

INSPIRATION HILLS Summer Camp



2026



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WHY CAMP?

What is so powerful about camp?

It's simple: God works mightily through camp and the people who come to serve here. For 50 years, God has used Inspiration Hills to change the lives of generations past and present.

Summer Camp preparation is 24/7, and it all starts with prayer and seeking what the Lord has in store for the summer. The hours spent brainstorming and piecing together programming all culminates the day the camper steps foot on the grounds.

Throughout the camper's stay, they are immersed in an environment that enables them to come to know and grow in Christ. Camp is a place to meet friends who become family and encounter experiences that become foundational in their lives.

Come and experience a week at camp and, by God's grace, leave challenged for life in His Kingdom!

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS...



**Registration opens at
9 a.m. February 2, 2026!**

What is the Camp Experience?

Camp has so much to offer! Here's what every camper can expect!

- Daily chapels
- Daily Bible studies
- 1-on-1 interaction with your counselor
- TAWG (Time Alone With God)
- Fun games
- Team building activities
- Campfire stories
- Worship
- Canteen store
- Good food!



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OUR AMAZING STAFF

Each year, God leads hearts to work at Inspiration Hills! Here are some things you can be assured of when entrusting your camper to our summer counselors and coordinators.

They love Christ!

Our summer staffers value their relationship with the Lord and follow His commands.

They love kids!

Our summer staffers are selfless in their concern for and treatment of every camper.

They love to have fun!

Our summer staffers all know how to have a fun time. They're trained to be professional fun-lovers!

They are trained!

Our summer staffers are trained for up to 3 weeks to prepare them to keep your camper safe for their time at camp.

"I FELT SAFE SENDING MY CHILD AND HE HAD AN AWESOME TIME AT HIS FIRST OVERNIGHT CAMP. EVERYTHING WAS ORGANIZED AND THOUGHT OUT. I'M GRATEFUL FOR THE SPIRITUAL IMPACT THIS HAD ON MY SON."
-CAMPER PARENT



Inspiration Hills Lodging

**Stay in our Campground
or Cabins while your
kids are at camp!**

Campsites

\$30/night/site

Each campground spot has water, electrical hookups, and a fire pit. There is a camper disposal station on property for your convenience.

Cabins

3 Small Cabins- \$105/night/cabin

2 Large Cabins- \$205/night/cabin

Each cabin is equipped with a full kitchen and bathroom.

**Call the office at 712-986-5193
to make a reservation!**

Activities on property:

- 5 miles of hiking trails
- 9-hole disc golf course
- Indoor game room
- Gaga ball
- 9 square
- Playgrounds
- Swimming pool & Slip 'n Slide
- Axe Throwing
- Archery Tag
- Archery
- Ropes course
- Climbing tower
- Zip Line





DAY CAMP EXPLORERS

Campers entering grades 1st-4th



Day camp marks the beginning of many campers' journeys! Campers arrive at 8:30 each morning and spend the day learning and exploring. They will experience different areas of camp, such as Saddle Up and a meal cooked over the fire at Wilderness, and enjoy activities like the pool, games, worship, chapel, and much more! The day ends at 3:30 Monday-Thursday afternoon with a special final chapel on Friday.



**Check out our
Bus Stops this year!**

- Sioux Falls June 15-19
- Rock Valley + Hull June 22-26
- Rock Rapids + Inwood July 6 -10
- Harrisburg + Canton July 13-17
- Sioux Center July 27-31
- Sioux Falls August 3-7

DISCOVERY CAMP

Campers entering grades 3rd-4th



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Discovery camp is 3 days/2 nights and a great way to experience overnight camping for the first time! Campers will spend their time playing games, exploring creation, studying God's Word, bonding with their bunk group, and more. Bring a friend and discover new adventures here at Inspiration Hills!



INTRO TO WILDER

Campers entering grades 3rd-4th

Does your camper love the outdoors? Sign them up for Intro to Wilder! This is an excellent way for your camper to experience the wonders of creation, enjoy campfire meals, and meet new people while learning about Jesus! Intro to Wilder is a 3-day/2-night camp perfect for campers considering a week-long stay but unsure if they are ready for that long.





