CAMP WYOMOCO

is fully owned and operated by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wyoming County. Our Camp is coeducational and open to any boy or girl who has reached their 8th birthday, but not reached their 17th birthday by the start of their week at camp. It is not necessary to be a 4-H member to attend camp. Each day at 4-H Camp Wyomoco is filled with a variety of programs and activities including camper chosen activities, recreational activities, cabin activities, and all camp events. Special events are also planned on a weekly basis to fit the theme of the week. These events provide your child with opportunities to make new friends and develop lasting camp memories. Campers sleep in comfortable, rustic cabins. Bathroom washhouses are located within walking distance of each cabin and include toilets, sinks and private showers. There are separate villages for the boys and girls as well as our Counselors-in-Training. Campers must provide their own linens and toiletries. Please refer to the Camp Handbook for the complete list of items needed. Camp Wyomoco is located at 2780 Buffalo Road, Varysburg, NY. The camp includes over 285 acres of fields, meadows, streams, and woodlands.

ARRIVAL/PICK-UP
Arrival is Sunday between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM.
Pick up is on Friday between 4:30 PM and 5:00PM.

CABIN-MATE REQUESTS
Campers can request cabin-mates that are within 2 years of the camper’s age. Although we do our best to accommodate these requests (when possible), cabinmates are not guaranteed.

MEALS & SNACKS
Campers are served three well-balanced meals daily. All food is prepared onsite by our staff. The meals reflect a variety of choices and tastes. Our salad bar offers campers a variety of fruits, vegetables and alternate choices. Meals are served family style by cabin in our dining hall. We also have mid-morning and evening snacks.

HEALTH & SAFETY
The medical staff in our health lodge is on the premises to dispense any medications and attend to the healthcare needs of our campers. Waterfront staff members are Red Cross certified and possess credentials as lifeguards with CPR and first aid training. The camp is inspected regularly by the Wyoming County Department of Health.

CAMP WYOMOCO STAFF
Our camp staff is carefully selected based on their experience and qualifications of working with children. Each of our staff members are interviewed and a background check is conducted before hiring. Staff members take part in extensive training. Staff members are trained in CPR, Safety & First Aid. Our cabin staff is trained in teambuilding, leadership, how to handle things like bullying and homesickness. They lead games and activities, sing alongs and projects. Cabin counselors are available to meet at registration.

In the past, our international staff has included counselors from England, France, Australia, and beyond.
NEW JULY 1-6  TIME TRAVEL WEEK
(Optional Horse Camp)
Be a time traveler! You never know WHERE or WHEN
we will end up. A visit to the dinosaurs? A trip to the
future? Or maybe a quick stop at a medieval castle may
be in store for you this week. This will be a competition
week, so be ready for some games.

NEW JULY 8-13  SUPERHERO VS PIRATE
Come get “Hooked” on our new Superhero vs. Pirate
Week. Will you save the camp as your favorite super-
hero or find the treasure of the pirates in this fun filled
week? Arrrr you ready for some action?

JULY 15-20
Your team will face off in Olympic competitions for your
country. You’ll also experience activities and games from
around the world.

JULY 22-27
Bring your favorite costume for the costume contest,
decorate your cabin for your favorite holiday and enjoy
our Thanksgiving feast!

JULY 29-AUG 3
Enjoy the wholesome fun of a good old country fair!
Join in the Parade, carnival games and talent show!

DIRECTOR’S NOTE
Hi, my name is Marie Wixner and I am the
Camp Director at 4-H Camp Wyomoco.
2018 will be my 23rd summer at Wyomoco
and my 9th year as Director. I am so
excited for another summer at camp! I
have a BS in Human Development with a
concentration in Educational Psychology
and Youth Development and a MS in Camp
Administration and Leadership. I started
working at camp because I wanted to work
with campers and staff to help them grow,
learn and become great leaders. I am a
mom of two boys who enjoyed camp for
many years as campers, CITs and staff. I
have the BEST job in the world and I can’t
wait to see you all at camp in 2018!

4-H Grows True Leaders! If you want to learn
more about what it takes to be a true leader
and a member of an amazing team of people,
then this week is for you! We will do a variety of
leadership and teambuilding activities and have
guest presenters in addition to enjoying all that
camp has to offer! To participate, campers
must be at least 14 by July 1, 2018, and not yet
17 by the start of this camp week. Additionally,
each participant must have attended camp
during the 2018 season in the CIT program.
ACTIVITIES AT CAMP WYOMOCO

Activities at Camp Wyomoco are customized to suit campers of all ages & skill levels. We will do our best to ensure that campers are given the opportunity to explore some of their top choices. However, placement is on a first come, first serve basis. Please register early.

ARCHERY (AR)
Archers will learn safety and skill with the help of a certified 4-H Shooting sports instructor. Campers can work their way through skill levels to reach the Master Bowman title. We also play shooting games to add some fun and challenge skills.

