

Elementary Programs (Grades K-5)



Explorers

Entering Grades K - 3

Cost: \$35/day, or \$75 for 3 days

Explore Sugar Creek during this exciting 1- or 3-day adventure! Enjoy Bible stories, fun games together, nature lessons, swimming, crafts, and a pony ride! Kids may come individually, with friends, or even as a whole church group. Each day runs 9 am to 3 pm.

Pilgrims

Entering Grades 2 - 3

Cost: \$250/Session

For younger campers, Pilgrims is a great first overnight camp! Kids are empowered through a fun 2-night stay filled with new friends, roasting hotdogs over the fire, creek stompin', a pony ride, and lots of water fun! "Pilgrims" take a faith journey together, learning about God's love in daily Bible story times, games, and active worship. Campers will stay in cabins with electricity near the shower house and main dining hall.

Seekers

Entering Grades 4

Cost: Tiered Pricing

Your elementary-age child gets to seek out awesome experiences in this outdoor adventure! Fun times of learning, exploring, playing, and growing together fill the week. Kids will love the arts & crafts, campfires, pool party, team-building course, devotions, and more!

Pioneers

Entering Grades 5

Cost: Tiered Pricing

Yeehaw! Pioneers dive right into the "good life" in an old-west village. It's a challenge-by-choice chance for hands-on skills needed for life in the old days... These campers will someday tell their grandkids about horseback riding, cooling off in a creek, fun & active worship around a fire, team-building challenges, cooking on a real wood stove, using early American tools, collecting chicken eggs, caring for animals, and meeting awesome IRL friends in this one-of-a-kind program.

Middle School Programs (Grades 6-8)



Wagoneers

Entering Grades 6

Cost: Tiered Pricing

This favorite Sugar Creek program gives campers a chance to live life as travelers on the Oregon Trail! Wagoneers enjoy shooting archery, cooking outdoors, riding horses, swimming at the pool, learning from the Good Book, and enjoying world-class campfires under the stars... All while sleeping safe & dry in covered wagons on a beautiful, secluded prairie close to a spring-fed waterfall.



Horse Camp

Entering Grades 6-8

Cost: Tiered Pricing

It's a hands-on horse experience! Become best friends with our horses and wranglers as you learn about "tacking up" and caring for our biggest animals. Enjoy multiple trail rides, and practice your skills on an overnight campout with horses on top of the bluff! Retire to covered wagons each night for campfires under the stars. Swimming at the pool, games, teambuilding and more... Experience God's love for you in Christ alongside these gentle giants. (Register early: this program fills fast!)



Art Camp

Entering Grades 6-8

Cost: Tiered Pricing

Bring your creative side outdoors (and indoors) at Art Camp! Practice new cool ways to express yourself with visuals, movement, and sounds. Pick among guitar, dance, and creative writing for your morning sessions then painting, photography and fiber art for afternoons. Classic camp activities, great food, and meaningful faith talks open possibilities as you share your gifts - and discover new ones.

Elevated

Entering Grades 6-8

Cost: Tiered Pricing

It's Hammock camp! Grab your hammock for this epic (yet relaxing and silly) camp adventure. You'll love visiting the remote and serene valleys of Sugar Creek - pausing to set up for deep talks, crazy games, creative crafts, and Bible studies along the way. Campers sleep at multiple hammock campsites, with rooms in a lodge always available in case of weather. Make new friendships around silly - and deep - memories to last a lifetime.



Night Camp

Entering Grades 7-8

Cost: Tiered Pricing

Take in the beauty of Wisconsin's great outdoors, day and night! Spend late nights building blazing bonfires, encountering night-time wildlife, conquering the challenges and even "capturing the flag" by glowlight. Transition to a nocturnal schedule and back again with lots of meaningful and entertaining conversations about faith and life. Stay in a variety of locations, with access as always to safe shelter in case of weather.



