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CAMPS
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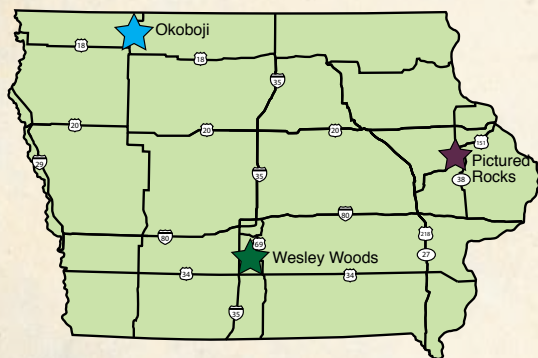
BEST. WEEK. EVER.

2015 Iowa United Methodist Camps





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Dear Campers & Families,

Greetings from your **Iowa United Methodist Camp and Retreat Team!** This year's 2015 Summer Camp Catalog highlights the many great opportunities waiting for you this year at camp and includes many exciting and unique Christian experiences at all (3) of our Camp Sites.

If you've never been to one of our summer Christian Camps then 2015 is the year to come! Experience your journey at your "home away from home".

Our theme this year is **BEST! WEEK! EVER!** I guarantee if you come to one of our Camps this summer it will be one of the best weeks of your life!

Whether you come to Pictured Rocks, Okoboji or Wesley Woods, you can be sure of having a "mountain top experience" surrounded by safe and fun adventures, new friendships and a Christ-filled camping experience.

We're certain you'll fall in love with camp, so register today and start looking forward to one of your best weeks ever in 2015!

In Christ's Service,



David Hobbs
LDM for Camps and
Christian Formation



Vonnie Potter
Camp Registrar

Which campsite is right for you?

There are three United Methodist Camp and Retreat Centers located across the state of Iowa. Though there is certainly one in your neighborhood, consider all of them as each campsite offers a unique setting, its own special programming, and ultimately a one-of-a-kind experience.

CAMP FAQ'S

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I register for camp?

Three ways: 1) Complete the registration form that is provided; 2) Call 1-800-765-1651 to register by phone; or 3) Register online at www.IAUMC.org/camps.

How soon must I register for camp?

Because some events fill very fast we suggest you register as soon as possible. But as long as there is room in an event you may register as late as noon the Friday before the event starts.

What happens after I register?

You will receive a confirmation packet in the mail within two weeks. It will include a health form, liability waiver, horse consent form (if applicable), list of what to bring, check-in and check-out information (times/days), payment plan options and any other important information regarding your camp. If you do not receive this packet within two weeks after registering or are missing any of the documents listed, please call the Registrar at 800-765-1651 (8am-4pm weekdays) or contact the respective camp (see page 3). Some forms may be downloaded—check camp websites for availability.

How may I pay for camp?

We require at least 25 percent of the camp fee with each event registration. The balance is due two weeks prior to the start of that camp.

What if we run into a situation where we are unable to come to camp after we register?

If you have to cancel for any reason we refund all except the 25% registration fee. If the event is cancelled by us, we will refund the full amount of what you have paid.

What if I need financial assistance?

We have a policy to not turn any child away from camp who wishes to come due to a family's inability to pay. Therefore, we have created a Campership Fund that allows us to provide financial assistance to those in need. If you are in financial need, contact your local church pastor, an agency staff such as a counselor, social worker or other community service worker in your area, or a camp staff at the camp you wish to attend and learn how to apply. You may also call the camp registrar for additional information.

Family Discounts

We are pleased to continue Family Discounts. After paying full price for the first child you will receive a \$25 discount for each additional family member who registers for camp.

Bring a Friend Discounts

We encourage campers to bring a friend (or two!) with them to camp this summer. Make sure each friend puts your camper's name and address on their application in the "referred by" section and we will discount your child's event fee by \$25 for each new* camper they bring**.

*New campers are defined as not having been to any Iowa UM camps in the past three years.

** Discounts can only be applied toward camping event registration fees.

How are campers grouped at camp?

Campers are put into small groups based on age and gender while maintaining safe camper-to-staff ratios. Campers may request up to one bunkmate. This request must be noted on their registration form.

OKOBOJI

Directions: From Spirit Lake: Highway 9 and 71 (Walmart); Go west on 9 for 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) on 155th. Go 2 miles, turn right on 215th. North Campus sign is on your left. From Vic's Corner: Highway 9 and 86; Go east on Highway 9 for 2 miles. Turn right (south) on 155th Street. Travel 2 miles, then turn right on 215th. North Campus sign is on your left.



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PICTURED ROCKS

Directions: From Cedar Rapids or Dubuque take Highway 151 to exit 65 (Monticello Airport). Travel about 2 miles south on Highway 38 to blacktop 190th Street. Turn east on 190th Street toward Camp Courageous for 1.5 miles. Pictured Rocks Camp is on your left.



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www.PicturedRocks.org

WESLEY WOODS

Directions: From Des Moines take SW 9th Street exit from south bypass Highway 5 — but go south (it becomes County R-63). At the junction of Highways 92 and R-63 at the west edge of Indianola, go south on R-63 for 4-1/2 miles, then turn east on Nixon Street.



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Questions About Iowa United Methodist Camps

What do I need to bring to camp?

Your confirmation packet will provide a letter from the camp director with a list of specific clothing and other items to bring for the camp you are attending. Remember that all clothing — especially swimwear — needs to be appropriate for a church camp.

Do I need to bring money to camp?

Our sites have camp stores where items may be purchased. They are open on registration day as well as the last day of camp. Your camp fee includes snacks and may also include items from the store that you receive during your stay. See the confirmation packet letter you receive after registration for any specific money needs for offsite trips, etc.

What does a typical camp day look like?

Each camp program has its uniqueness; however, most will include Journey times, worship and Bible study, three meals, rest, swimming and evening activities.

What are Journeys?

These are focus areas in which campers may choose an activity or perhaps several activities to participate in each day. This allows more freedom to focus on activities they most enjoy. The Journey options vary from camp to camp and may be dependent on the length of the camp or the specialty nature of the camp in which you attend. If you'd like more information about Journeys at a particular camp or about the activities in general, we encourage you to call and speak directly with the applicable camp staff who will gladly answer your questions.

Do you offer transportation?

We do not offer transportation; however, we will work with you to connect with a prescreened person who is willing to transport your child to and from camp.

I am concerned about safety. How can I be certain my child will be safe at camp?

We are proud that our United Methodist Camps are ACA accredited (American Camp Association-national accrediting body for camping programs and leader in childhood development, education and welfare). To earn accreditation, camps must comply with up to 300 health, safety,

and program quality standards. Across the country, only one in four camps seeks and earns this distinction. Okoboji, Pictured Rocks and Wesley Woods regularly review every facet of their program and operations. No accreditation process, licensing program, set of regulations or laws can guarantee safety; however, accreditation is evidence for parents that a camp is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment for their children.

What if my child has health problems or takes medications?

Each camp has a Health Care Manager qualified to handle accidents, health issues and oversee the distribution of medication. On opening day medications/forms are gone over with parents to verify any special medical concerns we need to be aware of. We retain these medical forms so we may reach you if any questions arise. You'll receive detailed information regarding health care and medication needs in your confirmation packet.



Typical Week-Long Camper Day

- 7:45 – Morning Watch
- 8:00 – Breakfast
- 8:40 – Bible Study
- 9:15 – Meet for Journeys
- 9:30 – Journey 1
- 10:20 – Journey 2
- 11:10 – Journey 3
- 12:15 – Lunch
- 12:45 – FOYB
- 2-5:00 – Cabin Activities (i.e: Waterfront, Camp Quest)
- 5:30 – Dinner
- 6:15 – Bible Study
- 7:00 – All Camp Evening Activity
- 8:15 – Campfire
- 9:15 – Cabin Time
- 10:00 – Lights Out

100 YEARS OF EXCITEMENT AT OKOBOJI!

The Lake Okoboji United Methodist Camp is turning 100 years old, and to celebrate we are throwing a big party each and every week - you won't believe all the fun and excitement waiting for you at camp this year!

For all week-long campers, **Adventure Camps** are the biggest and best way to experience a little bit of everything Okoboji has to offer through the famous **Journey Program**. If you're looking for a little something extra, check out the **Adventure Camp Upgrades** (Go-Karts, Amusement Park, Teen Week, Dance and Horses) for the most excitement possible.

For younger campers aged 6-9, **Short Stacks** camp is a huge hit! Two action packed days and nights at camp filled with classic camp activities. 4-6 year-olds can join us at **Lil' Explorers Day Camp** for a fun-filled day to remember.

You'll find opportunities for the entire family at Okoboji, too! **Guardian & Angel**

overnights are a long-standing and ever popular choice for our youngest campers to experience Okoboji with a special adult Guardian. The **Okoboji Family Camp** is for families of all ages and sizes to come together for an exciting two-night adventure that will create life-long memories!

You won't want to miss out on some of the exciting year-round events like the annual **Sled Head Breakfast** during the Okoboji Winter Games as well as the always popular **Neighbor Night Summer Kickoff** to start the summer off in style!

For generations the Lake Okoboji United Methodist Camp has been a place set apart for youth and adults to come together to make new friends, learn new skills, develop self-confidence and grow together in faith while amongst caring, Christian staff. Come see for yourself why Okoboji is 100 years strong. We can't wait to see you!



JOURNEYS

Journeys are the activities that you choose when you attend any Adventure Event at the Okobojo U.M. Camp. You pick exactly how you'd like to spend your morning, whether it's canoeing at the lake, making advanced crafts or climbing the rock wall! Every full day of camp, you'll spend your mornings in your Journey groups meeting new friends and developing new skills. If you'd like to learn more about the Journey program, feel free to contact camp at 866-856-9862 or email info@okobojicamp.com.

WINTER EVENTS

**WINTER GAMES:
SLED HEAD BREAKFAST &
TURKEY BOWL** Free
8am-11am
All ages

While you are in the Iowa Great Lakes celebrating the Okobojo Winter Games, swing by camp on Saturday morning for the 2nd Annual Sled Head Breakfast! We'll be cooking up scrambled eggs, fresh baked scones and sizzling bacon for friends old and new during the big winter event. Even try your hand in the famous Turkey Bowling competition. Think you can get a strike? Come and go as you please – find out why camp is the place to be even with snow on the ground!
Winter Games Sled Head Breakfast & Turkey Bowl Jan 24

OPEN HOUSE

**NEIGHBOR NIGHT &
SUMMER KICKOFF** Free
5-9pm
All ages

HUGE HIT! To celebrate **100 years of ministry** in Okobojo, join us for our open house! Celebrate with us as we open our doors for inflatable games, BBQ dinner, hayrides, camp tours, campfire with s'mores, worship and great fellowship! It's going to be a summer of celebration in Okobojo, help us kick it off in style! Come and go as you please – all are invited.

