



**Welcome to the Wisconsin Lions Camp**  
*A project of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc.*

Adults who are Deaf or Hard of hearing  
Information 2021

**We are still planning how Camp will run this summer due to coronavirus so this information may change. Campers will receive final schedules, additional requirements and safety protocols at least two weeks prior to Camp.**



## Who We Are

We are a summer Camp program administered by the Wisconsin Lions Foundation, Inc. The Wisconsin Lions Foundation administers four other projects besides Camp and is primarily supported by the Lions Clubs of Wisconsin along with many other generous donors.

The Camp was started in 1956 to serve children who were blind or visually impaired. The Foundation was formed at the same time to administer the Camp program. From that humble beginning with 26 campers, we have grown to serving 1,200 campers a summer – *free of charge* – thanks to the generosity of our supporters. We currently serve the following populations:

- Children (6-17) and adults (18+) who are Blind or Visually Impaired
- Children (6-17) and adults (18+) who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Children (9-17) who function socially or educationally as having Intellectual Disabilities/Autism
- Young adults (18-25) with Intellectual Disabilities/Autism (*by invitation only*)
- Children (9-16) with diabetes (*by lottery only*)
- Children (8-17) who have epilepsy

This information is meant to help you become familiar with Camp so your camp stay is a successful one. We are proud to provide a safe and quality camping experience for our campers on our gorgeous 440-acre property.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions, concerns or suggestions you may have. Thank you for being a part of the Wisconsin Lions Camp family!

# Contact Information

## **Camp Staff:**

*Andrea Yenter, Camp Director:* Manages the overall operation of the Camp.

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*Michelle Kruzicki, Camp Administrative Assistant:* Manages all of the camp paperwork and the office.

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## **Social Media:**

*Camp website:* [www.wisconsinlionscamp.com](http://www.wisconsinlionscamp.com)

*Foundation website:* [www.wlf.info](http://www.wlf.info)

*Facebook:* Wisconsin Lions Camp

*Instagram:* wilionscamp

*YouTube:* WisconsinLionsCamp

## **Camper Mail:**

Camper name/cabin

Wisconsin Lions Camp

3834 County Road A

Rosholt, WI 54473

*E-mail:* [campers@wisconsinlionscamp.com](mailto:campers@wisconsinlionscamp.com). Please specify the camper's name in the subject line. Campers will not be able to respond to e-mails.

**Phone:**

Our general camp phone number is 715-677-4969, our fax is 715-677-3297 and our VP is 715-952-5703. The after-hours and emergency phone number is 715-572-8179, which is a cell phone carried by Andrea. She is available 24 hours a day via voice calls or text messages.

## **General Camp Information**

**Camper phone calls:** We strongly discourage you from bringing cell phones to avoid any loss or damage as well as keeping Camp as electronic-free as possible. Phones are available to you to make necessary phone calls in the office. We will notify you of any calls or messages.

**Mail:** Will be given to you at mealtimes.

**Visitors:** Typically we welcome visitors; however with COVID protocols, we will not allow them at this time.

**Medical insurance:** The Wisconsin Lions Camp does not carry any type of medical insurance for our campers. You are responsible for any and all medical costs.

**Transportation:** You are responsible for your own transportation to and from Camp. We are able to pick up and drop off campers at the bus station in Stevens Point. Please call Camp by August 6, 2021 to notify us of the arrival time at the bus station.

**Spending money:** The \$25.00 deposit paid with the application will be given back to you on registration day. Please bring any additional spending money you think you will need for the Trading Post.

**Birthdays:** If you celebrate a birthday at Camp, we'll celebrate with you!

**Special diets:** Our food service staff work with many special diets. After we receive your special diet forms, you will be contacted prior to your Camp week to ensure we are able to meet your special diet needs.

**Lost and found:** Label all your items before coming to Camp. Before departing, please check your luggage to ensure that items are there. We will only mail back items on a COD basis. Items left at Camp will be held until Labor Day and then donated to the local Goodwill.