Adventurers

Entering Grades 7-8

Cost: Tiered Pricing

Adventures... on camp and beyond! Learn and practice real camping skills at Sugar Creek - then depart for an overnight tenting & canoeing excursion before returning to "base camp" (cabins). Encounter God's love in daily Bible study, fun devotions, and engaging worship times. No special experience or abilities needed. Feel more connected than ever to people around you during and after this memorable expedition.



Confirmation

Entering Grades 7-10

Cost: Tiered Pricing

Sugar Creek offers two exciting sessions of Confirmation Camp! Youth will love all the great activities of camp, meeting fellow believers & explorers, and spending memorable times with your Confirmation Class outdoors in God's glorious creation. Enjoy adventures with counselors and cabin groups like canoeing, swimming, hiking, horseback riding and more! Pastors and youth leaders come free of charge, and are invited to spend some time each day with your own church group. At Sugar Creek, adult chaperones have their own quarters at night. Leaders, please call or email to pre-register your group.



Rangers

Entering Grades 8

Cost: Tiered Pricing

Venture into the wild! Discover the wildlife and unique geology of Sugar Creek. Learn intermediate and advanced outdoor skills such as fire-building, foraging, shelter building and more... Classic camp fun will be part of your week too - including great faith and life talks. Explore remote parts of the vast Sugar Creek landscapes that no other camper sees.

High School Programs (Grades 9-12)



Pedal & Paddle

Entering Grades 8-10

Cost: Tiered Pricing

Enjoy bikes, canoeing, camping and outdoor exploration? This "do it all" trip is for you! You'll bike the scenic Elroy-Sparta Trail, canoe on the breathtakingly beautiful Kickapoo River, and camp out with your friends along the way. Perfect for individuals, groups of friends, or Confirmation/HS youth groups. (Ask for special scheduling.)



Riverboaters

Entering Grades 9-12

Cost: Tier 1 or 2

Cruise the Mississippi in comfort on a 60-foot Houseboat! Explore vast backwater lakes, wide open channels, and sandy beaches with your crew. Soak in epic campfires near the shore, board games by night, home cookin' in the galley, Bible studies on the sandbars, and visits to historic river towns... with plenty of free time in this unique and unforgettable week of fun, reflection, great conversations and wilderness adventure.



Junior Wranglers

Entering Grades 9-12

Cost: Tier Pricing

Saddle up for a week working alongside our horse wranglers! Help run horse rides for younger campers. Assist on trail rides, learn about tack care, horsemanship, safety, and general barn management. A maximum of 4 per session ensure you get lots of time in the saddle and personalized instruction. A great "resume builder" for future Wranglers!



LEAD Leaders Engaged as Disciples

Entering Grades 11-12

Our Staff-in-Training / Leaders-in-Training program is now L.E.A.D.! Come experience a 4-week program of real leadership training from experienced presenters, with more responsibilities, greater resume builders, and even more time working & playing with the awesome youth ministry staff and energetic campers of Sugar Creek. Make an impact on peers and younger youth right now, as you grow in real-life leadership skills for home, school, church and beyond. Cost of \$2,780 is waived if accepted, and LEAD participants will receive a small weekly stipend. Two sessions available: June 11 - July 5 or July 9 - Aug. 4. **Interested campers must apply online at SugarCreekBibleCamp.org.**

Family Camp

Join us at Sugar Creek for a wonderful, time-tested family camp program! We welcome all ages and family make-ups for family camp. This program is an intentional, exciting, faith-developing family time! Our dynamic staff hosts your family fun with games, crafts, hiking, swimming, evening programs, interactive campfires, horseback rides (pony rides for 7 & under) and more! The flexible schedule allows you to pick and choose from a wide variety of activities, and even includes some childcare times. 3 Sessions available: July 2-5, Aug. 6-9, Aug. 10-13.