PERFORMING ARTS (PA)
SKITS, CLOWNING, JAM SESSIONS, DRAMATIC ARTS, COMEDY, VOCAL & DANCE!
Campers have a blast learning and performing with Wyomoco’s talented performing arts instructors. Show off your talent while you practice for a brief, end of the week performance! Bring your favorite musical instrument and jam with the Wyomoco staff! No formal lessons here, just time for making music and having fun! Write a song for campfire or just enjoy performing together!

AQUATICS (AQ)
SWIMMING, WATER GAMES AND BEACH FUN
Our swimming programs range from beginner swimmer to stroke improvement. We will also play a variety of water games including the ever popular blob tag and clams and harpoons! All activities at the waterfront are supervised by experienced American Red Cross lifeguards and Water Safety Instructors.

OUTDOOR LIVING (OL)
OUTDOOR LIVING, SURVIVAL SKILLS, HIKING & FISHING
Campers will learn the basics of safety and survival in the wild. Staff will instruct proper fire building techniques, shelter building and outdoor cooking. The pond at Camp Wyomoco is stocked with a variety of fish including sun fish, bluegill, bass, perch and the ever elusive “Giant Grass Carp”. Bring your own gear or use ours.

BOATING (BT)
CANOEING & KAYAKING
Boating will take place on our three-acre pond and includes canoeing and kayaking. Campers learn boating safety, strokes and maneuvering techniques, navigating and rescues in case of an emergency. We also do games in boats and races around the pond. Activities are supervised by boating instructors and lifeguards.

ECOLOGY & NATURE (EC)
NATURE, SCIENCE, WIND POWER, POND & CREEK STUDY & SOLAR ENERGY!
Our nature staff will guide campers through the wide variety of plants and animals that inhabit the 285 acres of woods and water that make up Camp Wyomoco. Ecology programs include experiencing solar and wind power through our energy labs, pond and creek study and hiking the Wyomoco trails.

For full activity descriptions visit: CAMPWYOMOCO.COM
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THERE ARE THREE GREAT WAYS TO EXPERIENCE HORSEMANSHIP AT CAMP WYOMOCO.

There's something for every skill level, from beginners to experienced riders. Under the watchful eye of knowledgable instructors, campers will practice a constant respect for the horses, and safety while working with the horses. A full description of horse programs is on the next page.

**SPORTS (SP)**
**BASKETBALL, SOCCER, BEACH VOLLEYBALL & MORE!**
Campers at the beginner level will learn the fundamentals and rules of the games, while intermediate skill level campers work toward improving their techniques. This is all coupled with plenty of time playing!

**VISUAL ARTS (VA)**
**ARTS, CRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY**
Try out a variety of crafts and mediums including working with acrylics, charcoal, pastels and watercolors. Learn about digital cameras and principles of photography. Take some pictures, learn basic editing and trick photography techniques.

**COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (CIT)**
**LEADERSHIP, TEAM BUILDING, SERVICE PROJECTS, FUN!**
Would you like to be a Wyomoco Camp Counselor? Interested in Leadership or Teaching? This program is for campers who want to learn about leadership and working with children. Campers will challenge themselves and build teamwork skills on the low ropes course. All CIT campers live in the CIT village and participate in a variety of programs to learn how to teach and have fun!

CIT’s at camp also develop and help with service projects at camp.

**Age Requirements:**
CIT 1 - must be 14 by July 1, 2018
CIT 2 - must be 15 by July 1, 2018
CIT 3 - must be 16 by July 1, 2018

Acceptance into the CIT Program is subject to age requirement and Camp Director approval. There is no additional fee for eligible campers.

For full activity descriptions visit:

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HORSEMANSHIP AT CAMP WYOMOCO

There are three great ways to experience Horsemanship at Camp Wyomoco. Please apply early, space is limited.

HORSE CAMP
Takes place during camp week 1, July 1-6 this week is for experienced riders age 10 to 16. Campers can bring their own horse for this week or rent a camp horse. For this program campers are expected to tack and untack without help, feed and care for their horses whether renting or bringing their own. Campers will be riding for 2 ½ hours in the morning and 2 hours in the afternoon, weather permitting. This is a strenuous program so it is suggested that campers and horses spend some time getting in shape before arriving at camp.

Staff will lead campers through a variety of activities including trail rides, trail obstacles, riding patterns, mounted games, jumping and dressage. Campers can choose to ride either English or Western. After a short riding evaluation, campers will be grouped according to class preference. It is important to send camp a statement of camper riding experience so that staff can best serve the needs of the camper during horse camp.

**The Rent-a-horse program fills up quickly. If you are interested please apply as soon as possible to reserve your spot in the program.

