of our Volunteers and Donors who have helped to secure Nawakwa's future by giving your time and generous donations. We can't do it without you. Your unconditional gifts to camp have helped to continue our work with families!**

All donors who give \$140 or more get their names on a mini magnet paddle in different divisions. Families or individuals who donate \$1,000 or more have their names posted on a larger paddle. Those who give \$1,000 or more for 5 consecutive years will have their names posted on a large wooden canoe.

Finally those families who donate \$1,000 or more for 10 consecutive years get their names posted on a wooden silhouette of Big Crooked Lake. The donor boards are located in South Camp Lodge.

## Big Crooked Paddlers: \$1,000+



## Large Wooden Canoe \$1,000+ for 5-9 Consecutive Years



## Large Big Crooked Lake \$1,000+ for 10 or more Consecutive Years





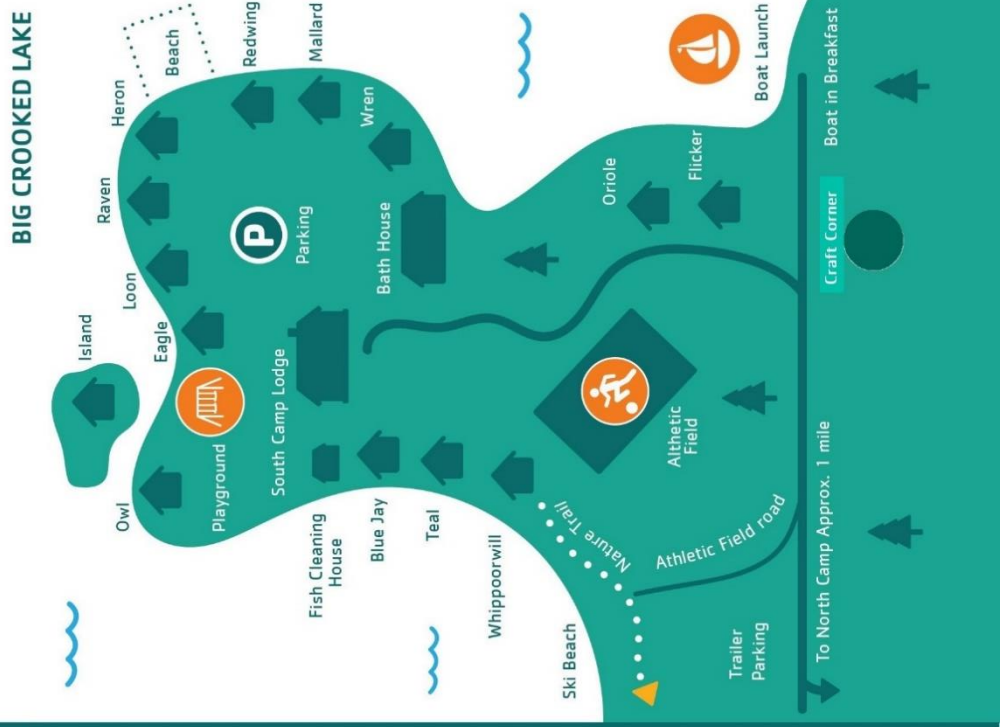
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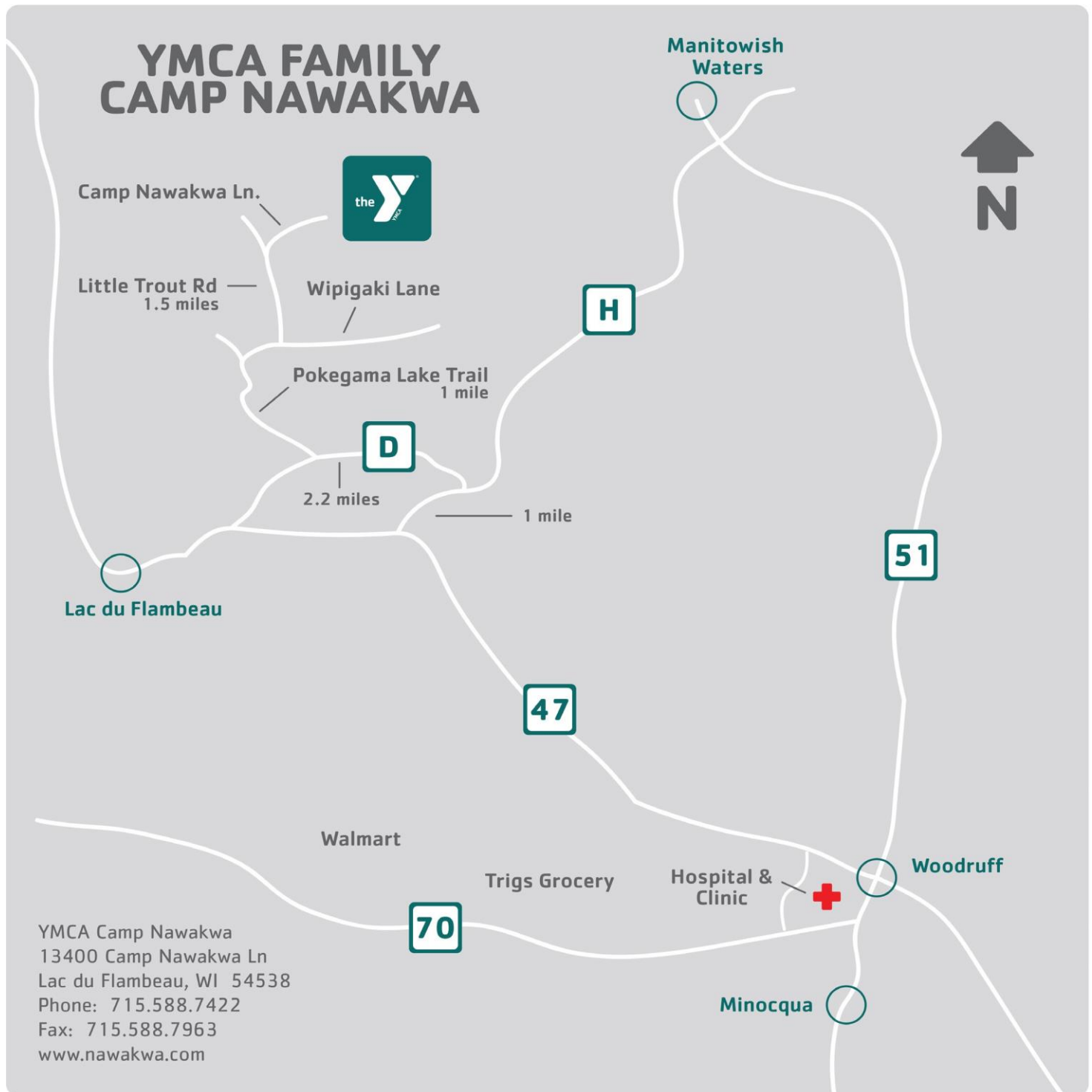
## NORTH CAMP



## SOUTH CAMP



# DIRECTIONS TO CAMP NAWAKWA



## FROM THE SOUTH

1. Take I-90 North to WI Rt. 78 (bypass Portage) to U.S. 51.
2. Take 51 to Woodruff Rt. 47.
3. Left on Rt. 47.
4. Approximately 10 miles to County H;
5. Right on County H. Follow 1 mile to County D.
6. Turn left on D and follow to Pokegama Lake Trail.
7. Turn right on Pokegama Lake Trail. Pokegama turns into Wipigaki Lane.
8. Veer right and follow briefly to Little Trout Rd.
9. Turn left on Little Trout Rd. Travel just over a mile.
10. Turn right on Camp Nawakwa Lane.