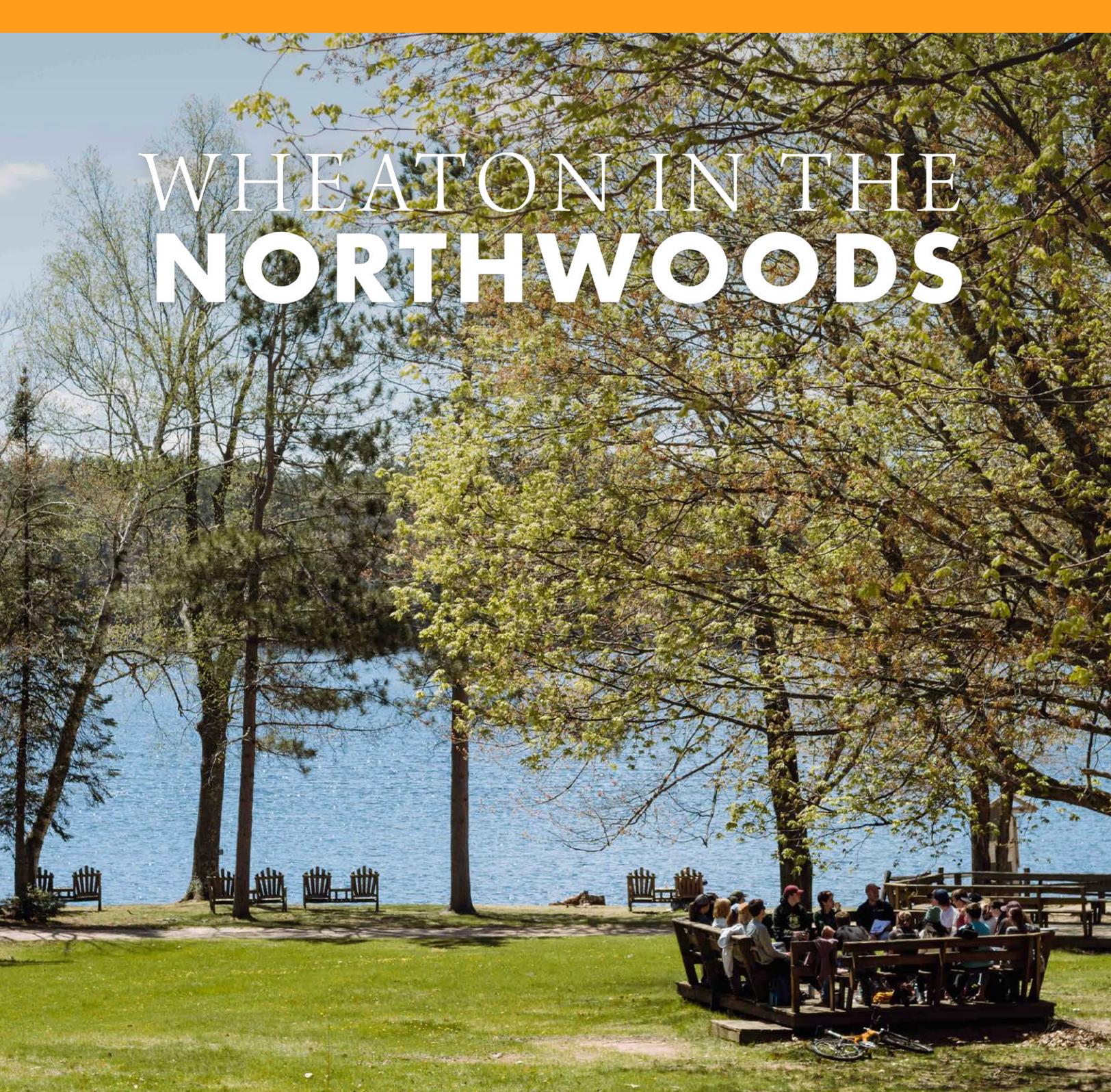


WHEATON IN THE NORTHWOODS



WELCOME TO WHEATON IN THE NORTHWOODS (WIN)

We are so excited you will be spending some time with us in the Northwoods taking courses. This packet is intended to provide you with all the information about WIN you might need. If you have any questions about this information, or anything not included in this packet, please do not hesitate to contact our office at donna.marroquin@wheaton.edu.



COURSE INFORMATION

- **Syllabus and Pre-Work:** You should receive the course syllabus in mid April, allowing you about a month to complete the pre-course assignments.
- **Post Work:** You will also have post-course work to complete. Please consider that as you make your post WIN, summer plans.
- **Banner Registration and Payment:** Ultimately, you will pay for your WIN course through Banner and Wheaton's billing office. In early April, you will receive an email with Banner registration instructions. Before you come, it is always good to double check that you are registered for the course in Banner.

