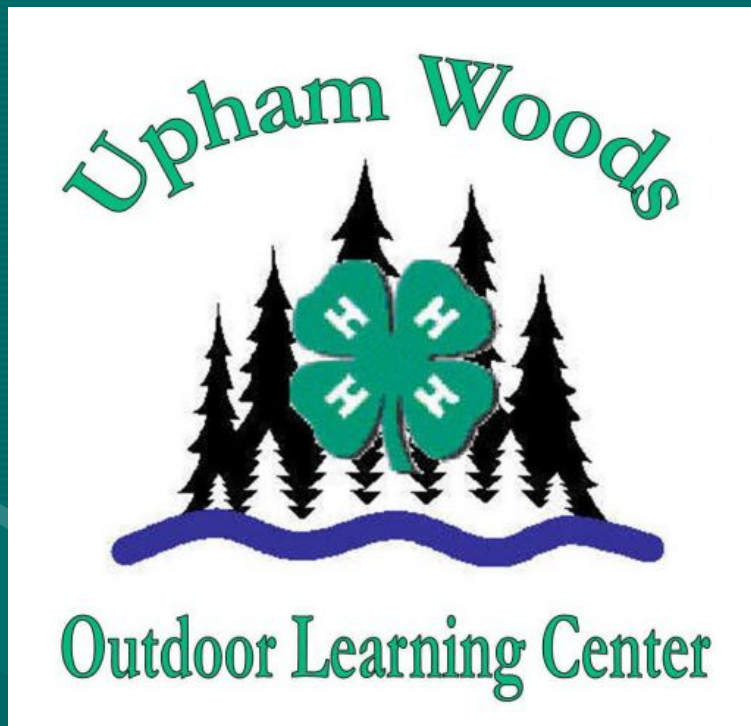


# Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center



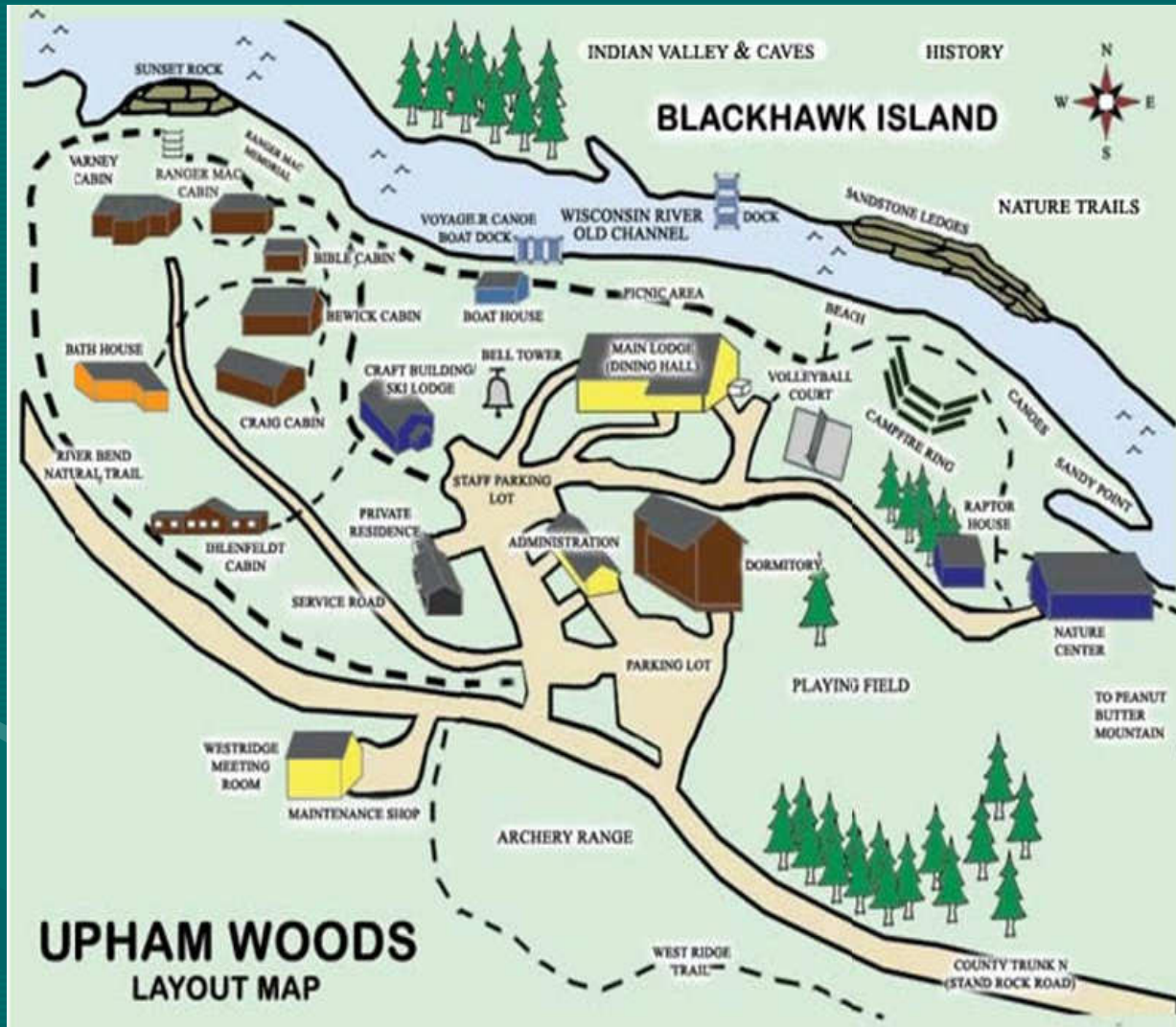
- Upham Woods is a year round residential center operated by the University of Wisconsin–Extension.
- It is located on the Wisconsin River 1½ miles north of Wisconsin Dells.