Neighbor Night & Summer Kickoff Jun 12

	Ages	Event Name	Event #	Dates	Pg #
PRE-CAMP Winter/Spring 2015	0-99	Winter Games Sled Head Breakfast & Turkey Bowl		Jan 24	5
	0-99	Camp Work Day 1		May 2	7
	0-99	Camp Work Day 2		May 16	7
	16+	J-Staff Training 1	4800	May 27	7
	16+	J-Staff Training 2	4801	Jun 6	7
	0-99	Neighbor Night & Summer Kickoff		Jun 12	5
WEEK 1 Jun. 22-27	9-16	Adventure 1: Island Escape	4250	Jun 22-27	6
	9-16	Adventure 1: Island Escape w/Go Karts	42501	Jun 22-27	6
	6-9	Short Stacks 1	4100	Jun 22-24	7
	4-6	Guardian & Angel Overnight 1	4002	Jun 26-27	7
	18+	Guardian 1	4003	Jun 26-27	7
	18+	Extra Guardian 1	4004	Jun 26-27	7
	4-6	Extra Angel 1	4005	Jun 26-27	7
WEEK 2 Jun. 29-Jul. 1	18+	Family Camp 1 (Adult)	4150	Jun 29-Jul 1	7
	4-17	Family Camp 1 (Youth)	4151	Jun 29-Jul 1	7
	6-9	Short Stacks 2	4101	Jun 29-Jul 1	7
	4-6	Lil' Explorers Day Camp 1	4000	Jun 30	7
WEEK 3 Jul. 6-11	9-16	Adventure 2: Holiday Spectacular	4251	Jul 6-11	6
	9-16	Adventure 2: Holiday Spectacular w/Dance	42511	Jul 6-11	6
	6-9	Short Stacks 3	4102	Jul 6-8	7
WEEK 4 Jul. 13-18	9-16	Adventure 3: Superhero Showdown	4252	Jul 13-18	6
	9-16	Adventure 3: Superhero Showdown w/Go Karts	42521	Jul 13-18	6
	9-16	Adventure 3: Superhero Showdown w/Horses	42522	Jul 13-18	6
WEEK 5 Jul. 20-25	9-16	Adventure 4: Under the Big Top	4253	Jul 20-25	6
	9-16	Adventure 4: Under the Big Top w/Amuse Park	42531	Jul 20-25	6
	6-9	Short Stacks 4	4103	Jul 20-22	7
	14+	Boundary Waters Canoe Adventure	4900	Jul 25-30	7
WEEK 6 Jul. 27-Aug.1	9-16	Adventure 5: You Can't Do That At Camp!	4254	Jul 27-Aug 1	6
	9-16	Adventure 5: You Can't Do That At w/Go Kart	42541	Jul 27-Aug 1	6
	9-16	Adventure 5: You Can't Do That At w/Teen Wk	42542	Jul 27-Aug 1	6
WEEK 7 Aug. 3-8	9-16	Adventure 6: Twisted Mystery	4255	Aug 3-8	6
	9-16	Adventure 6: Twisted Mystery w/Go Karts	42551	Aug 3-8	6
	4-6	Guardian & Angel Overnight 2	4006	Aug 7-8	7
	18+	Guardian 2	4007	Aug 7-8	7
	18+	Extra Guardian 2	4008	Aug 7-8	7
	4-6	Extra Angel 2	4009	Aug 7-8	7
WEEK 8 Aug. 10-12	18+	Family Camp 2 (Adult)	4152	Aug 10-12	7
	4-17	Family Camp 2 (Youth)	4153	Aug 10-12	7
	6-9	Short Stacks 5	4104	Aug 10-12	7
	4-6	Lil' Explorers Day Camp 2	4001	Aug 11	7



FULL-WEEK CAMPS

ADVENTURE CAMPS

At Okoboji, Adventure Camp is the premier event! Available for youth ages 9-16, all participants can expect to stay in a cabin with campers of a similar age and awesome adult leaders. All Adventure Camps include your choice of activities through the famous Journey program (see page 5) and Camp Quest. Each session offers an exciting theme and no matter what you choose you'll find an adventure like no other! Looking for an upgrade? Each session has options available for extra fun! Check out descriptions and prices of the Adventure Upgrades on pages 6 and 7. (*Adventure Upgrades marked with an * to signify price difference. Example: Adventure 3 with Go-Karts is \$425 (\$410+\$15 for the upgrade)*)



ADVENTURE 1: ISLAND ESCAPE **\$410**
Ages 9-16 **3-4pm-10:30am**
 Summer has just begun and we're all taking a week-long cruise. Unfortunately, our ship hit rough waters and we're stuck on Okoboji Island. The keeper of the Island will help us escape if we help him find the hidden treasure. Are you and your friends up for the challenge? (Adventure Upgrade: Go-Karts)
 4250 Adventure 1: IE Jun 22-27
 42501 Adv 1: IE w/Go-Karts* Jun 22-27

ADVENTURE 2: HOLIDAY SPECTACULAR **\$410**
Ages 9-16 **3-4pm-10:30am**
 Your favorite holidays come alive in one incredible week at camp. Celebrate Christmas, Halloween, Easter and the 4th of July. This is a non-stop party that you and your new friends won't soon forget! (Adventure Upgrade: Dance)
 4251 Adventure 2: HS Jul 6-11
 42511 Adventure 2: HS w/Dance* Jul 6-11

ADVENTURE 3: SUPERHERO SHOWDOWN **\$410**
Ages 9-16 **3-4pm-10:30am**
 Okoboji U.M. Camp has been taken over by a band of super villains! In addition to all the Journeys and classic camp activities, you'll discover and use your super powers to help unlock the secret to saving the camp. Don't forget your mask! (Adventure Upgrade: Go-Karts, Horses)
 4252 Adventure 3: SS Jul 13-18
 42521 Adv 3: SS w/Go-Karts* Jul 13-18
 42522 Adv 3: SS w/Horses* Jul 13-18

ADVENTURE 4: UNDER THE BIG TOP **\$410**
Ages 9-16 **3-4pm-10:30am**
 It's a circus adventure at camp; you won't believe the fun! More than just carnivals, fun food and games, the Ringmaster will need you to keep the circus running. Can you and your friends help save the day? (Adventure Upgrade: Amusement Park)
 4253 Adventure 4: UtBT Jul 20-25
 42531 Adv 4: w/Amuse Park* Jul 20-25

ADVENTURE 5: YOU CAN'T DO THAT AT CAMP **\$410**
Ages 9-16 **3-4pm-10:30am**
 This is the ONLY week of the summer where campers get to help make the rules! Sleep in? Stay up late? Extra swim time? Just don't raid the kitchen where the Camp Director keeps the special snacks. (Adventure Upgrade: Go-Karts, Teen Week)
 4254 Adv 5: YCDTAC Jul 27-Aug 1
 42541 Adv 5: w/Go-Karts* Jul 27-Aug 1
 42542 Adv 5: w/Teen Week* Jul 27-Aug 1

ADVENTURE 6: TWISTED MYSTERY **\$410**
Ages 9-16 **3-4pm-10:30am**
 The final session of summer is here and we're going all-out! Something very important is missing from camp – can you help Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson solve the mystery? (Adventure Upgrade: Go-Karts)
 4255 Adventure 6: TM Aug 3-8
 42551 Adv 6: TM w/Go-Karts* Aug 3-8

ADVENTURE UPGRADES

These super-charged additions will take your Adventure Camp to the next level! Available for an additional fee, campers who choose an upgrade will have access to specialty activities beyond normal camp programming. *Adventure Upgrade events/costs are marked with an *. Additional upgrade fee applies to original cost of the event. Example: Adventure 3 with Go-Karts is \$425 (\$410+\$15 for the upgrade).*

GO-KARTS **\$15**
 Buckle up, this extra is all about speed! Every full day of your Adventure Camp you'll put the pedal to the metal during Journey time on the famous Okoboji Go-Kart Track. Get ready to travel up and down hills, around sharp turns and through the open prairie. Are you ready to roll? (Available Adventure Sessions 1, 3, 5, 6)

DANCE **\$15**
 This upgrade is guaranteed to be a show-stopper! In addition to all the regular camp activities, you'll get the chance to take the stage with dance instructors from Dawn's Dance Connection both at camp and at the dance studio. (Available Adventure Session 2)

HORSES **\$20**
 Saddle up and hit the trails with this brand new upgrade! You'll go for three trail rides during your already awesome week at camp. Sign up soon, limited space available! (Available Adventure Session 3)

AMUSEMENT PARK **\$50**
 Roller coasters, waterslides and mini-golf make this the most extreme upgrade! You'll visit Arnold's Park for the thrill rides, aim for a hole-in-one at Pirate's Cove Mini-Golf and zoom down waterslides at King's Pointe Waterpark. (Available Adventure Session 4)

TEEN WEEK \$15

Hey Teens, this upgrade is just for YOU! Hang out at a beach, hit up the Nutty Bar Stand, order pizza and have it delivered to camp? It's all teens, all the time! Come join the fun! (Available Adventure Session 5)

4004	Extra Guardian 1	\$65
4005	Extra Angel 1	\$65
Aug 7-8		
4006	Angel 2 (Youth)	\$165
4007	Guardian 2 (Adult)	FREE
4008	Extra Guardian 2	\$65
4009	Extra Angel 2	\$65

SERVICE/LEADERSHIP TRAINING

JUNIOR STAFF TRAINING \$25 Ages 16+ 11am-5pm

Okoboji is seeking any 16+ year-olds who want to make a difference and have a chance to impact the lives of hundreds of children, youth and families! Okoboji Junior Staff members volunteer for up to one week at a time in areas of cabin leadership, kitchen support, maintenance help and program leadership. This is a wonderful opportunity for youth to grow as leaders and share their faith! Come be a part of a fun, Christ-centered ministry staff. All Junior Staff receive a t-shirt, water bottle, photos and videos from their time on site. **All Junior Staff must attend a one day training event.** If unable to attend a scheduled training event, please contact camp at 866-856-9862.

