



HOLIDAY FAMILY CAMP 2025

December 27th- January 1st

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

Saturday, December 27th

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!

6:00-8:00PM **Hot Cocoa Social/ Snowflake Making - Welcome Center**
Catch up with camp friends (and meet new ones) at the hot cocoa social! Plan out your week, solve a puzzle, play a game, and sip hot cocoa by the fire! Please bring your own mug to reduce waste!
We will also have supplies to create snowflakes to decorate the Welcome Center!

ALL WEEK! **NEW! Clothing Donation Opportunity - Welcome Center**
'Tis the season to make a difference, so this week we are collecting clothing items (especially winter wear) to donate to our neighbors in need at *Our Sister's House*. If you have anything you'd like to donate, you can use the designated bin in the Welcome Center.

ALL WEEK DURING SUNLIGHT HOURS! **Open Activities - Equipment in the Winter Pavilion**
Spend your free time choosing which activities to enjoy with your family. All equipment is in the winter pavilion across from the Welcome Center. **Please return all equipment when finished.** Open activities include:

- Tubing
- Cross country skiing
- Snowshoeing
- Ice skating
- Broomball equipment

***Please consult the ice safety updates on the Welcome Center door. Thin ice should be avoided for your safety. No ice is ever 100% safe.**

Sunday, December 28th

10:00PM **Cross Country Skiing Trip - Meet at Winter Pavilion**
Gear up and take a scenic stroll on our winter trail! Photo taking is encouraged!

1:00PM **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!

3:00PM **Snowman Building - Volleyball Court**
Build a snowman with your family - or a family of snowmen! Let's see who can make the tallest, widest, and silliest snowman! Carrot noses will be provided!

7:00PM **Movie Night/ S'more Making/ New Year's Resolution Creation- Welcome Center**
Wear your coziest pajamas, help yourself to s'mores, and relax at the fireside for a holiday movie! There will be a voting sheet upon your arrival to decide which holiday film we will watch.

This is also a great time to establish your New Year's resolutions! Make plans, set goals, collaborate with fellow campers and inspire each other to become your best self next year!

Monday, December 29th

9:30-10:00AM **Family Photo Opportunity! - Welcome Center**
Need a family/group picture at camp? Ellie will be available in the Welcome Center to take family/group photos wherever you'd like! Bonus- coordinate with her to receive a family photo ornament before departure from camp!

10:30PM **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!

1:00PM **Gingerbread House Craft – Welcome Center**
Use cardboard to create a cute gingerbread house decoration! Get creative with designing your house, then add 'icing' with white paint, and 'candy' with pom poms and gems! Examples will be in the Welcome Center. Warning- no matter how sweet it looks, please do not eat the cardboard!

3:00PM **Mindfulness Climb – Meet at Welcome Center**
Practice a mental and physical challenge with a silent hike up the tubing hill. With pens, paper, and clipboards provided, take a moment to write down things that may be weighing you down or pulling you back recently. Think about obstacles in your way that you wish to get rid of, or habits that no longer serve you. A campfire is waiting to warm us up at the top of the hill and, with the help of your paper, we can burn the possibility of anything getting in our way next year!

7:00-8:00PM **Brrr Bingo – Welcome Center**
Pick a lucky card and cross your fingers, because you are playing to win prizes hand-crafted by Ellie herself!

Tuesday, December 30th

9:00AM **Letters to Soldiers - Welcome Center**
Show your support for those protecting us during the holiday season. Write a thoughtful message, decorate your letter, and send thanks to those on active duty.

10:30AM **Human Curling - Winter Pavilion**
Come try out a twist on the winter Olympic sport, curling, and be prepared to have a freezing good time! Please meet at the winter pavilion to grab your tube!

12:00PM **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!

2:00PM **Group Tubing - Meet at Winter Pavilion to help bring tubes over**
Join us for an afternoon tubing session! Smile for the picture- Ellie will take some action shots on your way down the hill!

6:00PM **Potluck - Welcome Center**
Share your favorite winter recipe with fellow campers! Prepare a dinner and dessert plate to feed about 6-8 people. Paper will be provided to list your ingredients/ recipe in case another camper wants to recreate it! Please bring your own plates, utensils, drinks, and most importantly- appetite!

After Potluck **Cookie Decorating - Welcome Center**
Not done with dessert? No problem! Cookies and decorating supplies will be provided for cookie decorating after Potluck!

Wednesday, December 31st

10:00PM **Broomball – Parking Lot**
Join us for a game of broomball- like hockey but with broom paddles instead of sticks! Team up and get some cardio to warm you up today! **Please do not wear ice skates during broomball.**

12:00PM **Paper Clay Making (Part Two) – Welcome Center**
Now that your paper clay is dry, take it to the next level by using it for a craft! The possibilities are endless! There will be examples in the Welcome Center for your inspiration!

3:00PM **Quidditch - Parking Lot**
Whether you're a Harry Potter fan or not, you'll love this captivating game! Meet Ellie in the parking lot to go over rules, make teams, and play the magical game of Quidditch! Curious how the game is played? Watch the YouTube video *How to play Quidditch* by Tufts Quidditch University! We will be playing a version similar to this!

8:00PM-11:00PM **New Year's Eve Party - Welcome Center**
Say good-bye to 2025 and ring in the new year at our New Year's Eve party!
8:00-9:00 – Karaoke
9:00-10:00 – Minute to Win It
10:00-10:30 – Trivia (Kahoot- bring your own device)
10:30-11:00 – New York Ball Drop stream
Any night owls are more than welcome to stick around and celebrate the New Year!

Thursday, January 1st - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

10:00AM **Checkout – 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.

Thank you for choosing to celebrate with us! We look forward to seeing you next year. Safe travels and Happy Holidays!