# Upham Woods

## An Outdoor Learning Center



- We are located in the scenic Upper Dells area, with its beautiful sandstone cliffs, rock outcroppings and lush, green forests.
- Our center is located on the banks of the beautiful Wisconsin river.
- Our lands include Blackhawk Island, a state designated Nature Area that is home to unique flora & fauna as well as being rich in Native American lore.



- Upham Woods can host 150 individuals.
- Food service is available for groups larger than 20.
- Quality programming is provided by professional naturalists.

# Visiting Upham Woods

Groups may elect to stay over night in either our cabins or the dorm.



Upham Woods has 6 cabins that that can accommodate 146 individuals.



The Dorm has 13 rooms that can accommodate up to 52 individuals.

Upham Woods can also accommodate groups for day visits.

# Lodging Options

## Cabins



## Dorm



# Peters Nature Center



Contains three classrooms used to teach many of our indoor classes

# Food Service



- Upham Woods can serve three hot meals a day to up to 150 individuals.
- Our Dining Hall serves youth groups family style. Adult groups can elect to eat cafeteria style.

# Programs

- Upham Woods provides visiting groups up to three naturalists to lead quality programs.
- Groups can customize their experience by selecting from any of our 45 different programs.



# One of our most requested programs is a Blackhawk Island Hike



# Another Popular Program is Radical Raptors



Beauty is our  
Red-Tailed Hawk



Stella is our  
Barred Owl

# Peanut Butter Mountain: Our Low Ropes Course

The challenge course is an experiential adventure program where youth learn to work together to develop and enhance their team work, decision making, communication and leadership skills.



# Here are some of our other popular programs

- Aquatic Ecosystems
- Beaver Ecology
- Scales, Scutes & Skins
- Voyageur Canoe
- Animal Signs
- Orienteering I & II
- North Shore Hikes
- Canoeing
- Archery
- Outdoor Survival
- Discovering Owls
- Night Hikes
- Fishing
- Water Cycle
- Camp Fires
- Exploring the Night Sky
- Think Green
- Archeological Dig
- Predator / Prey
- Life of a Logger

# Check out our Web Site!

<http://4h.uwex.edu/uphamwoods/>

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### Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center

#### Mission Statement:

"Upham Woods Outdoor Learning Center provides educational opportunities to youth, youth leaders, and adults through programs focused on environmental and leadership education."

Upham Woods is the result of an amazingly far-sighted vision of two sisters from the Upham family. In 1941, when the United States was growing rapidly at the expense of its natural resources, Elizabeth and Caroline Upham decided to save their beloved childhood summer home from the hands of developers forever. These sisters laid the philosophical groundwork for Upham Woods with their stipulations of the land's use. They wrote: *"These lands are to be used as an outdoor laboratory and camp for youth, such as 4-H clubs and other people cooperating with the University of Wisconsin in the advancement of conservation, of agriculture and rural culture."* [Read more about it.](#)

#### Come and Visit Us!

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#### QUICK LINKS

[Map and Directions](#)



# Our web site contains...

- Downloadable forms
- Current rates
- Staff – who we are
- Rules and Policies
- Latest Program Guide
- Lesson plans for our programs
- Calendar showing open dates
- Maps

# Want to Bring Your Group to Upham Woods?

- It's easy! The first step is to check out our online calendar or give Upham Woods a call at 608-254-6461 to see what dates are available for your visit.
- Come to the “Woods” to experience our beautiful scenery, wonderful educational opportunities and personal growth.
- Give us a call, we would love to share our experience with your group.

# Upham Woods

## Memories for a life time



We hope to see you soon !