

GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR CAMP

Wekiva Youth Camp is a non-profit, self-supporting residential camp sponsored by the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs. Our focus is on the study and appreciation of NATURE and CONSERVATION. We combine that with LOTS OF FUN and activities that promote confidence building, sportsmanship, self-reliance and a spirit of teamwork. Our campers, staff and volunteers develop friendships, and the "Wekiva Experience" keeps everyone coming back year after year. Our thirteen cabins with their Native-American names evoke our precious native Florida heritage. Each cabin houses eight campers and two counselors. Our infirmary is open 24 hours, and is staffed by licensed and certified healthcare professionals. Emergency care is a short distance from camp. Wekiva Youth Camp is located in Wekiwa Springs State Park in Apopka.

Volunteers come from our Garden Clubs around the state to lead and facilitate our classes, activities and programs. Our Counselors are carefully chosen, as is our Aquatic Staff. The Camp Director and Assistant Director are highly qualified. We have a Food Service Staff who provides delicious and nutritious food during camp sessions. A Camp Chairman and Vice Chairman represent the Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, and help the Director and Staff to oversee the operations of the camp.

Campers enjoy Swimming, Canoeing, Nature and Crafts Lessons, Field Sports, Games, Talent/Skit Nights, Speakers, Wildlife Programs, Hiking, Tree Identification, Leadership Skills, Campfires and S'mores. We offer six one-week sessions during the summer with 104 campers per week.