



## Camp Nawakwa Program Schedule Week 9

Thank you for choosing to spend a part of your summer with us here at Camp Nawakwa! Our leadership staff and counselors approach each day with imagination, innovation, and the intention to have you leaving with wonderful memories! Your family will experience days full of games, swimming, archery, sports, and opportunities to create new and foster existing friendships!

### **\*\*New Aquatics Program\*\***

This year, we will be introducing a new waterfront policy and some new aquatics programs. Please make sure to read through the new policy in the Welcome Packet. Continue reading to learn all about the new aquatics programs available throughout your week at camp!

- The North Camp and South Camp swim beaches are guarded, by a certified lifeguard, from summer Week 1 through the 9 Night Special (Labor Day). Typical lifeguard hours are Sunday – Friday 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 PM; Saturday hours vary. Nawakwa staff encourage all campers to swim when and where lifeguards are present. Hours are subject to change as deemed necessary by the Nawakwa staff, e.g. inclement weather, staffing, program conflicts.
- All children 12 and under will need to take a swim evaluation and receive a swim bracelet to be worn in the swim area. There will be multiple opportunities for children 12 and under to get re-evaluated throughout the week. All children who level up during the week will be recognized at Closing Campfire.
- There will be 3 Swim Lessons offered throughout the week to help any person improve their swim ability! Any person who attends all 3 swim lessons, will be recognized at Closing Campfire!

### **Important Camp Rules and Guidelines**

- Young children need to be supervised on waterfront at all times even when a lifeguard is present.
- Respect the use of all camp equipment.
- Keep kayaks and paddle boards out of the swimming area.
- The yellow float toys (Fun Bugs) are the **ONLY** boat craft allowed in the swimming area.
- Do not use the kayak or canoe paddles as shovels on the beach.
- Return all items to their racks after each use. Parents, please remind your children to put equipment away when they are done using it.

### **Equipment Locations & Etiquette**

- **Life Jackets, Canoes, and Kayaks** are located on racks in North and South Camp for all Camp Nawakwa guests to use. These items should not be kept at your cabin. Please return to racks when you are done using them.
- **Boat Motors and Pontoons** can be rented from the office staff in the Info Center – there is limited supply.
- **Row Boats** are located on the racks in both North and South Camp. You may take a rowboat for the week and park it at your dock. Ask any staff if you need assistance. Oars are located in the racks near the boats. **Please return the rowboats and oars to their respective places prior to your departure.**
- **Paddle Boards** are stored in North Camp on the pier next to the kayaks and canoes. Campers should always have a life jacket on. Be careful not to run them aground or in too shallow of water. This will scratch the bottom of the board and possibly break off the tail fin.

### **Office Hours**

Monday to Friday: 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Saturday: 7:30am – 12:00pm, 4:00pm – 8:00pm

### **The Info Center Hours**

The Info Center is located on the bottom level of the Welcome Center and is open:

Sunday to Friday: 9:30am – 5:30pm  
Saturday: 4:00pm – 9:00pm

Also, there are some new specials and new food in the store! The specials are as follows:

### ***Lunch Specials***

Wednesday-Brats  
Thursday-Hamburgers  
Friday-Pizza

### ***Snacks***

Warm Baked Cookies  
Pretzel Sticks

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## Weekly Schedule

### Saturday

**4:00pm-8:00pm: Arrival**

**Location: Welcome Tent or Info Center**

Please Check-in with staff at the Welcome Tent or in the Welcome Center Office. 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.

**4:00pm-Sunset: Swim Evaluations (*for all children 12 and under*)**

**Location: North and South Camp Beaches**

This year, all children 12 and under will need to participate in a swim evaluation to swim. Upon completing the swim evaluation, the aquatic staff will give your child an awesome bracelet to wear while swimming at the guarded beaches. The bracelet needs to be worn while participating in all swimming and boating activities.

**8:00pm-9:30pm: The Nawakwa Ice Cream Parlor Social-- Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream**

**Location: South Camp Lodge**

Bring your family and join the Camp Nawakwa staff and other campers at South Camp Lodge for the grand opening of the gourmet Nawakwa Ice Cream Parlor! ICE CREAM SOCIAL will be back at South Camp Lodge with a NEW TWIST. The staff will be serving Wisconsin's finest Chocolate Shop ice cream from 8:00-9:30 p.m. There will be eight different flavors to choose from and the cost will be free for the first scoop (this year only) on Saturday evening! The ice cream shop will be open Tues, Wed, and Thursday evenings and the cost will be \$2.00 for one scoop and \$3.75 for two scoops. We will have wafer, sugar, and waffle cones on Tues, Wed, and Thurs only. Wow, that's cheap for Chocolate Shop ice cream! This is a good opportunity to catch up with all your camp friends and to make new friends as well! If you are a first time camper, this is a wonderful opportunity to meet the counselors and other families!

