

«Session»



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EPISCOWISCO CAMP

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Administrative Office

Sessions at Waypost Camp on Mission Lake, Hatley, Wisconsin
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EpiscoWisco.Camp
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The EpiscoWisco Camp goals are

Community – building relationships between each other and with God.

Creation – being in, honoring and enjoying God’s creation.

Cloister – separating intentionally from everyday life to enhance our focus on Community and Creation.

«First_Name» «Last_Name» is going to «Session»

We look forward to seeing your child at camp! This letter confirms registration for EpiscoWisco Camp. Your balance due is \$ «BalanceDue» which includes a credit for payment expected from your church or other source, if you’ve told us about it. If this balance appears to be incorrect, call the Administrative Office at (920) 830-8866 to discuss.

	<i>Camp Starts</i>	<i>Camp Ends</i>
Senior	Sun, June 9 <i>Arrive @ 3pm</i>	Sat, June 15 <i>Pick-up @ 12noon</i>
Middler	Sun, June 16 <i>Arrive @ 3pm</i>	Fri, June 21 <i>Pick-up @ 12noon</i>
Junior	Sun, June 23 <i>Arrive @ 3pm</i>	Thu, June 27 <i>Pick-up @ 12noon</i>
Kinder	Thu, June 27 <i>Arrive @ 4pm</i>	Sat, June 29 <i>Depart @ 12noon</i>

DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT

A \$50 non-refundable deposit is necessary to hold your spot and counts towards the balance due. Make payment at episcowisco.camp/campers by clicking the green “Pay Camp Fees” button. You may pay the deposit, a portion of your balance due, or the entire amount. To pay by check, send it payable to “EpiscoWisco Camp” at the address above. Include your camper’s name in the note! Unpaid balances must be received BEFORE camp starts. Fees not paid prior to camp may incur a \$25 late payment penalty (this late fee won’t apply if we know of pending payments from outside sources like a church or campership).

STAFF

Staff. EpiscoWisco Camp staff dedicate their time, talent, and treasure to help campers experience God in the outdoors. Each is chosen as a role model, and ensures a safe environment. Training and clear communication procedures are in place for positive reinforcement of campers.

WAYPOST CAMP

Camp sessions are held at Waypost Camp (crosswayscamps.org/waypost), one of three sites of Crossways Camping Ministries, rooted in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). There are modern bathroom and kitchen facilities along with comfortable meeting and sleeping spaces. Staying at Waypost is not “roughing it”, but not a motel or hotel either. A mile and a half of natural shoreline on Mission Lake offers swimming, canoeing, and hiking. Program offerings include arts & crafts, outdoor activities including a low-ropes initiatives course, and archery. A beautiful chapel provides sacred space for worship in the camp tradition. Waypost provides food service, waterfront, and maintenance staff.

PREPARING FOR EPISCOWISCO CAMP

Talk about camp. An important part of preparation is to talk to your child about camp. What will camp be like? What are you looking forward to doing? Camp is where one can create lifetime memories: what memories do you want to create?

Pray for camp. We will be building a Christian community. Please pray for the campers and staff. Pray that all will honor and enjoy God's creation. If you know others who pray, invite them to pray for camp, too. Make sure your priest or pastor knows and ask them to pray, too.

Plan for camp. Lots to do to get ready for camp!

1. The **Agreement and Authorization** form enclosed (or at episcowisco.camp/forms) is to be completed then brought to camp check-in. Do NOT return it before you come to camp.
2. The **Health History** form enclosed (or episcowisco.camp/forms) is to be completed then brought to camp check-in. Do NOT return it before you come to camp. A parent or guardian may complete this form (completion by a doctor or medical professional is not needed).
3. **Medication.** Bring enough meds for every day of camp. All medications are to be in original packaging with medication name, dosage, and frequency. Prescriptions must identify the prescribing physician. If camper is taking it differently than labeled, it must be properly labeled by a physician or pharmacist at current dosage. Medications are delivered to the camp health care provider at camp check-in. They are dispensed according to these instructions. Campers are not allowed to self-medicate with the exception for necessity (e.g., inhalers).
4. **Money.** Bring cash for the camp store. We suggest \$10-\$20. The camp store is open when you arrive. Cash is placed on account for purchases during camp and you collect any remaining balance at the end of camp. Campers are NOT to have cash in their bags or cabin.
5. **Mail.** Send 1 or 2 "real" letters to your camper at least four days before camp starts. We are unable to deliver emails. Send to: **Camper Name**, c/o Waypost Camp, 210608 Crooked Lake Dr, Hatley, WI 54440.
6. **Pack.** A What to Bring list is enclosed (also episcowisco.camp/forms). Campers are asked NOT to bring electronic devices (phones, games, etc...). One camp goal is to separate intentionally from everyday life and use of electronic devices often disrupts camp programs. There is also the risk they may be broken, lost or stolen. If they are at camp and their use is disruptive, camp staff may take them to be safely stored and returned at the end of camp.

GIVING TO EPISCOWISCO CAMP

A lack of funds should not be a barrier for any camper to attend EpiscoWisco Camp. Generous donors make sure that doesn't happen. Might you be generous? Donations to the *Val Burg Memorial Youth Work Fund* helps send kids to camp. Honor the memory of this long-time camp volunteer and craft lady with your tax-deductible donation at episcowisco.camp/campers. A mailed check payable to Camperships works just as well.

