



WELCOME TO
CAMP WANDA WEGA



CAMP WANDAWEGA is the definition of rustic. Expect ladybugs on your pillow, a cricket if you're lucky. The errant chipmunk doing laps around your cabin. (Possibly larger mammals: we have raccoon squatters who seem to enjoy camping as well.) Oh, and the camp showers: we're talking old-school-boy-scout-camp-concrete floors-partial open air kinda' thing. Be prepared to share them with toads, they were there first. If you require sheets with a thread count higher than 50, a decent mattress, or even someone to pick up the phone, there are dozens of options in the area we'd be happy to direct you to. (We are not for the meek, the squeamish or any other synonym for folks who don't like roughing it).

RUS-TIC

adj \rus-tik\

1: of, relating to, or suitable for the country: rural (rustic rolling farmland)

2: simple, artless or unsophisticated.

characteristic of or resembling country people (lacking in social graces or polish)

appropriate to the country (as in plainness or sturdiness) ie: heavy rustic boots

WANDAWEGA

APPLICATION QUIZ

(DETERMINE IF YOU'RE CUT OUT FOR THIS)

1. When accosted by toads and spiders in the camp shower you:

- A. scream.
- B. run.
- C. suck it up and chalk it up to being at camp.
(and possibly close your eyes tight and shower super fast.)

2. When your tent springs a leak, your window doesn't close all the way, the light outside is too bright you:

- A. sob uncontrollably.
- B. check into the penthouse suite at Hampton Inn up the road.
(what do you mean there is no penthouse?)
- C. consider it an adventure & remember that there are folks camping on Everest that consider these accommodations a luxury.

3. When you realize that you can't lock the door to your room, you:

- A. create an elaborate alarm system to arm yourself against raccoons (who are notorious thieves)
- B. freak out & ask where exactly you are??
- C. trust the other campers the way you would at a camp ground

4. When you are confronted with the reality that you have no air conditioning & only unpredictable heat, you:

- A. try in vain to find a concierge to help.
- B. call for backup
- C. layer up in extra blankets & peruse the around camp and spoon the nearest body.

5. When you are faced with sleeping on lumpy mattress, 10 thread count sheets and an 80-year old squeaky bed frame you:

- A. sleep in your car.
- B. call your mommy.
- C. remember that you are essentially camping indoors & count your blessings that you aren't having to crash atop a tree root outside a tent.

6. When you find cobwebs, small mammals, ladybugs and the like in your room, you:

- A. spaz out!
(this is not what you signed up for when you packed for summer camp)
- B. write a letter to management inquiring about a dirt-free summer camp rental.
- C. think of it as patina + character (from the days of this joint being a 20's speakeasy & house of ill repute)

THE MOMENT

OF TRUTH

If you answered A or B to any of the above ... we respectfully decline your reservation request (it's for your own good, we promise). We still love you, but it's unlikely that you will love us back. We're humbly an 1/8th of a star, but it's a shiny, sparkly humble little fragment of a star. If you answered C to all 6, then YOU ARE OFFICIALLY A WANDAWEGA CAMPER! Welcome & see you around the bonfire.



Everything you've heard is true, our bath & guest rooms haven't been updated in 86 years. Not much has, actually. A trip to Wandawega is essentially a trip back in time. Every room is outfitter with period antiques fitting its colorful history from prohibition ear lodge / brothel to 1950s summer camp. Guest rooms and cabins come equipped with the standard issue of vintage books, rackets, jigsaw puzzles and a couple of camp-issue logo guest towels that look as old as the place. Your camp counselors are typically around on weekend, and would love nothing more than to have a beer with you on the patio. So if you're the type of person who thought that The Waltons were a bunch of pampered little brats, then we believe you will enjoy your stay at Camp Wandawega. (Assuming you've had a recent tetanus shot & signed your liability waiver).

If you're still reading this, you might still be considering paying us a visit so that means you're probably our kinda' guest. (Pleased to meet you) Wandawega is the zero-frills, old-school summer camp experience that everyone from Martha to NPR seems to like. If you can find us and there's still a cabin open, it's yours. We still can't figure out why, but we book up fast.

YOUR HAPPY CAMP COUNSELORS,

Tereasa & David (+ Frankie the mascot)



AMENITIES

- + FREE LOCAL CALLS, DEPENDING ON YOUR CELL PHONE PLAN
- + SOME ROOMS COME WITH A SHOWER, ALL COME WITH A LAKE.
- + HOT WATER (THE SINGLE LUXURY)
- + POOL (DISGUISED AS A SOLAR HEATED LAKE)
- + SOME AIR-CONDITIONING IS AVAILABLE. WHEN THE WIND IS BLOWING.
- + SHARED KITCHENS & BATH (DESIGNED DURING PROHIBITION, IT'S ALL COMMUNAL)

BOY SCOUT PREPAREDNESS

- + BYOBS. BRING YOUR OWN BUG SPRAY.
- + WARNING: DEER, RACCOONS, COYOTES, POSSUMS, WOODCHUCK FOXES HAVE NO BOUNDARIES. FOOD LEFT OUT IS FAIR GAME.
- + BEWARE OF DOG 'FRANKIE' - HAS BEEN KNOWN TO LICK FOLKS TO DEATH. HE ALSO HAS NO BOUNDARIES.
- + PACK A LARGE BAG, FOLKS TYPICALLY DO NOT WANT TO LEAVE AFTER A VISIT.



SURVIVAL SKILLS 101

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR EXPERIENCE:

Q: What if I lock myself out of my room?

A: Try not to: closing the door from the outside while in “lock” mode will automatically lock the door. If locked out, call your camp counselors or the property manager to let you back in. These are the locks from the speakeasy/brothel days so they are a bit rusty.

Q: How do I adjust the temperature?

A: Simply raise or lower your window accordingly, like our forefathers used to do.

Q: Where are the showers / soap / towels?

A: It's like government issue, each guest is provided with one towel for your stay, so handle with care. Showers are lakeside under 3 bdrm cabin and the white partial open air cabin next to the bonfire pit. (oh, and we're BYOS)

Q: What if I run out of TP?

A: There should be extra TP at hand, so look in the obvious places. No luck? Call your camp counselors or property manager and we'll bring more. Same for paper towels.

Q: Where do I get something to eat / drink?

A: There are lots of great local options. Ask your camp counselors for their list of faves (counselors MIA?) Consult your best friend, Google.

Q: I want to fish / boat: Where do I get the gear?

A: The boat gear is in the old outhouse on the terraces above the beach. Thanks in advance for returning all gear. Bait is readily available at all nearby gas stations.

Q: I'd like to bike / play tennis / shuffleboard / archery / basketball / baseball . . .

A: You'll find all the sports equipment on the display by the courts. If it's not, we may have overslept - in which case, call Bill & he'll be happy to lend a hand. (Thanks for returning it all to its home when done) p.s. “arrow rule” means you shoot it in the woods, you have to go retrieve it :)

Q: We want to use the grill / make a campfire / get our boy scout on!

A: You'll find the firewood stacked by the lodge. There are a number of communal BBQ grills and fire pits. Feel free to help yourself, and remember what smokey the bear says. “Be safe or I'll break your legs, kid.” You'll find charcoal at all nearby gas stations.



**“I’VE CUT OFF A FINGER / RUN
OUT OF BEER / NEED SOME
NIGHT CRAWLERS...”**

FIRE!

911

HELLO, OFFICER.

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BEER ME.

Frank's Liquors
58 West Market Street
Elkhorn, WI 53121

PIZZA?

Sperino's (262) 723-2222
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THE TOILET PAPER IS OUT...

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GROCERIES, PLEASE!

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