### Sunday

**10:00am: Sunday Morning Devotion**

**Location: Meet at South Camp Lodge**

This year we will be focusing on by learning and participating in family prayer devotion. Come ready to reflect on nature and revel in the beauty of God's masterpiece.

**10:00am-11:00am: Swim Evaluation (*for all children 12 and under*)**

**Location: North and South Camp Beach**

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**11:00am: Camper Orientation**

**Location: Emergency Bell Tower by Playground**

We strongly encourage attendance so that everyone can have a much needed refresher on the Camp Nawakwa emergency procedures and get introduced to some new aquatics procedures. Please come and hear about the happenings at camp this week! We will cover what to do in the event of **EMERGENCIES**, as well as protocol on garbage, laundry, waterfront, equipment use and the weekly schedule. Program sign-up sheets and general announcements will be available in the store after orientation. We will reserve time to answer your questions about camp.

**12:00pm: Family Cookout**

**Location: North Camp Beach**

Bring the family on down to North Camp beach for lunch and meet the camp director and program staff! We will have the coals hot 'n' ready by 11:30. Bring your own burgers, brats, chicken, or whatever you like to grill for your family and bring a dish to pass for others. Don't forget your plates, silverware, and drinks.

### **1:00pm: Waterfront Safety and Watercraft Instruction**

#### **Location: North Camp Beach**

Come meet one of our summer 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 Camp Nawakwa. We recommend that folks who have no previous experience with small watercraft join us for a fun lesson on how to handle our kayaks, paddle boards and canoes. For those who have handled them before, you may come for a refresher or maybe learn something new. If you don't know what a "C" or "J" stroke is, you should be attending this program.

**Children under the age of 12 are not allowed to use the canoes, kayaks or paddle boards without adult accompaniment and all riders must wear a life jacket.**

### **2:00pm: North Camp VS. South Camp Inclusive Kickball**

#### **Location: The 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 counselors will meet you at the Athletic Field for a kickball game that can be played by everyone. We will be splitting into North and South Camp teams, so come out and play for your side of camp. The Executive Director or Program Director will be officiating the game. The staff has worked very hard to create a fun, variety of rules that will enable you to participate in any capacity you wish. This is a game for ALL ages and abilities!! Bring your lawn chairs, water bottles, sunscreen, and all your kickball talent!

### **3:30pm-5:00pm: Archery**

#### **Location: Athletic Field**

Come and use our archery range! Since this is the first archery session of the week, the staff will spend more time at this program discussing the art of archery and helping you become a better archer.

### **4:30pm: Family Volleyball**

#### **Location: Volleyball Courts**

Bring the whole family and come practice your volleyball skills at Family Volleyball! Get ready for a great week of playing Volleyball at the Nawakwa courts! This is family volleyball for all ages. A more competitive game has been scheduled for later in the week!

### **7:30pm: Opening Ceremony**

#### **Location: South Camp Lodge**

Join us for one of Camp Nawakwa's oldest traditions. Join the Camp Director and program staff for an evening of fun entertainment. There will be a quick camp video to introduce the summer and then we will jump right into some fun camp songs! The staff will be introducing the theme for the summer by putting on a skit! We encourage you to introduce your family in the Camp Nawakwa circle! The more energy the campers have, the more fun the program will be—so come on down and have fun!

## **Monday**

### **9:30am - 11:45am: Kid'z Klub (Ages 5-10)**

#### **Location: South Camp Lodge**

All campers ages 5 to 10 can come to South Camp Lodge for a morning of fun, games, crafts and learning. ***THE CRAFT FOR MONDAY IS...MAKING A TIC TAC TOE ROCK GAME!*** Sign-in is at 9:30am and sign-out/pick up will be at 11:30am. Kids should be dressed for the weather and prepared to go outdoors. Please send a bottle of water with them with their name on it. **Parents have to be present to sign-in and out their children for this program!**

### **10:30am: Knot Making Class**

#### **Location: North Camp Parking Lot**

Come join us for a new and exciting survival skills program. During this class you will learn some great knots to use when you are out adventuring or just anytime you need to make a knot! This is a hands-on program, so be prepared to get your hands tied!