GOING TO EPISCOWISCO CAMP

Arrival. See the first page for your session's arrival time. Please, do not arrive early, because we won't be ready to greet you.

1. **Eat.** Make sure to eat a good meal before arriving. It will be a few hours until suppertime.
2. **Bring.** Leave bags in your car. Bring the completed **Agreement and Authorization** form, **Health History** form, **medications**, and cash for the camp store to the check-in area.
3. **Check-In.** If the weather cooperates, check-in is outside. If not, it is inside.
4. **Goodbyes.** Once your camper settles into their cabin and you've said goodbye, please leave the camp property. We ask you not to wander or stick around.

Location. Waypost Camp is located at 210608 Crooked Lake Dr, Hatley, WI 54440. This is on Mission Lake, just north of State Highway 153.

Estimated drive times from around Wisconsin are: Superior (4:00), Bayfield (3:45) Janesville, Kenosha (3:15) Platteville, Hudson (3:00) La Crosse, Milwaukee, Sister Bay (2:30) Eau Claire, Madison, Marinette, Sheboygan (2:00) Fond du Lac (1:45) Appleton, Menasha, Minocqua (1:30) De Pere (1: 15) Waupaca (1:00) Stevens Point, Wausau (30 minutes).

During Camp.

1. **Emergency.** In case of an emergency, contact Erin Wolf (920) 918-4007. If unreachable, call the Administrative Office (920) 830-8866 or the Waypost Camp office (715) 454-6487.
2. **Contact.** Please do not contact your child directly while at EpiscoWisco Camp – let our staff facilitate any needed communication. This is important to minimize disruption for your child as well as other campers.
3. **Water.** Campers need to drink more water at camp than they may at home because outdoor activity means bodies need more water to function properly.
4. **Hand Washing.** For many reasons, campers are encouraged to wash their hands often. Please let your camper know they may do this more than they do at home or at school.
5. **Bug Spray.** Not everyone has used bug spray, so take a few minutes to assure your child knows how to apply it. Staff will remind campers to use bug spray to minimize the risk of mosquito bites and ticks. There will be regular tick checks each day and if a tick is found on the camper, they go to the nurse for proper removal.

Kinder Camp: Kinder Camp is designed to share the camp experience for kids and the adults who join them. There will be many hands-on activities with age-appropriate, interactive learning. Kinder Camp adults are expected to participate fully in these activities with their camper. They may also be asked to assist staff from time to time.

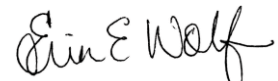
Departure. See the first page for your session's departure time to take your camper home. Camp is not over until this time.

1. **On time.** Please plan to arrive at the departure time – not before or after. There are procedures we need to follow before campers can leave camp.
2. **Pick-up.** Regretfully, we are unable to invite guests to join us for the closing camp service. You will be picking-up your camper after the service is over. Pick-up involves four steps:
 - a. **Collect Medications.** If your camper had medications, check with the nurse to pick up any meds remaining. You may also check with the nurse to see if there were any health issues you might want to know about. A reminder: during camp we will contact you if there is a health issue which warrants more than regular care.
 - b. **Collect Camp Store Cash/Lost and Found.** There will be a station for you to pick up any cash left on deposit at the camp store (unless if it was all spent!). There will also be lost and found items from the week there as well.
 - c. **Meet new friends and staff.** We encourage you to take a few minutes to meet your camper's new friends and staff who worked with the camper during the week. This is also a good time to exchange contact information (like email or a phone number) to stay in touch. EpiscoWisco camp does not publish this information.
 - d. **Collect camper's stuff.** Collect your camper's stuff and load it in the car. Say goodbye and head out on your next adventure.

ANYTHING ELSE?

If there are other needs, let us know, especially if there is a change in dietary needs. You are always welcome to contact us with questions, even if you're just double-checking. We look forward to having campers at EpiscoWisco camp. Building relationships as an intentional community has changed lives in the past and we expect nothing different this year. See you soon!

Blessings



Erin E. Wolf (a.k.a. "Ernie")
EpiscoWisco Camp Director

Encl:

What to Bring to Camp
Agreement and Authorization form
Health History form

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

Please label items clearly with camper name

Clothing

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jeans | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacket (light-weight) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rain gear / poncho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes (close toed) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandals | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | |

Bedding

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag or Blankets and Sheets | <input type="checkbox"/> Pillow / Pillowcase |
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Personal Care

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Brush / comb | <input type="checkbox"/> Facemasks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deodorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap & shampoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush / toothpaste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry bag | <input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal hygiene products |

Other

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight & batteries | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook / pens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Itch Stick | |

Optional

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports gear (<i>football, soccer ball, jump rope, Frisbee, etc...</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing Cards | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Chair | <input type="checkbox"/> White t-shirt (to tie-dye) |

At the end of camp, you will be able to examine the lost and found.

If after camp you discover something has been lost, let us know so we can check again.

If necessary, we will arrange for items to be returned.

Leave At Home

Personal electronic equipment and games, food or snacks (*we don't want animals*), pets, cigarettes, e-cigs, vapes, fireworks, firearms, weapons, knives (including pocketknives), alcohol, non-prescription drugs.