Cost: \$120 - \$175/person based on lodging



Youth Groups

Youth leaders, bring your youth to Sugar Creek and leave the details to us! While at Sugar Creek, you can expect the week to be filled with activities that foster faith conversations, community building, and leadership skills. Choose a week then pick any of our middle or high school programs, or we'll help you design your own. Email or call today to explore your own fun, Spirit-led adventure.



-A Family Camper

"Sugar Creek is not only a place but also an experience... where all are loved, friends are made, and relationships with God are nourished."

Retreat, Rentals, and Bus Trips

Retreats for All Ages

- Crafter's Retreat: September 28 - October 1, 2023
- Middle School Youth Retreat: October 6 - 8, 2023
- Women's Retreat: October 13 - 15, 2023
- Elementary School Youth Retreat: October 28 - 29, 2023



Adult Bus Trips

- Aug. 12 - 18, 2023 Mackinac Island and Shipshewana, Indiana
- Sept. 22, 2023 Fireside Dinner Theater "Titanic the Musical"
- Nov. 3, 2023 Fireside Dinner Theater Show "Christmas Scrooge"
- Nov. 6 - 10 Branson, MO Christmas Shows



Book Your Own Retreat or Event!

Sugar Creek hosts events EVERY week of the year! Open all seasons to all ages. Call to reserve a comfortable lodge, modern log cabin or whole village for your family reunion, personal getaway, school event, church event, craft retreat or business conference. Fiber optic WI-FI available. See website for an aerial tour!

Events for All Ages

- Family Volunteer Work Weekend: May 5-6, 2023
- Annual Golf Outing: August 21, 2023
- Fall Festival and Quilt Auction: September 9, 2023
- Yesterday's Youth: October 2, 2023
- Volunteer Work Day: October 21, 2023
- Volunteer Appreciation Lunch: October 21, 2023

HOW TO SIGN UP

Choose A Program

- Find more details and photos for each program on the website.
- Sign up your camper to attend alone (most do – it's ok!) or encourage them to invite friends. Friends need not attend your church to be invited along! :-). Our skilled and energetic counselors are ready and waiting for your child to have a GREAT time!
- Read important info and follow instructions that will be emailed to you when you enroll. Complete all medical & waiver forms before you arrive.
- Remember – to help you with scheduling, interests, or bringing a friend/relative to the same program, you may enroll your camper "up or down" a year from what each program lists as the Grade Level, except for high school programs.

Register 1 of 3 Ways

- The Best/Preferred Way: Online at www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org
- Download and fill out a registration form at our website.
- Call camp and talk to our registration experts: (608) 734-3113

Prepare for Camp Fun!

- Read and follow instructions that you will receive by email after enrolling.
- Complete medical forms, waivers etc. prior to arriving.
- Share your excitement about attending camp with family and friends!

SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP



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General Info

- Camp sessions generally begin Sunday with check-in from 2-4 pm, ending Friday with a closing program for families at 1 pm. Shorter programs (Explorers, Pilgrims, Family Camp) times vary.
- Sugar Creek reserves on a first-registered, first-reserved basis. Space is limited, so you can enroll early and change dates later. When schedule conflicts arise, stay in touch. We'll help this go as smoothly as possible. Call or email if you would like to arrange a payment plan.
- **You give your children lifelong benefits** by providing them an experience at an ACA-accredited and fully licensed residential Christian camp like Sugar Creek. Research shows the benefits are different than, and more relevant to young people's life skills and personal wellbeing, than other types of programs. Thank you for valuing these powerful and empowering experiences for your children and all the wonderful campers at Sugar Creek!
- Sugar Creek reserves the right to cancel or adapt programs in the rare event of low enrollment or other extenuating circumstances. Parents will be notified ahead of time.

Discounts and Promotions

- Families with three or more children attending camp can receive a discount. Call for details.
- "Camperships" are often available at your home congregation. Contact your church for info. Additional confidential financial assistance may be available by completing a Campership application on our website.

