

For over eighty years, the Wisconsin Farmers Union (WFO) and the WFO Foundation have combined innovation and tradition in cooperative education, leadership development and team-building in beautiful outdoor settings. Camps have been held for over seventy years at WFO Kamp Kenwood, WFO's camp facility on the shores of Lake Wissota near Chippewa Falls. Welcome to...

A Day in the Life of a Farmers Union Camper



Morning begins with an optional nature hike, followed by Flag Raising and a hot breakfast.



Led by a staff of camp counselors, workshops and lessons include information on cooperatives and credit unions, citizenship, sustainability, family farms and community-building...all presented in an interactive style.



Campers at each session create their own co-op store and elect a board of directors to run the co-op. Member campers vote on co-op issues and receive a dividend at the end of the camp session, as well as choosing a charity or camp project to receive a contribution from the co-op's surplus.



Games and activities have a cooperative focus, developing teamwork along with self-esteem and leadership skills.



Each day includes free time for swimming and spending time with new friends.



Afternoons feature time for Art, Music or Drama, during which campers prepare skits, music and a backdrop for the evening's theme program. Evening activities include camp-wide games, dances, and campfires. Camp food is purchased from co-ops and/or local sources/producers whenever possible. Campers are housed in rustic cabins with modern facilities. Staff includes a lifeguard and EMT.



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