

Pathfinder Lodge

1041 COUNTY ROUTE 31
COOPERSTOWN, NY 13326

2017
**Gear
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Introducing people
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Ephesians 6:10-20

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Ihear quite a bit from people that we have created a generation of people who believe they are entitled and do not know how to deal with some of the challenges of life in our world. There are several studies on how attending a summer camp helps build a person's confidence, resilience and resolve. It builds their ability to make critical decisions, and to be able to think through problems and issues. The studies have demonstrated that camps help produce well rounded adults who can disagree and yet live in respect of those who are different. What we add to those general positive aspects of attending a camp is the values and strength of placing faith in our God. (source: <http://www.acacamps.org/topics/benefits-camp>)

This summer we will be looking at how to take a firm stand in your faith - being prepared to live out our faith in God in a world where everything seems to be acceptable. It is possible to be firm in our faith without being obnoxious or argumentative with others who are in a different place than we are. In fact within the Christian world, there is a wide range of interpretations of Scripture. We will look at how to stand firm in the light of Scripture and soul liberty. How to love people into God's Kingdom.

Our theme is Gear Up - Based on Ephesians 6:10-18

In our ministry everything we do strives to introduce people to Christ, to equip them to grow spiritually and to minister to their world. This summer, we will again demonstrate the difference a relationship with Jesus makes in our lives today. We will be especially looking at specific tangible skills to grow spiritually, applying the spiritual disciplines to our daily lives. In turn, we will be equipped to return home and minister in our world.

Won't you consider sending a child or a teen to camp? Would you consider volunteering in this ministry? Spread the word about the possibilities of attendance at Camp Vick or Pathfinder Lodge. We also are looking for prayer partners as well as financial partners in our ministry. Over half of our budget is supported by individuals and churches. While our expenses are highest in the summer, it costs about \$25,000 a month to operate the quality ministry we have come to produce (continuing insurance costs, facilities costs and preparation costs are some of the ongoing costs). We offer leadership seminars and other programs for groups 12 months a year. We are committed to keeping prices affordable, but also have to keep our business in the black. We charge about half of what it costs to operate, and scholarship all who are in need.

We treasure opportunities to meet with people in person. We will come to your services or group meetings upon request.

Looking forward to another life changing summer ministry, browse through the brochure and sign up for a camp, make 2017 a life changing event in your life!

In Christ,

John R. Buskey

WEEKEND EVENTS RETREATS & FAMILY CAMP

Work Weekends	May 5-7 & May 12-13
Memorial day Weekend Family Camping	May 26-29
Open House	June 3
Family Fourth Camping	June 30-July 4
Labor Day Weekend Family Camping	September 1-4

CHILDREN/ TEEN WEEKS

June 29-July 1	Lifeguard Training	Ages 16 and up	\$330
July 5-8	Leadership Training	Grades 9-12	\$220
July 5-8	Beginners 1	Grades 1-4	\$275
July 9-14	Life-sized Games	Grades 4-7	\$435
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	Senior Performing Arts	Grades 8-12	\$435
	Sailing Camp	Grades 8-12	\$435
July 23-28	Discovery	Grades 2-5	\$435
	X-treme Outdoors	Grades 5-10	\$435
July 30-Aug. 2	Beginners 2	Grades 1-3	\$275
July 30-Aug. 4	Mud, Grub, & Slippery Slime	Grades 4-8	\$435
August 6-11	Exploration Explosion	Grades 4-7	\$435
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August 13-18	REPLAY Week	Grades 3-9	\$435

SPECIAL NEEDS SESSIONS

July 5-8	Special Needs Adults 1	Adults	\$660
July 9-14	Special Needs Teens	Teens	\$660
July 31-Aug. 4	Special Needs Adults 2	Adults	\$660
August 14-18	Special Needs Adults 3	Adults	\$660