4800	J-Staff Training 1	May 27
4801	J-Staff Training 2	Jun 6

CAMP WORK DAYS Free All ages 9am-5pm

Campers need your help! Come to camp for a day in the spring, take on a few projects, make some new friends and help get the camp ready for summer ministry! It takes the work of many to help this ministry thrive. If you have the desire to serve through service and missions...WE NEED YOU! Perfect for youth groups, men's and women's groups or families. Projects for all skill levels, ages and group sizes. Overnight accommodations available – call camp to reserve some space. Lunch, materials and supervision of projects provided. Call for more information.

Camp Work Day 1	May 2
Camp Work Day 2	May 16

HALF-WEEK CAMPS

SHORT STACKS \$187 Ages 6-9 See times below

The BIG event for 6-9 year-old campers is back and better than ever! Archery, parachutes, canoes, sleepovers and wagon rides are just the beginning of your giant adventure. Bring a friend and sign up today!

Jun 22-24		
4100	Short Stacks 1	(2pm-2pm)
Jun 29-Jul 1		
4101	Short Stacks 2	(11am-11am)
Jul 6-8		
4102	Short Stacks 3	(2pm-2pm)
Jul 20-22		
4103	Short Stacks 4	(2pm-2pm)
Aug 10-12		
4104	Short Stacks 5	(11am-11am)

OKOBOJI FAMILY CAMP \$100/Person All ages w/adult 11am-11am

Experience the excitement of camp with your whole family! Opportunities for games, campfires, swimming, go-karts, archery, a free-time session to explore the Okoboji area and so much more! Programming times for the whole family, and breakaway times for both youth and adults make this a fun-filled adventure that will help bring your family closer together.

Jun 29-Jul 1		
4150	Okoboji Family Camp 1	(Adult)
Jun 29-Jul 1		
4151	Okoboji Family Camp 1	(Youth)
Aug 10-12		
4152	Okoboji Family Camp 2	(Adult)
Aug 10-12		
4153	Okoboji Family Camp 2	(Youth)

DAY CAMPS

LIL' EXPLORERS DAY CAMP \$76 Ages 4-6 10am-7pm

A special day for our littlest campers. Come to camp and ride the wagon, play games, hear a Bible story, make a craft and much more! Our caring staff can't wait to spend the day with you!

4000	Lil' Explorers 1	Jun 30
4001	Lil' Explorers 2	Aug 11

AFFILIATE CAMPS

BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE ADVENTURE \$425 Ages 14+

True wilderness camping in the beautiful Boundary Waters Canoe Area in Northern Minnesota. Enjoy canoeing, hiking, swimming and fishing. Share with other Christians in spiritual growth. Fee covers all expenses including travel, camping equipment and food. You must be physically fit. For more information, please contact Ed Frank, swmreved@hotmail.com, 712-577-3605.

4900	BW Canoe Adventure	Jul 25-30
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FAMILY CAMPS

GUARDIAN & ANGEL OVERNIGHT See prices below Ages 4-6 w/adult 11am-10:30am

Bring a special person in your life to camp this summer! Okoboji's Guardian & Angel camps provide an opportunity for young campers to come to camp with their favorite adult family member or friend. You will spend the whole day together as you swim in the lake, ride a canoe, shoot archery, hear Bible Stories, ride the go-karts and have a campfire complete with roasted marshmallows!

Jun 26-27		
4002	Angel 1 (Youth)	\$165
4003	Guardian 1 (Adult)	FREE





Typical Week-Long Camper Day

- 7:30 - Wake Up
- 8:00 - Breakfast
- 8:45 - Bible Exploration
- 10:00 - Morning Activity Time (ie: Climbing, Archery)
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:00 - Swimming (indoor pool)
- 2:15 - Store and FOB Time
- 3:00 - Afternoon Activity Time (ie: Caving, Crafts, Mountain Boarding)
- 5:30 - Dinner
- 6:15 - Camper Choice Recreation Time
- 7:15 - Evening Activity
- 8:30 - Campfire and Snack
- 10:30 - Lights Out (earlier for younger campers)

HAVE YOUR BEST.WEEK.EVER. THIS SUMMER AT PICTURED ROCKS!

Summer 2015 brings back your favorite camps, adds some new ones, brings awesome new activities and has all campers experiencing more outdoor living skills. Week-long campers will have the opportunity to stay one night in our **NEW Hammock Village** sleeping under the stars! Half-week and full-week experiences in Hammock Village are also available to sign up for so come and experience camp in a whole new way!

This summer our daily schedule has been adjusted to include more opportunities for campers to choose some of their activities. This will allow for more in-depth, quality time to do camp favorites as well as the option to explore new ones. The balance of our day will continue to

be packed with a variety of activities, group experiences, Bible explorations and spiritual growth opportunities.

Pictured Rocks continues to offer a variety of camps to accommodate the wide variety of family situations and schedules. All campers receive a water bottle and group photo of their week and **everyone registered by March 23 will also receive a free t-shirt during their week at camp.** All spots can be reserved in advance with a deposit so don't delay – get your camper's spot reserved today!

Come make new friends, learn new skills, explore your faith and create memories that will last a lifetime!



FULL-WEEK CAMPS

GUYS ONLY ADVENTURE \$420

Ages 9-12 5pm-10am

It's a week just for guys with no girls allowed! Experience a canoe trip down the Maquoketa River and don't miss our Guy's Day Away – we'll attend a Kernel's baseball game and then head to Skyzone Indoor Trampoline Park to jump the night away!
5501 Guys Only Jun 15-20

GIRLS ONLY ADVENTURE 1 \$420

Ages 9-12 5pm-10am

It's a week just for girls with no boys allowed! Experience a canoe trip down the Maquoketa River and don't miss our Girl's Day Away – we'll head to Adventureland for a full day of riding rides and waterpark fun!
5502 Girls Only 1 Jun 22-27

WATER ADVENTURE 1 \$420

Ages 9-12 5pm-10am

It's a week full of water fun! We'll canoe the Maquoketa River, have a pool party and spend a day at Lost Island Water Park.
5503 Water 1 Jun 29-Jul 4

WATER ADVENTURE 2 \$420

Ages 12-15 5pm-10am

It's a week full of water fun! Experience canoeing/kayaking/tubing down the Maquoketa River and spend a day at Mt. Olympus Water and Theme Park in Wisconsin Dells!
5504 Water 2 Jun 29-Jul 4

ENCOUNTER \$385

Ages 12-18 5pm-10am

Serve others this summer without missing out on all the fun you can have at camp. At Encounter you will spend your days working on a variety of mission projects both on and off site while finding time to enjoy a variety of camp activities. Train with/learn from pastors and staff active in local outreach ministries, participate in intentional worship experiences and visit outreach ministries in our area.
5505 Encounter Jul 6-11

	Ages	Event Name	Event #	Dates	Pg #
PRE-CAMP	16-18	Junior Staff Training	5001	May 30	11
WEEK 1	7-9 9-12 0-99 0-99	The Jump 1 Guys Only Adventure Family Adventure Weekend-Lodge Family Adventure Weekend-Campground	5201 5501 5101 5102	Jun 15-17 Jun 15-20 Jun 19-20 Jun 19-20	10 9 11 11
WEEK 2	7-9 9-12 4-9 Adult 1 Adult 2	Girls Only Mini Adventure Girls Only Adventure 1 Overnight Adventure w/Mom and/or Grandma Overnight Adventure w/Mom and/or Grandma Overnight Adventure w/Mom and/or Grandma	5202 5502 5103 5104 5105	Jun 22-24 Jun 22-27 Jun 26-27 Jun 26-27 Jun 26-27	10 9 11 11 11
WEEK 3	7-9 9-12 12-15 6-8	Water Mini Adventure Water Adventure 1 Water Adventure 2 Overnight Adventure	5203 5503 5504 5106	Jun 29-Jul 1 Jun 29-Jul 4 Jun 29-Jul 4 Jul 3-4	10 9 9 10
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HALF-WEEK CAMPS

THE JUMP **\$185** **See ages below** **5pm-5pm**

Do you love camp and adventure? Then join us for a short jump packed full of your favorite camp fun!

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| 5201 | The Jump 1 | Jun 15-17 | (Ages 7-9) |
| 5209 | The Jump 2 | Jul 19-21 | (Ages 7-9) |
| 5210 | The Jump 3 | Jul 19-21 | (Ages 9-12) |
| 5211 | The Jump 4 | Jul 19-21 | (Ages 12-15) |

GIRLS ONLY MINI ADVENTURE **\$200** **Ages 7-9** **5pm-5pm**

No boys allowed! A camp just for girls loaded with fun including a slumber party, lots of crafts and a trip to Camp Courageous for a picnic, a train ride and to hang out with their furry friends in the animal barn.

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| 5202 | Girls Only Mini | Jun 22-24 |
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WATER MINI ADVENTURE **\$200** **Ages 7-9** **5pm-5pm**

Come make a splash this summer with a variety of wet and wild activities including our giant slip-n-slide, water games and a special trip to the Monticello Aquatic Center.

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| 5203 | Water Mini | Jun 29-Jul 1 |
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HANDS AND FEET **\$185** **Ages 9-12** **5pm-5pm**

Each of us has the ability to give back to others, serve those in need and share God's love through action. Hands and Feet is an experience that combines camp fun and serving others. We will talk about how to serve others, why we serve others and then practice this through projects that will impact those in the surrounding community. Join us this summer as we explore what it means to be the Hands and Feet of Christ.

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| 5204 | Hands and Feet | Jul 6-8 |
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SUSPENDED MINI ADVENTURE **\$185** **Ages 9-12** **5pm-2pm**

Spend 3 days in our **New Hammock Village**. Sleep under the stars, cook some meals over the fire, test your outdoor skills and experience all the fun that camp has to offer.

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| 5205 | Suspended Mini | Jul 9-11 |
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CAMP HOPE **\$200** **Ages 8-12** **5pm-5pm**

This is an exciting camp for young people who have a family member that is or has been incarcerated. Our 3-day journey will be an awesome time of fun and fellowship with many cool activities such as archery, swimming, caving and rock climbing. It will also be a time for campers to share their hopes and dreams for the future while getting to know Jesus more in their hearts. We have a limited amount of space available for this camp and we have scholarships available for those who have a need. This camp has been generously supported by the Iowa UM Church & Society agency as well as many faithful United Methodist Churches and individuals.

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| 5206 | Camp Hope | Jul 13-15 |
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NIGHT VISION **\$185** **See ages below** **5pm-2pm**

What kinds of things happen at Night Vision? Glow-in-the-dark games, night vision goggles, stargazing, night hikes, late-night meals, sleeping in and staying up late are just the beginning! Come experience camp from a whole new perspective and see what happens when the sun goes down!

