



2025 SCARECROW FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11 • SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12
9:00AM – 4:00PM EACH DAY

HOSTED BY:

YMCA Camp Y-Koda and The Christopher Farm & Gardens

SCARECROW

FESTIVAL INFORMATION



TICKETING INFORMATION

If you bought your tickets online, please visit the ticketing table to check-in when you arrive off the shuttle.

Walk-ins will be accepted at the festival, CASH only. The cost per day is:

- Adults (age 18 & older): \$10.00 per person
- Child (2 & under are FREE): \$5.00 per person

All ticket sales are final. No exchanges or refund are allowed. We are not responsible for lost or stolen tickets. Event will take place rain or shine!



ACTIVITIES & HAPPENINGS

- Train Rides on The Dairyland Express
 - 9:30am-10:30am and 1:00pm-2:00pm each day
- Books & Bunnies, led by The Christopher Farm & Gardens
 - Storytime begins at 11:00am, Animal Meet & Greet to follow
- Face Painting
- Arts & Crafts
- Scarecrow Contest Voting
 - *Fun Fact: certain Scarecrow Displays will be available for purchase!*
- Camp Store (\$)
 - Snacks, Torke Coffee and Camp Swag!
- Marshmallow Roasting (\$)
- 3 Sheeps Brewery Soda Flights & Old Wisconsin Sausage (\$)
- Catch & Release Fishing at the Pond
- Meet the Camp Snakes (weather permitting)
- Halloween-inspired Lawn Games by Greenscape
- Junior's Eats Food Truck (\$)
- What's the Scoop Ice Cream Truck (\$)
- Scavenger Hunt

(\$) = Not included with your ticket. These are optional additional purchases available at this event. CASH will only be accepted at the event.



GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Children must be supervised at all times.
- No pets.
- No Smoking (including electronic cigarettes) on event property.
- Stay on pathways at all times.
- If an area is roped or coned off, do not go beyond area.
- Do not pick flowers, leaves or produce.
- Be respectful of wildlife and property.
- Clean up after yourself.
- Do not enter buildings on property.
- Commercial Photography/Video is not permitted.
- Do not touch Scarecrows on display.



ALL FESTIVAL PROCEEDS GO TO YMCA CAMP Y-KODA'S MISSION:
To promote responsible stewardship of our environment and enhances participant quality of life by offering hands-on education opportunities.

W F E S T I V A L



ABOUT CHRISTOPHER FARM & GARDENS

The property is privately owned, and the owner is graciously hosting the event to support Camp Y-Koda. This is a 500-acre property with 50-acres of maintained botanical gardens connected by winding paths of asphalt, paver, wood chips and grass. As a visitor, you are choosing to walk the property and are doing so at your own risk. To see all gardens on the map requires about 2-miles of walking. Please make sure everyone in your party is aware of the amount of walking required to explore the event. We kindly ask that you respect the property at all times and share information with everyone in your party attending. To learn more about gardens, check-out the QR code below.



ABOUT YMCA CAMP Y-KODA

Camp Y-Koda is located on a beautiful 80-acre parcel just west of Sheboygan Falls, WI. The property is bordered by the Sheboygan River to the north and east, has a 3-acre lake, wetlands, forests, and more than 5-acres of prairie. Camp was founded in 1969 by the Sheboygan County YMCA and has been offering camp experiences ever since.

Camp Y-Koda is best known for it's Summer Camp, Outdoor Education, Y-Koda Nature School and Nature Based Day Care. Year-round camp operates different camp experiences and environmental programs throughout Sheboygan County at locations such as the Sheboygan Marsh, Kiel Marsh, Maywood Environmental Park and beyond. Additionally, Camp offers facility rentals and High Ropes Course experiences for groups and families.

Camp has a passion for the outdoors and strongly believes in the importance of outdoor experiences for youth, families, and adults alike as an integral component of a healthy and wholesome lifestyle. If you are looking for adventure, Camp Y-Koda is it!

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello!

Thank you for supporting Camp Y-Koda by participating in our 6th Annual Scarecrow Festival. Whether you have entered a scarecrow, purchased tickets, or donated in another manner; we are grateful to have you be a part of the occasion. All proceeds from this event benefit Camp Y-Koda and programs we run throughout the year. Your support allows us to provide scholarships to campers, outdoor education programming to schools, improvements to program areas and facilities; and supports our overall mission of keeping youth, families, and adults alike connected to the outdoors.

Thank you for joining us for this fundraising event. We hope you enjoy the experience!

- Jeremiah Dentz, Executive Director



THANK YOU!

FOR SUPPORTING US!

WHAT WE RECOMMEND YOU BRING:

COMFORTABLE SHOES

CASH

BUG SPRAY

HAT/HANDWARMERS

WARM CLOTHES



SNACKS & FOODS

SUN BLOCK SPF 15+

A JACKET

WATER BOTTLE

A SMILE

SCARECROWS FOR SALE (\$)

Throughout the property you will find over 40 different scarecrows on display, created by local businesses, families, non-profits, schools and more. ONLY certain scarecrows will be available for purchase. The scarecrows that have a price tag on it, will be the ones for sale. It will be first come first serve, and will only take cash or credit card. Checks will not be accepted.

