

A sailboat with a blue, red, and yellow sail is on a blue lake. The background is a dense green forest under a clear blue sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

**PATHFINDER LODGE**  
**1041 County Route 31**  
**Cooperstown, NY 13326**

**2012**

**Operation Rescue**

**"For the Son of Man came to seek and  
to save what was lost." Luke 19:10**

**VICK AND PATHFINDER CAMP  
AND CONFERENCE MINISTRIES**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## Dear Camper & Parents,

It's that time of year to think about summer plans!

We want to invite you to what promises to be an incredible year at camp. In the midst of changing times, many things have remained the same: the same fun activities, building relationships with Christ and each other, as well as our mission and vision in Outdoor Ministries.

We know the economy is at a low, and we have taken that into consideration with incredible incentives. Take advantage of them and register to spend a week with us today! Make this a great summer and join us as we experience God's power and grace.



**The purpose of VP Ministries is to provide a safe environment in which to bring people of all ages into a vital, living relationship with Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior.**



# 2012 Pathfinder Lodge

## Weekend Events      Retreats/Family Camp

<b>Works Weekends</b>	<b>May 18-20</b>	<b>May 25-27</b>	
<b>Open House</b>	<b>June 2</b>	<b>Family Fourth Camping</b>	<b>July 1-5</b>
<b>Short Term Missions</b>	<b>June 17-22</b>	<b>Hall of Fame</b>	<b>July 20-23</b>
<b>Lifeguard Training</b>	<b>June 29-July 2</b>	<b>Spiritual Retreat</b>	<b>July 27-29</b>
<b>Leadership Training</b>	<b>July 1-3</b>		

## Children/ Teen Weeks

<b>July 5-7</b>	<b>Beginners</b>	<b>Grades 1-3</b>	<b>\$220</b>
<b>July 6-7</b>	<b>Sneak-a-Peek Parent/Child Experience</b>	<b>Parent/Child</b>	<b>\$35 per person</b>
<b>July 8-13</b>	<b>Explorers</b>	<b>Grades 4-7</b>	<b>\$300</b>
	<b>Aquatics/Rough Terrain</b>	<b>Grades 8-12</b>	<b>\$380</b>
<b>July 15-20</b>	<b>Junior Arts</b>	<b>Grades 3-6</b>	<b>\$335</b>
	<b>Creative Arts</b>	<b>Grades 7-12</b>	<b>\$335</b>
	<b>Sailing Camp</b>	<b>Grades 8-12</b>	<b>\$335</b>
<b>July 22-27</b>	<b>Extreme Outdoors</b>	<b>Grades 6-10</b>	<b>\$335</b>
<b>July 29-Aug.3</b>	<b>Discovery</b>	<b>Grades 3-6</b>	<b>\$300</b>
	<b>New Challenges</b>	<b>Grades 7-11</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>August 5-10</b>	<b>Water Adventure</b>	<b>Grades 8-12</b>	<b>\$380</b>
	<b>Olympic Week (Sports)</b>	<b>Grades 5-9</b>	<b>\$300</b>
<b>August 12-17</b>	<b>Science Explosion</b>	<b>Grades 4-8</b>	<b>\$335</b>

## Special Needs Sessions

<b>June 18-21</b>	<b>Special Needs</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>July 23-27</b>	<b>Special Needs</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>July 29-Aug. 3</b>	<b>Special Needs Teens</b>	<b>Teens</b>	<b>\$550</b>
<b>August 13-17</b>	<b>Special Needs</b>	<b>Adults</b>	<b>\$500</b>

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## SPECIAL NEEDS WEEKS

June 18-21	Special Needs 1	\$500
July 23-27	Special Needs 2	\$500
July 29- Aug. 3	Special Needs Teens	\$550
August 13-17	Special Needs 3	\$500

**ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS WEEK:** A time for adults with special needs to enjoy the outdoor activities, such as boating and campfires. Campers need to be ambulatory and reasonably independent in personal care skills. Sessions begin and end @ 10:00 am.

**SPECIAL NEEDS TEENS:** A time to enjoy outdoor activities. Special needs campers are housed together and integrated into programs as appropriate. Campers need to be ambulatory and reasonably independent in personal care skills. Session begins @ 3:00 pm and ends @ 6:00 pm.