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| 5207 | Night Vision 1 | Jul 16-18 | (Ages 9-12) |
| 5208 | Night Vision 2 | Jul 16-18 | (Ages 12-15) |

GIRLS ONLY ADVENTURE 2 **\$420** **Ages 12-15** **5pm-10am**

Campers will help create their daily schedule, take a trip down the Maquoketa River and spend a day at Six Flags: Great America in Gurnee, IL.

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| 5506 | Girls Only 2 | Jul 6-11 |
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SUSPENDED **\$385** **Ages 9-12** **5pm-10am**

Spend a week in our **New Hammock Village**. Sleep under the stars, cook some meals over the fire, test your outdoor skills and experience all the fun that camp has to offer including a canoe trip down the Maquoketa River.

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| 5507 | Suspended | Jul 13-18 |
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THE GAME **\$385** **Ages 9-12** **5pm-10am**

Looking for something completely different? Don't miss this adventure like no other! The week is full of your camp favorites, but the entire week is a game itself. Each day campers will uncover new mysteries of the game, encounter challenges and work to accumulate points. What badges will you unlock and what mysteries will you discover when you play The Game?

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| 5508 | The Game | Aug 3-8 |
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OVERNIGHT CAMPS

OVERNIGHT ADVENTURE **\$98** **Ages 6-8** **5pm-2pm**

Never been to camp? Then this adventure is just for you. This camp is designed to be a camper's first overnight experience without dad or mom.

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| 5106 | Overnight Adventure | Jul 3-4 |
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FAMILY CAMPS

FAMILY ADVENTURE WEEKEND

All Ages

See prices below
5pm-2pm

This summer bring your family to Pictured Rocks and spend some time with the people you love the most. All you need to do is bring your family and we'll do the rest. Food, lodging, campfires and a variety of activities (including swimming and Bible Explorations) are ready and waiting for you. Experience camp for the first time or come back to make new memories as a family!

Families can choose to stay in a Lodge (climate-controlled with semi-private bathrooms) or in our Campground (tent and RV spots) with the option of staying an additional night at **no cost**. Families are responsible for meals/activities after 2pm on Saturday. To choose this option, please specify when registering. Please call or email the camp office (see page 3) at least three weeks prior to the event to confirm the total number of people attending.

Jun 19-20

5101 Family Lodge \$175/Family
5102 Family Campground \$125/Family

OVERNIGHT w/MOM and/or GRANDMA

Ages 4-9 w/adult

See prices below
5pm-2pm

Bring that special adult along with you and explore all kinds of camp fun together. We take care of all the planning so all you have to do is show up ready to have some fun, play games, go swimming, make friends and much more. This a great way for young children to attend camp for the first time and for experienced campers to make some new memories.

Jun 26-27

5103 Child \$140
5104 Adult #1 Free
5105 Adult #2 \$46

AFFILIATE CAMPS

SUMMER GAMES JR

Ages 9-11

\$200
4pm-11am

This summer let your elementary child experience camp "Summer Games" style! Kids 9-11 will enjoy Christian fun and fellowship while experiencing the power of a relationship with Jesus Christ. Camp activities include outdoor games, swimming and more. Small groups and worship will be the heart of Summer Games Jr. as we allow the Holy Spirit to touch the lives of graduated 3rd-5th graders! Go to www.summergamesuniversity.org for more information or contact Mandy Sullivan by email mandy@stmarksumccr.com
Summer Games Jr. Jul 22-25

SERVICE/LEADERSHIP TRAINING

JUNIOR STAFF

Ages 16-18

\$25
10am-7pm

Interested in serving this summer and impacting lives for Christ? We are looking for older youth with a passion for camp and desire to serve others. We'll provide you the training you need to spend a week at camp leading activities, serving behind the scenes and most importantly sharing Christ's love with campers of all ages. Youth **must attend** our one-day training session May 30 to participate in this unique experience. During your training we'll work with you to decide which week of the summer will be the best fit for you to come back and serve.

5001 Junior Staff Training May 30

GROUP MISSION EXPERIENCE

All Ages

Price Varies
Time Varies

Our Group Experiences are specifically designed for groups looking to have a combination of summer camp and mission experience. Groups will typically work on specific service projects at camp each day and spend part of their afternoon/evening exploring all that camp has to offer through staff-led activities. Groups are responsible for their own Bible studies, evening chapels and health services. We can provide the rest. Groups may have up to 32 people and may choose the length of their stay.

Availability and pricing varies so please contact our office (see page 3) for more information.





WESLEY WOODS #LEGENDARY SUMMER 2015

We are so excited for you to join us on our “#legendary” faith journey this summer! Come enjoy the horses, aquatic playground, Iceberg, 3-D archery range, climbing wall, high & low ropes courses and so many more things for all ages. Wesley Woods offers two types of programming in our summer schedule.

Inpost programs stay in air-conditioned cabins or lodges on bunk beds. Inpost campers eat almost all meals in the dining hall. **Outpost** programs sleep in tipis, covered wagons, 1918 Sears and Roebuck house, pioneer log cabin and more. Outpost campers daily cook breakfast and supper over a campfire and go to the main camp for lunch. Outpost events are marked in the catalog with a campfire. 🔥 For more information on specific sites, you can find those at www.wesleywoodsiowa.org

Whether an Inpost or Outpost camper you will receive three meals and two delicious snacks daily. Camper fee includes a water bottle, group picture and horse ride (*weight limit 240 lbs.*) for kids seven and older. Daily participate in Bible study, theme days, swimming, games and more. If you join us it will be a week that you will always remember. We have great staff, awesome activities and tons of fun!

We are dedicated to sharing the Good News of a loving God and a Son that covered our sins. Campers will be encouraged to grow in their faith through testimonies, worship experiences, daily devotions and small group Bible studies. We believe individuals grow stronger in their faith as they worship, play, pray and live in Christian community. God has blessed us with beautiful facilities, dedicated staff and tremendous support from parents, pastors and congregations. Thank you for considering joining us for a summer camp or retreat experience.

Typical Week-Long Camper Day

- 8:00 - Breakfast
- 9-11:45 - Small Group Activities (*crafts, games, climbing wall, archery, low ropes and more*)
- 11:45 - All Camp Songs and Games
- 12:00 - Yummy Lunch
- 1-2:00 - Journeys
- 2:15-3:45 - Swimming Time!!!
- 3:45 - Showers
- 4:30 - Bible Study
- 5:30 - Supper
- 7:00 - Nightly Large Group Activity
- SUNDAY- *quick welcome worship*
- MONDAY- *large group games and stargazing*
- TUESDAY- *outpost worship w/staff testimony*
- WEDNESDAY- *small group family night*
- THURSDAY- *contemporary worship w/drama*
- FRIDAY- *morning Easter Service*
- 9:30 - Campfire & Evening Devotions (*may be earlier for young campers*)
- 9:45 - Bed time (*may be earlier for young campers*)

JOURNEYS

In addition to the daily adventures every child experiences at camp, week-long campers will have the opportunity to select **Journeys**. At the start of the week your camper will choose their top three choices for journeys they would like to do. Campers focus on their selected journeys Monday to Wednesday for approximately 60 minutes each day.

On Thursday most campers will get an additional opportunity to select a journey. Other campers on Thursday may do more specific activities included in event descriptions, such as trips to Blank Park Zoo, Living History Farms or Adventureland.

Journeys are held in small groups and led by trained and experienced staff. In addition to having journey choices, Wesley Woods’ campers select their own water choices from creek-stomping, swimming in the pool or Broken Arrow Pond. Campers will indicate the number of days they are interested in doing each activity. Staff assign campers to water activities daily according to group schedule, weather and camper desire.



OPEN HOUSE

SUMMER KICKOFF Free will offering All Ages 1pm-8pm

Join us at Wesley Woods for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and food! You are invited to an “open house” for all ages. Take the chance to try out our zip line, climbing wall, archery course, fishing ponds, swimming pool, horse rides, carnival games and the aquatic playground at Broken Arrow Pond. Supper is provided followed by a worship service where we introduce the staff for the summer. You can find more information on the website; no pre-registration just bring some friends and join us!

Summer Kickoff Jun 6

FULL-WEEK CAMPS

FUSION \$280(short)/\$385 Ages 9-12 5:30pm-5:30pm

Fusion is a little bit of everything and a whole lot of awesome fused together in a week at Wesley Woods. Come climb our rock wall, swim in our pool or at Broken Arrow Pond, creek stomp to our mudslide, go on a horse ride, test your skills at archery and choose journeys. Look to find #legendary Jesus through worship, Bible study and memory verses. Stay in our main camp area and eat in our dining hall for meals.

7325	Jun 7-12	7330	Jul 12-17
7326	Jun 14-19	7331	Jul 26-31
7327	Jun 21-26	7332	Aug 2-7
7329	Jul 5-10		
7328	Jun 28-Jul 1 (short)		
7333	Aug 9-12 (short)		



🔥 DOWN ON THE FARM **\$387**
Ages 9-12 **4:30pm-5:30pm**

Do you love animals? Live at the Farm site and help care for goats, sheep, miniature donkey, chickens and more! Join the rest of the camp for journey time, swim in our pool or pond, test out your skill on our climbing wall and creek stomp/mudslide. Enjoy a fun-filled day at Living History Farms walking through interactive Iowa history. Experience powerful worship, Bible study and staff testimonies. Live the farm life as we host a barn dance and make candles. You'll cook meals over a campfire and go to the main camp every day for activities and lunch.

7252	Jun 7-12	7255	Jul 12-17
7253	Jun 14-19	7256	Jul 26-31
7254	Jun 21-26	7257	Aug 2-7

ATOMIC ADVENTURES **\$285(short)/\$387**
Ages 10-12 **4:30pm-5:30pm**

Do you love science, getting messy and meeting new friends? Spend a week enjoying all the fun camp has to offer while getting hands-on with some great experiments – maybe even a little boom or two! Join us as we spend time creek-stomping, climbing the rock wall and investigating a world full of scientific, God-created wonder and our faith. Seek what it means to find #legendary faith through worship and Bible study. Stay in our main camp area and eat in our dining hall.

7282	Jun 28-Jul 1 (short)
7283	Jul 5-10
7284	Jul 26-31

🔥 MUD, POLES & FISHING HOLES **\$285(short)/\$387**
Ages 9-12 **5pm-5:30pm**

Do you love to get muddy and fishy? Check this event out! Live in one of our outpost sites, cook two meals over a fire, fish daily and go to the creek for mud-stomping and a group mud challenge. Eat the fish you caught for the fish fry. Join the rest of the camp for journeys, swim in our pool or pond and go on a horse ride. Grow in faith through daily Bible study, energized worship and the living testimony of staff.