### **12:00pm: Horseback Riding at YMCA Camp Jorn**

**Location: ALL PARTICIPANTS FROM BOTH TRIPS WILL MEET AT 12:00pm IN THE WELCOME CENTER**

Meet others signed up for this activity and make travel arrangements to Camp Jorn to participate in their horseback rides. Sign-up is located in the Info Center/Camp Store—There are only 8 spots available for each trip! ALL PARTICIPANTS FROM BOTH TRIPS WILL MEET AT 12:00PM IN THE WELCOME CENTER. You will receive directions and fill out a waiver at this time. **The cost is \$20 per person. PLEASE SIGN-UP IN THE INFO CENTER NO LATER THAN 10:00am ON MONDAY.**

### **1:00pm: Capture the Flag**

**Location: North Camp Parking Lot**

This game involves plenty of hiding, sneaking, running and using your brain to outsmart the other team which makes it a fun challenge. Be prepared with long pants and good shoes. **WE WILL BE PLAYING IN THE WOODS.**

### **2:00pm-2:45pm: Swim Lessons**

**Location: North Camp Beach**

Come hangout with the aquatics staff for a swim lesson! They will be leading a fun swim lesson for anyone who would like to improve their swim ability. There will also be a chance for kids 12 and under to have their swim ability re-evaluated after the swim lesson. **Remember if you attend every swim lesson, you will get recognized at Closing Campfire!**

### **3:00pm-4:00pm: Ultimate Frisbee**

**Location: Athletic Field**

Come play an awesome team game that involves a Frisbee, some goals, and a lot of running!

### **6:00pm: Potluck**

**Location: South Camp Lodge**

The potluck tradition began years ago was held at the end of the week. All campers would bring their leftovers to share with the rest of camp. Today, the traditional Camp Nawakwa potluck dinner is held every Monday night at **6:10pm sharp**, so don't be late. We hold it at the start of the week and encourage campers to come and make friends early. We ask each family to please bring 2 dishes. Bring a main meal, or entrée, **and make more than you normally might for your family.** Also, bring a dessert! We have found that if everyone works together, everyone leaves with a full belly. **Do not forget your plates, cups, drinks and utensils!**

### **9:00pm – 10:15pm: Teen Night**

**Location: North Camp Pavilion**

If you are going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade or are in high school, this program is for you! Please bring a flash light, some bug spray and a positive attitude! We should return from adventuring around 10:00 – 10:15pm. **Parents—please be aware of the changes to Teen Night Sign-in. Ask a staff member if you have any questions. Fill out your student's form (Golden Ticket) before he/she comes to Teen Night! Golden Tickets are located in your Welcome Packet or in the Info Center.**

## **Tuesday**

### **8:30am: River Canoe Trip (arriving back at Camp around 2:30pm)**

**Location: North Camp Parking Lot**

We have planned an approximately 2 and 1/2 hour paddle trip that will be **challenging** but fun. This canoe trip will take you through the beautiful Manitowash River. You will meet at the North Camp Parking Lot and head off from there. Please bring a life jacket, plenty of water, sunscreen and a lunch. The staff will provide the paddles and other equipment. **If you don't know what a "J" or "C" stroke is, then go to waterfront safety on Monday and practice.** Prior experience canoeing is recommended. Let's get out there! **THERE MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 6 CAMPERS GOING FOR THIS TRIP TO RUN! PLEASE SIGN-UP IN THE INFO CENTER.**

### **10:30am: Gaga Ball**

**Location: Gaga Ball Pit**

Come learn how to play Gaga Ball!!! The staff are excited to get the Gaga Ball pit up and running, so come on out and strut your stuff.

**11:00am: Camp Director's Meeting****Location: South Camp Lodge**

Join the Camp Director, Kirby, in a casual setting (South Camp Lodge screen porch) for a question and answer session about Camp Nawakwa. The topic of the discussion will be based on the questions you bring to the table. This is a great opportunity for both new and seasoned campers ages 18-100 to attend!

**1:00pm – 2:45pm: Family Softball Game****Location: Athletic Field**

Take me out to the ball game! Come play a friendly game of softball! We will break down into even teams. Batter up! Campers of all ages welcome!

**2:30pm-3:30pm: Archery****Location: Athletic Field**

Another chance to check out our archery range and practice your skills! Use this time to get skilled for the tournament.