## ADULT/FAMILY SPECIAL EVENT & WEEKEND RETREATS



Open House  
June 2

Sneak-a-Peek  
July 6-7

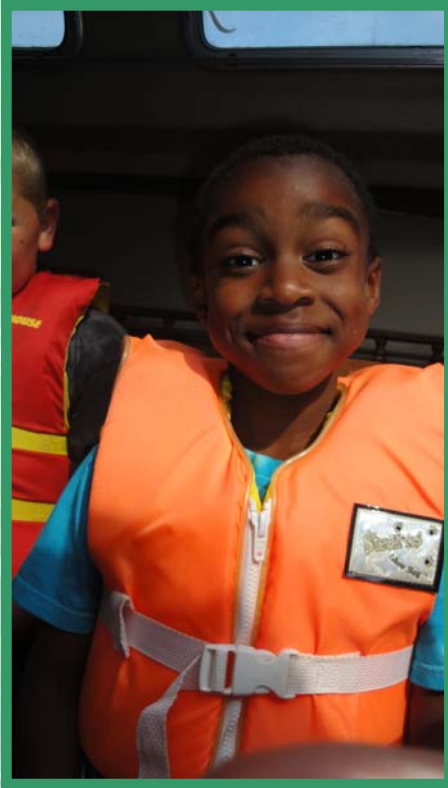
Hall of Fame  
July 20-23

Spiritual Retreat  
July 27-19

# ELEMENTARY OPORTUNITIES

## Entering Grades 1-6

July 5-7	BEGINNERS	Entering grade 1-3	\$220
July 8-13	EXPLORERS	Entering grade 4-7	\$300
July 15-20	JUNIOR ARTS	Entering grade 3-6	\$335
July 29-Aug. 3	DISCOVERY	Entering grade 3-6	\$300
August 12-17	SCIENCE EXPLOSION	Entering grade 4-8	\$335



**BEGINNERS:** This unique overnight camping experience is designed to give younger campers a positive camping experience in a supportive Christian environment. The shortened week gives first time campers a good introduction to the camp experience. (Registration discounts do not apply to this session)

**EXPLORERS:** Come and experience all that camp has to offer. Making new friends while playing sports, making crafts, exploring nature trails and deepening your relationship with God are all a part of this fun-packed week.

**JUNIOR ARTS:** Explore your creative side! Choose from painting, acting, cake decorating, writing, photography, singing, playing instruments, cookie puppetry and more.

**DISCOVERY:** Come and try everything that camp has to offer. Make new friends, play games, make crafts, discover nature trails and deepen your relationship with God. Come discover this fun-packed week.

**SCIENCE EXPLOSION:** More amazing than classroom science! Hands on experiences using what is found in nature. Learn how to launch a 2 liter "rocket", propel a "boat" using elements found in nature, perform fun, gooey and flashy experiments!



# JUNIOR HIGH WEEKS

## Entering Grades 6-8

July 8-13	EXPLORERS	Entering grade 4-7	\$300
July 8-13	AQUATICS/ROUGH TERRAIN	Entering grade 8-12	\$380
July 15-20	CREATIVE ARTS	Entering grade 7-12	\$335
July 15-20	SAILING CAMP	Entering grade 8-12	\$335
July 22-27	EXTREME OUTDOORS	Entering grade 5-10	\$335
July 29-Aug. 3	NEW CHALLENGES	Entering grade 7-11	\$300
August 5-10	SUMMER OLYMPICS (SPORTS)	Entering grade 5-9	\$300
August 5-10	WATER ADVENTURE	Entering grade 8-12	\$380
August 12-17	SCIENCE EXPLOSION	Entering grade 4-8	\$335



**EXPLORERS:** Come and experience all that camp has to offer. Making new friends while playing sports, making crafts, exploring nature trails and deepening your relationship with God are all a part of this fun-packed week.

**AQUATICS/ROUGH TERRAIN:** This adventure includes supervised scuba diving, snorkeling, sailing, canoeing and indoor rock climbing, as well as team building challenge activities.

**CREATIVE ARTS:** Explore your creative side! Choose from painting, acting, cake decorating, writing, photography, singing, playing instruments, cookie puppetry and more.



**SAILING CAMP:** Learn to sail or improve your skills on a sunfish, catamaran, racing boats and a 25-foot sloop. Reasonable swimming skills are necessary.

**EXTREME OUTDOORS:** Learn survival skills, experience tent camping and cooking outdoors while completing daily challenges as a group.

**NEW CHALLENGES:** This is “THE EVENT” for junior and senior high campers. Find out what you’re made of. Challenge yourself with swimming, boating, crafts, sports & games and team building activities that will push you to the limit and bring you to better know who you are and who you can become with God.



**OLYMPICS WEEK (SPORTS):** As

members from all different countries meet to compete in London, England, Pathfinder Lodge Olympians in soccer, baseball, volleyball and Ultimate Frisbee will prepare to meet their competitors from Camp Vick for a day of friendly competition at a neutral site. Who will take home the gold?

**WATER ADVENTURE:** Experience a week of aquatic adventure, including water skiing, tubing, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, scuba and more.

