



WELCOME TO WOLF CAMP!

Ages 11–13. Monday, August 7–Friday, August 11

Wolf Camp begins with Monday day camp (9:00 am–3:00 pm) followed by an overnight hike Tuesday–Friday.

SCHEDULE

Day Camp: Monday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm. Please be prompt.

Hiking Trip Drop-off: Tuesday morning, time TBA.

Friday Celebration: Friday, 1:45–3:00 pm

Join us for **Flying Deer Family Day, Saturday, June 17**, at the Abode Mountain Camp.
Delicious food, nature stations, games, crafts, music and more!

LOCATION & DIRECTIONS

Location for Monday Day Camp & Tuesday Hiking Trip Drop-Off: The Abode of the Message, near Rt. 20 in New Lebanon, NY. **From East:** Take Rt. 20W from Pittsfield, cross the NY line, and turn left onto Darrow Road. **From South:** Take Rt. 22 into New Lebanon, turn right on Rt. 20, go 1/4 mile, turn right onto Shaker Road, which merges into Darrow Road after 1 mile. **From West:** Take Route 20 into New Lebanon, turn right onto Shaker Rd., which merges into Darrow Road after 1 mile. **From North:** Take Rt. 22 into New Lebanon, turn left on Route 20, go about 1/2 mile, turn right onto Darrow Road.

On Darrow Road: *Obey 25 mph speed limit!* Drive 1 mile to the Abode, turn right onto Chairfactory Road, go less than 1/10 mi., turn left into parking lot, follow signs, park tight!

Shuttling: If you can shuttle campers Tuesday morning from Flying Deer to the trailhead, and/or shuttle Friday afternoon from the trailhead to Flying Deer, e-mail us at info@flyingdeernaturecenter.org by July 15. We rely on parent help with this, so thank you!

Tents: If you are willing to lend a lightweight backpacking tent (approximately 5 lbs.) that holds 2 to 3 people, e-mail us at info@flyingdeernaturecenter.org by July 15.

Friday Celebration: On Friday, volunteer parent drivers pick up clans and bring them to Flying Deer for our closing celebration (1:45–3:00 pm).

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TO BRING

Day Camp: Daypack with water, lunch and snack.

ALL your gear for your trip later in the week (see the complete packing list below). On Monday, we will checklist your gear and help you practice packing it into your hiking backpack. Then you will take your gear and checklist home and shop for any items that are missing or need replacing. So please carefully note the packing list and call us early on with questions and for help!

Hiking Trip: Campers, please participate in the packing process so you know where everything is in your pack. Bring all these items on MONDAY so we can look them over and make sure you have everything. After camp on Monday, you will find/buy missing items and replace unsuitable ones. Please label as many items as possible.

Hiking backpack: fits you, is comfortable, has internal frame, has adjustable hip belt and adjustable sternum strap. Hip belt should be snug on hipbones.

Backpacker's sleeping bag: lightweight (approximately 3 lbs.), compresses into a small-sized stuff sack (diameter of a foot or less), preferably synthetic (wet down makes poor insulation).

Backpacker's sleeping pad: inflatable or foam, lightweight, rolls up to relatively small size (a diameter of 8" or less). Yoga mats don't cut it.

Backpacker's clothing: Wet cotton is heavy and can chill the body dangerously! Synthetic clothing dries quickly and keeps you warm even when wet. Good camping synthetics include nylon, polypropylene, and fleece. Wool and silk are great, too. Please exclude cotton clothing from your packing list.

2 pair of shorts

2 T-shirts

Long-john top & long-john bottom

Thin, long-sleeved shirt

Thin jacket

Thin pants

Bathing suit & sun hat

2 pairs thin wool socks

Quality raingear

Hiking boots (if new, start wearing at least two weeks before trip)

Sandals (lightweight, sturdy Texas or equivalent)

Other important items (lightweight! lightweight! lightweight!)

Bug spray & sunscreen (tight-closing containers)

Dishes (plastic cup, plastic bowl, plastic spoon)

Two 32-oz. water bottles (Gatorade, Nalgene or equivalent)

Whistle on string, compass on string

5 heavy-duty garbage bags (a.k.a. "contractor bags")

10 ziplocs (1-gallon, double zipper only)

Toothbrush and toothpaste (mini tube)

Headlamp & batteries (if you only have a flashlight, it must be small/lightweight)

Journal (small, lightweight) and pen or pencil, plus extra pen or pencil

We provide tents but if you have a backpacking tent, see note above for details

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If you need to purchase gear, here are some options:

EMS, Pittsfield
REI, Massachusetts locations or online
Sierra Trading Post, online discount mail order
Arcadian Shop, Lenox, Mass.
Play It Again Sports, Pittsfield
Instant Replay, Pittsfield.
Goodwill & Salvation Army

Please contact us in advance if you have any questions at 518-794-6687 or dev@flyingdeernaturecenter.org.

We are certified by the New York State Health Department, which requires an operating permit and two yearly inspections. Inspection reports and required plans (filed at the Columbia County Department of Health in Hudson, NY) are available for review.

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