

# WoidInfo

## May 2024



**Dear Woidbewohner\*innen!**

**Dear Leaders!**

We present the second (and most important) WoidInfo – the newsletter you need to be prepared for the best summer-adventure, the WoidLa24.

### Topics in this WoidInfo

- Administration & Project Management
- Health & Safety
- Infrastructure & Logistics
- Catering & Gastronomy
- General Program

### Administration and Project Management

#### Health Data Sheet

The information about the health data sheets has already been received by the group administrator. You can find the download of the health data sheets in the VASO application under Documents in the "Health Data Sheets" selection. In the Documents section under "Common," you will find the manual with further explanations.

#### Prepayment/Payment

Information about prepayment as well as detailed information on payment-related matters has also been sent out. The group administrator can find the current billing statement in the VASO application under Documents in the "Inbox" selection. This will be continuously updated. We have received some payments where the purpose of payment was not provided or insufficiently detailed, or where the sender was not clearly identified. Please check your bank statement (Documents -> Inbox) to see if you have made a corresponding payment. On this occasion, we kindly ask you to ensure that the purpose of payment stated on the billing statement is fully completed when making transfers. Please also inform the parents not to transfer the contribution directly to us. If you have any uncertainties or questions, please contact [finanz@woidla24.at](mailto:finanz@woidla24.at) or [admin@woidla24.at](mailto:admin@woidla24.at).

#### Guests at WoidLa24

There is the possibility to visit "WoidLa24" as a guest. Guests can stay in the guest area at the campsite in a tent they bring themselves and can be catered for by the staff kitchen. Guests are subject to the same camp rules as participants and staff of WoidLa24. We kindly ask our guests to wear their group neckerchief at the campsite. Registration must be done

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in advance online through the general database "VASO" (<https://www.woidla24.at/vaso/>), upon arrival please report directly to the administration where you will receive further information or documents. We cannot offer space for camper vans as our capacities are limited. We look forward to welcoming you at the WoidFest on Sunday.

Prices for guests per person per day (includes lunch, dinner, and breakfast if checked in before 10:00 a.m.):

Children €12 (up to 12 years)

Adults €25

Parking fee for cars €5/day

### Taylor Swift Concert

Since the concerts will take place in Vienna during the camp and some of you will probably make a detour there we want to coordinate this and organize a joint arrival and departure! So if you already have tickets for one of the concert days and want to go to one of the concerts please register here by June 14, 2024:

<https://tinyurl.com/Taylor-Swift-woidla>

Attention - the price for the shuttle, which is to be paid by each Swiftie himself and will be settled directly in cash, is still open, but will be affordable.

Please understand that the concert visit is planned as an off-site activity only for the duration of the concert and that you will have to take the shuttle back to the campground after the concert.

### Health and Safety (H&S)



The tasks of the **Safety** department are:

- Hazard prevention
- advisory protective tasks (e.g. fire protection, building safety, escape routes)

The tasks of the **Health** department are:

- Advanced first aid
- Support in medical matters
- Emergency care
- Mental Health

It is important to see the **Health and Safety department** always in collaboration with the existing first aid precautions of the groups:

**Each group must have a complete first aid kit corresponding to the group size as well as a fire blanket.**

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Minor injuries are taken care of by the leaders as on their own camps, the H&S ambulance is only visited when the small first aid kit is no longer sufficient. In this case, please always send a leader as a contact person on site. There will be several **emergency columns** distributed across the campsite, which are standardly signposted and equipped with firefighting materials (fire blanket, fire extinguisher, water barrel) as well as first aid materials. Some of these emergency columns will have additional equipment with LED floodlights and a siren. These additional functions can be activated (and deactivated) in case of emergency via switches on the column.

As a leader and staff member, we ask you to check when an emergency column near you is triggered and, if necessary, to deactivate the light/siren in case of misuse and to provide direct feedback to the perpetrators if needed.

**Evacuation in case of emergency:** There are designated assembly points, and at the beginning of the camp, we will conduct an evacuation exercise.

A frequently asked question regarding health data sheets: Blood type is an optional additional information, please fill it out if known. Please upload the sheets by the end of June at the latest.

## Infrastructure and logistics

### Digging and fire pits on the meadow

Our camp meadow is normally a food source for animals, so seepage pits and fire pits without protection are not allowed. We ask you to dispose of dirty water through our designated wastewater outlets and to carry out any other digging work in a way that allows the meadow to be returned to its original state.

**A maximum of two campfire pits are allowed per subcamp.** For this, turf bricks must be excavated and the fire pit must be secured all around with bricks/stones. A clear radius of 8m must be maintained around the fire pit (i.e. no tents, structures, etc. within an 8m radius around the fire pit). In yurts, the use of fire bowls is allowed, provided the fire bowl is placed on bricks/stones to prevent scorch marks. High fire pits are also allowed in yurts.