CAMPERS
ENTERING 4TH-6TH
OR 7TH-9TH GRADES

LODGE CAMP

Campers entering grades 4th-6th or 7th-9th



The 4th-6th Grade Experience

LIVE! LAUGH! LODGE! Our lodge camp is located, you guessed it, in the lodge! Campers sleep in dorm rooms and eat their meals in the dining hall provided by our wonderful kitchen staff. Lodge campers have the opportunity to bond with their bunk group, look deeper into God's Word, and go BONKERS! Come and be a part of the fun this summer at Lodge Camp!

The 7th-9th Grade Experience

At this age, lodge campers have the opportunity to push themselves out of their comfort zone with the high ropes course and axe-throwing! Campers also have the chance to tackle deep issues in life and faith with their counselors and fellow campers.

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WILDERNESS CAMP

Campers entering grades 4th-6th or 7th-9th



The 4th-6th Grade Experience

In the deep forest of Inspiration Hills is a camp like no other... Wilderness Camp! Wilderness campers, otherwise known as wildren, spend their days in God's creation! Their meals are cooked over the fire, their home is a tenabin (tent/cabin hybrid), and they eat their food with their hands and faces. Life couldn't get any better! Campers will also enjoy other activities such as learning wilderness skills, archery, Bible study, and so much more!

The 7th-9th Grade Experience

Elder Wildren will embark on adventures that challenge and encourage them to take the next step in life and faith. Whether that be in more advanced activities such as the high ropes course and axe throwing, or engaging in deep discussions about chapel and Bible studies, come join the adventure!





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SADDLE UP CAMP

Campers entering grades 4th-9th



Saddle up your horses!

Giddy up to our Saddle Up homestead! Saddle Up offers campers many opportunities to expand their knowledge of horses while growing in faith alongside their fellow campers. All Saddle Up programming teaches Biblical truth through God's gift of horses. In addition, campers can look forward to the pool, chapels, Bible studies, food cooked over the fire, and sleeping in bunk wagons for the week. YeeHaw!



Level 1

No experience necessary!

Level 1 campers learn basic horsemanship in the arena. Enjoy activities that improve your riding abilities, such as balance and control of your horse. You'll be riding with confidence in no time! Our Saddle Up staff will assist each camper one-on-one in their riding.

Level 2

Prior horse experience needed: Level 1 completed or more than 8 hours of lessons/ 4-H horse club completed.

Level 2 campers continue horsemanship lessons in the arena with additional activities, and they also venture out on a short trail ride. You will also learn some basic horse anatomy! Each pair of campers will have a wrangler to assist them with their riding.

Level 3

Prior horse experience needed: Level 2 completed or more than one year of lessons/ 4-H horse club completed.

Level 3 campers grow by deepening their understanding of riding equipment, horse care and management, and more advanced horsemanship. Horse experience is required as this week involves trail riding and taking more responsibility for your horse.

Level 4

Prior horse experience needed: Level 3 completed or more than two years of lessons/ 4-H horse club completed.

Level 4 campers will practice advanced horsemanship in a unique setting as they explore **new ground at Inspiration Hills** and gain more trail riding experience. Campers will be able to do tent camping as they bid farewell to their Saddle Up experience for one last Yee-Haw!

Hybrid

Prior horse experience needed: Level 2 completed or more than 8 hours of lessons/ 4-H horse club completed.

Hybrid campers will advance their trail-riding and horse management skills during this 3-day, 2-night camp. Unique to the hybrid level is a beautiful sunrise and sunset trail ride through the hills! Campers will fit a full week's worth of riding into just three unforgettable days.



C.H.I.P.S.

Campers entering grades 10th-12th



Christian Hearts in Powerful Service

C.H.I.P.S. is a leadership program where campers will stay at camp for two weeks instead of one. The first week is similar to other camps, with the addition of lessons and exercises in leadership. From team building to selflessly serving others, campers will learn and practice how to be effective leaders for Christ. C.H.I.P.S. campers will have an opportunity to experience and visit other camp programs (Wilderness, Lodge, and Day Camp) and get to see how camp works behind the scenes. In the second week, C.H.I.P.S. have the opportunity to co-lead a bunk group alongside a counselor!

