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2025





PATHFINDER LODGE

Welcome to the 78th year of camping at Pathfinder Lodge!

Here we live out our faith and enjoy the outdoors on the shores of Otsego Lake. Led by trained, faith-based staff that have a deep love for kids and the outdoors, campers have an opportunity to grow in friendships and faith while having SO MUCH FUN! Each camper will experience God's love and the truth of the gospel through a variety of Bible lessons, applications and modeling.

RETREATS & EVENTS

Pathfinder Lodge is located on the eastern shores of Otsego Lake approximately 5 miles from the village of Cooperstown, NY. Activities include swimming, boating, hiking, beachside campfires, sports, games, nature study, and arts & crafts. Pathfinder Lodge has cabin-style accommodations and can accommodate tents and small campers.

Camp Vick is in Freedom, NY and sits on over 200 acres that include rolling hills, mixed forests, and Skim Lake. Activities enjoyed at Camp Vick include camping, swimming in our inground pool (subject to availability), canoeing, hiking, campfires, sports, games, nature study, and arts & crafts.

Both sites have classroom spaces, outdoor learning areas, a multipurpose (ball) field, and a full dining hall. Chapel services and Bible studies can be inside or at the peaceful and picturesque outdoor Chapel area. We are available for camping, retreats, family reunions, weddings, and events.

Rentals are available from Memorial Day weekend through Oct. 1. Rentals are not available when camp or other scheduled events are in session. **Please call us as 315-692-4862 or email us at vpccministries@gmail.com to make your reservation today!**

The use of illegal and recreational drugs, alcohol, tobacco, vaping, weapons, and abusive language is prohibited.



CAMP VICK FAMILY CAMP

Start a family tradition at Camp Vick

Camp Vick offers rustic accommodations from Memorial Day weekend through Oct. 1. The facilities include a spacious dining hall and meeting area, an outdoor chapel with bench seating, opportunities for canoeing, volleyball, and an expansive multipurpose (ball) field. Various program buildings and a bathhouse featuring showers on-site are also available.

The camp is equipped to accommodate RVs, trailers, and tents, along with a secluded Frontier Camp area designated for group use. For availability and/or more information on extended stay or group rates, please call **Camp Vick (716) 492-4494** or email bookings@vpccministries.org.

Our 2025 Theme

ONE: One God, One Love, One Another

"He said to him, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and most important command. The second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself:"

Matthew 22:37-39, CSB



DAY CAMP

1041 County Route 31 Cooperstown, NY 13326

Give your kids a summer they won't forget! Packed with exciting activities like swimming, boating, and arts & crafts. Join us for a summer of fun, growth, and outdoor exploration!

Ages 5-12 | \$275/week lunch included
Monday thru Friday: 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Early Drop Off: 7:30-8:30 am (+\$50/week)
Late Pick Up: 4:30-5:30 pm (+\$50/week)

- 1: **Collab-o-NATIONS** July 7-11
- 2: **Creative Arts** July 14-18
- 3: **World of ROCK** July 21-25
- 4: **STEAM-in' Around** July 28-Aug 1
- 5: **SPLASH!** Aug 4-8
- 6: **Adventure 'Finders** Aug 11-15
- 7: **Replay** Aug 18-22
- 8: **Games Revolution** Aug 25-29



*Scan here for weekly descriptions and day camp registration form



PRESEASON OPPORTUNITIES @ PATHFINDER LODGE

Lifeguard Training:

June 30-July 3 ages 15+

Class & Overnight Accommodations \$325
(Class Only \$250)

This four-day training will equip participants with the knowledge and certifications necessary to be a lifeguard at a pool or lake. Certifications include First Aid, CPR/AED and the Waterfront module. Meals during class time are included for all registrants. Overnight accommodations include three meals daily and a shared cabin.

Please Note: Discounts do not apply for preseason sessions. Scholarships may be available.

Leadership Training:

July 9-July 11 ages 13-18

\$275 (meals and lodging included)

An intense three days of personal exploration and group challenges. Practice multiple types of leadership across a variety of experiential learning opportunities, such as rope course elements, outdoor challenges and theatrical representations. Through the guidance and support of experienced Christian mentors, emerging leaders will cultivate a personalized set of leadership skills, equipping them to effectively serve in their future roles—whether at home, in the workplace, at school, or within their communities.



