

# Created to Be Summer 2024 at Sugar Creek

Get ready for your adventure through the valley where you will build confidence, learn life skills, grow in faith, and have fun. There is a spot for everyone at Sugar Creek! Unless otherwise stated, the cost is Sugar Creek's Tiered Pricing. For more information about each program visit the website [www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org](http://www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org).



## On-Site Day Camps and Buckaroos

The adventure is beginning! Day Campers and Buckaroos (formerly known as Pilgrims) will grow in self-confidence through these safe introductions to camp. These programs include all of the fun and faith-filled camp activities, but with a shorter time at camp to meet your camper's needs.

### Explorers

Entering Grades 5K - 3

Cost: \$35/day, or \$85 for 3 days

Offered Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. The program begins at 9 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. each day. Come as a church group or with friends! Ministry leaders and other adults can stay for an additional cost.

### NEW: Foresters-Nature Day Camp

Entering Grades 5K - 6 Cost: \$250/Session

Offered Monday-Friday. The program begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 5:30 p.m. each day. Foresters will be split into age-level groups and participate in camp activities.

### Buckaroos

Entering Grades 2 - 3

Cost: \$250/Session

A great introduction to overnight camping. Group A arrives on Sunday afternoon and departs at 6 p.m. on Tuesday. Group B arrives Wednesday at 9 a.m. and departs on Friday at 1 p.m.

### Classic Camps

Come enjoy some of the most beloved programs of Sugar Creek where you will make life-long connections and grow in faith through horse rides, archery, canoeing, crafts, Bible studies, and campfire worships.

### Seekers

Entering Grade 4

Seek out new experiences in this safe introduction to week-long, overnight camping.

### Pioneers

Entering Grade 5

In addition to all the classic camp activities, your camper will live in Frontier Town and take part in town chores like collecting eggs and cooking over a wood-fired stove.

### Wagoneers

Entering Grades 6-7

This favorite Sugar Creek program will give campers the opportunity to live life like the travelers on the Oregon Trail in covered wagons!

### Rangers

Entering Grades 8-10

Rangers will spend the week in a supportive team, learning and practicing essential survival skills such as fire building, foraging, and creating shelter.



### Confirmation Camp

Entering Grades 7-10

Grow closer as a confirmation class. Adult leaders will sleep in lodging with other chaperones. Church leaders: please call or e-mail to pre-register your group.



### Riverboaters

Entering Grades 9-12 Cost: Tier 1 or 2

Join friends (new and old) on a memory-making journey on the Mississippi River! Explore beaches, splash in the river, and build community with beach campfires and Bible studies. This is a fantastic experience for high school youth and church youth groups! (Register early: this program fills fast.)

### Horse Camps

Saddle up and hit the trails! Horse Campers will grow in faith and connect with nature by building relationships with Sugar Creek's horses. They will go to the top of the bluff for an overnight adventure with the horses.



### Horse Camp

Entering Grades 6-8

Horse campers will become best friends with our wranglers, and horses, by going on multiple horse rides, assisting with grooming and tacking up horses. They will go on an overnight adventure, with the horses, on top of the bluff. (Register early: this program fills fast!)



### JR. Wranglers-Level 1

Entering Grades 9-12

Excited to spend more time with Sugar Creek's herd? Jr. Wranglers will improve their skills by assisting on trail rides, and learn about tack care, horsemanship, safety strategies, and general horse care.



### NEW: JR. Wranglers-Level 2

Entering Grades 9-12

For campers who have already completed Jr. Wranglers-Level 1 or have equivalent horse experience. Stay 2 weeks to dive even deeper into horse skills, care, and barn management. A great "resume builder" for our future summer camp Wranglers! Weekends not included.



### Specialty Camps

Camp is a place to connect and celebrate who God made you to be! Sugar Creek's specialty camps allow campers to explore faith and community through shared interests.



### Art Camp

Entering Grades 6-8

Express yourself! Staff and local instructors will guide campers through different mediums of art as they create and connect together.

### NEW: LAB Camp-Adventures in STEM

Entering Grades 6-8

Lab campers will be guided through experiments and problem-solving exercises by scientists in residence in Sugar Creek's 660-acre classroom.



### NEW: Valley Olympics

Entering Grades 7-10

Go for the gold at Sugar Creek's Valley Olympics! Campers will also explore themes of teamwork and finding strength in our shared faith through special games and activities. All athletic levels are welcome to this sport-themed camp!



