

***BLBA Summer Camp
Staff Letter,
June 25-30, 2023***



Dear Staff Member:

Thank you so much for the giving of your time and talents by investing in our young people. Your participation will provide great memories for both you and our campers. God is always faithful to be sure the staff learns as much and has as good a time as those we are there to serve.

Here are a few important things you need to know before arriving at camp:

- Absolutely NO medications are allowed in the cabins due to the inability to keep them secure from our campers. Even if you bring a way to lock them up, you still need to turn them in to the camp nurse. All meds must be brought in their original containers with your name, name of drug, dosage, etc. clearly marked. Please place all your meds, including over the counter drugs, into a quart sized zip-lock bag and label the bag with your name. All medications must be turned in to our Camp Nurse as she distributes them at meal and bed times.
- Camp Bird policy also prohibits all food and beverages, other than water, in cabins or anywhere on grounds other than the mess hall and snack shack. Please do not pack snacks or soda. You may purchase these items from the snack shack if you wish.
- We would appreciate your bringing 2 bright yellow t-shirts to wear during the week of camp so that the campers may readily distinguish who our staff members are. Please label the inside collar of the shirts with your name as we do have a washer and dryer on site to launder them daily.
- You may also wish to bring 1 plain white t-shirt to make a camp shirt at the craft hut with this year's camp theme. A Sharpie or other marker is also suggested for you to use to sign the shirts of campers.
- Please pack a sleeping bag, pillow, towels, toiletries, Bible, notebook, pens, sunscreen, insect repellent, flashlight, and swimwear if you wish.
- Try to get adequate rest prior to the week of camp as you will need it.
- Begin praying for the success of this year's camp; for the Spirit of God to move in the lives of these young people; for safety; good weather; and flexible, willing, cooperative spirits in each camper and staff member.

We look forward to meeting all of you and serving our Savior with you. Please plan to arrive at Camp Bird no later than 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, June 25. We will have a mandatory staff meeting, orientation and prayer at 3:30. Campers will begin to arrive at 4:00 P.M. with supper being served at 6:00 P.M.

Campers are scheduled to depart at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, June 30. The staff will be dismissed as soon as all the grounds are clean, gear is packed, and approval is given from the director at Camp Bird that things are in satisfactory condition. Please do not plan to leave camp before 2:00 or 2:30 on Friday. Note the kitchen will need extra help on Friday, especially after lunch, everything needs to be packed up from the kitchen and all dishes washed, everything clean before we leave.

You may direct any questions to Joe Kelly - CampBLBA@gmail.com

In the event of an emergency your family may contact Camp Bird at 715-757-3241.

Please see reverse for directions to Camp Bird and second page for packing list.

