

# **CAMP NAWAKWA PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

2024 Program Week 2 (June 15- June 22)

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

SATURDAY	
5:00PM-8:30PM	Arrival—Camp Store  Please check in with staff at the Camp Store. We are very excited to assist you & 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 DAILY 9:30AM-	Activity Sign Ups- Camp Store  Boat-in-Breakfast, Archery, Tie Dying, Wildlife session require you to sign up because they are so popular! Check for availability in the Camp Store all week!  Please be considerate of other families who want to participate in the activities, so avoid
5:30PM	signing up for an activity twice until Nawakwa staff says it's OK- this is especially important during our busy weeks!
	Swim Evaluations are available upon request between 5–8pm.
5:00PM-8:30PM	Rental Boat Pick Up- Camp Store  Did you reserve a pontoon, motorboat, or the fishing boat? Stop by the Camp Store to pick up the key  & for an orientation on how to operate the boat! If you did not reserve a boat prior to your arrival &
DAILY 9:30AM- 5:30PM	are interested in reserving, ask Nawakwa staff because we may have some available! All available rental boats are first come, first serve so stop by if you are interested!
SUNDAY	LIFEGUARD HOURS: 10AM-2PM
9:30AM-10:00AM	Camper Orientation—North Camp Beach We strongly encourage all campers to attend camper orientation. Come hear program highlights, what to do in the event of an emergency, as well as protocols on garbage, laundry, waterfront, & equipment use. Come with any questions you may have!
10:00AM	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 & 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!
10:00AM-11:00AM	Sailing Orientation—North Camp Beach You will get in the water! In order to use the sailboats, you must attend this orientation & pass an evaluation. You must be 13 & 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 & you can check out the dagger board in the Camp Store. 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 & Watercraft Instruction—North Camp Beach Come meet an aquatics staff member & learn about how to be safe on the Nawakwa waterfront. At this orientation, you will learn how to use all the small watercrafts at Nawakwa. We recommend that campers with no previous experience join us for a quick tutorial on how to use kayaks, paddleboards, canoes, & rowboats. Children under the age of 12 are not allowed to use 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-12:30PM Swim Evaluations—North Camp Beach All children 12 & under will need to participate in a swim evaluation. The swim evaluation determines the 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 & boating activities, so lifequards 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 & ready by 12:00! Please bring your own meat &/or veggies to grill & any side dishes or dessert you may want. Please bring your own plates, silverware & drinks. Camp will set up tables to place food on & we will provide 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-3:20PM Tie Dye #1—Loondry One of our most popular activities, tie dye! The 2024 t-shirt in adult & youth sizes is \$16.00. We also Shift 1: 1:00-1:20 have pillowcases for \$12.00. You can bring your own garment to dye for only \$6/garment. We Shift 2: 1:20-1:40 recommend items of 100% cotton. To provide an awesome creative environment, please sign up for a Shift 3: 1:40-2:00 time slot & we need you to respect the sign-up & come at the time you signed up for. You rock Shift 4: 2:00-2:20 Shift 5: 2:20-2:40 UPDATE: ALL shirts will be in the Camp Store for purchase! We have a lot of previous years' shirts here Shift 6: 2:40-3:00 at \$5.00, as first come first serve. Pillowcases, face masks, and socks are located at the Loondry. Shift 7: 3:00-3:20 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 & a new set of 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. This game is for ALL ages & abilities!! Bring your lawn chairs, water bottles, sunscreen & all of your kickball talent! 3:00PM-4:00PM Nawakwa Ice Cream Social—South Camp Lodge Come down to South Camp Lodge for 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 & to make new friends all while eating ice cream! Don't mis out! (1 scoop=\$2.50 & 2 scoops=\$3.75)

#### 4:00PM-5:00PM Scrapbook Making- Craft Corner

Log your camp memories in your own scrapbook! We're meeting today to get your book started so you have all week to log & collect items to insert into your scrapbook.

## 4:30PM-5:00PM Counselors-in-Training #1 (Kick-Off) —Jordan's Pavilion (North Camp parking lot)

All campers aged 11-17 are invited to attend this session to learn more about working at Nawakwa all summer long. This is a great opportunity to meet other campers & hang out. Campers who participate & complete the requirements will receive a special award at Closing Campfire!