Policies

- Sugar Creek Bible Camp does not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, accessibility, creed, gender identity, sexuality, age, or income level.
- As a crucial part of effective outdoor ministry, Sugar Creek Bible Camp's policy is that campers leave cell phones and other electronics at home.
- Each household will receive an info packet upon registration with a more comprehensive list of policies and useful info about your selected program(s).

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MISSION STATEMENT
"Where all generations encounter Christ, experience God's grace, and are empowered by the Holy Spirit to go forth in faith."



Sugar Creek Is...

Safe Space!

Camper safety is our top priority! We follow hundreds of safety standards annually required for full ACA accreditation, including rigorous background checks and thorough training to ensure our Youth Ministry Staff are ready to provide a physically and mentally safe place for campers. Sugar Creek is a place where questions can be asked, and kids can be themselves.

Outdoors unplugged!

Healthy young people have quality time outdoors, unplugged from home, from screens, and other devices. Our programs get them in touch with creation in ways that lead to awe, respect, and curiosity. Meals, Bible study, worship times and other fun activities happen in God's beautiful outdoors!

Christ Centered!

Faith formation at Bible camp is a way of life, lived out in "holy play," caring conversations, and intentional times of worship, Bible study, and outside in God's wilderness – as much as during games and daily conversations about faith and life. Faith expressions permeate every aspect of the Sugar Creek experience.

Small Group Focused!

Camp is best when healthy personal relationships are in focus. Young people learn and grow best in supportive small groups. At Sugar Creek, each counselor has only 4-8 campers, so no one gets lost in a crowd. Campers learn from one another, develop meaningful connections, and grow in empathy, looking to Jesus to guide our time together.

Fun!

We don't just watch fun, we have fun! Participation happens naturally when kids feel safe, welcome, and cared for. Campers approach activities at their own pace, encouraging group problem-solving, sharing ideas, and trying out new skills. Campers get to engage and take the lead in worship, outdoor fun, arts & crafts, nature lessons, games, and even the schedule itself!



2023 Summer Schedule...

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS 2023	SESSION 1									SESSION 2		
	Week 1 June 11-16	Week 2 June 18-23	Week 3 June 25-30	Week 4 July 2-5	Week 5 July 9-14	Week 6 July 16-21	Week 7 July 23-28	Week 8 July 30-Aug 4	Week 9 Aug 6-9	Week 10 Aug 10-13	Week 11 Aug 13-16	Week 12 Aug 16-19
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Horse Camp (6-8)	▲		▲				▲					
Art Camp (6-8)		▲										
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Confirmation Camp (7-10)	▲				▲							
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Pedal and Paddle (8-10)			▲									
Riverboaters (9-12)	▲	▲	▲		▲	▲	▲	▲				
Jr. Wranglers (9-12)		▲		▲		▲		▲				
L.E.A.D Leaders Engaged As Disciples (11-12)				▲								

Grades entering Fall 2023

Camper's may register up or down a grade for non-high school programs

What sessions do I want to attend?

Who do I want to go with?

When can we go together?

Tiered Pricing

Sugar Creek believes all youth should have the opportunity to attend Bible Camp. We know camp families have differing abilities to pay, so we offer voluntary, Three-Tiered Pricing to better meet all financial needs. You self-select the rate you can afford! The actual price of a traditional camp program is approximately \$700/week. Therefore, we are offering the following rates this summer:
 Tier 1 - \$695 (closest to the true cost of camp);
 Tier 2 - \$495 (subsidized for families to make camp more affordable);
 Tier 3 - \$395 (reflects more subsidies from fundraisers, churches, and camp supporters).

Families with three or more children attending camp can also receive a significant discount for each child after the first two. Please consider selecting the highest price you can afford as it helps more kids come to camp! Tier selected will not affect your child's camp experience. Tiered rates are shown on the Registration Form. Costs for Riverboats and Pilgrims have a set rate due to their unique program details.



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A sacred place for you.