



News

Spring 2022

What's going on at Onas?

We can't believe spring is already here and summer is right around the corner!

All of us here at camp are getting ready for the summer by knocking off some winter dust, helping all of our new campers register, and rebuilding one of the bunk platforms on the Blue Side.

But, most importantly, we are trying to get Onas looking the same as last summer because, as the saying goes, if it ain't broke don't fix it!

-Dex

Do you know Camp's trees?

See how well you know Camp's trees by identifying the leaf to the tree! Here's a list of the trees each leaf belongs to: Sassafras, Oak, Dogwood, Maple, Black Walnut, and Sycamore.

A.



B.



C.



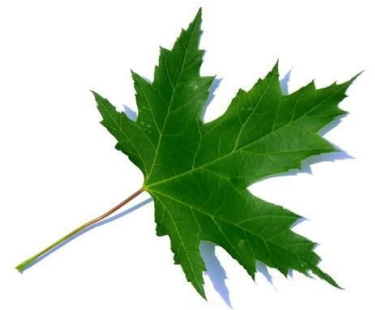
D.



E.



F.



Baby Foxes!

This spring, we got super lucky at camp: a family of foxes has moved in! Baby foxes are called kits and they live with their parents all through the summer, so if you're lucky you might spot 'em. If you visit our website, www.camponas.org, you can see videos on our online newsletter and try to count up how many kits there are in total!

Answers: A - Dogwood, B - Sycamore, C - Sassafras, D - Oak, E - Black Walnut, F - Maple.

New Bunk Names!

We are very excited to welcome new bunk names to Onas this summer! All of the pavilions are named after local plants and the tent names come from stars or constellations. We won't know what bunk you're in until you arrive, but take a look so you can move into your new home this summer knowing a little bit about it!

Gold Side

Chicory- Usually with bright blue flowers, these can be found around Narnia.

Bugbane- Repels bed bugs and is believed to grant courage and a happy life.

Silverleaf- Can be spotted near the pond, it can help with bug bites and poison ivy.

Goldenrod- Found all around Camp, they are important food for butterflies and bees.

Sycamore- With lots of them in the Yuk, these big trees help hiders during Hunter.

Altair- Easy to spot due at night, Altair comes from Arabic meaning "flying eagle."

Cassiopeia- A constellation that forms a 'W' shape, named after a queen of beauty.

Izar- The first observed binary stars, two stars that orbit around each other.

Polaris- The North Star, Polaris, is used to help people navigate without a compass.

Orion- Gold Side Senior Staff will live in this bunk, named after the famous hunter.

Blue Side

Sundrop- A local wildflower that grows in rock piles around camp and attracts birds.

Hyssop- Tiny and purple or pink, this plant is said to contain the energy of Jupiter.

Bluestem- A tall grass found in Narnia, it's a food source for many butterflies.

Aspen- Known for their pale bark and the beautiful way their leaves shimmer in wind.

Cedar- You can spot this tree all around camp, from the pond to the archery range.

Lyra- A constellation representing an eagle carrying a lyre (a string instrument).

Antares- Its nickname is the "heart of the scorpion" as the brightest star in Scorpius.

Vega- One of the brightest stars visible at Camp, just 25 light-years from Earth.

Arcturus- A red giant that is the brightest star throughout the Northern Hemisphere.

Ursa Major- Blue Side Senior Staff will live here, named "the great bear."

Getting Ready for Camp

With summer almost here, it is time to start getting ready to arrive! Visit our website, www.camponas.org, to find the packing list, and make sure you **bring aqua socks** for the pool. Plus, it is always a good idea to practice checking for ticks and applying sunscreen with your family. We cannot wait for all of you to get here, this summer is going to be a blast!