DATES AND ARRIVAL

WIN 1 Arrival Day: Saturday, May 16, 2026

- Coach Bus from Wheaton: If you signed up for transportation, the bus leaves Wheaton from the Chrouser Rec Center at 8:00 am on Saturday. Please arrive by 7:45 am.
- Driving to HoneyRock: If you are driving yourself, you can arrive between 1:00 and 4:00 pm on Saturday May 16. You cannot arrive later than 4:00 pm unless you receive prior approval from the program manager. For travel emergencies, contact us immediately at 630-752-5124.

WIN 2 Arrival Day: Saturday, May 30, 2026

- Coach Bus from Wheaton: If you signed up for transportation, the bus leaves Wheaton from the Chrouser Rec Center at 8:00 am on Saturday. Please arrive by 7:45 am.
- Driving to HoneyRock: If you are driving yourself, you can arrive between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Saturday May 30. You cannot arrive later than 4:00 pm unless you receive prior approval from the program manager. For travel emergencies, contact us immediately at 630-752-5124.

Arriving/Departing by Plane: Students are welcome to arrive and depart by plane. We provide transportation to the Rhinelander airport (RHI) ONLY. When booking flights, please check with us to make sure that we can get you to the airport on time before you book. You must try to arrive at RHI between 10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. on the day your WIN session begins. There is a \$50 transportation fee each way. See below for more information.

- Rhinelander (RHI) (45 mins from HoneyRock, \$50 fee)

WHAT TO EXPECT

Housing: You will be living in Dorm style housing with 5-10 same gender peers. Your cabin will have an attached bathroom. You will need to bring linens or a sleeping bag for a Twin XL mattress.

Food: You will eat all your meals in the dining hall. If you entered special dietary needs on your registration form, the kitchen will be prepared to accommodate you. Meals are served at 7:15, 12:15 and 5:15 during the week and 10:30 and 5:15 on the weekends. Please arrive at the dining hall at the start of each meal. Snacks will be provided in the evenings, but we encourage you to bring any of your own snacks as well, or plan to purchase some in the Beehive!

Schedule: You can expect a HoneyRock orientation when you arrive. Classes will kick-off Sunday at noon. After that, you can plan to be in class from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm M-F. Your professor will also schedule 4 additional 2 hour sessions during the 2-week session that you are expected to attend. When you are not in class or working on assignments, activities are available for your enjoyment.

Internet and Technology: You may have heard that HoneyRock, as a place apart, limits technology. While this is true, we are not against technology. Rather, HoneyRock desires to limit the negative impact it can have on community. Thus, while you will have access to your phones and computers as well as Wi-Fi, your use of these devices will be limited to certain spaces (Classroom, Chapel, Bear's Den, Library, Living Spaces, Loberg).

Free time and off campus travel: Students are welcome to leave camp and visit the local towns as able. We will provide transportation into town for laundry on the Saturday between each two-week session.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY DURING WIN

Since not all cell phones will get great service, if there is a family emergency and your family cannot get a hold of you, they can call 630-752-7474 to get in touch with someone.

STUDENT CHECKLIST

- Receive syllabus and complete pre course assignments
- Make sure you have entered your transportation info on the registration site.
- Double check that you are registered in the registration dashboard with Wheaton (Last week of April)
- Pack
- Show up!

PACKING LIST

Bedding

- Sleeping Bag or sheets/blanket for Twin XL beds
(Cabins are heated and kept at about 67 degrees F)
- Pillow

Clothing

You should pack for class, activities, team building, free time, and a range of temperatures.

- 1 winter hat and lightweight gloves for colder evenings
- 2 long sleeve cotton or synthetic shirt
- 2-3 sweatshirt or fleece
- 1 durable lightweight rain jacket
- 3-5 pairs of pants and/or shorts
- 1-2 pairs of athletic shorts or pants
- 1 swim suit (1-piece or 2-piece that covers like a 1 piece for women, shorts-style for men)
- 5-7 t-shirts or tops
- 1 outfit for Sunday church at HoneyRock (t-shirts/jeans/shorts/skirts etc. are all acceptable!)
- Underwear and socks
- Pajamas

Other

- 1 pair of closed-toe, sturdy sneakers or hiking boots
- Personal toiletry items (bug spray, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, soap, shampoo, tampons, sunscreen, advil/ibuprofen etc.)
- Bath towel
- Beach towel
- 1 flashlight or head lamp
- 1 water bottle
- Journal or notebook, pens/pencils
- Course Texts/Class materials (laptop, notepaper, books etc)
- \$50-\$100 for use at the Beehive (small on-site store), in town and for a meal stop in-route to HoneyRock. Credit cards are also usable but it's always good to have cash on hand!
- \$10 in quarters for laundry
- Sandals (eg. Chaco, Teva, Keen)

Optional

- Headphones
- Board games/cards
- Camera/GoPro
- Reading light
- Lighter
- Personal athletic gear (climbing harness, frisbees, disc golf discs, hammock, etc.)
- Ear Plugs – Especially for light sleepers!

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Videogames
- TV's
- Stereo speakers
- Movies/DVD's
- Drugs/Alcohol
- Fireworks