The Horse Camp requires an additional fee to be paid with registration:
Horse Camp with your own horse: $150
Horse Camp with a rental horse $200

HORSEMANSHIP ACTIVITY
Available during camp weeks 2 through 5. This program is open to any camper regardless of horse experience. Campers will help with horse chores in the morning and have 1 hour of riding instruction. Based on the campers skill level and experience riding instruction begins in the ring and may include a trail ride at the end of the week.

Space is limited. Please register early. The Horsemanship Activity requires an additional $125 fee, to be paid with registration.

HORSE FOCUS
Available during weeks 4 and 5. This is an opportunity for campers to get more riding and instruction time. Campers will spend 2 ½ hours caring for horses and getting riding instruction. Campers will do a short riding assessment and work with staff to design activities that improve their skills.

Space is limited. Please register early. Week 5 Horse Focus requires an additional $175 fee, to be paid with registration.
2018 CAMP WYOMOCO REGISTRATION FORM

CAMPER INFORMATION:

NAME: ________________________________________________________________

BIRTHDATE: __________________________ ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE

STREET ADDRESS: ______________________________________________________

CITY/ST/ZIP: __________________________________________________________

4-H MEMBER: Y ☐ N ☐ ☐_______ RESIDENCY: ☐ CITY ☐ RURAL ☐ TOWN
☐ COUNTY ☐ FARM ☐ SUBURB

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _________________________________________

IF REFERRED, BY WHOM? ______________________________________________

FOR REPORTING PURPOSES ONLY (OPTIONAL): CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

ETHNICITY: ☐ HISPANIC ☐ NON-HISPANIC

RACIAL GROUPS: ☐ WHITE ☐ BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN
☐ ASIAN ☐ AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE
☐ NATIVE HAWAIIAN/OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1: ___________________________________________________

PHONE: ______________________ ALT. PHONE: __________________________

EMAIL: ________________________________

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2: __________________________________________________

PHONE: ______________________ ALT. PHONE: __________________________

PICKUP AUTHORIZATION ________________________________________________

PAYMENT REQUIRED REGISTRATION TO BE PROCESSED:

**PAYPAL ONLINE AT HTTP://WYMOCO.CCE.CORNELL.EDU/REGISTRATION/MAKE-A-PAYMENT

Required Deposit $50.00/week

Horse Fees (payment must be included with registration)

Additional Payment (optional)

AMOUNT PAID WITH REGISTRATION:

☐ PAYMENT ENCLOSED

☐ BILL CREDIT CARD:

Name on card ________________________________

Exp. Date: _____________ CSC Code: _____________

Signature ________________________ Date _____________

Authorized Amount ________________________

2018 Resident Camper: $375/week

2018 Day Camper: $275/week

Horse Program Fees (from above)

Total 2018 CAMP FEES:

Wyoming Cty 4-H member $50/week

Multiple Week Discount $50/add’l week

NEW Paid in Full Discount $25/week Discount will apply to each camp week if paid in full on or before April 15, 2018. If paying total fees due of registration, deduct discount from total fees due. Thereafter, please contact the Business Office for final payment amount.

Total 2018 DISCOUNTS:

TOTAL 2018 FEES DUE:

REFUND POLICY & PARENT AUTHORIZATION

Before the start of camp: If a doctor’s certificate is provided stating that the camper is unable to attend camp because of illness or injury, the camp fee, minus the deposit, will be refunded. A letter from a principal or other school official is required for campers who cancel out of a week because they have to attend summer school. The balance, minus the deposit, will be refunded. Refunds for the balance of the camp fee, less the deposit, are made ONLY for cancellations received in writing at least three weeks prior to the opening day of the camp session.

During camp: If the health staff and the camp director decide that a camper should be sent home for medical reasons, a refund for the balance of the camp period will be made on a prorated basis, minus deposit, computed as of noon each day. If a camper is experiencing a difficult adjustment to camp or is sent home because of a behavior problem, no refund will be granted. Under no circumstances will the deposit be refunded or transferred.

Parent or Legal Guardian: I have read this application, including my child’s choice of activities. By signing below, I approve of my child’s activity choices, including any additional fees that may be associated with them and understand that my child must mail or bring a current Camper Health History Form to the camp office three weeks prior to your camper’s first session. I understand that the deposit included with this registration is non-refundable and non-transferable and is applied to the camp fee owed. It is not in addition to the camp fee. I have read and understand the Camp Refund Policy. I understand a $25 service charge will be applied for all returned checks.

Parent Signature __________________________ Date _____________
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5. To help youth strengthen empathy and the value of service to the community.
6. To help youth practice healthful living and positive personal choices.
7. To help youth learn the value of learning and become lifelong learners.
8. To help youth realize the satisfaction and dignity of cooperative work.
9. To help youth have fun in a safe, friendly atmosphere.

10. To help youth learn new skills and how to apply them in real-life situations.

OUR GOALS

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OUR VALUES

- Community service
- Empathy
- Healthful Living
- The Natural Environment
- Learning
- Leadership
- Responsibility
- Fun