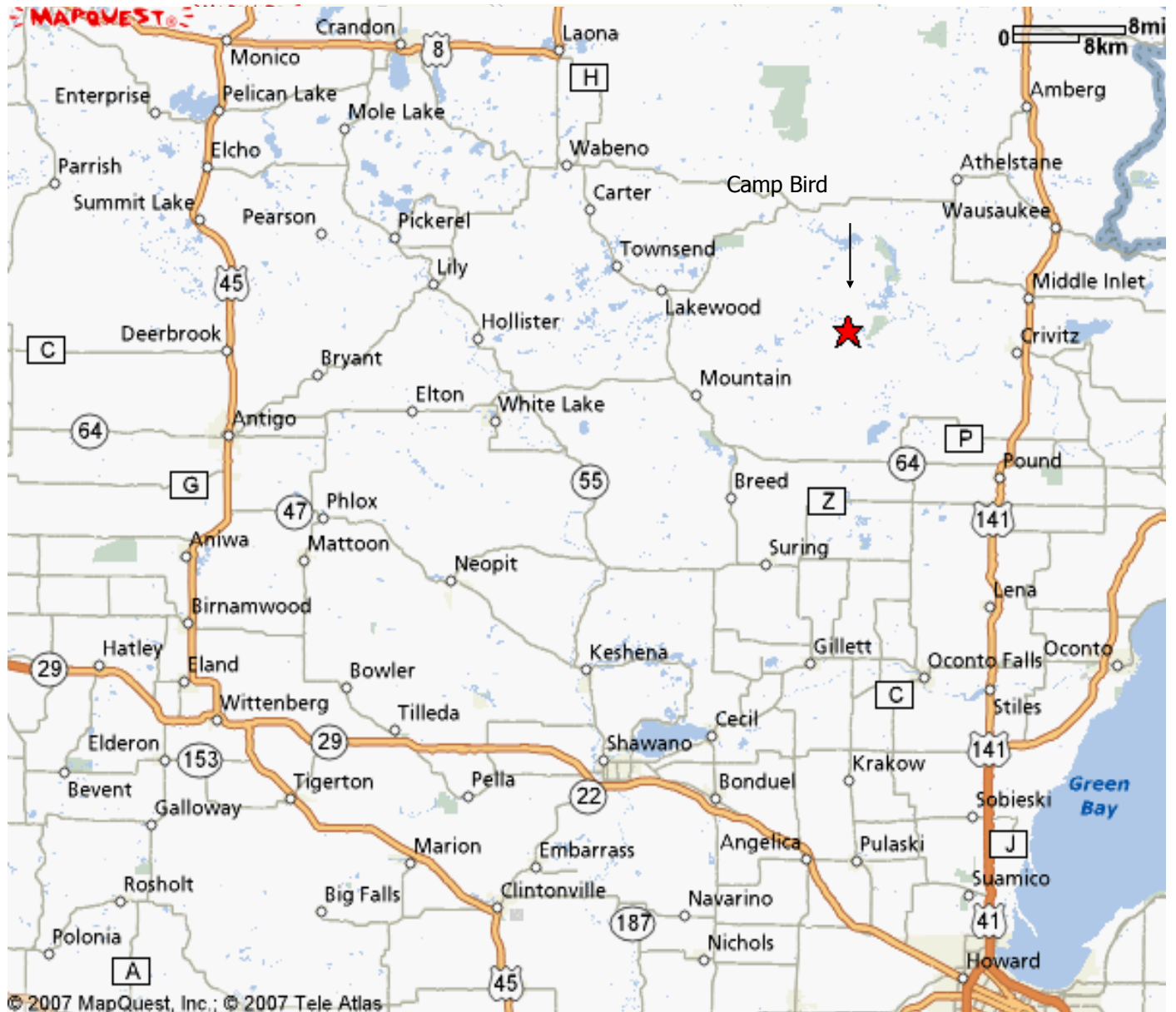
From Crivitz, WI:

From Highway 141, travel west 13 miles on County W, then north 1.5 miles on Caldron Falls Road.



From Mountain, WI:

From Highways 32 & 64, travel east 15 miles on County W, then north 1.5 miles on Caldron Falls Road.



Packing list

*some years it's hot, some cold, and sometimes it's a little of both. It's best to plan for everything :) The cabins are not heated or air conditioned.

- ___ pajamas
- ___ adequate clothing changes for 5 days
shirts/pants/shorts (no higher than 3 inches from knee)
- ___ underwear/socks (for 5 days, bring extra)
- ___ light jacket/sweater
- ___ swim suit (Modest)
- ___ beach towel
- ___ extra pair of shoes and flip flop for showers
(not just sandals, running shoes are required)

- ___ plastic bag for dirty laundry

- ___ plain white t-shirt if you want to participate in the signing
- ___ marker for signing camp shirts if you want to participate

- ___ sleeping bag/bedroll/pillow
- ___ small toy for bed, if desired

- ___ deodorant
- ___ soap/shampoo
- ___ brush/comb
- ___ toothpaste/toothbrush
- ___ bath towel & wash cloth

- ___ Bible/notebook/pen
- ___ String backpack (helpful)

- ___ flashlight
- ___ insect repellent/ sunscreen
- ___ water bottle
- ___ Fan (box or oscillating)

- ___ snack money (youth camp)
- ___ camera (optional) *phones can not be used as cameras