



Camp Wyomoco

For The Time of Your Life!



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www.CampWyomoco.com



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General Information About Camp Wyomoco



General Information: 4-H Camp Wyomoco is fully owned and operated by Cornell Cooperative Extension of Wyoming County. 4-H Camp Wyomoco is coeducational and open to any boy or girl who has reached their eighth birthday, but have not reached their 17th birthday by the start of their week at camp. It is not necessary to be a 4-H member. Enrollment is open to all without regard to race, color or national origin. Each day at 4-H Camp Wyomoco is filled with a variety of programs and activities. These include camper classes, recreational activities, cabin activities, and all camp events. Special events are planned

on a weekly basis to fit the theme of the week. These events provide your child with opportunities to make new friends and develop lasting camp memories. Campers sleep in comfortable rustic cabins. Bathroom washhouses are located within walking distance of each cabin. These washhouses include toilets, sinks and private shower rooms. There are separate villages of cabins for the boys and for the girls. Campers must provide their own linens and toiletries. Please refer to the Camp Handbook for the complete list of items needed.

Camp Hours: Arrival date and time is Sunday between 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM. Pick up date and time is Friday between 7:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

Health & Safety: A full-time registered nurse will be on the premises to dispense medications and tend to emergencies. Waterfront staff members are Red Cross certified and possess credentials as Water Safety Instructors and Lifeguards. All staff are trained in CPR for the Professional Rescuer and First Aid. The camp is in-

spected regularly by the Wyoming County Department of Health.

Meals: Campers are served three well-balanced meals daily. All food is prepared onsite by our staff. The meals reflect a variety of choices and tastes. Our salad bar also offers campers a variety of fruits, vegetables and alternate choices. Meals are served family style in our dining hall.

Staff: All staff members that are selected to work at Camp Wyomoco are hired based on their experiences and qualifications in working with children. Our staff members are interviewed and a background check is conducted before hiring.

Property: Camp Wyomoco is located at 2780 Buffalo Road, Varysburg, NY. The camp includes over 280 acres of fields, meadows, streams, and woodlands.



2012

Open House Dates

Sunday, April 15th
Sunday, May 20th
Sunday, June 10th

1:00 PM until 3:00 PM Each Session

We welcome you to take the opportunity to tour the camp, ask questions and meet some of our staff at one of the three scheduled 2012 Open Houses!

Weekly Themes for 2012

July 1-6: Medieval Week

Lords and ladies of the realm, display your banners and coats of arms as we compete for the championship! Throw down the gauntlet and cheer on the Jousters!

July 8-13: Super Hero Week

Bring your mask and cape for our first ever Super Hero week at Camp Wyomoco. We can't let Cat Woman out of the bag, but we have lots planned for this fun filled week!

July 15-20: Olympics Week

Your team will face off in Olympic competitions for your country. You'll also experience activities from around the world!

July 22-27: Holiday Week

Celebrate some of our favorite holidays during this week at camp. Bring your favorite costume for the haunted trail, wear red for the Christmas Ball and prepare for our Thanksgiving Feast!

July 29- Aug 3: Pirate Week

Pirate week will get you "hooked" on Wyomoco as you compete for your team in the swashbuckling competition!

Aug 5-10: Country Fair Week

Enjoy the wholesome fun of a good, old country fair. Join in the parade, carnival games and hoe-down!

Horse Camp Offers Ideal Experience



Horse Camp -- July 1-6, 2012

Wyomoco Horse Camp is the ideal horsemanship experience for the horse enthusiast. 2012 promises to be a great year for Horse Week. Wyomoco is proud to continue the long standing tradition for campers to bring a horse to camp. Renting a horse for the week is also available. The environment at Wyomoco is safe and non-competitive. Horse Camp offers a unique hands-on program designed to strengthen horsemanship skills through twice daily riding lessons, a daily lesson in horse care and daily stable chores. Wyomoco encourages any boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 16 to apply. Wyomoco respects everyone's interests; however, Horse Camp is not for the beginner equestrian. Weeks 2 through 6 are designed for the beginner and may be a more appropriate choice.

About Horse Camp

Under the watchful eye of knowledgeable instructors and counselors, campers will practice a constant respect and understanding for safety when working with horses. This can be a strenuous program for you and the horse you bring. Campers are reminded to get themselves and their horses in shape by riding at least one hour each day for a few weeks prior to camp. Each camper will assume full responsibility of their horse for the week handling the daily stable chores of mucking, grooming, feeding, tacking, untacking and riding.