**4:00pm: Ice Cream Making****Location: North Camp Beach**

Let's get together for ice cream we will make ourselves. Camp staff will provide all the needed materials. Cost for this program is \$3.00 per person. **Please sign up in the Info Center.**

**5:00pm & 6:00pm: Pontoon Tours****Location: North Camp Beach Pier**

We will offer two 45-minute pontoon tours and we have room for a maximum of 12 people per tour. Please sign up in the Info Center. We will be touring Big Crooked Lake and enjoying a nice cruise in the pontoon! **Please sign up in the Info Center.**

**7:00pm-9:30pm: Nawakwa Ice Cream Parlor & Game Night****South Camp Lodge**

Come on down and buy yourself a scoop (or two) of Wisconsin's finest ice cream. Enjoy socializing with other campers and staff. There will also be a variety of games set-up for people to play. You can just come for the ice cream or the games, or come for both! Ice cream can be purchased on your store account.

**9:00pm - 10:30pm: Mission Impossible Mix-Up (Ages 10+)****Location: North Camp Parking Lot**

This year the whole game of Mission Impossible has been mixed up!! Prepare for some new rules that will test your mind, your strength, and your agility! This is a fun game that is like Capture the Flag but so much better. Bring camo, sneaky stuff, and good shoes!

**Wednesday****9:00am: Boat in Breakfast****Location: Boat in Breakfast Area**

Another long-standing tradition at Nawakwa is the Boat in Breakfast! The Nawakwa staff is up early on Wednesday morning preparing pancakes, eggs, hash browns, bacon, coffee, milk and juice for your arrival. The staff will be cooking over four open fires on a peninsula of Big Crooked Lake. Please sign up as the staff needs a headcount prior to the shopping trip. The cost is **\$6.50 per person** and children under 4 are free. The fee can be added to your store tab. **If you are in question as to where the location is, please ask a staff member. If we are rained out, Boat in Breakfast will be rescheduled for Thursday morning and the staff will post flip flopped schedules all around camp. — If you can't boat, we do have a hiking trail.**

**Please sign up in the Info Center by Tuesday at 12:00 PM.**

**Please bring your cups, plates, and silverware.**

**1:00pm - 4:00pm: Tie Dye T-Shirts, Tank Tops and **\*\*NEW\*\*** Pillowcases**

**Location: Loondry**

We will have a variety of sizes: **Adult S, M, L, XL** and **youth XS, S, M, L** sizes of Nawakwa t-shirts! **This summer we will also introduce NEW Pillowcases with a Camp Nawakwa design.** Feel free to bring other objects to dye if you would like. Things that are 100% Cotton is recommended. The cost \$14.00 for a printed T-Shirt or tank top is \$14.00. Boxers cost \$13.00 and pillowcases are \$16.00. It is only \$5.00 for dye when you supply your own projects. To create a totally awesome creative environment, **please sign up for a time slot in the Info Center AND we need you to respect the sign-up and come at the time you signed up for.**  
**Thank you!**

**1:30pm: Volleyball Tournament**

**Location: Volleyball Courts**

Who is going to be king of the courts this year? It is still up in the air! So, come and compete in a friendly Volleyball Tournament! Come with a team of 3 or 4 premade or, if you don't have a team, we will form teams when you get there! Even though this is competitive, we will be encouraging a family friendly atmosphere.

**4:00pm: Ping Pong Tournament**

**Location: North Camp Pavilion**

Bring your A game and meet us at the North Camp Pavilion. We will schedule an elimination tournament based on skill and age. There will be a "14 and under" group and a "15 and up" group. Be sure to practice ahead of time!

**7:00pm-8:45pm: Kid's Klub Extended (Ages 5-12)**

**Location: North Camp Lodge**

We would love for you to drop your child off for a night of fun and games with the staff. Kids will be playing Gaga Ball and some games on the beach. The staff will be running programs based on the ages of children present. Once you drop your children off, come join the rest of the adults for Trivia Night. Please bring water bottles!

**7:15pm-8:30pm: Adult Trivia Night**

**Location: South Camp Lodge**

Drop young kids off for a night at Kid's Club and spend some quality time with adults! We will be playing trivia! This year, we are stepping up our trivia game by projecting the scores and questions on a projector and using a microphone. Yup, camp is getting fancy. Feel free to bring snacks or refreshments to enjoy while we try to figure out who is the smartest at camp! **Nawakwa Ice Cream Parlor will be open!**

## **Thursday**

**9:30am to 11:45am: Kid's Klub for (Ages 5 - 10)**

**Location: South Camp Lodge**

All campers age 5 to 10 may come to South Camp Lodge for a morning of fun, games, crafts and learning. ***THE CRAFT FOR THURSDAY IS...A KID'S CLUB BANNER!*** Sign-in is at 9:00am and sign-out / pick up will be at 11:45am. Kids should be dressed for the weather and prepared to go outdoors. Please send a bottle of water with them with their name on it. **Parents have to be present to sign-in and out of this program!**

**11:00am: Ages 10+ Soccer**

**Location: Athletic Field**

We will be having a soccer game for anyone over the age of 10 and would love to have adults on the roster to lend some experience. Please bring a water bottle for yourself.

