



"THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED BY ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD."

EPHESIANS 3:19

SUMMER CAMP



During our Sunday through Friday residential program, campers will experience singing, boating, crafting, hiking, swimming, worship, excitement, and reflection. Campers will spend time in cabins and all throughout nature with old and new friends led by trained, college-aged staff. The camp community consists of campers from 1st-12th grade where we are centered mostly on small group activities with experiences in large group settings as well.

Each cabin is paired with one other to create a quest group to serve as a small group cohort throughout the week. Each quest group will be together for adventurous activities like hiking and high ropes, teambuilding activities like games and low rope elements, and thoughtful activities like bible study and faith discussions. Quest groups also plan an overnight experience at camp to hike within our 3,000 acres to learn and utilize basic camping skills, experience the wonder of God's creation, and build community connections. Throughout the week, the entire camp joins together for worships, bonfires, and other program activities including all-camp games and special events.



- TRY CAMP**
(HALF WEEK PROGRAM)
completed grades 1-2
- JUNIORS**
completed grades 2-4
- MIDLERS**
completed grades 5-6
- JUNIOR HIGH**
completed grades 7-8
- SENIORS**
completed grades 9-12



Just as campers grow and change each year, their experience at camp also grows and changes. Each of our age groups participate in similar types of activities throughout the week that are then geared toward their stage of growth and development and a recognition of the need for building skills over time. Each of these intentional progressions are planned for and trained to summer staff to provide enriching experiences to our entire camp community.



Try Camp and Juniors stay in cabins near our dining hall with modern bath facilities directly within the cabins.

Middlers, Junior High and Seniors sleep in cabins centered around updated program buildings that provide group meeting space and modern bath facilities.

Learn more and register online at: BEARCREEKCAMP.ORG

SUMMER CAMP COSTS + QUESTIONS

WHAT DOES CAMP COST?

Recognizing that families have differing abilities to pay, we are introducing a voluntary tiered pricing structure. Rather than raise prices on all families, tiered pricing essentially asks families with greater financial means to consider selecting a rate the more closely reflects the true cost of camp. Tier selection does not influence the quality of the camp experience, but it does help us to continue to provide excellent programs, staffing, and facilities to everyone that attends BCC.

TIER A - Subsidized: In order to keep camp as affordable as possible, this tier is a rate that is supported by our greater camp community through donations to camperships and other fundraising efforts.

TIER B - Direct Cost: This tier more closely reflects the direct costs of the specific expenses incurred during a camper's week including food, housing, summer staff, and program materials.

TIER C - True Cost: For families who are financially able to pay Tier C pricing, this more accurately reflects the true cost of camp including all aspects of maintaining facilities in good condition, insurance, utilities, and other expenses necessary in operating camp throughout the year. By choosing this tier, you provide for the long-term sustainability and growth of Bear Creek Camp.

ARE THERE DISCOUNTS?

- **Early Bird Incentive:** Those who finalize their registration by March 31, 2022 will receive a free limited-edition camp t-shirt that will be distributed upon arrival at Summer Camp.
- **Sibling Discount:** First camper is full price, each additional camper from the same household will receive a \$50 discount.
- **Bring-a-Friend Discount:** For each new friend that signs up, you will get a \$50 credit on your summer camp registration.

	CLASSIC CAMP (FULL WEEK)	TRY CAMP (HALF WEEK)
TIER A - Subsidized	\$505	\$335
TIER B - Direct Cost	\$555	\$385
TIER C - True Cost	\$605	\$435

* Credits will be applied to your account once both parties are fully registered for camp. You may not earn more credit than your cost of camp.

DO YOU OFFER FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

All are welcome at camp, regardless of ability to pay. There are often funds available from your local congregation and we encourage you to start with a conversation with your pastor or leadership. Churches are excited that you want to go to camp! In addition to the subsidies of the tiered pricing model, campership funds are available through Bear Creek Camp thanks to the generosity of donors. The full campership form is available at bearcreekcamp.org.

WORRY-FREE REGISTRATION

We have learned a lot from the pandemic and are using best practices to plan for the future. If Bear Creek Camp leadership determines that summer camp poses health risk to our camper families and staff and opts to cancel, you will be eligible for a full refund including any deposits.

MORE QUESTIONS?

Visit the FAQs section of our website at bearcreekcamp.org.



FAMILY CAMP

During this fun-filled week, families will be able to experience the many amazing things that Bear Creek Camp has to offer. Mornings will start off with worship together. Afterward, kids will be able to play games and explore with staff while adults have the opportunity to participate in devotions and discussion with our Chaplain. Afternoons bring all sorts of fun free time activities for the whole family. Enjoy your time swimming, playing games, zip lining, doing crafts, hiking, and lots more! The evenings offer a variety of family-oriented activities including an optional overnight experience where your family can camp out in the woods. 4th of July will also be celebrated accordingly with yard games and great food. The week will end on Friday after lunch.

All of the above, plus three meals a day prepared by our chef and private accommodations are included in this perfect family getaway.

Pricing is per-person. Ages 3 and under are free.

RETREAT CENTER CABINS

Ages 3-6 (\$175/person) Ages 7+ (\$330/person)

PROGRAM SITE CABINS

Ages 3-6 (\$165/person) Ages 7+ (\$305/person)



ARTIST'S RETREAT

Surround yourself with the beauty of nature to support and inspire your art. This full week program is designed to provide the artist with an opportunity to work in a variety of natural environments including lakes, streams, meadows and woodlands.

PRICING PER PERSON is \$305. The Artists' Retreat coincides with Bear Creek

Camp's Family Camp which will allow the artist to cross over to all events.





BEAR CREEK CAMP

Explore, celebrate & grow in God's creation!

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Bear Creek Camp and Conference Center in Bear Creek Township, PA – the outdoor ministry site of the Northeastern and Southeastern Pennsylvania Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – is conveniently located just off the PA Turnpike and Interstate 81 near Wilkes-Barre. Situated on nearly 3,000 acres of forest, streams and fields, campers spend their days filled with activities designed to help them grow in their understanding of God, self, creation and community.

JOIN US THIS SUMMER TO EXPLORE THE BOUNDLESS LOVE OF GOD!

- SESSION 1** June 19-24*
- SESSION 2** June 26- July 1*
- SESSION 3** July 3-8
- SESSION 4** July 10-15*
- SESSION 5** July 17-22
- SESSION 6** July 24-29
- SESSION 7** July 31- August 5
- SESSION 8** August 7-12

*Try Camp is available Sunday-Wednesday during Sessions 1, 2, and 4. Every week of camp is a Sunday-Friday session.



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