### Shuttle from Krems/Donau to the campsite / modification

Due to a rail replacement service (see appendix at the end of this WoidInfo) between Krems/Donau and Herzogenburg, we will be relocating the shuttle service to Herzogenburg so that you save yourself having to change. Those who have indicated Krems/Donau as their arrival station in the VASO will be shuttled from Herzogenburg.

## Parking

Parking is only allowed with a registered parking permit. Please provide the vehicle registration number in the VASO. Each group is entitled to one vehicle including a trailer for free, any additional vehicles will cost €5/day.

## Catering

You can contact the Catering team via [verpflegung@woidla24.at](mailto:verpflegung@woidla24.at). If you do have questions or concerns concerning special needs, please contact Andrea & Doris via [sonderverpflegung@woidla24.at](mailto:sonderverpflegung@woidla24.at).

We would like to give you an insight into what is particularly important to the catering team:

- **Sustainable, regional, and/or organic products** should have a place in our meals, but please understand that not every product will meet these criteria as we purchase in large quantities and a regional camp is always a financial challenge.
- Our goal is to provide a **balanced meal plan** so that everyone can find something to their taste.
- The **appropriate amount of food** should be provided for your catering unit. If the quantity does not fit, please let us know, and we will adjust it as soon as possible.
- **The meal plan is tailored to your needs.** We work closely with the program, so the food choices are adjusted to your resources and energy levels depending on the daily schedule.
- **Cooking is part of the program!** This means that we have recipes that can be managed within the given time frame. Sufficient time has also been reserved for meals in the program schedule.
- **Good supervision** is crucial! Therefore, there is a Woidarbeiter\*in in each age group who oversees the catering. If you have any questions, contact this person. We are also available directly in the catering tent for you! To ensure good supervision, we ask you to designate a catering responsible person per stage and group who participates in camp meetings.
- **Communication is key.** We will communicate all necessary information intensively and repeatedly. In return, we hope that you will also share any concerns, problems, or feedback with us. There is no problem that cannot be solved.

## Hard Facts

### Location of the Catering Tent

You will find us very close to the main square next to the Viennese Coffee House - we promise you won't miss the huge white catering tent.

### Cooking Facilities

It is up to you whether you cook on an open fire or gas. You have already indicated this during your registration. Please bring all necessary equipment for cooking on gas if you have chosen this option. If your gas bottle at the camp runs out, there will be the possibility to exchange it for full gas bottles at the camp.

### Catering Unit (CU)

The CU accommodates 25-30 people. For this unit, food is provided three times a day. Please make sure to coordinate with the groups in the catering unit beforehand.

### Catering Box and Box Note

On the catering boxes, you will find a sign with the following information: catering number, which groups belong to this catering unit, number of people per group, and the level. Additionally, there will be a note in the box for each meal, containing the recipe and the required quantities for that recipe. The boxes must be returned to the catering tent promptly. **Does a leader need to be present when picking up the catering boxes?** - No, not necessarily. Keep in mind that there is some weight to transport, as the box contains food for up to 30 people. Sometimes, multiple boxes may need to be picked up.

### Distribution Times

You can pick up the catering box at the following times: Breakfast 7-8 am; Lunch 11-12 pm, Dinner 5-6 pm

### Equipment

You will receive a list of utensils that we recommend for the camp kitchen from us soon. Please coordinate with your partner group so that you have everything you need for cooking on site. (Equipment cannot be borrowed on-site!)

### Food Return

Outside of the distribution times (times will be announced at the camp), there is a team in our catering tent that takes care of food returns and leftover food - to be able to reuse them as best as possible, we ask you to return the food as soon as possible! If you notice when picking up the boxes that you will not need certain foods, leave them there right away.

### Cooling facilities

There is the possibility to store food in a cooled environment in the catering tent. Each catering unit also has its own catering box for this purpose. If there are

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leftovers from prepared meals, they can also be stored in this box. However, only for a maximum of 24 hours, after which these foods unfortunately have to be disposed of. The cooling facilities are not freely accessible. The times when you can use this service will be announced at the campsite.

### **Basic equipment**

When picking up the first box for dinner on Monday, August 5, 2024, you will also receive a box with basic equipment, which you should keep at your campsite (dry and protected from the weather). The list of basic equipment items can be found in the download section on the website <https://www.woidla24.at/downloads/>.

### **WoidGenuss**

The evening of the loooong spoons will take place on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 in the evening. At the beginning of the camp (not in advance!), you can choose from 30 ingredients and cook your favorite recipe at your cooking spot IN YOUR CATERING UNIT. Just in time for dinner, all camp participants can wander through the camp streets and taste a variety of dishes. Ingredients can be picked up starting at 4:00 pm. The evening should be a pleasure for everyone, no one should be tied to the cooking spot for hours, so choose your recipe wisely so that everything is ready on time and everyone can go get a taste everywhere.

