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WCA CAMP 2019

# WCA Camp Basics

## What is WCA Camp?

WCA Camp is a week-long camp organized by the Wisconsin Congregational Association that focuses on strengthening connections of faith, fellowship, and friendship - with yourself, with others, with scripture, and most of all, with God! Through faith-based programs and small group discussions, campers are able to learn and grow in their faith - and have fun too! Plus, campers will get the chance to participate in a variety of activities, including sports, games, crafts, and more!

## Who can come to WCA Camp?

- Mini Camp is for students completing grades 3-5 in the Spring of 2019
- Junior High Camp is for students completing grades 6-8 in the Spring of 2019
- Senior High Camp is for students completing grades 9-12 in the Spring of 2019

*\*You don't have to be a Congregationalist to come to camp! Friends from other denominational backgrounds are always welcome, but please understand that this is a Congregationalist Christian camp and all programs and activities will reflect that tradition.*

## What do you do at WCA Camp?



**Faith**  
Worship & Singing  
Small Group  
Discussions  
Cabin Devotions  
Bible Study  
Communion  
Personal Reflection



**Fellowship**  
Nature Hikes  
Stargazing  
Campfires  
Organized Activities  
Free Time  
Games

**Fun**  
Swimming  
Volleyball  
Ultimate Frisbee  
Arts & Crafts  
Soccer  
Basketball



*...and much, much more!*

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## When is Camp?

**WCA Camp 2019 is the week of  
Sunday, July 7th to Saturday, July 13th**

**Registration & Check-in is from 3pm-4pm on Sunday, July 7th**

**Departure/Pick-up is at Noon on Saturday, July 13th**

*(We ask that campers and families adhere to the arrival and departure times listed above. Please be advised that if you arrive early, camp will not be open until 3pm.)*

***It's very important to camp leaders that campers are present for the entirety of the week-long camp session, so any late arrivals or early departures must be approved in advance by contacting the WCA Youth & Camp Committee Chair:***

**Bo Wilkinson**

**wca.youth@gmail.com**

**(262)388-2246**

## Where is Camp?



W6016 Blackhawk Rd  
P.O. Box 676  
Wautoma, WI 54982



### **Accommodations:**

*"Established in 1964 on 184 acres, Mt. Morris Camp and Conference Center facility is a focal point for youth camps as well as a site for family celebrations, business seminars and retreats for hobbyists. We have two lodges and seven cabins, a main hall containing dining facilities and meeting rooms, outside swimming pool, a challenge course, trails throughout for hiking or snow-shoeing and an 18 hole disc golf course to provide an environment for group activities." - www.mt-morris.org*

# Programs

## Mini Camp

**Director: Becca Penno**

**Program: Shine**

*We are beaming from ear to ear getting ready for WCA's 2019 Minikamp: Shine! Through bible study lessons, fun experiments, group activities, and crafts, we will be exploring and brightening God's light shining in and through each and every one of us. By the end of the week, we hope to learn and see that even when times seem dark, there is a bright light within us that can guide the way for us, and everyone in our lives. Bring your best attitudes, bright knowledge, and all of your friends to share God's light with!*

## Junior High Camp

**Director: Tonia Wallner**

**Program: Finding Our Joy**

*I am so excited about our overall camp theme for this summer, as we want all of our campers and counselors to SHINE the light of God's love on those around us! This positive and uplifting theme prompted a program idea for our Junior High Camp to take a step further....FINDING OUR JOY! The word joy is referenced 214 times in the Bible, many times in the Psalms, and yet, joy and rejoicing can be found scattered throughout the New Testament as well. We will read many of these Scripture passages together, and look for their meaning and relevance to the youth in today's busy, chaotic world. We will also discuss the sincerity of the emotion that we call joy, the fact that joy is not always dependent on our circumstances, and how joy is made possible when we feel loved and secure in our relationship with God. That is just a taste of what these junior high campers will encounter during our program time, and I am looking forward to hearing how they can find their joy each and every day!*

## Senior High Camp

**Director: Rachel Siebenaller**

**Program: God's Light**

*Throughout the Bible, God has not only created light, but He is the light. Throughout the week, we'll explore the importance of light, how light can help us through times of darkness, how God's guidance gives us light, and how God's light shines through us. Join us for Senior High Camp as we uncover how remarkable God and His light is in our lives!*

