

# HOPE FULL

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# WAPO YOUTH

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## What To Pack

make sure that camper's name is clearly printed on all items

- ⇒ bible, pen and notebook
- ⇒ sleeping bag, pillow
- ⇒ shirts, pants and shorts
- ⇒ socks and under garments
- ⇒ more than one pair of shoes/sandals
- ⇒ swimsuit
- ⇒ towel for beach and shower
- ⇒ water bottle
- ⇒ Sunscreen, bug repellent
- ⇒ toothbrush, toothpaste
- ⇒ soap, shampoo
- ⇒ canteen money (\$30 is recommended)
- ⇒ *More can be added online at campwapo.org*
- ⇒ Long pants & tennis shoes for horseback riding (7-8<sup>th</sup> grade)
- ⇒ **Optional:** dressy clothes for Thursday night banquet
- ⇒ **Optional:** fishing pole, rain gear, t-shirt for tie-dye, camera
- ⇒ **Optional:** hearing protection headphones if your child is sensitive to loud noises

Please do not bring expensive clothing or jewelry

## Clothing Policy

In striving to create a positive environment for all members of our camp community, staff and campers should bring clothes that are appropriate to a Bible camp setting. Staff and campers should avoid bringing clothes that exhibit offensive, inappropriate, or discriminatory messages or images. Clothing (including swimwear) must allow staff and campers a full range of motion—sitting, bending, reaching, running, rescuing etc - without requiring perpetual readjustment. The individual should feel comfortable, and clothing should not pose a distraction to the wearer during camp activities.

## What Not To Pack

- ⇒ cell phones
- ⇒ radios/headphones/mp3/ipod/gaming systems
- ⇒ lighters/matches
- ⇒ weapons/knives/fireworks
- ⇒ non-prescription medications
- ⇒ illegal drugs or alcohol
- ⇒ personal sports equipment
- ⇒ animals
- ⇒ Items containing nuts

“Not Allowed” items will be held by staff and returned at the end of the week. We reserve the right to search personal belongings, with the camper present, if we believe items not allowed have been brought to camp. Illegal drugs, tobacco, alcohol, knives, firearms, fireworks or anything that might be perceived as a weapon are not tolerated at camp. The camp staff may require any person found with these items to leave camp. Parents are responsible for coming to get any child being sent home with no compensation or refund.

## Camper drop off & pick-up

### Arrival Sunday:

3pm-5pm Check-in at Cross Fire chapel.

### Pick-up Friday:

12pm Closing Worship with families

1:00p Sign out campers with their counselors

**All campers should be picked up by 1:15pm**

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## Camp store, Canteen and Store Card

On most days campers have two opportunities to go to the camp store or canteen. The camp store has a variety of souvenirs and camp clothing, postcards and stamps. The canteen has candy, ice cream, slush puppies, etc.

No cash should remain with the camper during their time at camp. Purchases made by the camper are deducted from their store card. Money can be added online at [campwapo.org](http://campwapo.org), login, Click "View Itineraries", Click your campers name, Click "Store Account" on the right.

The camp store is open during camper check-in 3:00-4:30 and following the closing worship until 1:15 pm.

Most crafts are a part of the registration fee.  
(Survival Bracelets and Tie Dye are extra)

## First Aid and Medications

The State of Wisconsin and ACA require that we collect and manage all medications when campers are present at camp. Medications can only be distributed under specific directions.

A completed health form must be submitted to camp at least 2 weeks prior to arrival at camp.

- All medications must be turned into the Camp Health Supervisor during registration.
- Prescription Medications **MUST** be in the original pharmacy labeled container or the original manufacturer's container.
- Prescription medications **MUST** have the attendee's name on the package or bottle.
- Any doctor's office samples **MUST** be accompanied by a signed physician prescription.
- Our Health Center provides most basic over the counter medications. Please do not send these to camp.
- If your attendee takes a **daily** over the counter (OTC) medication (Zyrtec, Melatonin, etc.), please send medication in original packaging with dosing instructions.
- **Provide only enough of each medication to last the entire time the attendee will be at camp.**

More information about first aid can be found at [campwapo.org](http://campwapo.org) on the resources page.