#### 4:30PM Family Volleyball- Volleyball Court

This session of family volleyball is for all ages & all skills. The more the merrier! A more competitive game is later this week!

7:30PM	Opening Campfire—North Camp Beach Join us for one of Camp Nawakwa's oldest traditions. The Nawakwa staff have prepared an evening of fun entertainment including skits & songs. The more energy the campers have, the more fun the night will be—so come on down & let's kick off the week! If it's 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 raining heavily. Camp staff will post signs if we move locations.
MONDAY	LIFEGUARD HOURS: 10AM-2PM
Grab a map from the Camp Store all week!	Big Crooked Regatta—Camp Store  Hidden around Big Crooked Lake are painted rocks for you to find! Take a photo of each rock & 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!
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 <a href="mailto:qestewart@ymcachicaqo.orq">qestewart@ymcachicaqo.orq</a> the picture of your biggest fish in order to compete against other campers. The biggest fish in each age group will be awarded at Closing Campfire! There are 3 age groups: 10 & under, 11-17, 18 & up
9:00AM	NEW! Centennial Trail Hike- Meet at Jordan's Pavilion  Nawakwa staff & volunteers are thrilled to share with you an enhanced nature trail through our beautiful woods. For those unaware, there is a Waterfront Trail & Nature Trail that connects North Camp & South Camp. Join us this morning because we have connected these two trails to create a new loop and we want to show you! This will be about an hour loop of just hiking & don't forget your water & bug spray! Don't worry-there is another scheduled hike tomorrow!
9:30AM-11:00AM	Kid's Club —North Camp Playground  All campers ages 5 to 10 are invited to a morning of fun & games! Kids should be dressed for the weather & prepared to be outdoors. Please send a bottle of water with their name on it! A guardian must be present to sign-in & sign-out their child.
10:00AM-11:00AM	Learn to Play Pickleball –Basketball Court  Come & learn how to play pickleball! A counselor will be at the court to teach you the rules & some techniques of pickleball. The equipment is located in the Camp Store during the week to check out.
1:00PM-3:30PM	Leather Stamping Crafts - Craft Corner  Stop by to stamp some leather! We have an assortment of stamps & items to stamp (there is an additional charge for this craft). Stamp "Nawakwa 2024" with some animals or create a unique pattern of your own! We will use mallets to stamp so young kids need guardian help. Guardians, we have colored dye so have your kids ready to get painted hands like at tie dye! FYI there is no bathroom here. Choices: Bookmarks \$3, key chains \$5, circles \$5, coin bag \$13, medium dog collar \$18, large dog collar \$20, billfold \$12, bracelet \$5
2:00PM-3:00PM Shift 1: 2:00-2:30 Shift 2: 2:30-3:00	NEW! Turtles of Wisconsin Experience- Jordan's Pavilion  The staff are very excited to introduce the Northwoods Wildlife Center to Camp by bringing an instructor out for a turtle experience! Learn all about the various species found in Wisconsin & have the chance to meet some turtle ambassadors! You are highly encouraged to find time later in the week to visit the Center in Minocqua because they have A LOT to offer!  To ensure an enjoyable experience, please sign up! Children must be accompanied by an adult.
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	Archery #1—Athletic Field  This is the first archery session of the week, so staff will spend more time at this session discussing how to hold the bows & knock the arrows.  Don't forget to wear closed toe shoes for archery!! Sunglasses or a hat are recommended!

