# Wapo Family Camp 2024

Situated on a 22 acre peninsula between Lake Wapogasset and Bear Trap Lake near Amery, WI is Camp Wapo. For 75 years Camp Wapo has provided a place for youth, families and adults to be challenged and inspired to grow in their relationship with God. We are excited to welcome you to your family get-away!



## Arrival

Check in is 6pm-7:30pm Friday at the Art Shop. Our staff will be waiting to greet you, conduct your health screening and direct you to your cabin.

## Departure

Checkout by 12pm Sunday. Please help us prepare for the next group by doing the following:

- Pack up all personal belongings, be sure the check under beds and in bathrooms.
- Place all trash in trash can, change bag and set by your cabin door.

### Meals

All meals will be served in the dining hall, Martins Commons. Our Dining Services Team takes pride in providing tasty and nutritious meals, prepared with care for you during your stay. While we do our best to accommodate people with dietary intolerances (food allergies), we are unable to accommodate all dietary preferences. If you have special dietary needs, please contact Liz Bowman, Food Services Director, at least 2 weeks prior to your arrival to discuss menu options. (lizb@campwapo.org or 715-268-8434)

Saturday Breakfast– Served at 8:00am Saturday Lunch– Served at 12:00pm Saturday Dinner– Served at 5:00 pm Continental Breakfast available–Served 7:30-9:00am Sunday Brunch– Served at 10:30 am

## **In Case of Emergency**

**Fire**— In case of a fire, exit your building and gather at the main campfire ring. The bell will ring 3 times pause, ring 3 times and repeat until all are gathered at the campfire ring.

**Severe Weather**— Each cabin has a designated severe weather shelter. The two storm shelters are Lower Crossfire. Staff will alert you in person or by ringing the bell continually until all are in shelter.

## **First Aid**

Families are responsible for their own medications and first aid care. Camp does not provide first aid for family camp participants. Please remember to bring your own first aid supplies and medications if needed. To keep everyone safe and to adhere to state/county regulations, all medications need to be stored securely. This can be done by placing meds (over the counter and prescription) in a lock box or luggage/bag that can be locked. We will have some locks available if you don't bring one with you.

In an emergency, please call 911. The camp address is 1204 74<sup>th</sup> Ave, Amery WI 54001.

Hospital and Clinic	Pharmacy	
Amery Hospital	Chet Johnson Drug	
265 Griffin St E	204 Keller Ave N	
715.268.8000	715.268.8121	

#### What to Pack

- The following is a suggested list of what to bring to camp:
- Bedding (sheets/blanket or sleeping bag)
- Pillow
- Toiletries (including shampoo and bath soap)
- Bath/Beach Towel
- Clothes for forecasted weather
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Closed toe shoes
- First aid supplies & medications
- Fishing Pole and Bait (WI licenses required)
- Water Bottle

#### **Lost and Found**

#### What Not to Pack

- Weapons of any kind
- Illegal drugs
- Alcohol
- Items containing nuts (allergies)
- Pets (service animals are permitted)

Please make sure to label all items. 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.

#### **Camp Store & Canteen**

The camp store will be open on Saturday afternoon. The Camp Store has a variety of shirts, sweatshirts, hats, water bottles, toiletries, and other items. The Camp Store accepts cash, check and credit card. The Canteen will also be open Saturday afternoon for snacks. The Canteen accepts cash & check.



#### **Lindsay Beach**

The beach and waterfront are open when lifeguards and camp staff are on duty, Saturday from 1 pm— 5pm (weather permitting). Please follow all posted rules and directions given by staff and lifeguards.

- Parents are responsible for supervision of children in the beach and waterfront area.
- All participants may swim in the shallow end of the beach.
- Children 14 and older may swim to the raft on their own with a parent present at the waterfront.
- Those under 14 must have a parent accompany them to the raft.
- Open swimming in the deep end is not allowed on family camp weekends.

Boats are available to checkout. Those under 14 must be accompanied by an adult. All boaters must properly wear a life jacket at all times, regardless of age. We have kayaks (1 and 2 persons), canoes (up to 3 persons), & stand up paddle boards (1 person).





	Family Camp	Family Get-Away
4 Meals		
Housing in chosen style		
Friday Night s'more making/Campfire		
Saturday Night campfire worship		
Staff Led Bible Studies		
Age Specific programming		
Guided arts & crafts		
Self-guided arts & crafts		
All camp games		
Use of Gaga ball, air square, 9- square, basketball courts		
Schedule of Activities (participation optional)		
Lake Wapogasset		

## Family Camp/Family Get-Away Policies

- You have waived any claim against the sponsoring institution, local churches and camp personnel for any mishaps or lost articles, or any and all cause which may arise in connection with activities of Lake Wapogasset Lutheran Bible Camp Inc. The following policies are in place to ensure a safe, fun and faith filled environment.
- Camp staff are provided to facilitate activities parents/guardians are responsible for supervision of minors at all times including waterfront activities. The waterfront is open only when lifeguards are on duty. Waterfront users must follow directions given by lifeguards and/or other staff.
- Final payments are due prior to arrival.
- If a family cancels, there is a non-refundable amount of \$150.00.
- 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.
- Only trained service animals are allowed at camp, do not bring pets of any kind to camp.
- Help keep camp clean by using properly marked containers for garbage and recycling.
- For your safety, always wear shoes / sandals, except on the beach
- We offer an alcohol free, smoke free (including e-cigarettes) and substance abuse free environment.
- Camp is weapon free. Participants must not bring any kind of weapon or explosive device, including firecrackers.
- Breaking any of these rules gives the Camp Director the right to send participants home without a refund.
- Camp staff may be taking pictures during the week for camp publications and social media.