**SCIENCE EXPLOSION:** More amazing than classroom science! Hands on experiences using what is found in nature. Learn how to launch a 2 liter ”rocket”, propel a “boat” using elements found in nature and perform fun, gooey and flashy experiments!



# SENIOR HIGH WEEKS

## Entering Grades 9-12

June 17-22	SHORT TERM MISSIONS	Ages 15 and up	\$50
June 29-July 2	LIFEGUARD TRAINING	Ages 15 & Up	\$250/ \$150 commuter
July 1-3	SR. HIGH LEADERSHIP TRAINING	Grades 9-12	\$95
July 8-13	AQUATICS/ROUGH TERRAIN	Grades 8-12	\$380
July 15-20	CREATIVE ARTS	Grades 7-12	\$335
July 15-20	SAILING CAMP	Grades 8-12	\$335
July 22-27	EXTREME OUTDOORS	Grades 5-10	\$335
July 29-Aug. 3	NEW CHALLENGES	Grades 7-11	\$300
August 5-10	WATER ADVENTURE	Grades 8-12	\$380

**SHORT TERM MISSIONS:** Come to the local mission field at Pathfinder Lodge and participate in construction/renovation projects.

**LIFEGUARD TRAINING:** (Begins @ 9:00, ends @ 6:00) This is a Red Cross course including the waterfront module and is open to any youth or adult with good swimming ability (must be able to swim 500m). Required first aid and CPR are included. (Registration discounts do not apply to this session)



**SR. HIGH LEADERSHIP TRAINING:** An intense three-day training workshop designed to help teenagers develop leadership skills. This is a prerequisite for all teens that wish to volunteer at our camps, but is open to all Sr. High teens

seeking to improve their leadership skills. (Registration discounts do not apply to this session)



**AQUATICS/ROUGH TERRAIN:** This adventure includes supervised scuba diving, snorkeling, sailing, canoeing and indoor rock climbing, as well as team building activities.

**CREATIVE ARTS:** Explore your creative side! Choose from painting, acting, cake decorating, writing, photography, singing, playing instruments, cookie puppetry and more.

**SAILING CAMP:** Learn to sail or improve your skills on a sunfish, catamaran, racing boats and a 25-foot sloop. Reasonable swimming skills are necessary.

**EXTREME OUTDOORS:** Learn survival skills, experience tent camping and cooking outdoors while completing daily challenges as a group.

**NEW CHALLENGES:** Find out what you're made of! Challenge yourself with swimming, boating, crafts, sports & games and team building activities that will push you to the limit and bring you to better know who you are and who you can become with God.



**WATER ADVENTURE:** Experience a week of aquatic adventure, including water skiing, tubing, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, scuba and more.

Any Senior High camper (entering grades 9-12) who attends the National Youth Convention in Washington D.C., can attend 1 senior high session for only \$150.



# CAMPGROUND

Open May 1 through October 16. Special programming during the following dates:

May 26-28	Memorial Day Weekend Camping
July 1-5	Family Fourth Camping
July 20-23	Hall of Fame Family Special
Aug. 31-Sept 3	Labor Day Weekend Family Camping

Pathfinder Lodge is located on the shores of Otsego Lake near Cooperstown, NY, on County Rt. 31. Its unique location allows for swimming, boating, sailing, crafts, hiking and games mixed with Bible study and worship. Pathfinder provides a full summer of Children's camping and offers a variety of rental cabins and campsites during our family camping weeks, weekends and for group rentals. Fall and spring weekends are available for retreat rental May 1 - October 16.

Directions: Pathfinder Lodge is located on County Route 31 (East Lake Rd.) between Routes 20 & 28. \*Currently Co. Route 31 is closed just north of Pathfinder. It can only be accessed from Cooperstown.

## RENTAL INFORMATION

Rental rates May - October excluding Special Events Weeks

Tent/Trailer Sites	\$20 per night
Cabin with washhouse near-by Heavenly Heights and cabins 11, 12, 17 & 18	\$40 per night
Cabin with attached bathroom: Shaue, Challet & Health Lodge	\$45 per night
Foulk Lodge (3 bedrooms each sleeps 8)	\$150 per night
Barnes (upper only), Cottage & Dugout	\$100 per night



## DAY USE @ PATHFINDER LODGE

(Full day 8:00-5:00) ~ no meals

	FULL	HALF
Dining Hall	\$100	\$50
Foulk Lodge	\$70	\$35
Craft Lodge	\$60	\$30
Chapel Area	FREE	FREE
Ball Field	FREE	FREE

## WATERFRONT

Staff lifeguards (when available) are \$75 per day up to 20 people, add \$5 for each additional person. This includes a combined time of 3 hours of lifeguarding for waterfront and boating, additional time is \$2 per person per hour.