For more information visit our website www.vpccministries.org

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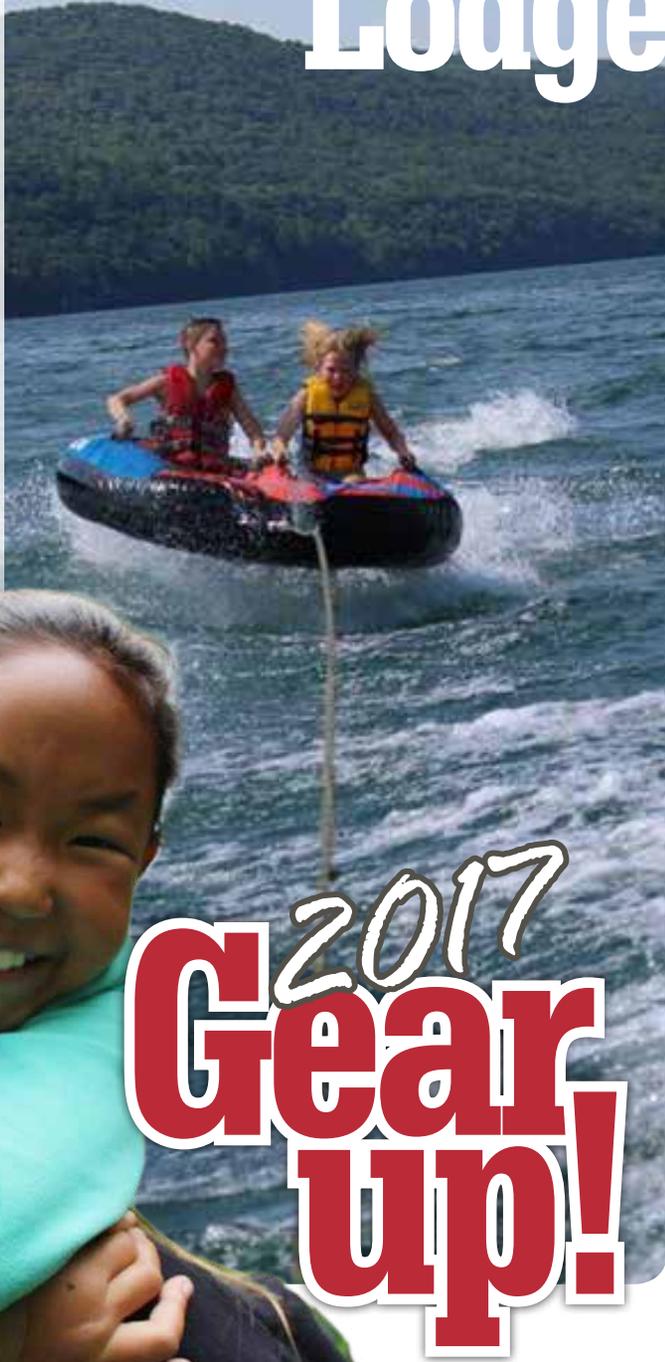
ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS WEEKS:

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. Weeks 1: Session begins at 10:00 am and ends at 6:00 pm. Weeks 2&3: Sessions begin and end at 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 at 3:00 pm and ends at 6:00 pm.

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ELEMENTARY OPPORTUNITIES

Entering Grades 1-5

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BEGINNERS I&II:

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)

Beginners I starts at 10AM and ends 6PM and
Beginners II starts at 3PM and ends 6PM

LIFE-SIZED GAMES:

We are so excited to introduce this NEW week at Pathfinder! During the week, you will play your favorite games, but LIFE-SIZED! Imagine a giant game of CLUE, Battleship, Jenga, GIANT Soccer and more! You will not want to miss out!

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.

X-TREME OUTDOORS:

Learn survival skills, experience tent camping and cooking outdoors while completing daily challenges as a group. This session develops a self-sufficient group by the end of the week, ready for the wilderness.

MUD, GRUB, SLIPPERY SLIME:

Join us to test your taste buds, challenge your mind and compete against your fellow campers. Come for the fun, stay for the challenge.

EXPLORATION EXPLOSION:

Let's explore the world around us and above us, looking at how elements work together and elements that don't mix so well. This week of fun and discovery will be hands on and at times a bit gooey and messy!

REPLAY WEEK:

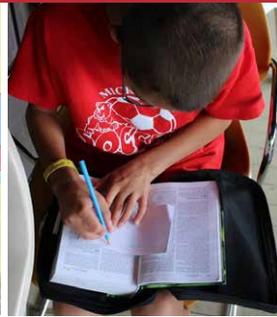
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JUNIOR HIGH OPPORTUNITIES

Entering Grades 6-8

July 9-14	Life-sized Games	Entering Grade 4-7	\$435
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JUNIOR ARTS:

Explore your creative side! Pick from electives such as painting, drama, choir, theatrical dance, sewing, drawing, human video, creative writing and many more.

SENIOR PERFORMING ARTS:

Come and create a full performance with fellow campers from writing a script, creating or selecting music, set design, choreography, and more; showcase your talents with an end of the week performance for family and friends.

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.

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LIFEGUARD TRAINING:

(Begins at 9:00) 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 using front crawl and breaststroke). Required first aid and CPR are included. Cost includes Room & Board. (Registration discounts do not apply to this session)

LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

(Begins at 10:00) An intense four-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)

TEEN CHALLENGE WEEK:

This adventure includes supervised snorkeling, sailing, canoeing and a ropes course, team building and individual challenge activities, as well as challenges to build faith.