Due to the nature of this program, each C.H.I.P.S. camper will go through an interview process to determine if C.H.I.P.S. is the right camp for your camper. When registering, your camper will be placed on a waitlist until the interview. After the interview process, the program team will decide on the acceptance of the camper into the program. You will not be charged until a decision is made.

****Please note, High School Camp is also an option for those who aren't interested in or accepted into this program****

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HIGH SCHOOL CAMP

Campers entering 10th-12th grade

The Fun Continues!

Don't want your camp adventure to end after middle school? Neither do we! Our high school camp is a blast in the making! Campers will have opportunities to venture throughout camp. This camp is designed to create community. Sharing life together, diving deeper into the Word, and having new experiences that foster lifelong friendships and deepen your understanding of the Lord.





SPECIALTY CAMPS FOR GRADES 7TH - 9TH

TAKE ME FISHING

Campers entering grades 7th-9th



REEL IT IN!

Take Me Fishing camp is a great place not only to learn about fishing, but, more importantly, about Jesus! Campers will split their time between Lake Okoboji and Inspiration Hills and are instructed by seasoned fishermen. This camp offers a fantastic opportunity to spend time away from home, reset, and have a blast worshipping and catching fish.

Choose from a full or half-week camp option!





GUYS ONLY

Campers entering grades 7th-9th

This is a camp for just the guys based at our Wilderness camp! Roughing it with the boys in the tenabins and with food cooked over the fire is a recipe for great memories and great friends. Guys Only is meant to break down walls and foster authenticity among fellow campers and counselors through the trials and triumphs of life.

Campers will have the opportunity to experience high ropes, Bible studies, axe throwing, archery tag, chapel, and so much more!



GIRLS ONLY

Campers entering grades 7th-9th

Need a change of pace with just the girls? Girls only is the place for you! Bring your friends to experience a week at camp unlike any other. With the main lodge as home base, girls can look forward to great food, new friends, and lifelong memories. Girls Only is connecting girls who are going through similar struggles and help them find hope in Jesus!

Campers will have the opportunity to experience high ropes, Bible studies, axe throwing, archery tag, chapel, and so much more.



JOURNEY CAMP

Campers entering grades 4th-6th and 7th-9th



Register for Journey Camp online, or use the specific Registration & Financial Form found at www.inspirationhills.org. Registration Fees are due in full at the time of Registration.

The 4th-6th Grade Experience

Journey camp is a special experience for all who attend! This camp is intended for **at-risk campers facing adverse circumstances**, including home lives, foster situations, and the like. Journey campers can look forward to outdoor adventures, swimming, fun games, and learning about Jesus in chapel and Bible study.

The 7th-9th Grade Experience

In addition to all that the younger Journey campers experience, 7th-9th graders will have the opportunity to scale the high ropes course, go axe-throwing, and engage in meaningful conversation.

Registration costs for Journey Camp are reduced thanks to donors, scholarships, and Sioux Empire United Way.

GRAND CAMP

Grandparents and grandchildren ages 6 and up!

Grab your grandkids and get ready for a “grand” getaway to Inspiration Hills! Grand Camp is where grandparents come to camp with their grandchildren. They will enjoy fun experiences such as canoeing, worship, improv, and many other camp activities. This is an excellent camp for grandparents and grandkids to dive deeper into and have intentional conversations about faith and life.

Grand Camp is a 3-day/2-night camp. Lodging options include private rooms or the campground.

MY GRANDDAUGHTER, UPON RETURNING HER TO HER PARENTS, ASKED WHEN SHE COULD GO AGAIN. THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO PLANT THE SEEDS OF FAITH IN MY GRANDCHILDREN.
- GRAND CAMPER



Summer Camp 2026 Dates and Prices

Fees include theme t-shirt!