### NEW: Trailblazers-Mountain Bike Camp

Entering Grades 8-10

Your camper will build their mountain biking knowledge from local experts with sessions on biking skills, bike maintenance, and trail care. Please bring your helmet and a bike in good working order.

### Adventure Programs

Campers will enjoy a wide range of activities that will build their outdoor skills while living in a life giving community that will cheer them on.



### Elevated

Entering Grades 6-8 & 9-12

Grab your hammocks for this epic camp adventure! Campers will visit remote and serene corners of the camp, pausing for devotions, Bible studies, worship, and fun along the way.



### Night Camp

Entering Grades 7-8

Campers will spend late nights building blazing campfires, encountering night-time wildlife, playing crazy games, and taking part in fun projects and missions.



### Adventurers

Entering Grades 7-8

Adventurers will spend most of the week on-site before departing for an overnight canoeing excursion. Gain skills and inspiration for faith and life between daily adventures and camping in tents by night, as weather permits.



### Pedal & Paddle

Entering Grades 8-10

You'll bike the scenic Elroy-Sparta Bike Trail, canoe on the breathtakingly beautiful Kickapoo River, and camp out with your friends along the way. Please bring your helmet and a bike in good working order. Campers entering this program should be able to ride at least 10 miles a day at a steady pace.

### Leadership Programs

Sugar Creek Bible Camp needs you and so does the world! Grow in real-life leadership, personal confidence, and life-changing peer ministry skills for school, church, work, and beyond.

### Back for 2024: WYLDE

Entering Grades 9-12

The Wisconsin Youth Leadership Development Event is back! Youth Groups will be led through a week of community service and fun with youth ministry experts and Sugar Creek's summer staff. WYLDE is a great alternative or precursor experience to mission trips or other experiences. Church leaders, please call or email to pre-register your group.

### LEAD-Leaders Engaged as Disciples

Entering Grades 11-12

Make an impact on peers and younger youth, right now through this hands-on, 4-week experience. LEADs will receive training and shadow various jobs around camp before spending a full week with a cabin. Full tuition scholarship of \$2,780 for 4-week program is awarded to participants whose applications are accepted. Participants also receive a small weekly stipend for spending money. Applications are available starting December 15, 2023 at [www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org](http://www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org). Weekends not included.

### Family & Grandparent Camp

A wonderful, time-tested, family camp program – at your chosen level of comfort. Sugar Creek welcomes all family shapes & sizes – including of course grandparents and grandchildren. You'll have a fun, intentional, faith-forming, memorable family time with the friendliest neighbors.

Sugar Creek's dynamic staff hosts your family fun with games, crafts, nature walks, swimming, evening programs, interactive campfires, horseback rides (pony rides for 7 and under) and more! A flexible schedule allows you to pick and choose from a wide variety of activities.

Program Cost: \$175/person-Includes meals, programming, and basic lodging. Children 4 and under free. Upgraded lodging an additional \$50-\$400 per family.



### Youth Groups, Retreats, Rentals, and Bus Trips

#### Retreats for All Ages

- Elementary School, Middle School, High School, and Confirmation Youth Retreats
- Women's & Crafters Retreats
- Recently Retired Retreats
- And More!
- See the website for details and upcoming dates.

#### Adult Bus Trips

- Fireside Dinner Theater—A selection of theatric performances offered 2-3 times a year.
- Bus Tours! Past trips include Branson, MO, Nashville, TN, and Mackinac Island, MI.
- Watch website and newsletter for more information.

#### Events for ALL Ages

- Road to Bethlehem: An Advent Adventure
- Winter Fun Days
- Easter Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt
- Family Work Weekends—Spring & Fall
- Annual Golf Outing
- Fall Festival & Quilt Auction
- And so much more!
- See the website for the latest happenings.

#### Youth Groups

Youth Leaders, bring your youth group to Sugar Creek! You pick the weekend and program and let Sugar Creek handle the details for you. While at Sugar Creek, you can expect your experience to be filled with activities that foster faith conversations, community building, and leadership skills. Email or call today to explore your own fun, Spirit-led adventures! "This camp has really helped me. It was so amazing and the people there are so caring."

"I always have fun at Sugar Creek and grow in faith. I can't wait to come back next year."