7263	Jun 7-12	7265	Aug 2-7
7264	Jun 28-Jul 1 (short)		
7266	Aug 9-12 (short)		

🔥 BEST OF THE BEST **\$300(short)/\$405**
Ages 11-14 **5pm-5pm**

Are you looking for a week of adventure filled with roller coasters, night-time zip lining and more? Then register for this action-packed event. You will stay up late, embrace adventure, take two horse rides, go out for a meal, mini-golf, spend a day at Adventureland, choose your Journey activities and do high ropes under the stars. Seek what it means to find #legendary faith through worship, Bible study, sharing together and experiencing faithful worship.

7294	Jun 7-12	7298	Jul 5-10
7295	Jun 14-19	7299	Jul 19-24
7296	Jun 21-26	7300	Jul 26-31
7297	Jun 28-Jul 1 (short)		
7301	Aug 9-12 (short)		

🔥 HORSES, HORSES, HORSES **\$285(short)/\$387**
Ages 9-12 **5pm-5pm**

Attention horse lovers: we have a camp for you! Take two trail rides, have a lesson in horse science and learn how to care for our herd. You'll also participate in our journey time, swim in our pool or Broken Arrow Pond and challenge yourself on our climbing wall! Seek what #legendary means in your faith through worship, Bible study and staff testimonies. Stay in our outpost area at Ponderosa, Farm or Pioneer Three and cook meals over a campfire daily.

7285	Jun 7-12	7290	Jul 12-17
7286	Jun 14-19	7291	Jul 19-24
7287	Jun 21-26	7292	Jul 26-31
7289	Jul 5-10		
7288	Jun 28-Jul 1 (short)		

🔥 THE ULTIMATE QUEST **\$385**
Ages 9-12 **4:30pm-5:30pm**

Do you enjoy adventure and the outdoors? Come be part of the elite and conquer creek-stomping, a horse ride, swimming, archery, treasure hunts and journey time. Get your adventure on as you explore the woods and spend one night in a shelter built by your group. Seek what it means to find #legendary faith through worship and Bible study. Combine all your talents and skills as a group and in one epic journey, solve a camp whodunit!!!

7277	Jun 7-12	7280	Jul 19-24
7278	Jul 5-10	7281	Jul 26-31
7279	Jul 12-17		

🔥 ROUGHIN' IT AND TOUGHIN' IT **\$385**
Ages 11-14 **4:30pm-5:30pm**

Do you love to canoe? Are you looking for a camp that is physically challenging? Roughin' It and Toughin' It is just for you! You will canoe from Blue Heron Bay to the main camp and back daily with two portages. Campers work as a team in difficult challenges to earn rewards. Challenges include water, rope and mud components. One night the group will build a shelter and sleep under the stars. Event includes extra time on low and high ropes courses and more advanced canoe training. Seek what it means to find #legendary faith through worship and Bible study.

7303	Jul 5-10	7305	Jul 26-31
7304	Jul 12-17		

🔥 BIKE FORCE **\$387**
Ages 9-12 **5pm-5pm**

Why walk when you can bike? We have 344 acres for you to explore! Stay at Blue Heron Bay, Homestead or Broken Arrow and explore camp on your bikes. You will swim daily, cook meals over a campfire, go to the creek/mud slide and participate in journeys. Seek what it means to find #legendary faith through worship and Bible study. Show off your skills at the bike rodeo, learn bike safety from a police officer, make a team flag and solve a mystery by following clues throughout the week.

7250	Jun 14-19	7251	Jul 19-24
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JOY CAMP **\$380**
See ages below **5pm-2:30pm**

A fun and challenging lodge-based camp for those involved with the M.U.M.M.s ministry. Explore how we can grow in God's love. Go swimming, hiking, creek-stomping, do journey activities, stargazing, campfires & more.

7700	Jul 19-24	(Ages 9-12)
7701	Jul 19-24	(Ages 13-16)



HORSIN' AROUND

Ages 11-14

**\$300(short)/\$405
4:30pm-4:30pm**

Calling all horse lovers – register today! Whether you have a little experience or none at all, you'll get to spend several hours daily with your Wesley Woods horse. You'll improve your riding skills during arena lessons, explore God's beautiful creation as we trail ride and learn how to groom & tack your horse. Live at the Ranch house or Homestead. In addition you'll participate in Journeys, enjoy the pool, pond and more. Seek what it means to find #legendary faith through worship and Bible study.

7306	Jun 7-12	7311	Jul 12-17
7307	Jun 14-19	7312	Jul 19-24
7308	Jun 21-26	7313	Jul 26-31
7310	Jul 5-10	7314	Aug 2-7
7309	Jun 28-Jul 1(short)		
7315	Aug 9-12(short)		

STARS SPECTACULAR

Ages 11-14

**\$385
4:30pm-5pm**

Are you a night owl? What do you think God's creation looks like after the sun goes down? Let's find out! We'll stay up REALLY late and sleep during the day at this starry adventure! Participate in journeys, splash around in the pool under the lights, use your night eyes while you do high ropes under the stars and listen to the sounds of the nighttime. Learn how God wrote His plan of redemption in the stars! We'll do Bible study by a campfire and learn how God's light shines even when everything else is dark!

7421	Jun 21-26	7422	Jul 19-24
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IMMERSION

Ages 11-14

**\$385
5:30pm-5:30pm**

Wish you had time to just relax and lose yourself in fun and friendship? This is the event for you! Challenge yourself on the high ropes course, canoe, take a horse

ride, eat S'mores, play games, swim daily, tie-dye and go deep into the Bible studies to seek #legendary faith through worship and Bible study. Stay in our main camp area and eat in our dining hall.

7340	Jun 21-26	7342	Aug 2-7
7341	Jul 26-31		

GREEN STRIPED HIPPOS

Ages 12-16

**\$300(short)/\$405
5pm-5pm**

An activity packed, fun-filled week! Go to Adventureland, mini golfing and out for pizza. You will choose your journeys, horse ride, play games and do the high ropes course. Look to grow your faith through meaningful worship, Bible study, staff testimonies and more. Stay in the main camp, take your meals in the dining hall and enjoy tons of fun, friends and faith opportunities.

7360	Jun 21-26	7363	Jul 26-31
7362	Jul 5-10	7364	Aug 2-7
7361	Jun 28-Jul 1(short)		
7365	Aug 9-12 (short)		

CONFIRMATION

Ages 12-16

**\$380
5pm-5pm**

Life is full of change, but God is the same yesterday, today and forever. Come to camp and ask the tough questions about yourself, God and the world around you as you learn more about church history, spiritual growth and your own faith while participating in all the fun activities. Challenge yourself on our high ropes course, choose your own Journey activities, experience daily Bible study, stay in our main camp area and eat in our dining hall.

7725	Jun 14-19	7726	Jul 5-10
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LATINO BILINGUAL YOUTH CAMP

Ages 12-18

**\$212
4:30pm-4:30pm**

Come to our new and exciting Latino Bilingual Youth Christian Camp and you'll experience a Christian Experience with an International flavor. This inclusive camp offers Christian fun and fellowship led by Latino Leaders in our Conference. The experience will include awesome times of outdoor activities such as low ropes, swimming and canoeing (just to name a few), while still having centered times of powerful Worship, Scriptural study, reflection and Christian fellowship. Come join us for this exciting, faith-building experience as we let the Holy Spirit touch our lives in a special way for Christ. Hope to see you there!

7322	Jun 14-16
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TRAIL BLAZERS

Ages 13-16

**\$405
4:30pm-4:30pm**

Are you experienced around horses, really looking to build your skills and also enjoy some trail riding? Then this event is built for you. Each camper chooses to ride English or western. Ride time

will include small group and large group arena lessons, trail obstacle challenge, a picnic and trail riding. All horse activities are under the supervision of our safety-trained riding instructors. You will stay at Homestead or the Ranch house. Group will develop and perform a drill team show for the parents on Friday. Campers get a chance to swim, do journeys and cook over a campfire daily. Seek what it means to find #legendary faith through worship and Bible study.

7410	Jun 14-19	7412	Aug 2-7
7411	Jul 12-17		

THE MANE EVENT

Ages 14-17

**\$405
4:30pm-4:30pm**

This event is only for the experienced rider. Choose western or English tack. Campers will live at the Ranch house or Homestead site. Ride time will include small group and large group arena lessons, obstacle trail challenge, planning a parent program and trail riding. All horse activities are under the supervision of our safety-trained riding instructors. Other options for riding will include an overnight horseback trip and/or a day horseback picnic - weather and skills permitting. Campers daily participate in journeys, swim, do Bible study and cook over a campfire.

7319	Jul 19-24	7320	Jul 26-31
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BEST OF THE BEST PLUS

Ages 14-17

**\$405
4:30pm-5:00pm**

Looking for a week to hang out, relax and make new friends? Choose your meal options for the campfire one night, go to Adventureland, take two horse rides, participate in Journeys, go into town for supper plus an activity of your choice and swim in our pool or pond. You'll challenge your skills on our high ropes course at night, archery and canoeing while making new friends and praising God. Seek what it means to find #legendary faith through Bible study, having real conversations, experiencing worship and hearing staff testimonies.

7323	Jul 12-17	7324	Aug 2-7
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HALF-WEEK CAMPS

DISCOVERY ZONE

Ages 6-9

**\$195
5pm-5:30pm**

Discovery Zone is packed with adventure! Splash around in the swimming pool, make S'mores, search for lost treasure, go on a horse ride in the arena, creek stomp/mud slide and tie-dye a bandanna. Make new friends, learn more about Jesus through Bible study-#legendary and have tons of FUN!!!

