

FAMILY CAMP

♥ Your family is confirmed to attend Family Camp at Wonderland Camp November 10th-12th ♥

♥ Please plan on arriving between 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Friday ♥

Parents, grandparents, siblings, heart kids...we're so excited that you are planning to join us at our TROLLS themed Family Camp at Wonderland Camp along with 42 other families!! Family Camp is a fun and energetic weekend filled with games and themes. Come prepared to have a great time and get silly. This information packet includes details related to frequently asked questions, a schedule, map, and packing list.

If you have questions prior to Thursday, November 9th, please contact the Camp Odayin office at 651.351.9185 or email alison@campodayin.org. On the Thursday and Friday prior to camp, we will be out of the office and en route to Camp Lake. At that time, we can be reached by calling or texting 651.491.8673.

See you soon!

Sara, Matt, Kris and Alison

Arrival at Camp

Camp Odayin staff will meet your family and provide housing assignments during check-in between 4:00 and 5:00 on Friday. Registration will be located in the lobby of the chapel (turn right upon entering Wonderland Camp). If you will be getting to Family Camp after 5:00, please let us know when you anticipate arriving. Between 5:00 and 6:30, staff can be found in the dining hall to check you in and after 6:30, we will be in the chapel. If you reach Wonderland Camp earlier than 4:00, please explore the town of Salem and surrounding area. We will be prepared to greet your family at 4:00.

Accommodations

There are a variety of different buildings with different housing styles at Wonderland Camp. There are buildings with rooms which have bathrooms and showers within them. Some buildings offer private rooms with bathrooms and showers shared between more than one family. Bedding and towels are provided in all buildings. We do not provide families with housing assignments prior to their arrival to camp. Visit <http://wonderlandcamp.com/> and select Rentals, then Lodging to learn more about the housing possibilities. Camp Odayin rents only the Hotel Lodging and Deluxe Lodging options.

When making housing assignments, we take into consideration the number of people in the family, willingness to share a room, and accessibility or other special needs. In order to be fair to all families, we do not take requests for specific rooms or buildings. Camp is an exercise in group living, but we do strive to honor special housing needs and requests for private spaces whenever possible.

Supervision of Children

Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children (of all ages) throughout the Family Camp weekend. The sole exception is during the parent education time / kid time. At this time on Saturday afternoon, children will be placed into groups according to age to enjoy fun activities under the supervision of Camp Odayin staff and volunteers. In order to participate in kid time activities, children must be toilet trained.

Food

Meals are provided from dinner on Friday through breakfast on Sunday. While we do not allow food from home at Residential Camp, you may bring your own food to Family Camp. We understand that you may have picky eaters, snackers, and dietary concerns within your family. Please do be conscious of not leaving open food and crumbs in your cabin. We have shared your dietary restrictions with Wonderland Camp. We were just recently informed that new this year, their kitchen's dietary accommodations are limited to vegetarians, gluten-free and dairy-free. There is always a salad bar available, but Wonderland advises that families bring supplementary food to meet needs beyond these dietary restrictions. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

Medical Concerns

Cardiologists Dr. Michael Carr of Lurie Children's Hospital and Dr. Frank Zimmerman of Advocate Health Care will be available during our parent only education time to answer questions and talk about issues important to all of you. While Dr. Carr and Dr. Zimmerman are with us at camp, they will not be "on duty" to hand out meds, etc. Each family is responsible for their own storing and distribution of medication. There are fridges, basic first aid supplies, AEDs onsite and medical assistance is close if needed.

Movie Nights

Each night of camp, there will be a movie available for family viewing. We suggest visiting <https://www.common sense media.org/movie-reviews> or the Parents Guide in IMDB to consider whether the movies offered would be the best choice for your family. These resources offer feedback directly from parents and even kids, so you can read about other viewers' experiences.

Friday: Trolls – rated PG

Saturday: Happy Feet – rated PG

Outdoor Fun

We will be spending time outside all weekend long traveling between buildings and enjoying free time so be sure to bring plenty of warm clothing for the whole family. You can check the forecast at www.weather.com and enter zip 53109. At beautiful Wonderland Camp, there's easy access to the lake. We will not provide fishing poles or bait, but if you would like to fish during free time on Saturday, you may bring your own poles. Young people 16 years old and under are not required to have a fishing license, but anyone older than 16 would need to purchase a Wisconsin fishing license prior to camp.

Special Packing List & Talent Show

The special packing list and costume items are included in the spirit of silly campiness! Make a note of these items on the packing list and start digging through closets! Also, there will be an opportunity for participation in a talent show on Sunday morning. Please feel free to bring instruments, props, and costumes if anyone (or everyone) in your family would like to participate. Neither the costume items nor participation in the talent show are required in order to have a good time at camp. Don't worry or stress if you don't have time to track down a silly costume or members of your family would rather not dress up.

