

Before You Come

You're registered! Here are the few things to take care of before heading to Camp Wapo.

CABINS & FRIENDS

Coming with friends? Great! During registration, campers can request up to **two cabin buddies**. We do our best to place each camper with at least one request. We also consider church groups and similar grade levels as we build cabin groups.

Cabin assignments are finalized shortly before the retreat, so campers will find out where they're staying when they arrive.

HEALTH FORM

Every camper needs a completed health form. Please complete it through your online account **at least two weeks before the retreat**. This gives our health care team time to review the information and prepare to support your camper.

MEDICATIONS

All medications are turned in to our Health Supervisor at check-in and are kept and distributed by camp staff.

Prescription medications must be in the **original pharmacy-labeled container** with the camper's name. Daily over-the-counter medications should also come in their **original packaging** with dosing instructions.

No need to pack basic "just in case" medications. Our Health Center stocks common over-the-counter medications.

CAMP STORE & CANTEEN

Yes, there will be time for the Camp Store and canteen! Campers do **not** need cash. Purchases are deducted from their Store Card, and families can add money through their online registration account.

REGISTRATION BALANCE

Please make sure your registration balance is paid in full **two weeks before Ignite**. Payments can be made through your online registration account.

We never want finances to be the reason someone misses out on camp. Partial and full scholarships are available for families who need them.

READY FOR CAMP?

- ☐ Health form completed
- ☐ Registration balance paid
- ☐ Store Card money added, if desired
- ☐ Snow boots located

Pack Your Bags!

A simple checklist for a winter weekend at camp.

WHAT TO PACK

- ☐ Bible, pen and notebook
- ☐ Sleeping bag or twin-size bedding
- ☐ Pillow
- ☐ Clothes for a winter weekend
- ☐ Warm winter jacket
- ☐ Hat and gloves or mittens
- ☐ Winter boots
- ☐ More than one pair of shoes/boots
- ☐ Pajamas
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Soap and shampoo
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Any medications your camper needs

Please put your camper's name on their belongings.

Camp can be messy. Bring clothes and belongings that can handle snow, games, campfire smoke and a little adventure.

LEAVE THESE AT HOME

- ☐ Cell phones
- ☐ Headphones, earbuds and gaming systems
- ☐ Personal sports equipment
- ☐ Food containing nuts (tree nuts & peanuts)
- ☐ Anything valuable you would be really sad to lose

Alcohol, drugs, tobacco and vaping products, weapons, knives, fireworks, lighters and matches are not permitted at camp.

GETTING TO CAMP

Camp Wapo | 1204 74th Ave. | Amery, WI 54001

Friday arrival: 6:30–7:45 p.m. **Sunday pick-up:** 11:00 a.m.

When you arrive, campers will check in before heading to their cabins. We'll complete the required health screening, collect medications, and get everyone checked in. Then grab your stuff and head to your cabin, where your counselors will be ready to welcome you!

Running late? If you know you'll be arriving outside the regular check-in time, please contact the camp office ahead of time so we know when to expect you.

ONE LAST CAMP FAVOR

Our neighbors on 74th Avenue see a lot of camp traffic. Please help us be good neighbors by keeping your speed to 10 mph as you approach camp.

Individual Registration Retreats-Explorers, Ignite, Etc.

While You're at Camp

What campers and families can expect from us throughout the weekend.

YOU'RE IN GOOD HANDS

Sending your camper away for a weekend is an act of trust, and we don't take that lightly.

We want Ignite to be a place where campers can have fun, grow in faith, try new things, make friends and know they are cared for. Camp Wapo is accredited by the American Camp Association, and our staff work throughout the weekend to care for campers' physical and emotional safety.

CARING FOR EACH OTHER

Camp works best when we take care of ourselves, one another and the community around us.

Campers should always feel comfortable talking with their counselor, another camp staff member or their church/adult leader if something doesn't feel right. Bullying and harassment are not tolerated, and campers may not enter cabins other than their own.

Our hope is simple: help make camp a place where everyone gets to belong, have fun and be fully themselves.

HEALTH CARE AT CAMP

Our First Aid staff are available **24 hours a day** during the retreat. They manage camper medications and provide care when campers are sick or injured. Parents and caregivers will be contacted in the event of a serious illness or injury.

When additional medical care is needed, the Amery hospital and clinic are less than five miles from camp.

WHAT ABOUT BAD WEATHER?

It is Wisconsin in February, after all.

We monitor weather conditions throughout the retreat and have procedures and designated shelter spaces for severe weather. If weather significantly affects the retreat, families will be contacted when appropriate.

WANT A PEEK AT THE FUN?

We know families sometimes wonder what is happening after they drive away.

We'll share photos from the retreat through **Bunk1**, which families can access through their Camp Wapo account. Because Ignite is such a short weekend, Bunknotes are not available during the retreat.

QUESTIONS? WE'RE HERE.

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We can't wait to welcome you back to camp. Bring your warm clothes. Bring your sense of adventure. We'll take care of the rest.