7110	Jun 7-9	7118	Jul 8-10
7111	Jun 10-12	7119	Jul 12-14
7112	Jun 14-16	7120	Jul 15-17
7113	Jun 17-19	7121	Jul 26-28
7114	Jun 21-23	7122	Jul 29-31
7115	Jun 24-26	7123	Aug 2-4
7116	Jun 28-30	7125	Aug 5-7
7117	Jul 5-7	7126	Aug 9-11





ANIMALS, ANIMALS, ANIMALS \$218
Ages 6-9 5pm-5:30pm

We love animals, yes we do! We love animals, how about you? Join us for an experience packed with animal-related activities and more. Go on a horse ride in our arena, visit Blank Park Zoo and meet our chickens, goats, sheep and miniature donkey! Talk daily about #legendary in Bible study and learn a memory verse daily. Enjoy creek-stomping/mud-sliding, swimming in the pool and eating S'mores.
 7150 Jun 7-9 7152 Jun 28-30
 7151 Jun 10-12 7153 Jul 26-28

LITTLE COWPOKES \$212
Ages 7-9 5pm-5:30pm

Do you love horses? Come to Little Cowpokes, take two horse rides in our arena and learn through interactive horse science! Have fun swimming in the pool, creek-stomping/mud-sliding, tie-dying bandannas, exploring your faith in Jesus, learning a daily memory verse and enjoying S'mores. This is a great camp for your young horse-lover!
 7154 Jun 7-9 7159 Jul 26-28
 7155 Jun 10-12 7160 Jul 29-31
 7156 Jun 21-23 7161 Aug 2-4
 7157 Jun 24-26 7162 Aug 5-7
 7158 Jul 15-17 7163 Aug 9-11

ADVENTURES IN THE SE \$195
Ages 7-9 5pm-5:30pm


Come join our staff in Mt. Pleasant as we have overnight adventures and enjoy many camp activities. Campers will use Mt. Pleasant First UMC as their base camp. Have fun swimming, playing games, making crafts and more. Bible studies are #legendary!!! We will stay in the church one night and tent camp one night in a local park with campfire meals!
 7164 Jul 19-21 7165 Jul 22-24

ADVENTURES IN THE SW \$195
Ages 7-9 5pm-5:30pm


Come join our staff in Atlantic as we have overnight adventures and enjoy many camp activities. Campers will use Atlantic First UMC as their base camp. Have fun swimming, playing games, making crafts and more. Bible studies are #legendary!!! We will stay in the church one night and tent camp one night in a local park with campfire meals!
 7166 Jul 26-28 7167 Jul 29-31

CAMP HOPE \$200
Ages 8-12 5pm-5:10pm

This is an exciting camp for youth who have a family member currently or formerly incarcerated. It is an awesome time of fun and fellowship with many exciting activities such as archery, swimming, horseback riding, fishing, rock climbing and more during our 3-day journey. It will also be a time for the camper to be able to share about their hopes and dreams for the future while also knowing Jesus more in their hearts. We have a limited amount of space available and we want to remind parents there are some scholarships available for those who have a need. This camp has been generously supported by the Iowa UMC Church and Society agency as well as many faithful United Methodist Churches and individuals.
 7345 Jul 5-7

 **PIONEER ADVENTURE \$195**
Ages 9-12 5pm-5pm

Adventure is never far away when you stay in the yurts or tipis. Go to the creek and mudslide, take a horse ride, seek what #legendary means in Bible study, worship and do memory verses. Enjoy making pioneer crafts and cooking meals over a campfire daily. You will also go swimming, complete a treasure hunt, meet new friends and explore like the early settlers.
 7267 Jun 21-23 7271 Jul 15-17
 7268 Jun 24-26 7272 Aug 2-4
 7269 Jun 28-30 7273 Aug 5-7
 7270 Jul 12-14 7274 Aug 9-12

 **SUPER SLEUTHS \$195**
Ages 9-12 5pm-5pm

Join our investigative staff in this fun-filled, whodunit adventure. Gather evidence and solve a mystery as you swim, do the climbing wall, go fishing, creek stomp and go horseback riding. You'll work through Bible stories, learn about some #legendary biblical heroes and join us in worship. Sleep in the tipis and cook meals daily over a campfire. Catch the cookie thief by the end of camp and enjoy the rewards!
 7240 Jun 14-16 7244 Jul 19-21
 7241 Jun 17-19 7245 Jul 22-24
 7242 Jul 5-7 7246 Aug 2-4
 7243 Jul 8-10 7247 Aug 5-7

OVERNIGHT CAMPS

GRANDPARENT/CHILD \$95/person
Ages 8+ w/adult 6pm-12pm


Grand weekend of quality time for grandparents/children; fishing, swimming, worship, Bible study, horse ride, campfires & hikes are optional activities. This is a great event for family that is divided by distance or job schedule. Stay in our lodges and enjoy our retreat facilities as a family while worshipping God as a camp.
 7850 Grandchild Jul 10-12
 7851 Grandparent Jul 10-12

A FRIEND & ME See prices below
Ages 4-6 w/adult 5pm-5pm

Join a parent, grandparent or adult friend for an overnight adventure. Make a glow-in-the-dark craft, learn a Bible story, enjoy S'mores, swimming and a wagon ride to meet the farm animals. It's a great time for families to come together in a relaxing atmosphere filled with God's wonder.
Jun 28-29 Aug 10-11
 7011 (Child) \$94 7015 (Child) \$94
 7012 (Adult) \$70 7016 (Adult) \$70
Jul 7-8
 7013 (Child) \$94
 7014 (Adult) \$70

CAMPFIRES & CABINS SLEEPOVER \$108
Ages 5-6 5pm-5:30pm

One night and fun-filled day of fun and adventures with your counselors and friends awaits you. Stay in a cabin, have a campfire and explore camp. Swim in the pool, make a glow-in-the-dark craft, go on a wagon ride to visit the farm animals and learn about Jesus.
 7017 Jun 28-29 7021 Jul 29-30
 7018 Jun 29-30 7022 Aug 2-3
 7019 Jun 30-Jul 1 7023 Aug 11-12
 7020 Jul 27-28

 **LITTLE FARMHANDS SLEEPOVER \$108**
Ages 6-8 5pm-5:30pm

Spend one night camping at the Granary Barn. Help feed the miniature donkey, goats, sheep and chickens. Try to catch the giant "Old Charlie" catfish, swim in the pool, make butter, play games, do Bible study and have fun.
 7100 Jun 30-Jul 1 7101 Aug 11-12

Wesley Woods



		Ages	Event Name	Event #	Dates	Pg #
PRE-CAMP	Spring 2015	14+	Spring Clean-up	7900	Apr 10-11	18
		14-17	Jr. Staff Renewal	7802	Apr 24-26	18
		14-18	Wrangler Helper Training	7803	Apr 24-26	18
		14-17	Jr. Staff Rookie	7801	May 1-2	18
WEEK 1	Jun. 7-12	4-6	A Friend & Me Day Adventure 1 (Child)	7000	Jun 8	18
		18+	A Friend & Me Day Adventure 1 (Adult)	7001	Jun 8	18
		4-6	S'mores and More Day Camp 1	7008	Jun 10	18
		6-9	Discovery Zone 1(A)	7110	Jun 7-9	14
		6-9	Discovery Zone 1(B)	7111	Jun 10-12	14
		6-9	Animals, Animals, Animals 1(A)	7150	Jun 7-9	15
		6-9	Animals, Animals, Animals 1(B)	7151	Jun 10-12	15
		7-9	Little Cowpokes 1 (A)	7154	Jun 7-9	15
		7-9	Little Cowpokes 1 (B)	7155	Jun 10-12	15
		9-12	Down on the Farm 1	7252	Jun 7-12	13
		9-12	Mud, Poles & Fishing Holes 1	7263	Jun 7-12	13
		9-12	The Ultimate Quest 1	7277	Jun 7-12	13
		9-12	Horses, Horses, Horses 1	7285	Jun 7-12	13
		9-12	Fusion 1	7325	Jun 7-12	12
		11-14	Best of the Best 1	7294	Jun 7-12	13
		11-14	Horsin' Around 1	7306	Jun 7-12	14
		14+	EP Mission Camp 1	7880	Jun 7-12	18
		15-17	Jr. Staff Pro	7804	Jun 7-12	18
18+	Exceptional Persons 1	7750	Jun 8-12	18		
WEEK 2	Jun. 14-19	6-9	Discovery Zone 2(A)	7112	Jun 14-16	14
		6-9	Discovery Zone 2(B)	7113	Jun 17-19	14
		9-12	Super Sleuths 1A	7240	Jun 14-16	15
		9-12	Super Sleuths 1B	7241	Jun 17-19	15
		9-12	Bike Force 1	7250	Jun 14-19	13
		9-12	Down on the Farm 2	7253	Jun 14-19	13
		9-12	Horses, Horses, Horses 2	7286	Jun 14-19	13
		9-12	Fusion 2	7326	Jun 14-19	12
		11-14	Best of the Best 2	7295	Jun 14-19	13
		11-14	Horsin' Around 2	7307	Jun 14-19	14
		12-16	Confirmation 1	7725	Jun 14-19	14
		12-18	Latino Bilingual Youth Camp	7322	Jun 14-16	14
		13-16	Trail Blazers 1	7410	Jun 14-19	14
		14+	EP Mission Camp 2	7881	Jun 14-19	18
18+	Exceptional Persons 2	7751	Jun 15-19	18		

		Ages	Event Name
WEEK 3	Jun. 21-26	6-9	Discovery Zone 3(A)
		6-9	Discovery Zone 3(B)
		7-9	Little Cowpokes 2 (A)
		7-9	Little Cowpokes 2(B)
		9-12	Down on the Farm 3
		9-12	Pioneer Adventure 1(A)
		9-12	Pioneer Adventure 1(B)
		9-12	Horses, Horses, Horses 3
		9-12	Fusion 3
		11-14	Best of the Best 3
		11-14	Horsin' Around 3
11-14	Immersion 1		
11-14	Stars Spectacular 1		
12-16	Green Striped Hippos 1		
WEEK 4	Jun. 28-Jul. 1	4-6	S'mores and More Day Camp
		4-6	A Friend & Me Ov 1 (Child)
		18+	A Friend & Me Ov 1 (Adult)
		5-6	Campfires and Cabins Sleep
		5-6	Campfires and Cabins Sleep
		5-6	Campfires and Cabins Sleep
		6-8	Little Farm Hands Sleepover
		6-9	Discovery Zone 4
		6-9	Animals, Animals, Animals 2
		9-12	Mud, Poles & Fishing Holes 2
		9-12	Pioneer Adventure 2
		9-12	Horses, Horses, Horses 4 (S)
		9-12	Fusion 4 (Short)
		10-12	Atomic Adventure 1 (Short)
11-14	Best of the Best 4 (Short)		
11-14	Horsin' Around 4 (Short)		
12-16	Green Striped Hippos 2 (Short)		
14+	EP Mission Camp 3 (Half)		
18+	Exceptional Persons 3 (Half)		
WEEK 5	Jul. 5-12	4-6	A Friend & Me Ov 2 (Child)
		18+	A Friend & Me Ov 2 (Adult)
		4-6	A Friend & Me Day Adventure
		18+	A Friend & Me Day Adventure
		6-9	Discovery Zone 5(A)
		6-9	Discovery Zone 5(B)
		8-12	Camp Hope
		9-12	Super Sleuths 2A
		9-12	Super Sleuths 2B
		9-12	The Ultimate Quest 2
		9-12	Horses, Horses, Horses 5
9-12	Fusion 5		
10-12	Atomic Adventure 2		
11-14	Best of the Best 5		
11-14	Roughin' it and Toughin' it 1		
11-14	Horsin' Around 5		
12-16	Green Striped Hippos 3		
12-16	Confirmation 2		
8-18	Grandparent/child (Child)		
18+	Grandparent/child (Adult)		
WEEK 6	Jul. 12-17	6-9	Discovery Zone 6(A)
		6-9	Discovery Zone 6(B)
		7-9	Little Cowpokes 3
		9-12	Down on the Farm 4
		9-12	Pioneer Adventure 3(A)
		9-12	Pioneer Adventure 3(B)
		9-12	The Ultimate Quest 3
		9-12	Horses, Horses, Horses 6
		9-12	Fusion 6
		11-14	Roughin' it and Toughin' it 2
11-14	Horsin' Around 6		
13-16	Trail Blazers 2		
14-17	Best of the Best Plus 1		