Amid the daily horse activities, riding instructors make certain to maintain the camp spirit of fun, new friendships and discovery of new abilities. Guided by

knowledgeable riding instructors the core of riding instruction will be the balanced seat and control of horse. Riding instruction is supplemented by participation in trail rides, negotiating trail class obstacles, mounted games, jumping, dressage and riding patterns. Riding instructors work toward a confident rider who communicates respectfully to a willing horse. Wyomoco Horse Camp assures each camper a fun filled week all while self confidence and discoveries in horsemanship skills unfold for the beginning of a true horse/rider relationship.

What to Expect for Lessons

4-H Camp Wyomoco is a non-competitive, learning environment. After a short evaluation ride on Sunday, campers will be grouped according to riding ability. English and Western riding lessons are offered. Wyomoco riding instruction is given twice daily and a dismounted lesson in horse care and handling once a day.

Morning riding instruction will focus on the balanced seat and control. This seat is the basic for all disciplines of riding whether English or Western and teaches the rider proper body position. The joy of riding a horse is the pleasure to be able to ride correctly. Working towards this position riders will learn stretching exercises supplemented with cavalletti, cones, games and riding patterns to gain proper position and ways to control the horse.

A morning dismounted lesson includes topics of horse care, horse handling and tack.

The second riding lesson on the afternoon is the opportunity for campers to "put into practice" morning skills such as trail rides, trail class obstacles, jumping, mounted games, gymkhana and dressage. The comfort and riding ability of each camper is considered for jumping and trail riding as safety is our main concern.

"Rent a Horse for the Week" Program

Campers who cannot bring a horse to camp may enroll in this program for an additional \$150. (This fee includes all feed and tack for the leased horse.)

The "Rent a Horse for the Week" program exists for campers who have horsemanship experience. Instructors will match your riding ability and comfort level to a horse that you will ride in lessons. You will

also assume full responsibility of the horse's stable chores including mucking, grooming, feeding, tacking and untacking. This program is not designed for the first time equestrian, but rather the camper who has experience and would like to further their horsemanship skills. A short riding evaluation on Sunday will assist instructors to place you in a group at your ability. Although campers in this program begin in separate classes, our goal is to mainstream all "Rent a Horse for the Week" riders as soon as they are able.

Enrollment in this program is limited to 15 campers, so if you are interested, it is urgent that you respond as soon as possible to apply for your place in this program.



**Need Additional
Info About Any
of Our Programs
or Camp?**

**Camp
Business Office**

585-786-2251

Website

www.CampWyomoco.com

Email

Wyomoco4HCamp@Cornell.edu

Wyomoco Offers 7 Specialty Camps

The following is a rundown of specialty camps offered at Camp Wyomoco:

Archeology - For years now



we've been "digging" at the old pioneer farmhouse on Wyomoco property.

Each year we find new treasures. Campers will learn the history and techniques of this hands-on science.

Cooking Up Fun! - Learn the

culinary arts from our camp chefs. Open to ages 12 to 16. In this class you will be creating a wonderful array of delectable



table healthy dishes! Come and explore the basics of the kitchen and then learn more advanced techniques from experts.

Outdoor Survivor - Do you

have what it takes to survive in the outdoors?

You will experience building an outdoor shelter, cooking outdoors, fire building and more. Campers that choose to sign up for the Stay Over Weekend and extend their week at camp will finish out their week with a two night campout. You will spend Friday and Saturday night using what you have learned during the week to set up a camp site and enjoy the natural environment



of Camp Wyomoco!

Performing Arts - Show your dramatic flair this week! One week, one play. Take it all the way! Casting, costumes, sets, scenery and performance. Lights-camera-action!

Red Cross Babysitter's Training - Become certified in

this Red Cross course designed for 11 to 15 year olds. This course can help you care for children and infants, and to be a good leader and role model. It helps you to make good decisions and solve problems. It will provide



you with information on how to keep the children you babysit and yourself safe. You will receive information on how to handle emergencies such as injuries, illnesses and house-

hold accidents. You'll learn about how to write resumes and interview for jobs and more.



Soccer - Improve your soccer skills, learn team work and compete in our Wyomoco Cup

Tournament in this wildly popular activity. Our trained staff will lead you in this fun week of skill development.

X-Treme Makeover - Have you

ever wanted to learn more about hair design, facials, manicures and pedicures? This week is for you! Show off your X-Treme



Makeover at the red carpet dance.

Activities for Every Taste at 4-H Camp

The following are activity choices at Camp Wyomoco:



Archery - At Wyomoco, every camper has the chance to become the next Robin Hood. Archers can work their way through skill levels to reach the title of Master Bowman! Instructors are

certified by the NYS 4-H Shooting Sports program. Archers will learn first and foremost safety and skill with the help of an expert archer.

