

Camp Winnebago Selected Activity Descriptions

At camp you will choose your own non-athletic activities which we call "selected activities." During each regular camp day you will have two selected activity periods where you participate in two different selected activities of your choice. Each selected activity will last about one hour per day for about ten days. Then you have two other choices for a similar period and so on through the summer.

We try to start camp with as few procedural and administrative delays as possible and find that if you make a choice now in selected activities, we will be able to start the camp program quickly.

Listed and described on the back of this sheet are all the Selected Activities offered at camp. It will give us an idea of how to start you off. If you change your mind, we will switch you into something else. Not everybody is guaranteed his first choice first, but you will get your first choice before the season is over. After camp opens, you are welcome to see us to review your selected activity list for possible changes.

Just as we want every boy who leaves camp at the end of the summer to know how to swim, so we expect campers to be familiar with campcraft and boating-canoeing. Because of the importance of our trip program, we want new campers to choose these two selected activities early in the summer so that you will be ready to participate in overnight trips. These two selected activities are mandatory for first year campers. You will then have eight others to choose (three others for 4-week campers).

Enclosed is a printed index card. Write your name on the top of the card in the space provided and a number in the box at the left of the activity to indicate your choice, number "1" for your first choice, "2" for your second, and so on. **Please number at least 10 choices (five if you are a four week camper)**. Note that riflery requires an age or ability level, and may not be open to you. If you are 14 or 15 (an Arrow or Senior Arrow), list only your six (6) top choices. You'll be able to choose others on a day-to-day basis. Please return the card to Andy at the address printed below before May 30 to assure your choices. Please don't write in any spaces except under "Your Pref."

Waterskiing will be assigned to everyone who wants it. That is why it is not listed.

If you have any special request for bunkmates, or any suggestions, criticisms, or other camping interests that you would like to see included in the program, write it on a separate piece of paper and enclose it with the selected activity card.

Please return to: Andy Lilienthal, 131 Ocean Street, South Portland, ME 04106

(See back for activity descriptions)

- ARCHERY** - We are members of the Camp Archery Association. As a beginner, you learn skills necessary to continue to shoot for classification, medals and awards in that Association.
- ARTS & CRAFTS** - You are encouraged to learn new skills in stained glass, ceramics, pottery, tie-dye, weaving, woodwork, painting and drawing; An opportunity to use your imagination and to develop long lasting hobbies.
- BOATING & CANOEING/ - KAYAKING** - This is a must for every new camper and for every boy who has been at camp who has not passed "Junior Canoeist". Kayaking is an exciting selected activity for boys who have shown proficiency in canoeing by passing Intermediate Canoeist.
- CAMPCRAFT** - This is the other "must" for every new camper. Firebuilding, axemanship, tent-making, cooking and preservation of natural resources emphasized. Campcraft prepares you for our overnight trip program.
- NATURE** - We do environmental studies and explore animals and plant life at camp. Older groups will examine the ecology of Echo Lake and we will (we hope) conclude that our lake is happy and healthy. We also learn how to catch fish and where the hot fishing spots are. Our 3-D microscope provides a unique view of small insects and leaves.
- PHOTOGRAPHY** - Learn about cameras, both standard and digital, techniques of how to take good photos, developing, printing and enlarging. Many camper photos will be exhibited at camp and used in the Echo (the camp yearbook).
- RADIO** - Radio Station WINN will instruct you in the art of preparing a radio show and will enable you to broadcast to your friends at camp.
- RIFLERY** - You qualify for marksmanship awards which are a record of your progress. Rules of safety on the range and understanding of the care of a rifle are emphasized. We are not NRA members; Limited to Dart division (11 years old and finishing 5th grade) and older.
- SAILING** - With our fleet of six sailboats, sailing has always been an exciting and relaxing sport. Before you begin this activity, you must pass the swim test, but you may choose it now.
- WINDSURFING** - This exciting activity teaches you to "surf" on the wind of Echo Lake with a sail.
- STAGECRAFT** - You are taught backstage theatre skills, such as scenery preparation, design, make-up, and prompting, as an integral part of each production.
- TENNIS** - While all divisions receive instructional tennis you may also choose tennis as a daily selected activity over a 10-day cycle, giving an opportunity for more intensive concentration on various aspects of the game, according to your ability and skill level. Select tennis if you are willing to have a rigorous instruction schedule.
- THEATRE** - Dramatics is an exciting and engaging activity which enables you to develop poise, presence and confidence before an audience. We produce and perform plays throughout the summer.
- VIDEO** - Learn how to create your own commercial or program. Instruction in casting, performing, shooting, special effects, and other production elements will be taught.
- WAG** - The WAG (Winnebago Afternoon Gazette) is a newspaper written and printed by the campers during the camp season. Camp news, world news, sports, entertainment, gossip, jokes, and puzzles are welcomed. (Notice that this is our first issue of the year).
- WATERSKIING** - As this will be assigned to you if you want it once you have passed your swim test at camp, you should not select it on the card. We mention it just for reassurance.