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7114	Jun 21-23	14
7115	Jun 24-26	14
7156	Jun 21-23	15
7157	Jun 24-26	15
7254	Jun 21-26	13
7267	Jun 21-23	15
7268	Jun 24-26	15
7287	Jun 21-26	13
7327	Jun 21-26	12
7296	Jun 21-26	13
7308	Jun 21-26	14
7340	Jun 21-26	14
7421	Jun 21-26	14
7360	Jun 21-26	14
7009	Jul 1	18
7011	Jun 28-29	15
7012	Jun 28-29	15
7017	Jun 28-29	15
7018	Jun 29-30	15
7019	Jun 30-Jul 1	15
7100	Jun 30-Jul 1	15
7116	Jun 28-30	14
7152	Jun 28-30	15
7264	Jun 28-Jul 1	13
7269	Jun 28-30	15
7288	Jun 28-Jul 1	13
7328	Jun 28-Jul 1	12
7282	Jun 28-Jul 1	13
7297	Jun 28-Jul 1	13
7309	Jun 28-Jul 1	14
7361	Jun 28-Jul 1	14
7882	Jun 28-Jul 1	18
7752	Jun 29-Jul 1	18
7013	Jul 7-8	15
7014	Jul 7-8	15
7002	Jul 8	18
7003	Jul 8	18
7117	Jul 5-7	14
7118	Jul 8-10	14
7345	Jul 5-7	15
7242	Jul 5-7	15
7243	Jul 8-10	15
7278	Jul 5-10	13
7289	Jul 5-10	13
7329	Jul 5-10	12
7283	Jul 5-10	13
7298	Jul 5-10	13
7303	Jul 5-10	13
7310	Jul 5-10	14
7362	Jul 5-10	14
7726	Jul 5-10	14
7850	Jul 10-12	15
7851	Jul 10-12	15
7119	Jul 12-14	14
7120	Jul 15-17	14
7158	Jul 15-17	15
7255	Jul 12-17	13
7270	Jul 12-14	15
7271	Jul 15-17	15
7279	Jul 12-17	13
7290	Jul 12-17	13
7330	Jul 12-17	12
7304	Jul 12-17	13
7311	Jul 12-17	14
7411	Jul 12-17	14
7323	Jul 12-17	14

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WEEK 7 Jul. 19-24	4-6	A Friend & Me Day Adventure 3 (Child)	7004	Jul 22	18		
	18+	A Friend & Me Day Adventure 3 (Adult)	7005	Jul 22	18		
	5-6	Day Adventures Southeast	7024	Jul 22	18		
	7-9	Adventures in the Southeast 1	7164	Jul 19-21	15		
	7-9	Adventures in the Southeast 2	7165	Jul 22-24	15		
	9-12	Super Sleuths 3A	7244	Jul 19-21	15		
	9-12	Super Sleuths 3B	7245	Jul 22-24	15		
	9-12	Bike Force 2	7251	Jul 19-24	13		
	9-12	The Ultimate Quest 4	7280	Jul 19-24	13		
	9-12	Horses, Horses, Horses 7	7291	Jul 19-24	13		
	9-12	Joy Camp 1	7700	Jul 19-24	13		
	11-14	Best of the Best 6	7299	Jul 19-24	13		
	11-14	Horsin' Around 7	7312	Jul 19-24	14		
	11-14	Stars Spectacular 2	7422	Jul 19-24	14		
	13-16	Joy Camp 2	7701	Jul 19-24	13		
	14-17	The Mane Event 1	7319	Jul 19-24	14		
	14+	EP Mission Camp 4 (Half)	7883	Jul 21-24	18		
18+	Exceptional Persons 4 (Half)	7753	Jul 22-24	18			
18+	Exceptional Persons COMBO	7754	Jul 20-24	18			
WEEK 8 Jul. 26-31	5-6	Campfires and Cabins Sleepover 5	7020	Jul 27-28	15		
	5-6	Campfires and Cabins Sleepover 6	7021	Jul 29-30	15		
	5-6	Day Adventures Southwest	7025	Jul 29	18		
	6-9	Discovery Zone 7 (A)	7121	Jul 26-28	14		
	6-9	Discovery Zone 7 (B)	7122	Jul 29-31	14		
	6-9	Animals, Animals, Animals 3	7153	Jul 26-28	15		
	7-9	Little Cowpokes 4(A)	7159	Jul 26-28	15		
	7-9	Little Cowpokes 4(B)	7160	Jul 29-31	15		
	7-9	Adventures in the Southwest 1	7166	Jul 26-28	15		
	7-9	Adventures in the Southwest 2	7167	Jul 29-31	15		
	9-12	Down on the Farm 5	7256	Jul 26-31	13		
	9-12	The Ultimate Quest 5	7281	Jul 26-31	13		
	9-12	Horses, Horses, Horses 8	7292	Jul 26-31	13		
	9-12	Fusion 7	7331	Jul 26-31	12		
	10-12	Atomic Adventure 3	7284	Jul 26-31	13		
	10-18	Exceptional Persons: Children With Autism	7755	Jul 29-31	18		
	18+	EP Mission Camp 5: Children with Autism	7884	Jul 29-31	18		
11-14	Best of the Best 7	7300	Jul 26-31	13			
11-14	Roughin' it and Toughin' it 3	7305	Jul 26-31	13			
11-14	Horsin' Around 8	7313	Jul 26-31	14			
11-14	Immersion 2	7341	Jul 26-31	14			
12-16	Green Striped Hippos 4	7363	Jul 26-31	14			
14-17	The Mane Event 2	7320	July 26-31	14			
WEEK 9 Aug. 2-7	4-6	A Friend & Me Day Adventure 4 (Child)	7006	Aug 5	18		
	18+	A Friend & Me Day Adventure 4 (Adult)	7007	Aug 5	18		
	4-6	S'mores and More Day Camp 3	7010	Aug 5	18		
	5-6	Campfires and Cabins Sleepover 7	7022	Aug 2-3	15		
	6-9	Discovery Zone 8(A)	7123	Aug 2-4	14		
	6-9	Discovery Zone 8(B)	7125	Aug 5-7	14		
	7-9	Little Cowpokes 5(A)	7161	Aug 2-4	15		
	7-9	Little Cowpokes 5(B)	7162	Aug 5-7	15		
	9-12	Super Sleuths 4A	7246	Aug 2-4	15		
	9-12	Super Sleuths 4B	7247	Aug 5-7	15		
	9-12	Down on the Farm 6	7257	Aug 2-7	13		
	9-12	Mud, Poles & Fishing Holes 3	7265	Aug 2-7	13		
	9-12	Pioneer Adventure 4(A)	7272	Aug 2-4	15		
	9-12	Pioneer Adventure 4(B)	7273	Aug 5-7	15		
	9-12	Fusion 8	7332	Aug 2-7	12		
	11-14	Horsin' Around 9	7314	Aug 2-7	14		
	11-14	Immersion 3	7342	Aug 2-7	14		
12-16	Green Striped Hippos 5	7364	Aug 2-7	14			
13-16	Trail Blazers 3	7412	Aug 2-7	14			
14-17	Best of the Best Plus 2	7324	Aug 2-7	14			
WEEK 10 Aug. 9-12	4-6	A Friend & Me Ov 3 (Child)	7015	Aug 10-11	15		
	18+	A Friend & Me Ov 3 (Adult)	7016	Aug 10-11	15		
	5-6	Campfires and Cabins Sleepover 8	7023	Aug 11-12	15		
	6-8	Little Farm Hands Sleepover 2	7101	Aug 11-12	15		
	6-9	Discovery Zone 9	7126	Aug 9-11	14		
	7-9	Little Cowpokes 6	7163	Aug 9-11	15		
	9-12	Mud, Poles & Fishing Holes 4 (Short)	7266	Aug 9-12	13		
	9-12	Pioneer Adventure 5	7274	Aug 9-12	15		
	9-12	Fusion 9 (Short)	7333	Aug 9-12	12		
	11-14	Best of the Best 8 (Short)	7301	Aug 9-12	13		
11-14	Horsin' Around 10 (Short)	7315	Aug 9-12	14			
12-16	Green Striped Hippos 6 (Short)	7365	Aug 9-12	14			

DAY CAMPS

A FRIEND & ME See prices below **Ages 4-6 w/adult** 10am-5pm

This is a wonderful way to introduce your little ones to camp! Our youngest campers will bring a parent, grandparent or other adult friend to enjoy a day packed with age-appropriate adventures - crafts, swimming and a wagon ride to meet the farm animals. You'll be guided through your day by warm & friendly camp staff. We'll end our day around the campfire as we learn a Bible story, roast S'mores, and learn some all-time favorite camp songs. Can't wait to see you there!

Jun 8	Jul 22
7000 (Child) \$57	7004 (Child) \$57
7001 (Adult) \$35	7005 (Adult) \$35
Jul 8	Aug 5
7002 (Child) \$57	7006 (Child) \$57
7003 (Adult) \$35	7007 (Adult) \$35

S'MORES & MORE \$57 **Ages 4-6** 9am-5pm

Warm & friendly camp staff will guide your little camper through a day of fun and exploration as they swim in the pool, play games, tie-dye a bandanna, learn about Jesus and take a wagon ride to visit the farm animals. At the end of the day we'll roast S'mores around the campfire while we learn some fun camp songs.

7008 Jun 10	7010 Aug 5
7009 Jul 1	

DAY ADVENTURES **IN THE SE & SW** \$57 **Ages 5-6** 9am-4pm

Come join our staff in Mt. Pleasant or Atlantic as we have a day of adventures and enjoy many camp activities. Campers will use First UMC as their base camp. Have fun playing crazy games, making a glow-in-the-dark craft, having fantastic Bible Studies and more. Hot dog roast and S'mores for lunch!

