

Services at Wolf Ridge

NOTE

A liaison will be assigned to serve as a guide during your stay.

Upon arrival, your liaison will meet your group at your dorm and help you settle in. Throughout your stay, your liaison will make regular contact with you to answer questions, arrange necessary equipment, and coordinate evening activities.

EVENING SNACKS may be ordered for your group in advance. See the Scheduling and Billing Form. If you bring your own snacks, we ask that you choose items in reusable or recyclable packaging or accept the responsibility of disposing of the trash produced. No food is allowed in the dorm rooms.

INDIVIDUAL BIRTHDAY CAKES, if ordered at least 10 days in advance, will be prepared for participants who have a birthday while at Wolf Ridge.

STUDENT MAIL is delivered each evening at dinner. Please address to the student (**including your school's name**) at Wolf Ridge, 6282 Cranberry Road, Finland, MN 55603.

WIRELESS SERVICE IN THE EAST & WEST DORMS. Bring your own laptop and one of the following: a wireless card that can handle 802.11B, 2.4 gigahertz (PCMCIA or Airport card) or USB device that can handle 802.11B, 2.4 gigahertz.

THE CONSERVATION CHALLENGE is used to encourage groups to conserve heat, water and electricity, and to recycle. Your liaison will check your dorm section twice daily and write tickets for those infractions that do not meet the goals of the challenge. Points can be reclaimed by picking up trash. Schools who score 100% on their challenge will receive a plaque, and those who score 85% or above will receive a ribbon.

ELECTRICAL OUTLETS are available for buses. They may be plugged in by teachers the evening before departure. One private vehicle per group may also be parked in the bus lot and plugged in the evening before departure. This service is not available for other private vehicles, and Wolf Ridge does not provide a car starting service.

MEDICAL FACILITIES (24-hour) are available 35 miles away at the Two Harbors Hospital. Each group is required to bring a first aid kit. All Wolf Ridge program staff are trained in Basic First Aid and CPR to handle emergencies during Wolf Ridge managed activities. Medical care, such as dispensing medications or caring for sick children, is the responsibility of the visiting group, as are decisions regarding emergency care. Consider bringing a car or other emergency vehicle with you. If this is not possible, emergency transportation and service are available through the Silver Bay Rescue (15 miles distant), at your group's expense.

JUICE MACHINES are located in the entry way of the Science Center. Groups will be responsible for monitoring their own juice purchases and consumption. (Caffeinated beverages are for sale in the office. This service is intended for adults only.)

INSURANCE is carried by Wolf Ridge for facilities and liability exceeding one million dollars. Students and adults are responsible for their own health insurance. Our insurance requires all groups to provide us with a Certificate of Insurance.

HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBILITY The buildings at Wolf Ridge are accessible to handicapped persons, although the gravel pathways may be difficult. The lakes and outlying areas are not easily accessible. We encourage all students to attend Wolf Ridge and we request to be informed of any students in your group with special needs of which our instructors should be aware. This will help us provide a safe and valuable experience for each student.

CHILD PROTECTION is a commitment Wolf Ridge makes to its participants. Wolf Ridge enforces a "zero tolerance" policy for sexual and/or physical abuse. It shall be a violation of this policy for any teacher, parent, employee, volunteer, or other adult, to sexually or physically abuse any student or child participating in or present at Wolf Ridge activities. Any violations should be made known immediately to one of the teaching staff, the Executive Director, or the Assistant Director. The investigation will be led by the Executive Director or the Assistant Director in accordance with the mandatory reporting provisions of MN Stat. 626.556 subd.3 (1997).

The **WOLF RIDGE STORE** may be open for time periods between 4:15-6:00pm. Use of the store must be scheduled in advance and an adult from your school must be present to monitor students. See www.wolf-ridge.org for items and costs.