Arts and Crafts - Try your hand at a variety of crafts, some with natural materials and others using contemporary materials and designs. It's fun, it's creative and it's Wyomoco Arts and Crafts!

Basketball - Our campers at the beginner level will learn the fundamentals of basketball while our intermediate skill level campers work toward improving their ball handling, shooting and passing techniques.

This is all coupled with plenty of time playing the game itself! Emphasis on teamwork and sportsmanship is stressed as it is with all Wyomoco athletic programs.

Beach Volleyball - Using

Wyomoco rules we play with six campers to a team. Campers will learn the rules of the game and how to serve, bump and pass the volleyball to each other in this fun activity open for all ages. Younger campers often start out with Newcomb and work their way up to traditional game format and rotation.

Comic Arts - Are you the "Class Clown"? Then this is the activity for you! Juggling, balloon animals and face painting are some of the skills that you'll experience. You'll also enjoy participating in comedy skits,



learning jokes and playing games of the imagination. And no one here will tell you to "STOP CLOWNING AROUND!"

Canoeing and Kayaking - Wyomoco Canoe

and Kayak program offers something for everyone. On our three-acre pond, beginner canoers will learn canoe safety and practice basic strokes and maneuvering techniques. They'll develop the skills of combining strokes, adapting to wind conditions, navigating and self-rescuing. Camp Wyomoco offers you the excitement of kayaking! Our well trained, expert instructors will introduce you to many of the wonderful aspects of this awesome sport. You'll come away with a great sense of accomplishment when you work toward mastering the skills of Wyomoco kayaking!



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2012 Camp Wyomoco Registration Form

Mail completed application and required deposit to:
4-H Camp Wyomoco, 401 North Main St., Warsaw, NY 14569
 Phone 585-786-2251 Fax 585-786-5148



First Name _____ Last Name _____ Sex (M or F) _____

Mailing Address Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age at camp _____ Birth Date _____ Grade (Fall 2012) _____ Parent E-mail (ALL Correspondence will be Emailed) _____

4-H Member (Y or N) _____ 4-H County _____ County of Residence _____ School District _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____ Home Address (if different from camper's) _____

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 Home Phone Number _____ Primary Cell Phone Number _____ Additional Phone Number _____

This will be my _____ year at 4-H Camp Wyomoco. All correspondence will be via email unless you check here ____ for USPS.

Cabin-Mate Request: _____ Age of Cabin-Mate: _____

<i>Check Your 4-H Status To Determine Weekly Fee >></i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fees: (Enter fees that apply in appropriate column)	Wyoming Co. 4-H Member	4-H Member Other than Wyo. Co.	Non 4-H Member
2012 Weekly Fee	\$ 250.00	\$ 275.00	\$ 300.00
Less: Early Bird Discount (\$20) by 4/15/12	\$	\$	\$
Less: Week 6 Discount (\$25) (if applicable)	\$	\$	\$
Plus: Specialty Camp Fee (if applicable)	\$	\$	\$
Plus: Rent A Horse Fee - \$150 (if applicable)	\$	\$	\$
Plus: Horsemanship Activity - \$95 (if applicable)	\$	\$	\$
Plus: 2012 Camp Tee Shirt - \$10 (optional) Select Size: Adult → S M L XL XX Youth → M L	\$	\$	\$
Misc. Fee or Discount:	\$	\$	\$
Total Camp Fee	\$	\$	\$
Payments:			
Non-Refundable Deposit* (required)	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Specialty Camp Fee (required, if applicable)	\$	\$	\$
Rent A Horse Fee (required, if applicable)	\$	\$	\$
Horsemanship Activity (required, if applicable)	\$	\$	\$
2012 Camp Tee Shirt (required, if ordered)	\$	\$	\$
Additional Payment Towards Camp (optional)	\$	\$	\$
Cookie Campership (if Cookies Sold)	\$		
Total Payment Enclosed	\$	\$	\$

Name on card: _____ Signature: _____

Select one: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard CSC Code # _____ **TOTAL Amount to Charge to Card Below = \$ _____**

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

CHOOSE YOUR WEEK - SPECIALTY CAMPS ARE OPTIONAL

They will meet for 2-3 class periods each day. There is an additional fee for each of these specialized activities. If you would like to participate in a Specialty Camp activity during the week that you're at camp please check the appropriate box. Campers may choose only one Specialty Camp each week. Specialty Camp fees are in addition to regular camp fee and due when submitting this form.

