



Camp Welaka, Jupiter/Tequesta

GENERAL INFORMATION

Address:

10205 SE Girl Scout Camp Rd Tequesta, FL 33469
The camp property is 640 acres (=1 square mile).

Facilities provide opportunities for overnight camping for all grade levels, as well as archery, various water activities (such as canoeing, corcl boards, and fishing), waterside catwalk, hiking, swimming pool with diving board, structured sports (such as basketball, tennis, and volleyball) and wildlife observation.

Camp Welaka has comprised of several buildings in addition to sleeping sites, they include:

- **The Lodge:** with commercial kitchen: large indoor activity space, dining center, fireplace, wrap-around covered and screened porch, with restrooms. No sleeping allowed.
- **Cook's Cabin:** cabin housing building for Food Handler, kitchen team, etc. Sleeping capacity = 12.
- **Infirmary:** cabin housing building for nurse, first aider(s), medical team, etc. Sleeping capacity = 4.
- **Beehive:** all- purpose room, with restroom. No sleeping allowed.
- **Director's Cabin:** cabin housing building for staff members and council storage. Not permitted for volunteer or girl use.

Sports Field: large, open grassy area for games, sports, archery, etc.

Sports Court: fenced hard court lined for basketball, tennis, and volleyball.

Lake Akalew area includes the Lakeview structure for storing equipment such as canoes and corcl boards; available for rental/use with approved supervision and instruction. Swimming is NOT permitted in the lake. Area also includes a covered shelter with picnic tables, and large fire circle.

Sleeping Sites: (in alpha order)

Cedar Hollow: 4 platform tents, sleeping capacity = 16

Eastwind: 8 platform tents, sleeping capacity = 32

Hillside: 6 cabins, sleeping capacity = 24

Meadow: 8 platform tents, sleeping capacity = 32

Outpost: not currently available

Sandy Ridge: 8 cabins, sleeping capacity = 32

Whispering Woods: ADA accessible building with indoor restroom/bath area, sleeping capacity = 10

Each sleeping site, *except* Whispering Woods, has:

- Large troop house (aka unit house) with screened windows, lighting, and a refrigerator; suitable for group activities
- Large outdoor covered structure with picnic tables
- Separate, dedicated bathhouse with hot water
- Designated fire circle
- Flagpole

Camp Ranger:

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Regular days off: Tuesday & Wednesday

Hospital:

Jupiter Medical Center

1210 S Old Dixie Hwy, Jupiter, FL 33477

Phone: (561) 263-2234

Hours: Open 24-hours

Distance: 6.1 miles from Camp Welaka (15 min)