7024 Jul 22	Mt. Pleasant
7025 Jul 29	Atlantic

EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS CAMPS

E.P. CAMP \$235(half)/\$380 **Ages 18+** 9:30am-11:00am

Physically and mentally challenged persons are given a "buddy" to have fun with sharing Jesus through crafts, music, swimming in the pool, worship and a horse ride (weight limit 240 lbs.). Be a star at our talent show & dance. Buddy & camper will grow in relationship to God.

7750 Jun 8-12
7751 Jun 15-19
7752 Jun 29- Jul1 (half)
7753 Jul 22-24 (half)

E.P. COMBO \$380 **Ages 18+** 9:30am-11am

This experience begins in the outpost camp setting. E.P.'s and their buddies will stay at Pioneer One or the Farm campsite, living in the outdoors for half the week and then joining the traditional camp on Wednesday. Participants must be high-functioning and have good mobility. Screening of participants is done by camp staff to ensure quality of experience. Please contact site with questions.

7754 Jul 20-24

E.P.: CHILDREN WITH AUTISM \$225 **Ages 10-18** 2pm-5:30pm

Come to Wesley Woods and get to know Jesus through crafts, music, swimming in the pool, worship and a horse ride. We will offer programs specifically designed to benefit children and youth with autism. Bring your own buddy/assistant and discover what Wesley Woods has to offer you (buddies register for event 7884).

7755 Jul 29-31

SERVICE/ LEADERSHIP TRAINING

JR. STAFF RENEWAL \$10 **Ages 14-17** 6pm-3:30pm

Are you already involved in the Junior Staff Program at Wesley Woods? This weekend is for you! Come back to Wesley Woods to renew your training and to learn about changes this summer. You will help with work projects and have some time to hang out with Jr. Staffers you worked with in previous summers. We will seek what it means to find #legendary faith through worship and Bible study and work to grow more tools for ministry this summer. (Please bring baseball to watermelon-sized rocks for our new labyrinth.)

7802 Apr 24-26

JR. STAFF ROOKIE \$10 **Ages 14-17** 6pm-7pm

Do you love kids and sharing the love of Jesus? Consider joining our leadership development program and spending part of your summer in service to others. This training is aimed at first-timers wanting to serve in support roles in the main camp, including crafts, games, food service and being an assistant counselor in a group. Training acquaints you with the site, sharing faith, leading groups, team building and songs. (Please bring baseball to watermelon-sized rocks for our new labyrinth.)

7801 May 1-2

OUTPOST TRAINING/JR. STAFF PRO* \$10

Ages 15-17 5pm-5pm

Do you love the outdoors & working with kids as you share God's love? Consider this training and join our Jr. Staff program to learn

how to fill roles in the main camp area and help with outpost camping as well. Trainees will stay outpost in tents half the week, canoeing back and forth to their site. Skill development will be focused on safe cooking, fire-building, leading Bible study and more. Campers will be evaluated during the week for later placement. Part of the week will be spent with Exceptional Persons camp as a 'buddy'. Call for more information or with questions.
7804 Jun 7-12

WRANGLER HELPER TRAINING \$10 **Ages 14-18** 6:00pm-3:30pm

We will learn about the Ranch programs and procedures, how to teach horse science lessons and emergency protocol. Being a wrangler helper is NOT a substitute for a week as a camper! Wrangler helpers work hard and have fun as they serve. Trainees demonstrating solid horse skills, strong work ethic and excellent attitude will be selected to serve as wrangler helpers during the summer.

7803 Apr 24-26

EP MISSION CAMP Free will donation **Ages 14+** 2pm-5:30pm

Be a buddy for an adult with special needs at our Exceptional Persons Camps. Share Jesus' love with a person whose joy is elevated by having a buddy with them at all times. This is a great event for anyone thinking about working with people with disabilities. Come alone/bring your youth group as you help adults with special needs enjoy camp.

7880 Jun 7-12	7882 Jun 28-Jul 1 (half)
7881 Jun 14-19	7883 Jul 21-24 (half)
	7884 Jul 29-31
	(children w/autism)

SPRING CLEAN-UP Free will donation **Ages 14+** 9:00am-4:00pm

Want a mission trip but can't take enough time off? Join our local volunteers in the spring "hammer, paint & clean-up" projects. Worship and work with friends, fix & clean cabins and check equipment to help us prepare for the coming summer. (Please bring garden tools and baseball to watermelon-sized rocks for our new labyrinth.)

7900 Apr 10-11

PARTNER CAMPS

ADVENTURE CAMP \$200 (additional \$15 for horseback riding) Entering 4th grade-Entering 7th grade

July 19-22

Tired of not having anything exciting to write on your "What I Did This Summer" paper? Are you ready for a summer adventure? Kids can experience a camp like no other at Adventure Camp. Enjoy Christian fun and fellowship while experiencing the power of a relationship with Jesus Christ. Activities include outdoor games, swimming, horseback riding, ropes course, pond w/ trampoline, huge slip 'n slide, and evening bonfire with s'mores! Small group bonding, large group worship, and lots of fun are the heart of Adventure Camp. Don't miss out on the chance to make some exciting memories with new friends at Adventure Camp! Contact Brandon (515) 967-2991 or brandonl@altoonaumc.org

Registration Form

FAMILY INFORMATION

Complete this entire form for each camper and each camping event. Make additional copies as necessary.

Parent 1 Last Name	Parent 2 Last Name	Address Street	Emergency Contact Full Name
First Name	First Name		Relationship
Home Phone	Home Phone	City	Home Phone
Work Phone	Work Phone	State/Zip	Work Phone
Cell Phone	Cell Phone		Cell Phone
E-mail	E-mail		
Relationship	Relationship		
Church Name and City			

CAMPER INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Gender __ F __ M
Birthday (mm/dd/year)	E-mail	
Special Needs (health concerns, diet, allergies, etc.)		
Bunkmate (if possible our staff will honor your request for ONE preferred bunkmate)		

EVENT

Event Dates to	Event Number	Event Name	Campsite
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PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment in full due 2 weeks before beginning of camp

Price of event (Full price for first child) \$ _____
 Less \$25 for each additional family member \$ _____
 Amount enclosed from camper \$ _____
 Amount enclosed from church or agency* \$ _____

Must be at least 25% of the PRICE

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

BALANCE DUE \$ _____

Balance due from camper \$ _____

Balance due from church or agency \$ _____

Amount Requested from Campership** \$ _____

* Agency staff are any counselor, social worker, or other community service worker in your area.

** Attach Campership Application Form signed by Agency*, Camp, or Church staff

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 Other

BRING A FRIEND

Make photocopies of this application, fill your name and address in the space below and give it to a friend. If they have not been to a camping event in the past 3 years and decide to come this year, we'll give you a camping credit worth \$25 for each friend that you bring.

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Just off the shores of West Lake Okoboji lies 100 acres of beautiful camp, conference and retreat opportunities in the heart of the Iowa Great Lakes vacation land. Okoboji campers enjoy a wide variety of on-site activities including high & low ropes challenge courses, off road go-karts, archery, climbing tower with zipline, disc-golf, mountain boarding, fishing, crafts, wagon rides through our rolling prairie, hiking, Bible Study, campfires, drama, music, sports, group games and MUCH MORE in the green grass of Okoboji's park-like setting.

Come swim, canoe and tube on one of the only "blue water" lakes in the world.

Campers who choose specialty camping events also travel to amusement parks, water parks and many more of the areas hottest attractions. Campers and guests enjoy wonderful home cooked meals, clean/air-conditioned/heated facilities and warm Christian hospitality.

The activities and opportunities that campers experience at Okoboji can stick with them for the rest of their lives! Camp provides the acceptance and support of a Christian community and positive relationships with caring adult leaders.

At Okoboji, Christ is shared in song, word, worship and example.

We provide an unforgettable summer experience, where campers can discover and explore exciting activities in a carefully supervised, Christian environment. Lives are changed *forever!*

PICTURED ROCKS

Resting quietly hilltop we are nestled among abundant timber forest and rock bluffs along the scenic Maquoketa River. Onsite we offer real-rock climbing and bouldering, climbing tower with zip line, challenge course, geo-caching, mountain boarding and Frisbee golf, while for offsite adventure we enjoy caving at Pictured Rocks Park and canoeing/kayaking/tubing a 7-mile stretch of the Maquoketa River. Our swimming is done indoor at our neighbor Camp Courageous' pool complex where people of all ages enjoy the water rock-climbing wall, volleyball net, basketball hoop and numerous pool toys.

Our campers enjoy newly-renovated, climate-controlled cabins and a camp experience created just for them. Our Christ-centered staff is here to support and care for those individuals that have been entrusted to us. We nurture the spiritual growth of our campers by having United Methodist Pastors/Ministers active in our summer program as Spiritual Directors. These men and women provide guidance, teaching, and encouragement to the faith formation of each and every camper.

At Pictured Rocks there is adventure around every corner, but this experience is much more than that. Through intentional community, creative play, and spiritual exploration, campers transform and return home with more confidence, clarity, and are better equipped to face their life challenges. Big things happen at Pictured Rocks where lives are changed as we encounter the love of Christ in the beauty of God's Creation.

WESLEY WOODS

344 acres overlooking spectacular rolling hills and scenic valleys. We offer traditional lodging in cabins/dorms and adventure outpost camping that includes tents, a Sears & Roebuck Home, tepees, covered wagons, the farm barn – and now a log cabin.

Campers can choose from an abundance of activities – canoeing or pontoon rides on Lake Ahquabi or swimming in the pool; or Broken Arrow Pond with iceberg and Aquatic Playground; or try the challenges of team building on the Stormy Hollow low ropes course or the Stormy Heights high ropes course.

We have 30 horses for trail riding or lessons in the outdoor arena or the barn. Our home cooked meals over the campfire or in the dining hall are delicious.

We have numerous chapel activities, such as stargazing, campfires, and hikes where you can experience God's creation in a different light.

Our indoor activities include ping pong, pool, foosball, foursquare, table games; and our outdoor games include such favorites as basketball, volleyball, ultimate Frisbee and soccer.

Wesley Woods is where campers make new friends, worship Jesus, and have fun while discovering how to grow into the people God designed them to be.

Our campers are a blessing to our staff, and we are intentional about ministering through small groups to provide personalized attention for the campers. We look forward to serving them and growing in Christlike fellowship while they are here and through the stories they will share when they are home.