Shift 6: 3:30-3:55	Campers 10 & under MUST be accompanied by an adult. Archery is recommended for campers 10 & 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 & will break it up into 3 categories: 13 & under, 14-17, & 18 & up.
3:30PM-5:00PM	Fishing Basics — Sugarbush Lake  If you don't have a fishing pole or know some basics of fishing, come meet Langston for some tips!  Learn how to make a cane pole or borrow one of our poles to test your luck fishing this week!
6:00PM	Potluck- South Camp Lodge  The potluck tradition began years ago & was held at the end of the week. Now potluck is held on Monday night to encourage campers to come & 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 & a 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, & utensils.  To celebrate our 100th anniversary, Camp will provide a sheet cake for everyone to enjoy!
7:15PM-8:15PM	Nawakwa Ice Cream Shoppe—South Camp Lodge  Come on down & buy yourself a scoop (or two!) of Wisconsin's finest Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream.  Enjoy socializing with other campers & staff! Ice cream purchases will be put on your store tab, please do not bring cash! (1 scoop=\$2.50 & 2 scoops=\$3.75)
7:45PM	Nawakwa Storytelling- South Camp Porch/outside  All campers are invited to share Nawakwa memories & further celebrate our 100th anniversary! Bring your favorite memories to share with other campers!
9:00PM-10:15PM	<b>Teen Night—Ping Pong Pavilion</b> If you are going into 9 <sup>th</sup> grade or under 21, this program is for you! Come enjoy some games & hang out with the rest of the teens!
TUESDAY	LIFEGUARD HOURS: 10AM-4PM
PLEASE DO NOT RINSE OUT DURING TIE DYE TODAY ©	Tie Dye Rinse Out for Sunday Shifts—Outside Loondry Rinse out your impressive tie dye creations! Instructions will be posted at the Loondry & you can drop in as you wish. Get excited to unveil your creations! Please rinse out your baggies & leave in the sink so we can reuse them!
8:30AM	Coffee with Tyms- In front of the Camp Store  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 case of inclement weather, we'll be in the Welcome Center.)
9:30AM-11:00AM	Watercolor Bookmarks – Craft Corner  Drop in & meet counselor Isabel for a tutorial in watercolor & the chance to make your own bookmark!  Bookmarks are \$2/each.
10:30AM-11:30AM	Capture the Flag—Jordan's Pavilion (NC parking lot)  This game involves plenty of hiding, sneaking, running, & using your brain to outsmart the other team.  Be prepared with long pants & good shoes- we will be playing in the woods! This game has been modified to reduce physical contact by using pool noodles to tag.
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	Tie Dye #2—Loondry  One of our most popular activities, tie dye! The 2024 t-shirt in adult & youth sizes is \$16.00. We also have pillowcases for \$12.00. You can bring your own garment to dye for only \$6/garment. We recommend items of 100% cotton. To provide an awesome creative environment, please sign up for a time slot & we need you to respect the sign-up & come at the time you signed up for. You rock

Shift 6: 2:45-3:05 Shift 7: 3:05-3:25	UPDATE: ALL shirts will be in the Camp Store for purchase! We have a lot of previous years' shirts here at \$5.00, as first come first serve. Pillowcases, face masks, and socks are located at the Loondry.
1:30PM-3:00PM	Slingshot Paintball #1—Athletic Field (left field)  Test your aiming skills at slingshot paintball! It's harder than it seems. Cost is \$2 for a cup of 10 paintballs. You are not aiming at other campers! There is no sign up so expect to wait your turn for all campers to enjoy.
3:00PM	NEW! Centennial Trail Hike- Meet at Jordan's Pavilion  Nawakwa staff & volunteers are thrilled to share with you an enhanced nature trail through our beautiful woods. For those unaware, there is a Waterfront Trail & Nature Trail that connects North Camp & South Camp. Join us this morning because we have connected these two trails to create a new loop and we want to show you! This will be about an hour loop of just hiking & don't forget your water & bug spray! Don't worry-there is another scheduled hike tomorrow!
4:00PM-4:30PM	Counselors-in-Training #2 —Jordan's Pavilion (NC parking lot)  Another opportunity to be with fellow campers & staff! We will be working on something special for Closing Campfire during this time! Remember that you must attend all sessions for the award!
7:00PM-8:45PM	Kid's Club EXTENDED—North Camp Playground All campers ages 5 to 10 are invited to an evening of fun & games! Kids should be dressed for the weather & prepared to be outdoors. Please send a bottle of water with their name on it! A guardian must be present to sign-in & sign-out their child.
7:00PM-7:45PM	Nawakwa Ice Cream Shoppe- South Camp Lodge Drop in for a camp favorite! Ice cream purchases will be put on your store tab. (1 scoop=\$2.50 & 2 scoops=\$3.75)
7:15PM-8:30PM	Adult Trivia — South Camp Lodge  Drop young kids off at Kid's Club Extended & spend some quality time with adults! We will be playing a NEW trivia game that is camp-related but still challenging!
WEDNESDAY	LIFEGUARD HOURS: 12PM-4PM
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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 & orange juice. We will have syrup, ketchup, butter, hot sauce & some coffee supplements. Please bring cups, plates, silverware, & anything else you need, like drinking water! The staff will be cooking over 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 \$8.75 per person & will be added to your store tab. Children 4 & 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.