"Sugar Creek feels like a second home and I leave feeling more connected to God."

"I have enjoyed every year here since I was four, this camp has been my safe space."



# HOW TO SIGN UP

## Choose A Program

- You can find more details and photos for each program on the website [www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org](http://www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org).
- Encourage your camper to invite friends. Friends need not attend your church to be invited along. Or sign up your camper to attend alone, most do—it's ok! Sugar Creek's 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. Complete all medical and 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 way is to register online at [www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org](http://www.SugarCreekBibleCamp.org)
- Alternatively, you can download registration forms to fill out from the website.
- Or call the camp office at (608)734-3113 to register over the phone.

## Prepare for Camp Fun!

- Read all the important information, including the packing list, that you will receive after enrolling.
- Complete all waivers, medical forms, and pay in full prior to arriving.
- Share your excitement about attending camp and invite family and friends to join in!



## General Info

- 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 well-being, than other types of programs. Thank you for valuing these powerful and empowering experiences for your children and the wonderful campers at Sugar Creek!
- Camp sessions generally begin on Sundays with check-in from 2-4 p.m., ending on Fridays with a closing program at 1 p.m. Please note that for Explorers, Foresters, Buckaroos, and Family Camp start and end times vary.
- Sugar Creek registration is first-registered, first-reserved. Space is limited, enroll early!
- Changes to enrollment can be made. If schedule conflicts arise, contact the camp office at (608)734-3113. Sugar Creek will try to make things as smooth as possible.
- Payment plans are available, contact the camp office for arrangements.
- Sugar Creek reserves the right to cancel or adapt programs in the rare events 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 by email 2 weeks before program sessions with a more comprehensive list of policies and useful info about your selected program(s). This information can also be found on the website.



# SUMMER CAMP 2024

## Outdoor Adventures for K-12 Youth and Families



## 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, welcomed, 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!



## 2024 Summer Schedule...

Summer Camp Programs 2024	=Sun-Friday Session A=Sun-Tues Session B=Wed-Fri Session DC=Onsite Day Camp									Week 9	
	Week 1 June 9-14	Week 2 June 16-21	Week 3 June 23-28	Week 4 June 30-July 3	Week 5 July 7-12	Week 6 July 14-19	Week 7 July 21-26	Week 8 July 28-Aug 2	Aug 4-7 & Aug 8-11		
Explorers (5K-3)		DC		DC		DC		DC			
Foresters (5K-6)									DC (5-9)		
Buckaroos (2-3)			AB	A		AB					
Seekers (4)	🔥	🔥			🔥			🔥			
Pioneers (5)	🔥		🔥				🔥				
Wagoneers (6-7)		🔥				🔥		🔥			
Horse (6-8)	🔥			🔥							
Art Camp (6-8)	🔥										
LAB Camp (6-8)							🔥				
Elevated (6-8 & 9-12)					MS			HS			
Night (7-8)		🔥									
Adventurers (7-8)			🔥				🔥		Family Camp Session 2	Family Camp Session 3	
Confirmation (7-10)		🔥		🔥				🔥			
Valley Olympics (7-10)	🔥										
Ranger (8-10)	🔥										
Trailblazers (8-10)						🔥	🔥				
Pedal & Paddle (8-10)						🔥					
Riverboaters (9-12)	🔥	🔥	🔥		🔥	🔥	🔥	🔥			
JW (9-12)			JW Level II								
WYLDE (9-12)				🔥							
LEAD (11-12)	Session 1				Session 2						

## Grades entering Fall 2024

Campers may register up or down a grade for non-high school programs

## Tiered Pricing

Sugar Creek believes all youth should have the opportunity to attend Bible Camp. Knowing that camp families have differing financial abilities, Sugar Creek offers voluntary, three-tiered pricing to better meet all financial needs. The actual price of a traditional camp program is approximately \$800/week. You pay what you can afford while the difference is met through generous donations and other subsidies. Therefore, we are offering the following rates this summer:  
 Tier 1 - \$795 (closest to the true cost of camp);  
 Tier 2 - \$575 (subsidized for families to make camp more affordable);  
 Tier 3 - \$445 (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! The tier selected will not affect your child's camp experience. Tiered rates are shown on the Registration Form. Costs for some programs like onsite day camp or Riverboaters have a set rate due to their unique program details.

**Sugar Creek Bible Camp**  
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