## **A Typical Day at Camp**

This is a general daily schedule that happens at Camp. Some changes may occur in schedules due to weather, programming, or special events.

7:00 AM:	Rise and Shine! Get ready for the morning.
8:00 AM:	Breakfast
8:45 AM:	Flag Raising
9:00 AM:	Activity blocks
Noon	Lunch
1:00 PM:	Activity blocks (Camp store open)
5:30 PM:	Supper
6:30 PM:	Activity blocks (Camp store open)
11:30 PM:	Camp Curfew

## **The Registration Process**

Please follow the registration steps below to ensure it is a smooth process.

1. Arrive at Camp between 3:30- 5:30 PM on Monday evening. If you cannot make it during the scheduled time, please call ahead to make alternate arrangements
2. You will go into the Memorial Building to check in with the staff. You will need to let us know how you are going home and get your application deposit refund.

3. Departure is on Friday, August 20 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM.

## **Health Care Information**

1. The following forms **must** be at Camp by August 6, 2021. **We will cancel any camper who does not have these forms in by that day.**
  - a. A **health history form**, to be filled out by you or your guardian, must be done annually to have current information.
  - b. A **waiver form**, to grant permission for emergency medical treatment and care.
2. Our Healthcare Supervisor will be available on an emergency basis only. Because this is an independent adult program, you will be responsible for administering your own medications. There will be no nursing services.

## **Camp Activities**

All activities are supervised by trained staff including certified lifeguards and instructors. If you should not participate in some of these activities due to health conditions or other reasons, you are responsible for limiting your activity level.

- Archery – learn proper use of equipment and go for a shot at the bull's-eye.
- Arts – projects and lessons in arts including crafts, musical instruments, singing and dancing
- Boating – canoes, paddleboats, rowboats, corcls, kayaks, pontoon boat and stand up paddleboards for lessons and leisure.
- Campfire – skits and songs to delight campers of all ages.
- Field Sports – learning and playing field games such as disc golf and field hockey.
- Innertubing – enjoy Lions Lake floating on an innertube.
- Mud Pit – come and get muddy in our large mud pit.

- Environmental Education – learning about the natural environment and outdoor skills using our beautiful facility.
- Rope Swing – popular to clean off mud from the mud pit, you swing out on a rope and land in the water below.
- Swimming – leisure in Lions Lake.
- Water Sports – water basketball, water volleyball or water polo.
- Low Ropes Course – this is a course which is 2-5 feet off the ground wearing a safety helmet.
- High Ropes Course/Climbing Tower/Adventure Course– only if you meet the safety requirements.

We reserve the right to restrict your participation in camp activities. While we want to encourage participating in new activities or honing skills already present, our priority is your safety.

## **Packing for Camp**

When packing for Camp, bring clothing that is labeled, older and allows you to comfortably participate in camp activities. We provide a blanket, pillow, two flat sheets and a pillowcase. You may bring a sleeping bag, other blankets or pillows from home to use if preferred.

- 6-8 pairs of socks and underwear
- 2 pairs of jeans or pants
- 3-4 pairs of shorts
- 5 shirts – both long sleeve and short sleeve styles
- 1 pair of shoes that can get wet and muddy and covers the foot (i.e. water shoes or old tennis shoes)
- 1 pair of shoes for boating (as described above, or sandals with a back strap that allows them to be secured to the foot)
- 2 pairs of shoes for non-water activities (tennis shoes and hiking shoes)
- Raincoat or suitable wet weather outerwear
- Jacket and sweater or sweatshirt for colder weather
- Hat or baseball cap to prevent sunburn and sunglasses

- Swimsuit
- Pajamas
- Shoes for the shower if preferred; flip-flops or slides work well
- Towels – 2 large (one for showering and one for swimming) and 1 wash cloth
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Comb or hairbrush
- Soap, shampoo and deodorant in unbreakable bottles
- Feminine products
- Insect repellent and sunscreen (minimum SPF 30)
- Laundry bag
- Ear plugs or swim cap if needed
- Eyeglass straps if you wear glasses for boating
- Extra hearing aid batteries if you wear a hearing aid
- Fishing rod
- Flashlight
- All medications needed (in their original container from the pharmacy)
- Water bottle

We recommend any expensive items such as tablets, digital cameras, expensive clothing or jewelry or musical instruments stay home. Pictures and videos are not allowed in living spaces. We reserve the right to review photos or videos on personal cameras if this policy may have been broken.