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2:00PM	<b>Volleyball Tournament—Volleyball Courts</b> Who is going to dominate the courts this year? <b>Come with a premade team of 5!</b> Even though this is a competitive game, we will be encouraging a family-friendly atmosphere & good sportsmanship. Good luck to all teams!
3:30PM-5:00PM	Miscellaneous Crafts- Craft Corner  Drop in to work on any non-leather stamping crafts! Work on your scrapbook, banner, or bring some nature items to craft with!
4:30PM-5:30PM	Slingshot Paintball #2—Athletic Field (left field)  Test your aiming skills at slingshot paintball! It's harder than it seems. Cost is \$2 for a cup of 10 paintballs. You are not aiming at other campers! There is no sign up so expect to wait your turn for all campers to enjoy.
THURSDAY	LIFEGUARD HOURS: 12:30PM-4:30PM
8:30AM	Coffee with Tyms- South Camp Lodge Porch 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!
9:30AM-11:00AM	Kid's Club —North Camp Playground All campers ages 5 to 10 are invited to a morning of fun & games! Kids should be dressed for the weather & prepared to be outdoors. Please send a bottle of water with their name on it! A guardian must be present to sign-in & sign-out their child.
10:00AM	Pickleball Tournament-Basketball Court Who will be the pickleball champions this year!? Spectators are welcome!
10:30AM-12:30PM	Leather Stamping Crafts - Craft Corner  Drop in to finish a project or start a new one! (There is an additional charge for this craft) Stamp "Nawakwa 2024" with some animals or create a unique pattern of your own! We will use mallets to stamp so young kids need guardian help. Guardians, we have colored dye so have your kids ready to get painted hands like at tie dye! FYI there is no bathroom here. Choices: Bookmarks \$3, key chains \$5, circles \$5, coin bag \$13, medium dog collar \$18, large dog collar \$20, billfold \$12, bracelet \$5
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 game.  Bring your water, wear your sunscreen, wear a hat, & get ready for a fun afternoon!

2:00PM	Ping Pong Tournament—Ping Pong Pavilion  Bring your A-game & meet us in the Ping Pong Pavilion. There will be a "14 & under" group & a "15 & up" group. Be sure to practice ahead of time! Good luck to everyone!
3:30PM	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 & show up to compete in this traditional summer pastime.
4:30PM-5:00PM	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 & 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-8:30PM	Candy Bingo—South Camp Lodge 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!
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 are hidden in the wooded area between the Welcome Center & Bridge Builder Road for campers to find & avoid being found by the counselors. This game is like Capture the Flag but played at night & campers vs staff! Wear good running shoes & 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 & out of this activity so please make sure you see the staff working!
FRIDAY	LIFEGUARD HOURS: 10:30AM-4:00PM
ALL DAY	Tie Dye Rinse Out for Wednesday Shifts—Outside Loondry Rinse out your impressive tie dye creations! Instructions will be posted at the Loondry & you can drop in as you wish. Get excited to unveil your creations! Please rinse out your baggies & leave in the sink so we can reuse them!
9:30AM	Archery Competition for All Ages—Athletic Field  You have practiced all week & now it is time to compete! 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 & 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) & 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, & the final person will swim back to the North Camp raft. Recognition to the winning team & solo competitor is given at the Closing Campfire & 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-3:00PM	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 but not limited to a mini triathlon, sand castle building contests, greasy watermelon, & the beloved balloon toss!

## 4:00PM Packing for Home & Campfire Preparations—Your Cabin Please take this time to begin packing & getting your cabin ready for the next visitors. We ask that you take this time to tidy up the cabin & 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 & friends to share their Nawakwa experience with fellow campers. The evening begins with a few songs from the staff & then it is time for the campers to shine. Feel free to prepare a song, skit, dance, magic show, poem, etc. Families enjoy listening & laughing with other campers 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 quests by returning all camp equipment to their appropriate places. Please follow the posted check-out instructions in your cabin & check out no later than 10:00 a.m. Thank you for your assistance! We look forward to seeing you next year!