

2026 SUMMER FAMILY CAMP



MAY 30-JUNE 4







OPENINGS FILL VERY FAST. REGISTER SOON FOR BEST OPTIONS.

Winter is a great time to plan for summer - actually, it's the only time if you want to attend Family Camp because the cabins are usually all booked by mid-February!

God centered family time. Water Skiing & Tubing. Zip Line. Fishing. Playing at the beach. Sailboarding. Swimming. Kayaking. Paddleboards. Horseback Riding. Archery. Riflery. Campfires. Hay Rides. Read a book on the beach. Canoeing. Mini-Golf. Climbing walls. Coffee Shop. Dessert Barge. Boats. Pickleball. Playground. G-Ga ball. Volleyball. Logger's Breakfast. Islanders' Breakfast. Buckboard Breakfast. Family Events and Games. Snack Shop...

Sounds like a great time, doesn't it?

These are some of the things that families can do all week long (and for no additional charge!) at Family Camp next summer at Silver Birch Ranch Camp in the Northwoods of Wisconsin.

We would love to have your family join us for a great time of fun together.

What does a typical day at family camp look like?

- A typical day starts out with breakfast (at the dining hall, on a pontoon boat, in the woods, on an island...).
- After breakfast the children head off to a VBS type of class (stories, crafts, games) while the adults and teens head off to chapel.
- After chapel, the adults and teens have some time to do something on their own (play volleyball or pickleball, canoe, sail, etc.) and then join back with the children.
- Lunch follows and then afternoon family activities you can participate in any of the activities listed above. All are available at no extra charge and all are done with excellence. You'll also have plenty opportunity to do the things that you want to do most.
- After your time of fun in the sun, you'll have worked up a hearty appetite. Thankfully the meals are great, including a big salad bar.
- Once it's time for the kids to go to bed, there are college students available who will hold down the cabin while the parents head out for a late night rendezvous maybe a canoe across a moon-lit lake, games with friends at the dining hall, a walk along the lake...
- Then sleep fast or sleep long you decide. You can do as much as you want or as little as you want. Someone is cooking for you, doing your dishes, providing fun activities. Play hard one day and then take it easy the next... You decide.
- Evenings are filled with family games, campfires and wild hayrides.













NEXT STEPS:

- 1. The easiest thing to do is call or email our resident family camp expert, Kate Duff. She's been to family camp for 20 summers in a row so she is a good resource. She will also be the one to take your pre-registration.
- 2. Decide on your lodging preferences.
 - Cabins: sleep 4-16. Share a larger cabin with another family to save some money. Cabins (except rustic cabins) all have heat, private indoor showers and bathrooms. The cost for these cabins range from \$309 \$887 for the week, regardless of the number of people in the cabin.
 - Campsites bring your pop-up or RV (water & electricity). Campsites cost \$121 for the week. Bathrooms nearby.
 - (Find photos and more info on cabins at www.silverbirchranch.org, click on "Facilities" then "Cabins" and then select cabin's individually.)
- 3. Determine your program fees.
 - Program fees are based per person and by age. See last page of this document.
 - Program fees cover all meals and activities during the week.
- 4. Make your reservations.
 - The great news is that as the sponsoring church, we get first dibs and are able to register before it opens to everyone else on January 5.
 - Until January 4, you can reserve by contacting Kate (<u>www.villagebible.org/familycamp</u>) with your top three cabin preferences.
 - After January 4, register directly at: https://silverbirchranch.org

We hope you're able to join us for family camp!











View our slideshow from last year: www.villagebible.org/familycamp



Chapel Teaching Series Joel Settecase

Joel has served in ministry since 2009. He and his wife, Aliza, live with their four children in Geneva and are members of our Sugar Grove campus and Joel serves on our preaching team.

Joel is the Executive Director of the Think Institute, a Christian teaching and outreach ministry that equips Christians to explain, share, and defend their faith. A former pastor and stateside missionary with Cru, today Joel is an apologist and a regular teacher for churches, men's ministries, and student groups.



Chapel Worship Music Kelly Condron (Martinez)

Some of Kelly's first worship experiences were up at Silver Birch Ranch - as a high schooler!

Kelly is a singer/worship leader/ vocal coach from the Chicago area. She has toured the country multiple times, performing her original songs and opening for artists such as Phil Wickham, Switchfoot, Kutless, and many other notable groups.

