### **Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center**

**Location: Windsor, NY** (15 miles east of Binghamton)



The three weeks of camp devoted to school-aged children and youth will be held July 24-Aug. 12. All three weeks of camp will offer a camp group

for elementary students, a camp group for middle school students. and a camp group for highschoolers. There will also be a try-camp, threenight option for children ages 5-8 from Aug. 7-10. There will be plenty of classic camp experiences each week including, cook-outs, singing after meals, water activities (row boats, canoes, kayaks, corcls), exploring the hundreds of acres of forest and fields. and arts & crafts. There will also be traditional adventurous activities like "Polar Bear" lake swims at 7 a.m. Many kids like this because the water temperature is often warmer than the air temperature.



Watch this summer's welcome message from the site directors at UNY Camp & Retreat Centers.



Make a donation to help the Camp & Retreat Centers who are feeling the financial burden of the COVID\_19 pandemic, visit: https://crmcentral.campbraingiving.com/



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#### **Summer Camp opportunities in Upper New York**

Summer camp is in full swing in Upper New York. Check out some of the exciting programs being offered at each of the sites across the Conference. Your child will have so much fun and at the same time draw

closer to God. In most cases, you can register up to a week before the camp your child is interested in. Be sure to visit campsandretreats.org for specific dates of the camps.

Skye Farm Camp & Retreat Center

**Location: Adirondacks** 



Skye Farm has a variety of fun camps planned for 9-12 year-olds and 12-15 year-olds. Their specialized camps include the Adirondack Odyssey Camp, the Campolodean camps, Camplymics, and Skye Faves. The Adirondack Odyssey camps allow children and youth to explore the 400 acres of beauty that Skye Farm offers in its sweet spot with a week for 12-15 year-olds that includes a trip to

Adirondack's Xtreme Adventure Park for their high ropes course; there is also a special backpackers Odyssey camp for this age group. Campolodean weeks are filled with wacky fun like the ice cream for breakfast and slime with specific weeks dedicated to water, rugged camping, or art. The Camplympics camps will excite the kids with a variety of events for every skill. The Skve Faves is all the unique things that campers enjoy at Skye Farm. The last week of camp at Skye Farm is called Skye Farm Adventurers and is specifically dedicated to younger children, 3-10 year-olds, which has opportunities to camp with a parent or quardian for a couple nights. alone for a couple nights, or for a full week alone.

## Casowasco Camp & Retreat Center

Location: Eastern shore of Owasco Lake

From day camp to residential camp; from kayaking to white-water rafting; from the lakeside to the highlands: from arts and crafts to creating gadgets; from archery to riding rollercoasters, this summer, Casowasco Camp & Retreat Center has exciting summer-camp opportunities for children of all ages! For the Roller Coaster Camp, campers will travel to several theme parks including Seabreeze, Darien Lake, and Cedar Point for the sake of taking on as many roller coasters as possible. For the Whitewater Rafting Camp. campers will travel to Letchworth State Park for whitewater rafting, the Adirondack Extreme Adventure Course for a trip around their high ropes course, and an adventure on the



Hudson River taking part in whitewater rafting and tubing. The Highlands Camps are on-site at Casowasco, but unlike traditional camp, campers will be completely off-the-grid, lodged in yurts in the woods with no clocks or watches. Other unique camping opportunities include a Construction Zone camp and a Lights, Camera, Action Camp.

# Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center

**Location: Adirondacks** 

After years of limited programming, interrupted by a pandemic, Aldersgate is thrilled to be offering six full weeks of varied and exciting camps! Many campers are looking forward to returning this summer for Horse Camp. Horse Camp allows kids to experience all the fun to be had at camp, while also visiting a local ranch each morning. Other notable camps include Musical Theater Camp and Adventure Camp. To help provide a smooth transition into being a full-time camper, kids ages 7 – 10 are welcome



to experience Dabblers Mini. This twonight adventure will include waterfront activities, campfires (s'mores!), nature walks, and plenty of time for games and sports.

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