



Different from the first moment . . .

Camp Woodbrooke provides a camping experience based on Quaker values: simplicity, integrity, sharing, respect for each camper's individuality, and peaceful resolution of differences. Started in 1980 by a Quaker couple, now retired and living nearby, camp operations were transferred in 2006 to a non-profit group that seeks to continue their original vision.

The camp strives to promote its core values while campers live close to nature and learn of its treasures. It is this spirit that infuses and defines the Woodbrooke experience.



Camp Woodbrooke maintains a low 3:1 camper-to-staff ratio because we believe it is important for youth to have close supervision, good role models, and ample opportunities to form close, caring relationships. Counselors at Woodbrooke are college age or older. Junior counselors — or “helpers” — round out the team.

Wholesome meals, cleanliness, and a balance of outdoor activities with regular rest are integral to providing a healthy environment for campers and staff at Camp Woodbrooke. A local medical clinic and hospital are available if needed.

Camp Woodbrooke is about developing human potential, taking care of others, having fun, and experiencing challenging activities in a safe, natural environment. Everyone has an opportunity to try new things, gain confidence and become more resilient.

Young campers, counselors and their helpers sleep eight to a cabin in wooden bunk beds with a view of the trees and birds. Daily activities include swimming and canoeing, games, art and nature projects, and regular chores. Living with new friends in a caring environment, campers gain an appreciation for being part of a community and the natural world.

Once a week young campers go on an overnight camp-out to extend their outdoor living skills. They set up tents, learn safe techniques for cutting wood and building a fire. They help cook a meal over the campfire. These overnights may be at a developed site or at an undeveloped one where the emphasis is on minimum-impact camping.



For teens, the Woodbrooke experience includes sleeping in tents and taking overnight bike and canoe trips on area trails and rivers after receiving instruction on basic skills, first aid and survival techniques. Teens help make the plans for their 3-week session. Whether doing chores or just having fun, an emphasis on teamwork, taking responsibility, and making decisions results in developing creativity, adaptability and tolerance. Teens get experience reading maps and using a compass. They learn about topography, weather patterns, astronomy, geology, ecosystems, animal tracking and behavior. They gain proficiency in identifying birds, trees and plants. Other activities include a service project to improve or preserve a natural area and creating or building something special for the camp.



At Camp Woodbrooke you'll have the opportunity to:

- sleep in a simple cabin with one side open to the woods or in a tent that you help set up
- hear owls, coyotes and other wild creatures
- identify and use some edible wild plants
- learn to use a pocket knife
- grind wheat into flour and use it in cooking
- care for and feed goats
- dig clay and make pottery
- pick wild raspberries
- grow some of your own food in the garden
- hike to Gnome Rock
- learn to build a safe camp fire
- swim in the pond, paddle a canoe, sing songs, play games, keep a journal, or read a book
- maybe you'll choose to wade in the creek, look for a frog or build a sand castle by the pond

You'll experience sitting quietly in the meeting circle. You may hear new sounds, like a nuthatch working its way down a tree trunk.

And more than likely, you'll want to come back next year to be with the friends you made this year. Many young campers look forward to the day they will be old enough to be a Teen Camper, then a Helper, and possibly one day, even a Counselor.



More about us . . .

Camp Woodbrooke is located on 162 acres in the wooded hills of southwestern Wisconsin between Richland Center and the Wisconsin River.

A spacious barn, built in 1886 and renovated in recent years, provides kitchen and dining facilities, a large room for indoor activities on rainy days, craft and nature centers, a reading area, the camp office, an infirmary, and the director's apartment.

Close by are a stream, pond, garden, and solar-powered shower house. Foot paths lead to cabins tucked away in the woods. The camp is accredited by the American Camping Association and licensed as a summer camp by the State of Wisconsin.



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2012 camp schedule & fees

Sessions for youth ages 7-12

DATES	SESSION LENGTH	PRICE
June 24 – June 30	1 week	\$650
July 1 – July 14	2 weeks	\$1200
July 15 – July 28	2 weeks	\$1200
July 29 – August 11	2 weeks	\$1200

Teen sessions — ages 13-15

Camp fee includes all rental and admission costs for outings, such as canoe rentals, trail passes, state park campsite costs etc.

DATES	SESSION LENGTH	PRICE
July 15 – July 28	2 weeks	\$1300
July 29 – August 11	2 weeks	\$1300

Some financial aid is available. Registration and scholarship forms are available on our Web Site.

For more information . . .

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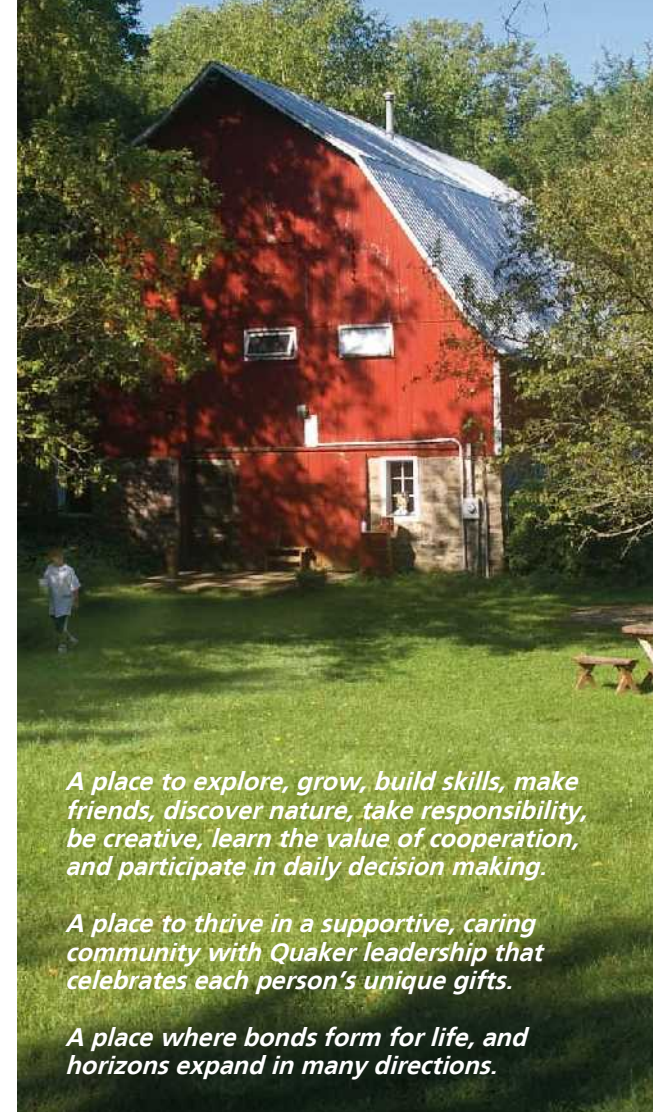
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Camp Woodbrooke

162 acres of wooded hills and valleys near Richland Center, Wisconsin—about 60 miles west of Madison



A place to explore, grow, build skills, make friends, discover nature, take responsibility, be creative, learn the value of cooperation, and participate in daily decision making.

A place to thrive in a supportive, caring community with Quaker leadership that celebrates each person's unique gifts.

A place where bonds form for life, and horizons expand in many directions.

Choose from 1 or 2-week sessions for
34 boys & girls ages 7-12 or
2-week sessions for 10 teens ages 13-15

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