<input type="checkbox"/>	WEEK 1 – MEDIEVAL WEEK!	JULY 1-6
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALTY CAMP (OPTIONAL) - DAIRY STEM CAMP \$100 (THIS SPECIALTY CAMP <u>ONLY</u> INCLUDES THE CAMP FEE)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALTY CAMP (OPTIONAL) - HORSE CAMP \$50	

<input type="checkbox"/>	WEEK 2 - SUPER HERO WEEK!	JULY 8-13
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALTY CAMP (OPTIONAL) – RED CROSS BABYSITTER TRAINING \$25	

<input type="checkbox"/>	WEEK 3 - OLYMPIC WEEK!	JULY 15-20
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALTY CAMP (OPTIONAL) – SOCCER \$25	
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALTY CAMP (OPTIONAL) – OUTDOOR SURVIVOR \$25	

<input type="checkbox"/>	WEEK 4 - HOLIDAY WEEK!	JULY 22-27
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALTY CAMP (OPTIONAL) – COOKING UP FUN! \$25	

<input type="checkbox"/>	WEEK 5 - PIRATE WEEK!	JULY 29-AUG 3
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALTY CAMP (OPTIONAL)– ARCHEOLOGY \$25	
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALTY CAMP (OPTIONAL)– PERFORMING ARTS \$25	

<input type="checkbox"/>	WEEK 6 – COUNTRY FAIR WEEK!	AUGUST 5-10
	<input type="checkbox"/> SPECIALTY CAMP (OPTIONAL) – X-TREME MAKEOVER! \$25	

ACTIVITY CHOICES – Choose your 8 favorites and we'll do our best to get you 5 of them!

(If you chose **Horse Camp** above you DO NOT select any activities below.)

Enter the code of your choices in order of preference:

1. ____ 2. ____ 3. ____ 4. ____ 5. ____ 6. ____ 7. ____ 8. ____

AR	Archery	FI	Fishing	SP	Sports
AC	Arts & Crafts	GA	Gardening	SL	Swimming Lessons
BA	Basketball	HI	Hiking	WG	Water Games
BV	Beach Volleyball	HS	Horsemanship*		
CK	Canoeing & Kayaking	JS	Jam Session		
CA	Comic Arts	NA	Nature		
CF	Culinary Fun	OL	Outdoor Living	C1	Counselor in Training 1
DR	Drama	PH	Photography		Age 14
DP	Drawing & Painting	SF	Science Fun	C2	Counselor in Training 2
FE	Fencing	SO	Soccer		Age 15

* Horsemanship Activity is a 2 period class offered in Weeks 2 thru 6. A fee of \$95 must be paid with your deposit.

CAMP REFUND POLICY:

Before the start of camp: If a doctor's certificate is provided stating that the camper is unable to attend camp because of illness or injury, the camp fee, minus the deposit, will be refunded. A letter from a principal or other school official is required for campers who cancel out of a week because they have to attend summer school. The balance, minus the deposit, will be refunded. Refunds for the balance of the camp fee, less the deposit, are made ONLY for cancellations received in writing at least three weeks prior to the opening day of the camp session.

During camp: If the camp nurse and the camp director decide that a camper should be sent home for medical reasons, a refund for the balance of the camp period will be made on a prorated basis, minus deposit, computed as of noon each day. If a camper is experiencing a difficult adjustment to camp or is sent home because of a behavior problem, no refund will be granted. Under no circumstances will the deposit be refunded or transferred.

Parent or Legal Guardian: I have proofread this application, including my child's choice of activity classes. By signing below, I approve of my child's activity and specialty camp choices, including any additional fees that may be associated with them and understand that my child must bring a current Camper Health History Form to camp. I understand and agree that photos or video may be taken of my child when participating in 4-H Camp Wyoming sponsored events and/or activities. I hereby grant permission that photos and video may be used for publicity purposes, publications, press releases, displays, and advertising during the upcoming year(s). I understand that the **deposit included with this registration is non-refundable and non-transferable and is applied to the camp fee owed. It is not in addition to the camp fee.** I have read and understand the Camp Refund Policy. I understand a \$25 service charge will be applied for all returned checks.

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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Culinary Fun! - What’s cooking at Wyomoco? You are! Culinary Fun is the only activity at camp where you can eat your accomplishments! Our camp chef will train you in the ways of the great cooks of the world or at least in the ways that Wyomoco campers will love! Hands on learning, great recipes and tasty treats will highlight our Culinary Fun activity.

Drama - Learn and participate in comic arts, drama, dancing and singing as one of Wyomoco’s talented cast members in preparation for a brief, end of the week, performance for you camp friends! By the way, last year’s performances were attended by some pretty wealthy spectators. Squirrels were seen watching from the trees wearing fur!