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CAMPGROUND

Open May 1 through October 10. Special programming during the following dates:

May 26-29 Memorial Day Weekend Camping

June 30-July 4 Family Fourth Camping

Sept. 1-4 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 opportunities 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.

Spring and fall weekends are available for retreat rental May 1 - October 10.

DIRECTIONS:

Pathfinder Lodge is located at 1041 County Route 31(East Lake Rd.) between Routes 20 & 28.



RENTAL INFORMATION

RENTAL RATES MAY – OCTOBER EXCLUDING SPECIAL EVENTS WEEKS

Tent/Trailer Sites	\$25 per night
Cabin with washhouse	\$50 per night
Cabin with attached bathroom	\$55 per night
Foulk Lodge (3 bedrooms each sleeps 8) includes meeting room	\$175 per night
Staff Housing (Pre & Post season)	\$100 per night





DAY USE AT PATHFINDER LODGE

Full day (8:00 am-5:00 pm) · no meals

	Full Day	Half Day
Dining Hall	\$330	\$220
Foulk Lodge (upstairs)	\$165	\$100
Craft Lodge	\$275	\$165
Chapel Area	Contact Office	Contact Office
Ball Field	Contact Office	Contact Office

WATERFRONT

Staff lifeguards (when available) are \$100 per day up to 20 people, add \$10 for each additional person. This includes a combined time of 3 hours of lifeguarding for waterfront and boating, additional time is \$5 per person per hour.

FULL MEAL PLAN

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

- \$30 per day per person (ages 13-Adult)
- \$25 per day per person (ages 6-12)
- FREE children 5 years and younger

SINGLE MEAL RATE

	Adult	Child (6-12)
Breakfast	\$8	\$7
Lunch	\$12	\$8
Dinner	\$15	\$10
Snack	\$4	\$4

2017 INCENTIVES

Did you know you can make payments or donations online via our PayPal account?

To Register: vpccministries.org/register

To Donate: vpccministries.org/donate/PayPal

You may take up to two applicable discounts

- **EARLY REGISTRATION \$25 DISCOUNT**
- Register and pay in full for one of our weeklong sessions at camp by May 15th to qualify.
 - **\$20 BUDDY DISCOUNT** - Registration and payment must be sent together. Both campers must be attending the same session to qualify.
 - **\$20 SIBLING DISCOUNT** - Per child per weeklong session. You must have more than one child attending a weeklong camp this summer to qualify.
- Please note that discounts do not apply to Leadership Development, LIT, Lifeguard Training, or Beginners Camp.

- Avoid late fees of \$25 by registering at least 2 weeks before the camp session begins
- **FULL PAYMENT** is due 14 days before the beginning of the camp session
- If you are need of a partial or full scholarship, please contact the office at office@vpccministries.org or 315-314-7460

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

PO Box 559

Manlius, NY 13104

All gifts to the scholarship fund are tax deductible and used exclusively to help more kids enjoy camp!



VP Ministries has another facility, Camp Vick, located in Western New York in Sandusky, NY. Be sure to check out Camp Vick's schedule, included below:

CAMP VICK

SPECIAL EVENTS, WEEKEND RETREATS & FAMILY CAMPING

Open May 12- Sept. 4. Weekends only after Labor Day; closing day October 10th

Work Days	May 6 & May 13
Memorial Day Weekend Camping	May 26-29
Open House: 2017 Launch Party	June 10
Day of Prayer	June 14
Family Fourth Camping Week	July 3-7
Reunion Weekend	July 7-9
Kingdom Bound Camping	July 26-29
Labor Day Weekend Family Camping	September 1-4
Harvest Fest Weekend Camping (Columbus Day)	October 6-9
Harvest Fest	October 7

CHILDREN/TEEN WEEKS

July 1-3	Lifeguard Training	16 yrs. +	\$330
July 5-8	Leadership Development	Grades 9-12	\$220
July 9-14	Frontier Adventure Boys	Grades 3-7	\$385
	Rock the Summer	Grades 4-8	\$385
July 11-14	Beginners 1: Create and Craft	Grades 1-4	\$275
July 16-21	Wacky, Wet & Wild	Grades 4-8	\$385
July 23-28	World Travelers	Grades 3-6	\$385
	Mission (Im)Possible	Grades 7-12	\$385
July 30-Aug 4	Frontier Adventure Girls	Grades 3-7	\$385
August 1-4	Beginners 2: Bugs and Butterflies	Grades 1-4	\$275
August 6-11	SPLASH! Camp	Grades 3-6	\$385
	Survivor: Frontier Edition	Grades 7-12	\$385

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