## **Internet and Off Season Policies**

To protect the privacy of campers and staff, we strongly discourage the posting of other adult camper and staff pictures from the Wisconsin Lions Camp on personal social media sites by campers and staff. If we receive complaints about inappropriate postings, we may not allow a camper to return to Camp.

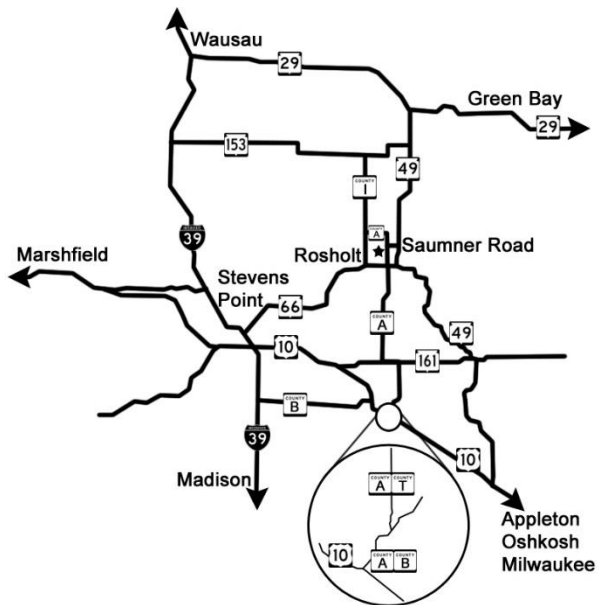


In general, we discourage our staff from having contact with you after Camp since we cannot supervise it. We hire our staff for the Camp season and during the season they are supervised and their actions are visible to co-workers and campers. We do not take responsibility for their behavior off-season or recommend them as caregivers outside of Camp. As an adult, of course, you are free to make your own choice in this matter. We also know that many adult campers exchange contact information with staff without our awareness or permission. You take full responsibility for any off-season contact between our staff members and you. If you have any concerns regarding staff contact after summer Camp, please contact Andrea.

## Directions to Wisconsin Lions Camp

### Miles to Lions Camp

Antigo	41
Appleton	68
Beloit	172
Eau Claire	137
Green Bay	84
La Crosse	135
Madison	126
Milwaukee	154
Oshkosh	69
Stevens Point	17
Superior	271
Wausau	42



We are located in central Wisconsin outside the village of Rosholt, just 20 minutes from Stevens Point. If you use Google maps or other direction programs, the address to use is: 3834 County Road A, Rosholt, WI 54473.

Any construction updates that we may know about will be posted on our website. The Wisconsin DOT at [www.dot.wisconsin.gov](http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov) documents real-time construction on major roads and highways.

## **Wisconsin Lions Camp Rules**

Wisconsin Lions Camp is a safe place and all campers are responsible for contributing to the safe atmosphere here.

- Wisconsin Lions Camp is a safe place. We expect all campers and staff to treat each other with respect. As adults, we expect all campers and staff to respect each other's privacy and personal possessions.
- We ask all campers to be present at meal times.
- Quiet time is from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM.
- Living spaces are private spaces for those who live there. Any other campers must meet outside of cabins.
- No alcohol, weapons, or illegal substances are allowed at Camp. Law enforcement may be contacted if needed.
- Any type of fighting, harassment, bullying or other negative behavior is not tolerated.
- If you have any problems or concerns, please share them with us.
- Enjoy your time at Camp! Please let us know what we can do to make your week successful.

We reserve the right to ask campers to leave the Camp property if they are unable to follow the above rules. Please contact Andrea with any questions regarding these rules.