





Camp Wakonda Schedule Summer Schedule













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WELCOME TO CAMP WAKONDA 2024!

This summer at Camp Wakonda you will find many things that are familiar. There are also a couple of camp programs that will change from what we offered last year. This year you will have the chance to take part in Explorers (Grades 3-5) - a new camp, Outpost: Roughing It (Grades 6-8) - a traditional outpost experience, and Voyagers (Grades 2-5) - a classic Wakonda camp experience.

We want all kids to have the opportunity to go to camp. Look for our <u>various discounts</u> when you register! If you need <u>financial assistance</u>, we would love to help; please let us know of your need when you register at wakondacamp.org. We look forward to seeing you this summer! If you have any questions, please email Zack (zwhite@cantoncpc.org) or call 330-735-2740.

OUR CORE IDENTITY IN CHRIST

At Camp Wakonda, not only do kids participate in engaging nature programs and fun activities, they grow in their Christian faith. This is central to who we are as a ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church in Canton, Ohio, a member church in the PCUSA.

Living out of our core values (**Seeking Wonder**, **Peacemaking, Community of Care**, **Growing Faith**, **Grounded in Simplicity**), this year we will explore how we have been <u>Created To Be</u> free, authentic, brave disciples. As Scripture expresses:

"I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well." (Psalms 139:14)



HEALTH & DIETARY PRECAUTIONS

Creating a SAFE experience of God in nature is our first priority. As such, we will be taking steps to keep campers, staff, and guests safe. In the coming months, check our website (www.wakondacamp.org) for our updated Health Precautions. Please let us know of any dietary challenges your camper has so that we may accommodate them. Also, we are a nut-free camp; please do not send treats or food with your campers! We want to keep all our campers safe!

ZACK WHITE DIRECTOR OF OUTDOOR MINISTRIES



Zack is the Director of Outdoor Ministries and oversees the operation of Camp Wakonda. He lives on the camp property with his wife Liz and their three kids. They love exploring the outdoors together.

Zack has twenty-one years of experience working in camps and outdoor education.

Liz has returned to Wakonda. She worked as a counselor and assistant director from 2002 to 2007.

Zack and Liz are excited to be able to share in the Wakonda experience with their kids, with other camp alumni, with CPC and with all who choose to come to camp this year. Come and see why Wakonda is such a special place!

WAKONDA GROWS WITH YOU

At Wakonda, we believe that kids' camp experiences should grow with them. As children get older, they are ready for new and more challenging experiences. At camp, this occurs through encounters with God's creation:

- **Grades K-2:** Campers get the opportunity to cook out over a campfire (with counselor supervision!) for at least one meal.
- **Grades 3-5:** Campers experience a night camping out under the stars, in addition to cooking out one meal (with counselor supervision).
- **Grades 6-8:** Campers get to participate in a night hike as part of their camp out & cook out night. At this age, kids are also able to participate in our "Roughing It" camp, which cooks out multiple meals and stays in a more rustic cabin.
- **Grades 9-12:** High School campers are ready for it all! These campers get to have all of the experiences of the younger ages (cook out, camp out, night hike), and they get special HIGH SCHOOL ONLY experiences like special food privileges, outdoor movie nights, and opportunities to choose their own activities.



Finishing 9th grade - 12th grade

Senior High - Seeking the Great Spirit

Our senior high campers have three options, all of which will run the same week as an <u>outpost experience</u>*: Camper ONLY; Staff Assistant ONLY (training); or Camper & Staff Assistant.

<u>Camper ONLY</u> - June 16-21 - \$461 – Teens who desire to only be campers will have the classic camp experience with a twist: each day, they will choose their favorite activities from the provided options.

Staff Assistant ONLY (training) - June 19-21 - \$213— Those who desire to only serve as Staff Assistants will have a shorter experience during which they will learn about what it means to serve in this role. Workshops will be focused on various aspects of camp leadership.

Camper & Staff Assistant (training) - June 16-21 - \$461 Teens who want to experience camp as a camper and go on
to lead as a staff assistant later in the summer get the best of
both worlds. In the first part of the week, they will choose
their favorite activities from the provided options; in the
second part of the week, they'll experience workshops that
will train them in camp leadership.

Spanish Camp - June 30-July 2 - description in purple ->

Finishing 6th grade – 8th grade

Wakonda Forever! - June 16-21 - \$461

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! The movies and stories that entertain us will come and go, but Wakonda is Forever! Games and activities this week will come from our favorite fandoms: Marvel, Harry Potter, Star Wars, & more. Join us as these epic sagas come to life!