Family Fun Fact Page

We plan to post a get-to-know-you wall at Family Camp – basically a huge scrapbook page. Please take a moment to create a single page with a photo of your family and a few fun things about you. Bring the page to Family Camp and we'll post them on Friday night. No pressure to make it pretty - it's all about sharing what makes your family special!

Packing List

NOTE: Bath towels, bedding, linens and pillows are provided by Wonderland Camp.

- Warm shirts or sweaters
- Jackets
- Pair of jeans or long pants
- Plenty of socks & undergarments
- Tennis shoes
- Hat, scarf, gloves – we do our best to spend lots of time outside!
- PJs
- Shower shoes
- Toiletries
- Flashlight
- Water bottles
- Alarm clock (there are no clocks in the rooms)

Special packing list items:

- Brightly colored outfits (so you'll fit in with the colorful Trolls in their village on Saturday night ;)
- One page sheet with a photo and fun facts about your family
- Talent show props, instruments, music, or costumes
- A hammer for your family to use at Saturday morning activities
- Messy shirts or painting smocks – particularly for young children (for a project using acrylic paints)

Optional items:

Yoga mat & clothes, fan, white noise machine, ear plugs (for shared sleeping spaces), nightlight, camera, book, journal, travel coffee mug, money for soda machines and/or Camp Odayin merchandise (for sale during Saturday free time).



Please do not bring video games, iPods, valuables, skateboards, scooters, or sharp items.

Ensure that any medication is clearly labeled and properly stored.

Please clearly label all items – including luggage, bedding and clothing, as Camp Odayin is not responsible for lost items. Thank you!

Wonderland Camp is an alcohol free environment.

Weekend Schedule

(Times may change slightly, you will be provided with a detailed schedule upon check in)

FRIDAY

- 4:00 – 5:00 Check in - Camp Odayin staff will meet you in the lobby of the chapel and provide you with your housing assignment, a map, and a detailed schedule
Unpack and settle in
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Evening program
- 7:45 Movie: *Trolls* – rated PG

SATURDAY

- 7:45 – 8:15 Optional family friendly yoga for all ages and abilities
- 8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast – come dine whenever you choose
- 9:30 – 10:30 Activity Rotation
- 10:45 – 11:45 Activity Rotation
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:20 Educational opportunity for parents
Kid Time activities (children must be potty trained to participate)
- 3:30 Free Time: Feel free to rest, explore, make s'mores and purchase Camp Odayin merchandise.
- 5:00 Dinner – **wear brightly colored outfits**
- 6:30 Evening program
- 7:45 Movie: *Happy Feet* – rated PG

SUNDAY

- 7:45 – 8:15 Optional family friendly yoga for all ages and abilities
- 8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast – come dine whenever you choose
- 9:30 Talent Show
- 11:00 Cabin clean up and farewells

Directions

The Wonderland Camp and Conference Center address is 9241 Camp Lake Road, Camp Lake, WI 53109. We recommend using Google Maps if you use a mapping program to get directions to Wonderland Camp. *Some GPS units do not recognize Camp Lake, WI. If you have this issue, please change the city to Salem, WI.*

From Chicago:

Take Interstate 94 West toward Wisconsin. Take Exit Highway 173 - Rosecrans Rd. Turn left (west) at the end of the exit. Stay on 173 for about 5 miles and turn right on IL 45. Stay on 45 for about 10 miles and turn left onto County Road C. Continue to Highway 83. Turn right (north) on to Highway 83. Continue to County Road SA (about two blocks). Turn left (west) on to County Road SA. Follow SA until the road ends. At the end of the road there will be a stop sign. Turn Right (north) at the stop sign onto SA. The camp entrance is approximately 1/4 mile down the road on the Right.

From Milwaukee:

Take Interstate 94 East to Exit #344 the Kenosha-Lake Geneva-Highway 50 exit. Turn right (west) on to Highway 50 toward Lake Geneva and follow Highway 50 to Highway 83 (approximately 9 miles) in Paddock Lake. Turn left (south) on Highway 83 and continue to County Road AH. Turn right (west) on AH. Follow AH to the end. At the stop sign Turn left (south) on SA, the Camp entrance is approximately 1 block on your left.

From Madison:

Take Highway 90/94 to Highway 12 East and follow all the way to the "Lake Geneva Highway 50 East" exit. Follow Highway 50 toward Paddock Lake and turn right (south) at Highway 83. Continue on 83 to County Road AH. Turn right (west) on AH. Follow AH to the end. At the stop sign Turn left (south) on SA, the Camp entrance is approximately 1 block on your left.