**Camp Administrator: Abby Cole**

**Camp Minister: Rev. Rob Fredrickson**

# Registration

## 2019 Camp Rates:

Registration & deposit submitted or postmarked on or before:	May 1	June 15
Weekly Rate:	\$395	\$495



*\*The weekly rate covers costs of lodging, meals, snacks, activities, program supplies, and staff lodging.*

*\*Rates also include \$50 non-refundable deposit due with registration.*

## How to Register:

1. In order to officially sign up for camp, you must submit the Camp Registration Form and \$50 deposit either online via [www.wiscongregational.net/youth](http://www.wiscongregational.net/youth) or via snail mail, details below
2. Download forms (Health Form and Doctor's) and bring completed to camp with a copy of vaccination records.  
*\*Note: Doctor Forms must be completed by a physician, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner. If a camper's last physical took place before July 13th, 2017 he or she will need another.*
3. If a camper is in Senior High and is interested in participating in the High Ropes Course, download the Ropes Consent Form and bring completed to camp.
4. You have three options when submitting forms, 1. Bring all forms to camp with you (exception: if you're applying for a scholarship(s), this form is due online by June 1st) 2. Upload your completed forms directly via Dropbox, which can be found on the WCA website, or 3. Send via mail to:

Bo Wilkinson  
c/o WCA 1489 Cedarton Pkwy  
Grafton, WI 53024

Bo will confirm receipt of your registration and deposit as well as balance due.

BALANCE IS DUE IN FULL AT CAMP (we strongly encourage online payment)

SPACE IS LIMITED AND LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 15TH WITHOUT PERMISSION FROM THE CAMP ADMINISTRATOR.

## Scholarships:

The Clayton Wakefield Scholarship Fund provides partial scholarships to cover the cost of camp. Last year, scholarships made it possible for 12 campers to have a life-changing camp experience! The WCA encourages families to apply if the cost of camp is a concern. An application form can be found on the WCA website ([www.wiscongregational.com/youth](http://www.wiscongregational.com/youth)). Additional financial assistance may be offered through your congregation - inquire with your pastor or youth leader.

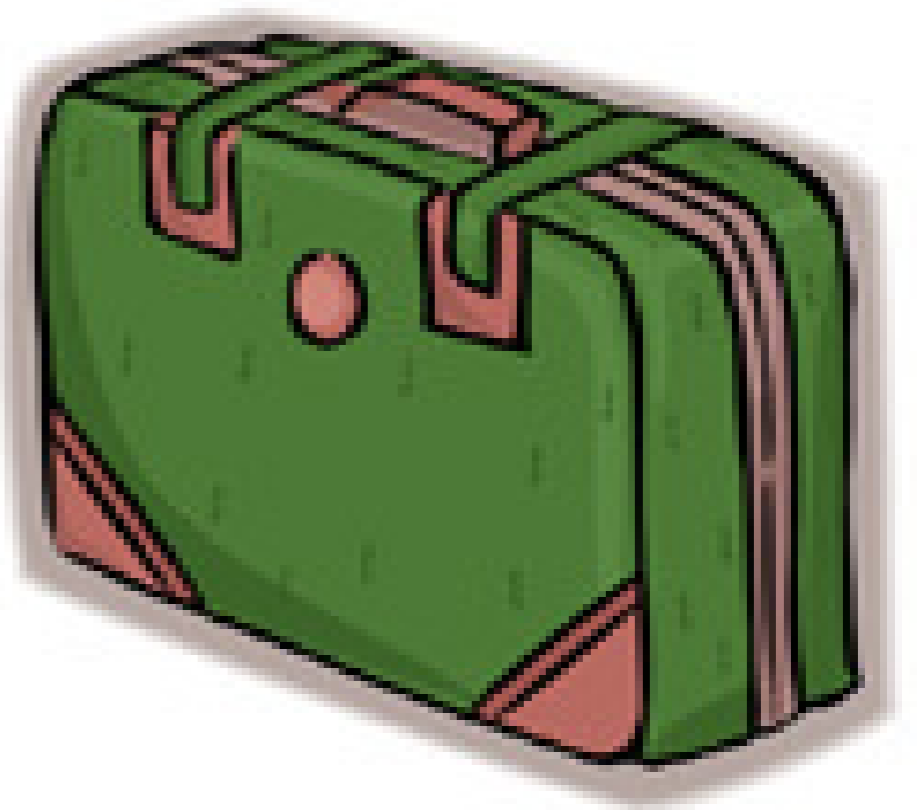
# What to Pack:

## Necessities:

- Clothing: shirts, shorts, jeans, socks, underwear, sweatshirts, jackets, pajamas
- Shoes: Sneakers, sandals (closed-toed shoes must be worn except in cabin or on pool deck)
- A nice outfit for the Friday night banquet
- Sleeping bag and pillow (or sheets with warm blanket)
- Toiletries: Towels (shower towel and pool towel), soap, toothbrush & toothpaste, deodorant, shower gear, etc.
- Flashlight, sunscreen, bug spray
- A Bible!!!