If you find a certain scarecrow that you wish to purchase, please visit the ticketing table for purchase. You will be required to complete a form and the festival director will contact you to arrange a time for pick-up.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

GENERAL INQUIRIES:

YMCA Camp Y-Koda

W3340 Sunset Road

Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085

P: (920) 467-6882

E: kemmons@sheboygancountymmca.org

FESTIVAL GROUNDS

The Christopher Farm & Gardens

W580 Garton Road

Sheboygan, WI 53083

FOOD & BEVERAGE OPTIONS (\$)

CARRY-IN POLICY: You are welcome to bring snacks, foods and drinks to have a picnic lunch on the property. We kindly ask that you pick-up after yourself and do not feed the wildlife. Bottled water, coffee & other foods will be for sale. ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED ON PROPERTY.

AVAILABLE FOOD TRUCKS (\$)



Junior's
EATS
- Food on the Go -



FOODS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE (\$)

\$1.50 PER CUP
LOCATED AT CAMP STORE

torke
FAMILY COFFEE ROASTERS



SODA FLIGHTS INCLUDES 1 YUMBO STICK
3 FOR \$5



SAUSAGE YUMBO STICK
\$2 EACH



LOST & FOUND: If you find any lost items on the property during the event, please turn into the nearest event staff or bring to the welcome table that you will pass when you leave the event.



PARKING INFORMATION

FREE OFF-SITE PARKING: All ticket holders are required to park off-site from the event at the Rehlko Power Systems NORTH end of the parking lot. Please see the map below. A complimentary school bus shuttle will be available every 15-20 minutes to transport you to/from the event.

- First Shuttle Leaves at 8:45am and last shuttle from the event departs at 4:00pm.

ON-SITE PARKING: Available for \$25 per vehicle, CASH ONLY, the day(s) of the festival.

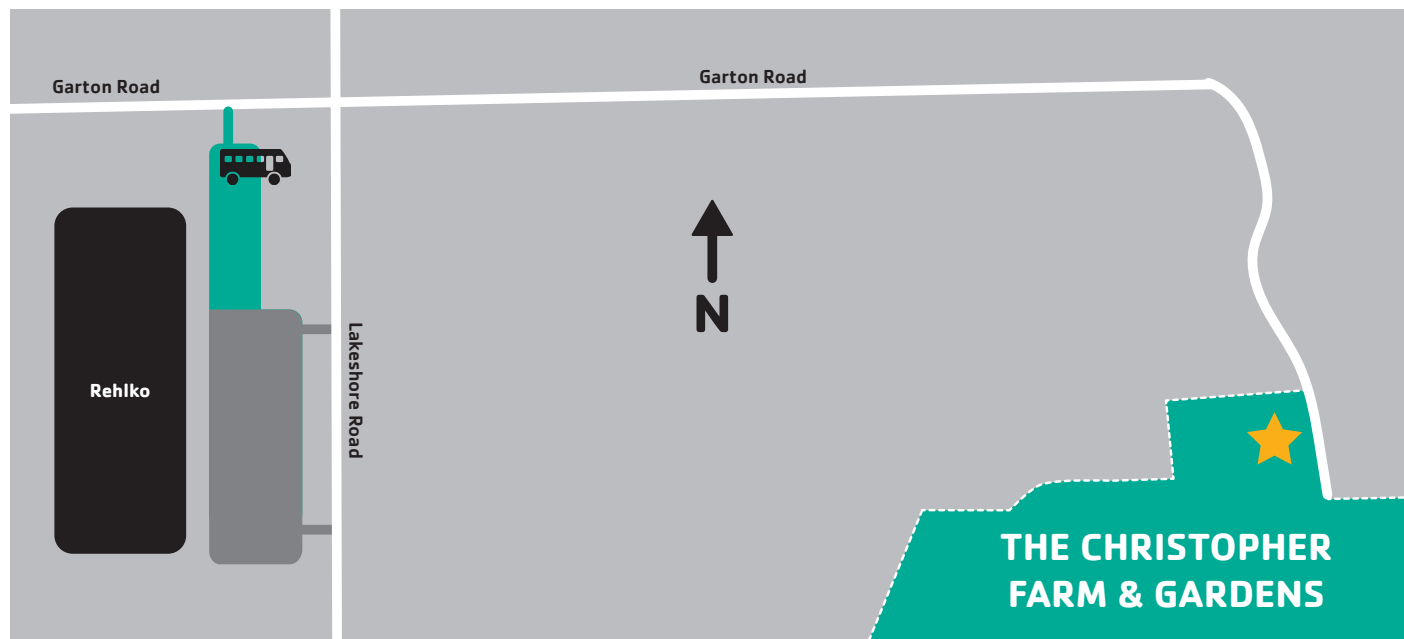
ACCESSIBLE PARKING: is available on-site of the event. The address is: W580 Garton Road, Sheboygan, WI 53083.



- PAID/On-Site, Wheelchair Accessible, & Volunteer Parking at The Orchard Field Entrance, W580 Garton Rd, Sheboygan, WI 53083



- Visitor Parking and FREE Shuttle Transportation Pick-up/Drop Off at Kohler Generators, N7650 Lakeshore RD, Sheboygan, WI 53083



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The Christopher Farm & Gardens

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What's the Scoop Ice Cream Truck

BECOME A SPONSOR AT NEXT YEARS EVENT!

To become a sponsor in 2026, please contact Kaitlyn Emmons at (920) 467-6882 or kemmons@sheboygancountyyymca.org.
Information will be out soon in early 2026!