## Lost and Found

We collect LOTS of lost and found items every week at camp. Please make sure to label all items with your camper's name. There's nothing we like better than being able to return things to their owner! Lost and found items are kept at camp until September 1st when they are donated to a local charity. Please call the office at 715.268.8434 as soon as possible so we can be on the look out for any lost items.

## Buddy/Roommates

Campers are able to request up to 2 cabin buddies for their stay at camp. We do our best to guarantee that your camper is with at least one of those buddies. We strive to assign campers to cabins by church and similar grade level. You can review or add buddies by logging into your account at [campwapo.org](http://campwapo.org). We start the housing process at least a week ahead of time so please request buddies as soon as possible.

## Camp Registration Balance

Being paid in full prior to arrival at camp makes check-in go faster. Please be paid in full 2 weeks prior to camp (this includes family and church payments). Payments can be made online at [campwapo.org](http://campwapo.org) or checks can be mailed to

Camp Wapo  
738 Hickory Point Ln  
Amery WI 54001

Be sure to include your camper's name!

It is our policy that no one be denied the opportunity to come to camp because of their financial situation. We can provide partial and full scholarships to all who are in need of them. Please submit your request in writing to [campwapo@campwapo.org](mailto:campwapo@campwapo.org)

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## Arriving at Camp

Wapo Youth Camp check-in is from 3pm to 5pm. If you know you will be arriving late, please call the office the week before. If you arrive late, check in at Luke's Station (next to the basketball court).

All Wapo campers will check in at the Cross Fire Chapel before moving in to your cabin. During check in, staff will do the required health screening, collect all medications, collect store card money, and you will find out what cabin you are in. **Please bring all meds and money to check-in with you.**

After check-in you can grab all your belongings and move in to your cabin. Your counselors will be at your cabin to greet you and help you get settled in.



## Parent Information:

Giving your child to the care of other people is perhaps the greatest act of trust you as a parent can give. Our top priority is to do everything we can to ensure that your child/children will have the safest, most fun and faith-filled experience possible while at camp. We are an American Camping Association accredited camp and we work closely with our local and state authorities to provide the safest environment possible for our guests.

We offer a **daily blog** for parents and families to see what is happening at camp throughout the week, at **wapobiblecamp.com**. Our staff updates the blog daily, so check it often for a glimpse into all the FUN that is happening at camp.

Our camp photographer will be taking pictures of all the action throughout the week. At the end of the week the pictures are uploaded to Bunk1. You can view and purchase pictures there.

**Bunk1 Can be accessed from campwapo.org**

## Sending Love & Care packages

### Bunk Messages

We have partnered with BUNK1 for messages to campers & photo gallery. Use your campwapo.org account to sign in to BUNK1, download the app to receive notifications. Photo galleries are free to view.

### USPS Mail

Campers love getting mail from parents and friends. Please be sure to send your mail by Wednesday at the latest or it may not arrive in time. Please address all mail as shown below, **be sure to include the camper's full name.**

Return Address		<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Camper Name</b> Camp Wapo 738 Hickory Point Ln Amery WI 54001		

## Illness or Accident

Our healthcare staff are on duty 24 hours a day. Records of medications, and their distribution along with treatment are logged by the health care staff.

If there is an emergency or serious illness parents will be contacted by camp staff. When necessary, the Amery hospital and clinic is located less than 5 miles from camp.

## Severe Weather

We have designated storm shelters for all of our guests and protocols in place if severe weather occurs. Weather conditions are carefully monitored. We will notify parents when appropriate via email, phone or Facebook. Please don't call camp during a storm, we need to keep our phone lines open in case of an emergency.

# Wapo Youth Camp 2020 Sample Schedule

This schedule is intended to give campers and families an idea of what a week at camp may look like. It is not final and is subject to change based on weather and the needs of campers and staff.