Drawing and Painting - Campers explore a variety of mediums including pen and ink, charcoal, water color and acrylic. We may try landscape, figure or still life drawing. Everyday is a new adventure.

Fencing - There’s a little Zorro in every child! Master the art of swordsmanship under the guidance of our fencing coach as you learn the rules and techniques of foil and epee fencing. Fun for boys and girls. Beginners start as Squires as they first learn safety with Wyomoco’s state of the art fencing equipment. They then begin to learn fencing skills that are both mentally and physically challenging. They will practice balance, foot work, body movement and blade training. Within a few days, campers begin to spar as they cross foils with their peers.

Fishing - Catch the BIG ONE! The pond at Camp Wyomoco is stocked with a variety of fish including sunnies, bluegill, bass, perch and the ever elusive “Giant Grass Carp”. Bring your own gear or use ours and enjoy your time dropping a line in the water. Learn to bait a

hook, cast and remove the fish from the line. If you’re a seasoned fisher-person or beginner you’ll see why people get “hooked” on this lifetime activity!

Gardening - You’ll “dig” in the dirt when you take part in Camp Wyomoco’s Gardening classes. In this activity campers will learn to plant, cultivate and harvest the gardens of Wyomoco. The emphasis is on building a love for plants and the tasks gardeners of all ages enjoy.

Hiking - Anyone ever tell you to “Take a hike!”? Well little did they know that when you take a hike at Camp Wyomoco you’re in for a great time! We have hiking trails throughout our 280 natural and wooded acreage. Take a hike? When you’re at Camp Wyomoco say “Sure!”.

Horsemanship - This class is offered during weeks 2 through 6. There is an additional fee of \$95. Campers who choose this activity will spend two activity periods with the horses each day. They will get the opportunity to learn about the horse and its basic care as well as spending time in the saddle! Based on each camper’s experience and skill level, you may ride in the corral or go on a trail ride. This is a great opportunity to experience horsemanship for the beginner!

Jam Session - Bring your favorite musical instrument and jam with the Wyomoco staff. No formal lessons here, just time for making music and fun! Write a song for campfire or just enjoy playing together!

Nature - Is it in your nature to explore nature? If so, then you should take part in our Nature program. Camp Wyomoco has 280 acres filled with a variety of plant and animal life. Our nature staff will guide you through the natural world of plants, animals and hidden treasures. Terrariums and aquariums are used for catching and observing wildlife until they are safely released back into their natural habitat. Is it fun? Naturally!

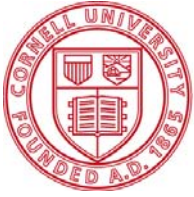
Outdoor Living - Campers will learn the basics of safety in the natural environment, fire building, outdoor cooking and shelter construction. An under the stars sleep out

is an option for campers in this class. **Photography** - Learn about digital cameras and principles of photography. **Science Fun** - Bring your lab coat and go “mad” with the Wyomoco staff. Camp becomes your lab as you create amazing concoctions and cool experiments you can replicate at home!

Soccer - Everyone can play soccer! Campers can expect to improve upon fundamental soccer skills such as ball control, dribbling, trapping and passing. We teach beginners the rules for throw-ins, penalties, corner and goal kicks. Skills taught at the intermediate and advanced levels include work on kickoffs, side-fouls, top of the foot, left/right curls and chipping techniques for shooting accuracy. Each class period saves time to play for fun!

Sports - Each day brings a surprise! Our staff will assess the number and ages of campers in the activity and decide on a sport for that day. It may be Beach Volleyball, Softball, Basketball, Frisbee Golf or a number of other athletic activities. If you simply like to play sports and be active you will enjoy this activity!





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Dairy Camp Offered July 1-6

What is the Dairy Institute STEM Camp?

This program was developed to provide workforce development opportunities for the dairy industry in the Western New York region. This initiative provides learning modules that increase entrepreneurship and innovation and enhance the talent of the region's workforce.

How Dairy Institute STEM Camp Works

Any individuals looking to enhance their knowledge and skills in the dairy industry may apply. Campers are not required to stay overnight at camp, but it is recommended. Sessions will begin each morning at 8:30 AM and end at around 6 PM.

Target Audience

Any youth between the ages of 15 and 18 that are looking to

enhance their knowledge and skills in the dairy industry.

Instructors

Sessions will be instructed by renowned regional individuals from the dairy industry.

How To Apply

You can apply online at www.CampWyomoco.com or contact the Camp office at 585-786-2251 for an application.

Cost Per Camper

\$100 per camper.