CAMP NAME	DATE	Before Apr 15	After Apr 15
Campers entering 1st-4th Grade			
Day Camp #1	June 8-12	\$290	\$310
Bus not available		N/A	N/A
Day Camp #2	June 15-19	\$290	\$310
Bus from Sioux Falls		\$65	\$65
Day Camp #3	June 22-26	\$290	\$310
Bus from Rock Valley/ Hull		\$65	\$65
Day Camp #4	July 6-10	\$290	\$310
Bus from Rock Rapids/ Inwood		\$65	\$65
Day Camp #5	July 13-17	\$290	\$310
Bus from Harrisburg/ Canton		\$65	\$65
Day Camp #6	July 27-31	\$290	\$310
Bus from Sioux Center		\$65	\$65
Day Camp #7	August 3-7	\$290	\$310
Bus from Sioux Falls		\$65	\$65
Campers entering 3rd-4th Grade			
Discovery #1	June 29-July 1	\$255	\$275
Discovery #2	July 20-22	\$255	\$275
Intro to Wilder	June 29-July 1	\$255	\$275
Campers entering 4th-6th Grade			
4th-6th Lodge #1	June 8-12	\$485	\$505
4th-6th Lodge #2	June 22-26	\$485	\$505
4th-6th Lodge #3	July 13-17	\$485	\$505
4th-6th Lodge #4	August 3-7	\$485	\$505
4th-6th Wilderness #1	June 8-12	\$485	\$505
4th-6th Wilderness #2	July 13-17	\$485	\$505
4th-6th Wilderness #3	July 20-24	\$485	\$505
4th-6th Wilderness #4	Aug 3-7	\$485	\$505
4th-6th Journey Camp	July 27-31	see website	

SAVE MONEY BY REGISTERING BEFORE APRIL 15!



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CAMP NAME	DATE	Before Apr 15	After Apr 15
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Campers entering 7th-9th Grade

7th-9th Lodge #1	June 15-19	\$485	\$505
7th-9th Lodge #2	July 6-10	\$485	\$505
7th-9th Wilderness #1	June 15-19	\$485	\$505
7th-9th Wilderness #2	July 6-10	\$485	\$505
Girls Only	June 22-26	\$485	\$505
Guys Only	June 22-26	\$485	\$505
Take Me Fishing	June 8-12	\$510	\$530
Take Me Fishing: Mini Camp	July 22-24	\$255	\$275
7th-9th Journey Camp	July 27-31	see website	

Campers entering 4th-9th Grade

Saddle Up Level 1A	June 8-12	\$635	\$655
Saddle Up Level 1B	July 13-17	\$635	\$655
Saddle Up Level 2A	June 15-19	\$635	\$655
Saddle Up Level 2B	Jul 20-24	\$635	\$655
Saddle Up Level 3A	June 22-26	\$635	\$655
Saddle Up Level 3B	August 3-7	\$635	\$655
Saddle Up Level 4	July 6-10	\$635	\$655
Saddle Up Hybrid	June 29-July 1	\$315	\$335

Campers entering 10th-12th Grade

CHIPS #1	June 15-26	\$465	\$485
CHIPS #2	Jul 6-17	\$465	\$485
High School	June 8-12	\$485	\$505

Family Camps

Grand Camp #1 Private Rooms	June 29-July 1	\$215	\$235
Grand Camp #1 Campground	June 29-July 1	\$150	\$170
Grand Camp #1 Private Rooms	July 22-24	\$215	\$235
Grand Camp #2 Campground	July 22-24	\$150	\$170



2026 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration opens February 2nd, 2026 at 9am

WAYS TO REGISTER

Register online at inspirationhills.org.

REGISTRATIONS MUSTS

- A minimum payment of \$75 is required for each camper to register and hold their spot, and it is non-refundable.
- Please indicate only ONE bunkmate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many churches help with a scholarship for your camper. Please indicate the amount of the church scholarship on the registration form. If you do not know the correct amount the church is paying, please contact your church. Scholarship amounts do not include canteen money or other fees unless your church indicates otherwise.

Inspiration Hills offers scholarships for campers who need financial assistance. Scholarships must be applied for by using the Scholarship Application Form. Scholarships will be granted from 10–80% of the remaining balance after any other scholarships, and will not be accepted after April 15. Please complete the Scholarship Application Form and submit it within 3 days of your online registration. Forms can be found online at inspirationhills.org under the Summer Camp tab. Please send it in via mail or email.

PAYMENT

Inspiration Hills accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX, Checks, and Cash. All accounts must be paid in full by May 15.