**1:00pm - 2:30pm: Message/Pattern Rocks**

**Location: South Camp Lodge**

Keep your eyes peeled for awesome shaped rocks at Camp Nawakwa. Bring them to this program and use paint and markers to create cool message rocks or zen pattern rocks. Make sure that the rocks are a reasonable size and not boulders! The staff will have some examples to give you some ideas of things you could paint on your rocks. Hopefully, this rock can find a special home at your house or garden! **Cost is \$3.00 to cover art supplies.**

**2:00pm-2:45pm: Swim Lessons****Location: North Camp Beach**

The Nawakwa Aquatics staff will be leading another fun swim lesson for anyone who would like to improve their swim ability. There will also be a chance for kids 12 and under to have their swim ability re-evaluated after the swim lesson.

**3:00pm to 4:15pm: Archery****Location: Athletic Field**

Camp Nawakwa will have an archery master available to help you get to the next level no matter what skill level you are at. Come and go as you please.

**4:00pm: Bagg-O Tournament****Location: North Camp Parking Lot**

This game is also known as "Bags" or "Corn-hole". Whatever the name, it is a fun way to compete and use your hand-eye coordination. It only takes a few minutes to learn but a long time to master! Get a partner and show up to compete in this traditional summer pastime. If you don't have a partner, we'll assign you one when you get there!

**6:30pm: Candy Bingo****Location: South Camp Lodge**

Come play Candy Bingo! Please bring a bag of candy to help the jackpot grow. We will have a great time playing an old time camp favorite! Plus, after you win all your candy, you can eat all your candy at Movie Night!

**7:00pm-10:00pm: Nawakwa Ice Cream Parlor & Games****South Camp Lodge**

Come on down and buy yourself a scoop (or two) of Wisconsin's finest ice cream. Enjoy socializing with other campers and staff. There will also be a variety of games set-up for people to play on the porch, so we don't interrupt movie night. You can just come for the ice cream or the games, or come for both!

**8:00pm: Movie Night****Location: South Camp Lodge**

Join us at the South Camp Lodge for a cozy movie night! Look for the movie of the week to be posted on Wednesday in the Info Center. Feel free to bring your own seating and sleeping bags!

**Friday****9:30am – 10:30am: Archery Competition for All Ages****Location: Athletic Field**

You have practiced all week and now it is time to compete with your fellow campers! We will break up campers by age groups/ability level. Be prepared for a fun competition!

**11:00am: Triathlon****Location: North Camp Beach**

Organize your team of 3 people and join us at the North Camp beach for the traditional triathlon competition. One person will run from South Camp to North Camp, another will row the boat to the island, and the final person will swim back to the North Camp raft. If you don't want to participate, please come on down to cheer the teams on. Recognition to the winning team is given at the Closing Campfire and will be written on a board in the Welcome Center! **Your team will need to bring a rowboat to the North Camp beach in order to compete. We will have a new record board for the winners! Please sign up in the Info Center**

**1:00pm: Swim Re-Evaluation Opportunity****Location: North Camp Beach**

Last chance to move up a level! Come on down to North Camp Beach and try the swim evaluation one last time before the Water Festival.

**1:30pm: Water Carnival****Location: North Camp Beach**

Get ready to have fun in the crystal clear waters of Big Crooked Lake. Bring the whole family down to the North Camp beach for the traditional Friday Water Festival. The staff members have organized a variety of games that will be played on the beach and in the water. There will be games available for campers of all ages. This is a fun family affair!

**3:00pm: Tie Dye Rinse Out****Location: Loondry**

Rinse out your awesome Tie Dye creations during the Water Festival! Staff will be at the Loondry to help rinse out and unveil your creations.

**4:00pm: Packing for Home and Campfire Preparations****Location: 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. 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!

**7:30pm: Closing Campfire****Location: 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 and skits from the staff and then it is time for the Camper's turn to shine. Your family should feel free to prepare a song, skit, dance, magic show etc. The staff members enjoy listening and laughing with the families through this memorable camp experience. The Camp Nawakwa staff will close the evening with a few traditional camp songs!

**Saturday****10:00am: Checkout**

Please help us get ready for our next guests by returning all camp equipment to their appropriate places. Wash any dishes you used and check out no later than **10:00 a.m.** No need to mop your floors but it would help if you could sweep. Thanks for your assistance. **We look forward to seeing you next year!**

**Please do not forget to put back your rowboats, kayaks, canoes, bikes and life vests.**