## Suggestions:

- Rain poncho or umbrella; hat or cap; frisbees; other sports equipment
- Sunglasses; swimming suit; table or window fans
- Water bottle
- Camera
- Watch (PHONES MAY ONLY BE USED IN CABINS DURING FREE TIME!)
- Cash for daily snack bar or Mt. Morris souvenirs
- Props or a costume for Skit Night



## Not Recommended:

We strongly advise campers to leave all electronics at home. The WCA will not be liable for any lost, stolen, or damaged items. This includes (but is not limited to):

- iPods, Bluetooth speakers, headphones, other music equipment
- Cell phones, iPads, laptops, tablets, portable gaming devices

## Not Allowed:

The following items are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** at camp:

- Cigarettes, tobacco products, lighters, matches, other flammable products
- Alcoholic beverages, drugs or drug paraphernalia (excluding prescribed medications)
- Firearms, ammunition, knives, hunting equipment, weapons of any kind
- Firecrackers, fireworks, explosives of any kind
- Hover boards, rollerblades, skateboards, scooters, mini-bikes, motorcycles
- Food (\*with the exception of cereal, which must be kept in Arrowhead dining hall\*)
- Any clothing that might be deemed suggestive or inappropriate for our age range of 3rd grade through adults. PLEASE do not bring any revealing clothing.
- Air Conditioners
- PETS



# Expectations

All campers are expected to respect fellow campers, camp staff, and camp facilities. This means each camper is expected to participate in all scheduled activities to the best of his or her ability unless excused by a staff member. Campers may not leave the campground without staff permission. Also, campers may not enter a cabin assigned to the opposite gender.

Furthermore, indecent exposure, abusive language, disturbance of another's sleep, violating another's privacy and/or property, and abuse or vandalism of the campground or facilities will not be tolerated, and may result in the camper in question being sent home immediately.

Campers are expected to respect and obey all instructions from camp staff.

## What to do when arriving at camp:

If you did not already submit electronically, please bring your completed Registration/Consent, Health, and Ropes Course forms with you to camp. You will already have paid the deposit, so your final payment should have been mailed, paid online, or brought to camp. Any camper for whom we do not have completed Registration/Consent and Health forms cannot stay at camp and will need to return home.

Any medication - prescription or over-the-counter - must be turned in to the camp nurse, along with written instructions regarding dispensation for your camper. All prescription medications must be in their original container with the physician's name, camper's name, type of medication, and dosage clearly marked.

We strongly advise against campers driving themselves to and from camp. Those who do must surrender their keys to a camp director. Campers will not be permitted to operate vehicles during camp.

**\*\*Any food allergies and dietary restrictions should be noted on the registration forms and will be accommodated by kitchen staff\*\***

## What is the High Ropes Course?

The High Ropes Course is available to Senior High campers, and is a series of physical adventure challenges including a rock climbing wall, a climbing net, a zip-line, and more, each requiring a combination of teamwork skills and individual commitment. Senior High campers have the option to participate in the High Ropes Course, but those who are interested should fill out the Ropes Course Consent Forms, which can be found on the WCA website ([www.wiscongregational.net/youth](http://www.wiscongregational.net/youth)) with all other camp forms. A Senior High camper can sign up for the High Ropes Course by submitting the form with their online registration or by bringing a filled out form to turn in upon arrival at camp.

If a Senior High camper submits a Ropes Course Consent Form and later chooses not to participate, that's OK, but campers must have a form on file to participate in the High Ropes Course at any time.

Please direct any  
questions to:  
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(262) 388-2246

*See you at Camp!*



***The following information is provided in case of emergency only.  
Campers will otherwise not have access to the office phone, fax machine or  
computers.***

***Mt. Morris Toll Free Phone Number: 1.888.MTMORRIS***

***Mt. Morris Fax Number: 920.787.0072***

***Email: mtmorris@bugnet.net***