Outpost: Roughing It - June 23-28 - \$461

In this <u>outpost experience</u>*, kids will discover how to live and survive in the woods as campers. Campers will get to take part in some of their favorite camp activities. They will also learn various camping skills and encounter nature in a new way.

Outpost: Up All Night - June 30-July 2 - \$213

Are you a night owl? Want to stay up late and sleep all morning – even at camp?? Spend two nights at Wakonda in this <u>outpost experience*</u> playing late-night games, going on night hikes, and sleeping until lunch. This camp will have a special schedule. You will experience camp like never before!

<u>Spanish Camp</u> - June 30-July 2 - description in purple -> Choose Your Own Adventure - July 7-12 - \$461

You will have two opportunities each day to choose the activities you will experience. You can enjoy all the classic aspects of Wakonda and try something new.

Potential activities could include: Drama, Arts, Photography, Soccer, Field Games, Nature Hikes, Dance, Swimming, Kayaking, American Sign Language, and more!

Finishing 3rd grade - 5th grade

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Explorers- June 23-28 - \$461

Campers will learn about the world around them through the following topics: animals, tracking, plants and their uses, species identification, the 10 essentials, and more!

Campers will have the chance to take part in experiments, scavenger hunts and observation of the natural world.

Voyagers (Grades 2-5) – June 30-July 2 - \$213

This is a classic camp experience at Wakonda. All our favorite camp activities can be found in this program: craft time; hiking; cooking a meal over the fire; spending time at the lake; playing games; sleeping in a cabin and eating in the dining hall. This is a great intermediate step for campers who liked Discovery camp. It is also a great initial experience for first time campers.

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Finishing Kindergarten - 2nd grade

Discovery - June 23-24 - \$130

This event is perfect for young campers! They experience all the best parts of Wakonda in just one safe overnight: games, swimming, crafts, & s'mores—all while learning about God's love. Start your little one off here at Wakonda!

<u>Spanish Camp (1-12)</u> - June 30-July 2 description in purple -> <u>Voyagers (Grades 2-5)</u> - June 30-July 2 see above

All Ages

Wakonda For All (All ages)-Sept 13th-15th - \$112 per adult & \$82 per child (1-night: \$56 per adult & \$41 per child)

Campers of all ages are invited to delight in a Wakonda fall. Relive the wonder of childhood or <u>make brand new</u> memories - all are welcome at this camp!

Join us for the weekend as we explore nature, play games, and learn about God together. Come as a family or come on your own! (Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.)

Stay for lunch on the 15th at the <u>Annual Wakonda Ox Roast</u> (donation for lunch not included in the registration cost).

*Outpost - stay in a rustic cabin & cook 2 meals/day out over a fire!

ALL GRADES - SPECIAL EVENT!!

Spanish Camp - (finishing grades 1-12) - June 30-July 2 Campamento Español (terminando los grados 1-12)

- <u>30 de junio-2 de julio</u> - \$213

Do you speak Spanish – or do you want to practice Spanish in a loving Christian community? Experience all the joys of camp (hiking, swimming, games, and learning about God) as we speak and learn Spanish together. Whether you are fluent or just want to learn more, join us for this unique experience! (Help will be given to English speakers.)

¿Hablas español o quiere practicar el español en una comunidad cristiana cariñosa? Disfrute de todo lo que nuestro campamento ofrece: senderismo, natación, juegos y el aprender sobre Dios - mientras hablamos y practicamos el español juntos. Si ya habla con fluidez o solo quiere aprender un poco más, le invitamos a unirse a esta experiencia única. (Ayudaremos a los angloparlantes).

Check-In & Pick-Up Info

Parents, please be prepared for a **safe**, **quick check-in & pickup** (details will be emailed prior to camp).

Camp events will begin in the afternoon and end in the evening (other than Family Camp). You will receive your check-in and pick-up times prior to the camp event. Please come at these scheduled times so that we can maintain a speedy arrival & departure for all campers, staff, and guests.

June / July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Senior High: Seeking the Great Spirit (9-12)						
Wakonda Forever (Grades 6-8)						
Wakonda Forever (Grades 3-5)						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Outpost: Roughing It (Grades 6-8)						
Discovery (Grades K-2)						
Explorers (Grades 3-5)						
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Voyagers (Grades 2-5)					CAM	E A
Spanish Camp (Grades 1-12)						
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Choose Your Own Adventure (Grades 6-8)						
Choose Your Own Adventure (Grades 3-5)						

REGISTER ONLINE AT WAKONDACAMP.ORG

A DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (330-456-8113)

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