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>4-6<sup>th</sup> Graders</u>	<u>7-8<sup>th</sup> Graders</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>4-6<sup>th</sup> Graders</u>	<u>7-8<sup>th</sup> Graders</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>4-6<sup>th</sup> Graders</u>	<u>7-8<sup>th</sup> Graders</u>
12:00	Staff Preparation		8:00	Breakfast		8:00	Breakfast	Prep Time
3:00	Camper Check-in Opens		8:45	Cabin Clean Up	Breakfast	8:45	Cabin Clean Up	Breakfast
5:00	Cabin Intros / Icebreakers		9:40	Chapel		9:40	Chapel	
5:45	Supper		10:15	Bible Study		10:15	Bible Study	
6:15	Bible Study / Cabin Covenant		11:00	Field Games		11:00	Field Games	
7:00	Welcome and Staff Introductions		12:00	Lunch	Cabin Clean Up	12:00	Lunch	Cabin Clean Up
7:15	Activity	Activity	12:45	Cabin Activity	Lunch	12:45	Quiet Time	Lunch
8:15	Cabin Time		1:30	Quiet Time		1:30	Beach Bash	
8:45	Campfire		2:30	Free Time		2:30	Free Time	
9:30	Night Meds		5:00	Cabin Time	Supper	4:30	Cabin Time	Cabin Activity
10:00	Devotions		5:45	Supper	Depart for Ox	5:00	Banquet	Cabin Time
10:30	Lights out		6:45	Servant Fair	Low Ropes	5:45	Cabin Time	Banquet
			7:30	Canteen	Low Ropes	6:30	Masterpiece Theater	
<u>Monday</u>	<u>4-6<sup>th</sup> Graders</u>	<u>7-8<sup>th</sup> Graders</u>	8:15	Campfire	Low Ropes / Canteen	7:30	Canteen	
8:00	Breakfast		9:00	Night Meds	Depart for Wapo	8:15	Campfire	
8:45	Cabin Clean Up	Breakfast	9:45	Devos	Campfire / Devo	9:00	Night Meds	
9:40	Chapel		10:00	Lights Out	Meds/Lights Out	9:30	Devotions	
10:15	Bible Study		<u>Wed.</u>	<u>4-6<sup>th</sup> Graders</u>	<u>7-8<sup>th</sup> Graders</u>	10:00	Lights out	Cabin Time
11:00	Field Games		8:00	Breakfast		10:30	ZZZZ	Lights Out
12:00	Lunch	Cabin Clean Up	8:45	Cabin Clean Up	Breakfast	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>4-6<sup>th</sup> Graders</u>	<u>7-8<sup>th</sup> Graders</u>
12:45	Quiet Time	Lunch	9:40	Chapel		8:00	Breakfast in Cabin	
1:30	Swim Test	Quiet Time	10:15	Bible Study		8:30	Bible Study	
2:15	Cabin Time	Swim Test	11:00	Field Games		9:00	Cabin Clean up	Mighty Mighty
3:15	Free Time		12:00	Lunch	Cabin Clean Up	10:00	Mighty Mighty	Cabin Clean-up
5:00	Supper	Cabin Activity	12:45	Cabin Challenge	Lunch	11:00	Lunch (Walk through)	
5:45	Cabin Activity	Supper	1:45	Quiet Time		12:00	Closing Worship (Welcome Parents)	
6:45	Evening Activity		2:30	Free Time		12:45	Store Open	
7:30	Canteen		5:00	Supper	Cabin Clean Up	1:15	Store Closes	
8:15	Campfire		5:45	Cabin Time	Supper		All campers must be signed out	
9:00	Night Meds	Special Worship	6:30	Evening Activity				
9:45	Devotions	Night Meds	7:15	Canteen				
10:00	Lights out	Devotions	8:00	Campfire				
			8:45	Special Worship				
10:30	ZZZZ	Lights Out	9:45	Night Meds	Special Activity			
			10:15	Devotions	Night Meds			
			10:30	Lights out				

## ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Campers may be in enrolled in one club per week, extra fees apply, space is limited.

### Fishing Club \$80 Fee

**Note:** If campers do not sign up for Fishing Club, they will still be given the opportunity to fish from the docks during the afternoon free time sessions.

**Fishing Club Overview:**

Fishing Club is limited to the first 8 campers to register. Campers who register for Fishing Club spend extra time fishing (a minimum of two hours each day) Monday – Thursday during their Wapo Youth camp experience. Campers will still be a part of the Wapo Youth Camp schedule so we will select times on Monday – Thursday that best fit into that schedule.