She has played on the CBS Noon Show as well as many radio stations across the country. But more importantly, she loves seeing what God can do through worship and enjoys being a part of the Holy Spirit's healing work.

Family Camp Sample Schedule

Family camp is a great time. There are a wide variety of activities & events that will create memories for a lifetime.

8:00 – 8:30	Wake up to a delicious breakfast
9:30 – 10:45	Chapel for teens and adults (see above), programs for infants and children
10:45 - 11:45	Optional morning activity. Kids' programs continue.
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch at your leisure
1:15 - 5:00	Free-time for family activities
5:00 - 5:30	Dinner in the dining hall
6:30 - 7:30	Family activity / game
7:30 - 10:00	Free-time for evening activities, bonfires, hayrides, and canteen

(Slideshows also available at www.villagebible.church/familycamp)

2026	Program	Fees
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0-3 years	Free
4-8 years	\$198
9-12 years	\$253
13+ years	\$341
Grandparent 60+	\$253

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Age as of the start of the camp session. Grandparent fees apply only if attending with family members.

2026 Cabin Fees					
Lakeside Cabins	beds	cost			
Branding Iron 16			3 separate rooms (sleep 4, 6, 6); kitchen & living room. 2 bathrooms (sink & shower) &		
	16	\$887	toilet rooms. Must rent the whole cabin.		
Sidewinder	16	\$743	2 toilets, 2 showers, 3 sinks		
Broken Arrow	14	\$743	Deck facing lake. 1 large bathroom w/ 2 showers, 2 toilets, 2 sinks. 1 double bed		
Crazy E	14	\$743	Deck facing lake. 2 showers, 2 toilets, 2 sinks, 1 double bed.		
Rocking R	14	\$743	Side deck, bathroom has 1 large shower, 1 toilet, 2 sinks. 1 double bed		
Seldom Inn N	10	\$600	Leasted on the boock division style. Each side has 1 devible had ministed bath		
Seldom Inn S	8	\$600	Located on the beach, duplex-style. Each side has 1 double bed, private bath.		
Swinging B	8	\$573	Lakeside-newly remodeled. 1 shower, 1 sink, 1 toilet		
Standard Cabins					
Sagebrush	10	\$573	Each side has 1 bathroom (1 shower, toilet, sink), 1 double bed. Common porch.		
Silver Spur	10	\$573	Separate 'counselor's' room in the middle with 2 bunks.		
Crazy Creek	12	\$573	Each side has 1 double bed. Each side has bathroom (1 shower, toilet, sink)		
Crooked Gully	12	\$573	Common porch.		
Lariat	12	\$573			
Lost Hollow	12	\$573			
Cactus	12	\$743			
Hemlock	20	\$799			
Dorm Building					
Bar W	10	\$743	4 independent cabins under one roof. Each cabin sleeps 10, and has a bathroom with 1		
Flying B	10	\$743	shower, 1 toilet & 2 sinks. There is a communal area in the center of the cabins, with a		
Longhorn	10	\$743	large sitting area. Each cabin can be accessed from the outside, or through the common		
Tumbleweed	10	\$743	room.		
Cozy Cabins	•				
Cookie	4	\$309	Very cozy. Can squeeze in port-a-crib.		
Sandy Mesa	5	\$385	Screened in porch, small sitting area		
Lone Star	8	\$573	Two private rooms each sleep 2-4 with a shared bath, common porch.		
Lodge Cabins					
Texan	16	\$743			
Maverick	16	\$743			
Circle S	16	\$743			
Wrangler Roost Lo	dge Cab	ins			
Powderhorn	10	\$716	5 independent cabins under one roof. Each cabin sleeps 10, and has a bathroom		
Lost Gulch	10	\$716	with 1 shower, 1 toilet & mp; 2 sinks. There is a common area in the center of the		
Double O	10	\$716	cabins that can be utilized. Each cabin can be accessed from the outside, or through the		
Flying U	10	\$716	common room.		
Lazy U	10	\$716			
Greenhorn Cabin					
Unites 1-8	5	\$385	There are adjoining doors between units.		
RV Sites-electric and water available, but no septic. Use nearby shower houses. 5 sites total.					
RV Sites 1-5		\$121			