## FULL Meal Plan

3 meals & 1 snack plus coffee, hot water and cool water throughout the day:

- \$25 per day per person (ages 13-Adult)
- \$20 per day per person (ages 6-12)
- FREE children 5 years and younger

## Single Meal Rate

	Adult	Child (6-12)
Breakfast	\$7	\$6
Lunch	\$9	\$7
Dinner	\$10	\$8
Snack	\$3.50	\$3.50



**VP Ministries has another facility, CAMP VICK, located in Western, New York in Sandusky. Be sure to check out Camp Vick's 2012 schedule.**

**Special Events ~ Weekend Retreats ~ Family Camping**

<b>Work Weekends</b>	<b>May 5-6 May 12-13 May 19-20</b>
<b>Memorial Day Weekend Camping</b>	<b>May 26-28</b>
<b>Rafting Weekend</b>	<b>June 2-3</b>
<b>Day of Prayer</b>	<b>June 13</b>
<b>Open House</b>	<b>June 16</b>
<b>Family Fourth Camping</b>	<b>July 1-5</b>
<b>Parenting Seminar</b>	<b>July 13-15</b>
<b>Pastor/Youth Leader Day</b>	<b>July 18</b>
<b>Kingdom Bound Camping</b>	<b>Aug. 5-8</b>
<b>Labor Day Weekend Family Camping</b>	<b>Aug. 31-Sept 3</b>
<b>Harvest Fest Weekend (Columbus Day)</b>	<b>October 5-8</b>

**Children/ Teen Weeks**

<b>July 8-13</b>	<b>Frontier Boys</b>	<b>Grades 4-7</b>	<b>\$275</b>
	<b>Camp Vick's Got Talent</b>	<b>Grades 6-10</b>	<b>\$275</b>
<b>July 15-20</b>	<b>Splash! Camp</b>	<b>Grades 4-9</b>	<b>\$290</b>
<b>July 17-20</b>	<b>Beginners</b>	<b>Grades 1-4</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>July 22-27</b>	<b>Camp Vick Investigates</b>	<b>Grades 3-6</b>	<b>\$290</b>
	<b>Outdoor Explorers</b>	<b>Grades 4-8</b>	<b>\$275</b>
<b>July 29-Aug. 3</b>	<b>Extravaganza Week</b>	<b>Grades 3-6</b>	<b>\$275</b>
	<b>Frontier Survivor</b>	<b>Grades 7-12</b>	<b>\$290</b>
<b>August 5-10</b>	<b>Olympic Week (Sports)</b>	<b>Grades 5-9</b>	<b>\$290</b>
	<b>Amazing Race</b>	<b>Grades 7-12</b>	<b>\$290</b>

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# Incentives for 2012

Any Senior High camper (entering grades 9-12) who attends the National Youth Convention in Washington D.C., can attend 1 senior high session for only \$150.

- ❖ Invite a friend, who has never been to Camp Vick or Pathfinder Lodge before, to attend one of our weeklong sessions and both campers will receive \$25 off the registration fee. Simply mail your registration form and fee along with your friend's form and fee. Be sure to check the appropriate box on the registration form indicating your desire to take advantage of this offer. Weeklong sessions start on Sunday and end on Friday. (Cannot be combined with any other discounts.)
- ❖ Register and pay in full for one of our weeklong sessions at camp by May 15<sup>th</sup>, and you'll receive \$25 off the normal fee.
- ❖ If campers are attending the same session as a buddy, deduct \$20, or \$10 if attending Beginner Camp. Be sure to send in registrations and payments together.
- ❖ Families with multiple children attending Camp Vick or Pathfinder Lodge this summer, each sibling may deduct \$20.
- ❖ Avoid late fees of \$20 by registering (via mail) at least 2 weeks before the camp session begins; or \$25 if registering at camp.
- ❖ FULL PAYMENT is due 14 days before the beginning of the camp session.

## Scholarship Funds

Each year camp grants more scholarships to families in need than what is received as donations into this fund. If you would like to make a donation to the camp scholarship fund, please make checks payable to VP MINISTRIES and mail to Vick and Pathfinder Camp and Conference Ministries, 5865 E. Seneca Turnpike, Jamesville, NY 13078. All gifts to the scholarship fund are used exclusively to help more kids enjoy camp!



# Vick and Pathfinder Camp and Conference Ministries

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**Weekend retreats for groups or individuals may be scheduled  
at Pathfinder Lodge May 1 – October 14  
at Camp Vick May 11 – October 8**

**Family Camping at both locations with full hookups available beginning May 1st.**

**Camping sessions start at 3 pm and end at 6 pm unless noted.**



**Introducing people to Jesus and equipping them to  
grow spiritually and minister to their world.**