CONFIRMATION

After registering online, you will receive an email confirming the camp and the registered dates. Parents are responsible for ensuring their camper(s) are registered for the correct date and camp.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The \$75 minimum registration fee, non-refundable, will hold your camper's spot until May 15; payment is due in full thereafter. After May 15, each registered camper who cancels will be charged a \$125 administration fee, and only partial refunds will be issued. If your child is sick within 2 weeks of camp or during camp, a partial refund will be issued, minus the \$125 administration fee. If Inspiration Hills is required to cancel any camp, full refunds will be given.

WHAT TO BRING

"What to Bring" forms can be found online at inspirationhills.org on each Camp Option's webpage. This form includes the registration time/date and the final chapel details for each camp.

GENDER/SEX

Inspiration Hills assigns campers who attend overnight camps into bunk groups based on biological sex at birth and will refer to them by their given name as stated on their registration. For further information, please refer to the Statement of Faith on the Inspiration Hills website.

DRESS CODE

Modest clothes without offensive wording and modest swimsuits (one-piece for girls and swimming trunks for boys) are required. Please refrain from bringing spandex shorts, crop tops, or other revealing clothing.



2026 REGISTRATION INFO CONTINUED

Registration opens February 2nd, 2026

CANTEEN MONEY

Snacks and Souvenirs money can now be added online! We suggest \$10-\$25 for week-long camps and \$8-\$15 for 3-day camps. Unspent money for each camper will be used for Camper Scholarships! Canteen Money will be listed for the camper on your online registration under the camper's name.

CAMPER MAIL

Letters, postcards, and emails are encouraged for campers! You may send them in the mail or drop them off at the registration table.

- Place the name of the camper, the camp, and the day of the week you would like the camper to receive it on the envelope.
- NEW: You can now send your camper mail through our website! Go to inspirationhills.org and look under the summer camp tab!

PHONE CALLS

We discourage phone calls during the camper's time at Inspiration Hills, as it may encourage homesickness. If mom or dad needs to be called, we will contact you. If you have any emergencies, please call the camp office at 712-986-5193.

PHONES

Campers are not permitted to possess a cell phone or any other electronic devices for any reason at camp. Any camper who brings a cellphone/device will have their cellphone or device confiscated and kept in a secure location until the last day of camp.

MEDICATIONS

All medication for campers 18 and under, whether prescription or non-prescription, must be turned in to the camp nurse at registration. Please clearly write down the camper's name, the medication name, dosage, and the frequency of administration. Medications will be distributed under the supervision of the camp nurse as instructed by the parent or physician.

REGISTRATION DAY

- 2 pm is the start time for registration day (Excludes Day Camp & camps starting on Wednesday).
- Please refer to the "What to Bring" form for your camp's registration day/time and bus stops (if applicable).
- For more details about your camp, see your "What to Bring" form.

FINAL CHAPEL/PICK-UP DAY

- Family is invited and encouraged to attend the Final Chapel Service and meal at noon.
- Please refer to your campers “What to Bring” form for more detailed information about pick-up times.
- The meal is served at noon with the Final Chapel Service to follow on Friday for all camps, except camps ending on Wednesday, where the final chapel starts at 11 am.
- Final chapel runs for approximately 30–45 minutes.

DISCLOSURE & CONFIDENTIALITY

If a camper discloses any abuse, self-harm, suicidal thoughts, or thoughts of harming others, whether past or current, it will be reported to the proper channels (Guardian, authorities, etc).

CAMPERS LEAVING CAMPUS

Campers leaving campus for events, practices, recitals, etc., are permitted to leave once (1) during their registered week of camp. If they must leave camp again, their camp week will end. In the case of family/personal emergencies, Inspiration Hills will make accommodations for parents/guardians. All comings and goings of campers, unless in an emergency, must be communicated to and approved by the Office Manager and/or Program Directors before the first day of camp.

BEHAVIORAL CONDUCT:

Campers who engage in behavior that endangers the physical, mental, or spiritual well-being of others are subject to disciplinary action. This may include, but is not limited to, sitting out of an activity, spending time in the Program Director’s office, or being sent home. Program Director will contact parents/guardians if situations escalate, remain unresolved, or are deemed necessary.

Got More Questions?

Scan the QR code to
see more frequently
asked questions!





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