

# Preparing to Attend 4-H Camp Wabasso

**IMPORTANT: Completed and signed medical records and any registration fee balance are due two weeks prior to your child's arrival at camp.** If you do not return, or upload to Bunk1, the paperwork and balance by the deadline, your child's spot may be given to another camper. Please schedule doctor appointments early and plan accordingly. Questions? Please call Lisa @315-788-8450

## Registration/Pick-up Times

### Cloverbud Camp

- Registration: 8:30 a.m. Friday, July 5
- Parent pick-up program: 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 6

### Tech Camp

- Registration: 8:30 a.m. Sunday, June 30
- Parent pick-up program: 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 3

### Cloverbud Plus Camp

- Registration: 1:30 p.m. Sunday or Wednesday
- Parent pick-up program: 4:00 p.m. Tuesday or Friday

### Residential Camp

- Sunday Registration: 2:00 p.m.
- Friday parent pick-up program/awards ceremony 4:00 p.m.

### Day Camp

- Drop-off: Monday 8:30 a.m.; Tuesday-Friday 9:00 a.m.
- Pick-up: Monday-Thursday 5:00 p.m.; Friday 4:00 p.m.

## Directions

From the South Take I-81 to Exit 49 (LaFargeville). Turn right onto NYS Route 411. At the flashing light turn left onto NYS Route 37 (see below).

From Fort Drum From the North Gate, head north on US Route 11 to stoplight at the intersection with NYS Route 26. Turn left. Cross the railroad tracks (Stewart's on right). Turn right onto Factory St. (County Route 46). At the "T," turn right onto NYS Route 37 (see below).

From NYS Route 37 Turn onto Joyner Rd. At end, turn left onto Old English Settlement Rd. (County Route 21). Drive three miles; Wabasso will be on the left.



## 4-H Camp Wabasso Packing List

The following items are for a full week of residential camp. Other campers will not need as much.

- \* 2-3 pajamas or nightshirts
- \* 3-5 pairs of shorts and 2-3 pairs of long pants
- \* 6 T-shirts
- \* 2 bathing suits (*1-piece suits recommended for girls*)
- \* Daily change of underwear and socks
- \* Sneakers and water shoes (**no sandals**)
- \* Jacket, sweater/sweatshirt, rain jacket/poncho
- \* Hat/cap
- \* Sleeping bag or two blankets and two sheets
- \* Pillow and pillow case
- \* 3-4 towels and washcloths
- \* Flashlight with extra batteries
- \* Soap in waterproof container and shampoo
- \* Toothbrush, toothpaste, and rinsing cup
- \* Comb or hairbrush
- \* Laundry bag
- \* Note paper, envelopes, pen/pencil, stamps
- \* A white or light-colored T-shirt for tie-dying
- \* Sunscreen and bug repellent
- \* Water bottle

*(Please note that there are no laundry facilities for campers at camp. In case of an emergency, staff will arrange laundry services.)*

Optional: Campers may bring the following items.

- \* Silly accessories or costumes for **Twin Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday, Pirate Day or Superhero Day**
- \* Inexpensive camera and film (if needed)
- \* Fishing equipment

### The following items are not permitted at 4-H Camp Wabasso.

- \* Cell phones, tablets and computers
- \* Sandals/open toe shoes; may have flip flops for shower
- \* Cigarettes, cigars, matches, lighters
- \* Illegal drugs
- \* Candles or lanterns (unless battery operated)
- \* Food, candy, gum (not allowed in the cabins)
- \* Expensive cameras, jewelry, or other valuables
- \* Electronic equipment, including but not limited to, games, radios, CD players, cell phones, mp3's, etc.
- \* Weapons of any kind including pocketknives, folding knives, sheath knives, and hatchets.

If a camper brings any of the above items to camp, he or she, at a minimum, will be asked to relinquish the items. Items will be returned at the end of the camp week.

# Camper Information

**Mail** Camper's Name  
c/o 4-H Camp Wabasso  
43101 County Route 21  
Redwood, NY 13679

**Care Packages** Packages are limited to approved items to bring to camp. Do not send ANY food items.

**Phone Calls** The camp phones are for emergency purposes only. In case of a family emergency, call Cornell Cooperative Extension of Jefferson County at 315-788-8450, or the Camp Manager's office at 315-628-5048.

**Visitation** For health and security reasons, visitors are **not** permitted at camp. Only staff and registered campers are allowed on the grounds when camp is in session.

**Email Using Bunk Notes** (one-way email)

For information and to purchase Bunk Notes, visit [www.ccejefferson.org](http://www.ccejefferson.org) and click on 4-H Camp Wabasso tab and then the Bunk 1 Notes link/icon (<http://ccejefferson.org/4-h-camp-wabasso/bunk-notes>).

## **Meals**

Campers are provided with plentiful, freshly prepared, healthy meals each day. If your child has food allergies, please advise us on the health form.

## **Duties**

Teamwork is encouraged while campers work together to keep their cabins and other common areas neat and clean. Campers are assigned to daily group chores that may include picking up papers, sweeping the floor, setting tables, and cleaning program areas. Living areas are inspected daily by the 4-H Camp Wabasso Health Coordinator. Camp has a fun tradition of giving out the Golden Dustpan award for the cleanest cabin.

## **Ceremonies and Activities**

Campers participate in camp ceremonies, including flag raising, flag lowering, thanks before meals, and vespers (inspirational activities that end the day). Campers demonstrate decorum and respect during these activities while having fun.

## **Homesickness**

Most campers are too busy having fun at camp to get homesick. Occasional homesickness for first-time campers is not unusual. If you receive a note from an unhappy camper, don't worry. In most cases by the time you receive this mail, your camper has already happily adjusted to camp life. Some of the campers who are the most homesick in the beginning of the week, don't want to leave by the end of the week.

## **The Trading Post**

The camp store is open each weekday and during registration and pick up. Campers may purchase 4-H Camp Wabasso merchandise, and one snack and one drink each day. Campers who wish to make purchases during their camp stay will place money on their "store account" during registration. As purchases are made, the cost will be deducted from their individual store account. Please don't give campers cash to carry with them.

## **Religious Services**

There are no religious services at camp. If desired, these should be attended at home before camp begins.

## **Safety**

A security officer is on duty each night from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. during the camping season. The officer patrols the camp grounds to make sure camp is secure and campers are in their cabins.