**Projected Schedule each week:** (May change due to weather or camper preference)

**Monday:** Afternoon and evening fishing

**Tuesday:** Morning and afternoon fishing

**Wednesday:** Morning and afternoon fishing

**Thursday:** Afternoon and evening fishing

All of the fishing will take place on Wapogasset and Beartrap lakes. Campers are asked to bring their own fishing rod and tackle for the week. Camp will also provide a minimal amount of bait for campers who sign up.

### Horse Club \$80 Fee

**What will I do at Horse Club?** The first 20 campers to register will head out to our Ox Lake Bible Camp site on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons for a 3 hour session (12:45— 4:15). You will get to pretty up your horse by brushing, grooming and braiding its mane. We will spend time learning about a variety of topics about parts of the horse and tack, breeds, colors or markings. You will also learn horses have a large appetite and you might get the chance to help put out hay. After the ride, you will help un-tack your horse and walk them out to the pasture.

**Note:** 7-8th Graders will go horseback riding with their cabin once during the week. Horse Club would be in addition to that experience. Also, please know that by signing up for Horse Club, your child will miss one afternoon of free time.

### Soccer Club 50 Fee

Soccer club will take place in the morning after breakfast Monday—Friday. This experience is limited to 20 participants and will be split based upon age group. Their time will be spent with a coach focusing on skills and small-sided games. Campers will still be a part of the Wapo Youth Camp schedule. Participants must provide their own shin guards and cleats.

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## Travel To Camp Wapo

The camp address is 738 Hickory Point Lane, Amery WI 54001. Our Hickory Point Lane neighbors endure a lot of traffic on Sundays and Fridays. **Please be courteous by keeping your speed to 10mph.**

**From I-94:** Take exit 19 in Baldwin & go north on US 63. At the roundabout continue on to Hwy 46 north. Take a left on Cty Rd F in Amery. Go about 1.5 miles and take a right on Cty Rd C. In 1.5 miles and you'll see camp signs on the left.

**From I-35:** Take Hwy 8 east. Take a right on Hwy 46 (Roundabout) and go through Amery. Take a right on Cty Rd F and go about 1.5 miles. Take a right on Cty Rd C and in 1.5 miles you'll see camp signs on the left.

## BIBLE CAMP TRADITIONS

- In order to provide a healthy environment, bullying and any other harassing behaviors will not be allowed.
- Please respect and do not harm any property, nature or person. Leave all animals alone.
- Help keep camp clean by using properly marked containers for garbage and recyclables.
- Safety is our main concern, and all waterfront rules must be obeyed. Waterfront activities are done only when the waterfront staff are on duty.
- Our Low and High Ropes Challenge Course at Ox Lake require authorized camp staff to be on duty when in use.
- For your safety, always wear shoes / sandals, except on the beach (WCB requires closed-toe shoes. NO sandals at WCB, please)
- Do not sit on porch railings, stairwells, or tables.
- Campers may not enter other cabins or tents.
- A camp staff member must accompany all campers whenever outside of camp property.
- We are God's creation and believe it is important to take care of our bodies. We offer an alcohol free, smoke free and substance abuse free environment.
- Camp is weapon free. Campers must not bring any kind of weapon or explosive device, including firecrackers.
- Camp reserves the right to hold inappropriate personal items of campers. Return of the item will, if appropriate, be made at the end of the camper's stay; parental contact and authorization may be necessary for this return.
- A completed health form must be submitted to camp 2 weeks prior to arrival at camp.
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- Campers may make a phone call upon approval and accompaniment of counselor or camp staff.
- Every camper is expected to follow the entire camp schedule, unless excused by the Director, or as stated on Health history. If you are injured or do not feel well, report at once to your counselor.
- Campers may be transported in vehicles designed for passengers only. Only camp vehicles will be used to transport campers, unless designated by the Director.
- Only personnel approved and trained may operate any type of power tool.
- Early release of campers who are minors will be possible by verbal and written permission of the child's custodial parent or guardian. If this is a concern, please contact the camp office.
- Campers must be paid in full 2 weeks prior to camper's arrival.

**Breaking any of these rules gives the Camp Director the right to send the camper home without a refund.**