



**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

BUILDING GROUPS TOGETHER

**Outdoor Environmental Education
Retreats and Conferences
YMCA CAMP WAPSIE**





WELCOME

Since 1918, YMCA Camp Wapsie has been offering retreat and summer camp programs. This brochure shares a taste of what Wapsie has to offer, from school programs to church and business retreats, to team-building experiences. Our beautiful natural setting and comfortable accommodations make YMCA Camp Wapsie a popular destination. Check us out. You'll be glad you did.





Facilities

The Outdoor Chapel: This large outdoor stage/deck has seating for 200 plus people. It's great for large or small group programs or a peaceful place to reflect on your visit. The Chapel has an inspirational panoramic view of the Wapsie Oxbow Lake.

Turner Lodge: Home to our dining area, the lodge doubles as a large indoor meeting area. It also has a smaller meeting room. A refrigerator is available for groups to store snacks.

Home-style food service: Meals are served family style with plenty for everyone. You don't have to worry about cooking or the dishes! We will take care of it for you. Our staff will work with you to accommodate special dietary needs.

Cabins: We have 12 winterized cabins with heating, electricity, restrooms and showers. They accommodate 12 people each with six bunk beds per cabin. Two cabin units connect to share a center room with four beds for a total of 28 people in each three-room building. Our facilities can accommodate up to 168 people.

Taylor Chapel: Our cedar-lined multipurpose meeting room with a brick fireplace and restrooms has wagon-wheel chandeliers for a touch of nostalgia.





Outdoor Environmental Education

Day and overnight programs allow students to gain awareness, knowledge, and practice skills in a natural outdoor setting. These stimulating, hands-on activities enhance classroom learning with real world applications. They also provide opportunities for growth in social interaction, community living, and cooperative learning promoting an active lifestyle. Students gain understanding and unique memories that truly do last a lifetime!

Environmental Education Lessons

- Pond Study
- Astronomy
- Survival Skills
- Night Hikes
- Owl Calling
- Water Quality
- Birding
- And much more!



Outdoor Education Lessons

- Canoeing
- Archery
- Climbing Tower
- Initiative Course
- Zip Line
- Team building
- And much more



Retreat Groups

Do you need to get away from the four walls that confine you? Here is your chance. Hold your retreat or meeting at camp in a quiet natural setting. The combination of indoor facilities and outdoor meeting areas offer a relaxed atmosphere that promotes creativity and a positive group atmosphere. It also can be a lot of fun!

Perfect for a Variety of Groups

Business
Churches
Colleges
Boy & Girl Scouts
Leadership Programs
Reunions
Schools
Sports Teams
Families
Youth

Rec Activities, too!

Sand Volleyball
Basketball
Canoe Trip
Tetherball
Tennis
Frisbee golf
Ice Skating/Sledding
Field Sports
Gaga Court

Teambuilding

We can customize a dynamic program full of challenges, conducted in the great outdoors. YMCA Camp Wapsie's initiatives course, climbing tower and zip-line can be used to create a program that emphasizes problem solving, communication, trust, respect and cooperation. After your group works through physical and mental challenges, our skilled staff will facilitate discussion of the day's events to help your group understand the lessons learned.

Even More at YMCA Camp Wapsie

Resident Youth Camp
Adventure Trips
Day Camp
Memorial and Labor Day Family Camp
Mother/Daughter Camp
YMCA Adventure Guides
Halloween, Holiday and Spring Fling Camp



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**To learn more about YMCA Camp Wapsie,
contact camp to arrange a tour.**

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