### **Vitamin Islands**

In each age group camp, there will be a vitamin island with fruit and snack vegetables.

### **Deposit system in the catering establishments**

- Drinks are served in glass bottles, there are no cups or glasses at the GuSp and CaEx sections. Some drinks are served in glasses or cups at the RaRo area, in the Woidarbeiter\*innen Club, and in the Viennese coffee house.
- A deposit of 2€ will be charged for each bottle or glass, and you will receive a chip. If you return the bottle or glass, you will get the deposit back for the chip.

## **General Program**

Under "general program," we understand activities that are open to all camp participants at WoidLa24 - there is plenty of free time outside of the stage program, in addition to 2.5 days of "free program time" in the second week to try new things, meet other scouts, live out your own traditions even at a large camp, and thus shape your time at camp according to your own ideas.

### **The following program offers are available to you:**

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### Permanent program offers

These offers can be visited at any time during the designated opening hours (and usually without registration)

- Ukulele-Tent
- Krax´n – the Shaking cinema (Tickets available on-site)
- Scoutmuseum
- Relaxation tent
- „Wossaspüplatz“ (water playing area) at Dobra-reservoir with water sports equipment to borrow
- Woidspüplotz (wood playing area) in the adjacent forest: marble run, chill-out area, building forest monsters, as well as the Woidspüplatz course (built by the CaEx & RaRo in the first week and can be completed in the second week)
- Additional program offers on the free program days (e.g. Bubble Soccer, Bouncer, Sparks, ...)

### Free Workshops (second week only)

On the free program days of the second week, you can attend a series of workshops, some of which were already offered during the stage days, but also some new offers. The allocation of tickets for the free workshops is exclusively on-site on Sunday morning following the principle of "first come first serve."

### Excursions

These program offers outside the campsite last 3 - 8 hours (exception 2-day hike), are organized by our camp-owned travel agency "Woodpecker," and can only be booked in advance (see preparation evening information for the sections). The offered excursions are included in the camp price, but only possible once per participant at camp. Excursions can take place on foot or by bus transport. In the second week, there is the opportunity to book a 2-day hike from Monday to Tuesday.

### Other program offers

- **Pfadi Tree Friend Award:** Each „Woidbewohner\*in“ has the opportunity to earn a special wooden badge by completing tasks that focus mainly on networking with other scouts
- **Camp game:** In this game that lasts throughout the camp, you must find important figures of the forest realm and collect their signatures.

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## Events at WoidLa24

### Opening Ceremony (Mon. 5.8., 9:00 pm – 10:00 pm, Main Stage)

The first gathering of all 2,500 Woid residents. Here we will hear our camp band play the camp song for the first time, meet our hosts, and really get into the spirit of the big camp!

### WoidFest (Sun. 11.8., all day)

On Sunday, we celebrate a big festival with the public, including some program highlights.

- **WoidKirtag / Fair** (10:00 am – 12:00 pm & 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm, entire campsite)
- **WoidLa Got Talent** (4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Main Stage)
- **Loud Night** (8:00 pm – 11:00 pm, entire campsite)  
Whether at the rock concert on the main stage, the Silent Disco at the main square, the sing-along campfire, or one of the surprises in the catering areas – the entire WoidLa24 celebrates loudly!
- **Quiet Night** (Mon. 12.8., 8:30 pm – 10:30 pm, entire campsite)  
This evening will be "unplugged" – a night to listen to a reading, sit comfortably by the campfire, or chat with your newly made friends – the entire WoidLa24 enjoys the quiet!
- **WoidGenuss** – the evening of the loooong spoons (Tue. 13.8., 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm, entire campsite) See information at the section on catering
- **Closing Ceremony** (Wed. 14.8., 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm)  
One last time, we all come together in front of the main stage to celebrate the conclusion of WoidLa24 together – surprises included!

## Important dates

Attached to this WoidUpdate you can find some of the programme activities.

Those programme activities, should be chosen in advance.

Please organise a selection with your scouts to choose,

- which **offsite activity** they want to join in (CAEX & RARO; selection on an individual basis; please give a preference #1, preference #2 and preference #3)
- which **workshops** they want to join in (only CAEX; selection on an individual basis; please give 5 preferences #1 - 5 for each scout)
- if you want to join in at a **day trip** on one of your 3 free days, please select the preferred trips (selection on a group or patrol-basis; please give a preference #1, preference #2 and preference #3)

Please note that at each group there has to be a leader accompanying. If you form patrols for the trips, please send also a name list, who will join which patrol.

Please send all your choices by June 20th at latest via Email: [programm@woidla24.at](mailto:programm@woidla24.at)

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If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask!

### Questions?

The "Treehouse" will serve as the central hub for the general program, providing an information point for all inquiries. The Treehouse also houses the travel agency "Woodpecker Travel".

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