OVERNIGHT CAMP INCENTIVES

Register by May 15th or bring a sibling to **receive a discount!**
Installment plans available.

DONATIONS & SCHOLARSHIPS

We strive to give every child the opportunity to attend camp through our scholarship fund. If you are in need of scholarship assistance, please contact the camp office via phone or email.

If you would like to donate to our scholarship fund or our other fundraising efforts, please scan the code to be directed to our donation page.



OVERNIGHT CAMPING @ PATHFINDER LODGE

ARTS WEEK

Creative Exploration

July 13-18 ages 8-12 \$525

Let your creativity FLOW! Characteristic camp crafts, games and outdoor discovery with an artistic twist. Campers will experience a variety of art forms, such as pottery, painting, stained glass and jewelry making.

Creative Teens

July 13-18 ages 13-18 \$525

Ready to unleash your creativity and challenge yourself? This is the week for you! Guest artists will introduce new styles and guide your first attempts, while traditional camp activities take on an artistic twist just for teens. Don't miss the fun, inspiration, and a special evening event!

Beginner 1A

July 13-15 ages 5-8 \$270

Hit all the highlights of outdoor camping, including swimming, boating, crafts, cookout and campfire! Smaller groups and personalized attention will encourage new campers to explore all camp has to offer. Registration is at 3pm on Sunday and this session will conclude with a closing session at 5pm on Tuesday. *Discounts do not apply for shortened sessions.*

Beginner 1B

July 16-18 ages 5-8 \$270

Registration is at 10am on Wednesday and camp concludes with a closing session at 5pm on Friday. Same specialized attention for our

youngest campers with the schedule flexibility parents need. Campers who pre-register for both A & B sessions will receive a 5% discount on the second session and are welcome to stay at camp between sessions. *Discounts do not apply for registration to only Beginner 1B.*

STEAM WEEK

STEAM-in' Around

July 27-August 1 ages 8-12 \$525

Experience STEAM in the wild outdoors. Join us for swimming, games, boating and crafts that explore our natural environment and the physical sciences that teach us about our world. Then, use your knowledge and creativity to engage in a screen-free twist to STEAM challenges.

Sailing Adventures

July 27-August 1 ages 13-18 \$540

Take on the High Seas with our experienced sailing instructors for a set of sailing excursions and adventures. Practice the physics and skills of piloting a Sunfish, Catamaran and Pathfinder's own 25' Catalina, The Pleiades. Enjoy camp favorites and a hint of theatrics between sailing sessions. Reasonable swimming skills and sense of adventure are required (no sailing experience necessary). Interested in TWO WEEKS of sailing? Register for both Sailing Adventures and Sailing Challenge (Aug 3-8) and campers will receive a 5% discount on the second session.

WATER WEEK

Beginner 2

August 3-8 ages 5-8 \$525

Did your camper love Beginner Camp or are they joining us for the first time? Beginner 2 is a reprise of our Beginner Camp with some new FUN. This full week session features smaller groups and a more flexible schedule to meet the needs of younger or first-time campers.

SPLASH!

August 3-8 ages 8-12 \$525

Classic camp favorites with the additional fun of water, like painting with spray bottles, kickball with slip-n-slides, boats made of cardboard, and so much more! ALL the fun we can fit into one week + WATER!

Sailing Challenge

August 3-8 ages 13-18 \$540

Wind, water, waves, and....pirates? Learn the basics of sailing while encountering the natural and theatrical challenges of Otsego Lake. Hiking, crafts and games will give campers a break and a chance to dry off. Prepare for an outstanding week on the water! Reasonable swimming skills and sense of adventure required (no sailing experience necessary). Interested in TWO WEEKS of sailing? Register for both Sailing Adventures (July 27-Aug 1) and Sailing Challenge and campers will receive a 5% discount on the second session.



ADVENTURE WEEK

Adventure 'Finders

August 10-15 ages 8-12 \$525

Explore OUTSIDE with experienced outdoor adventurers to discover all the challenges Pathfinder's natural playground has to offer. Join us for challenges, mysteries and a view of Jesus as the ultimate adventurer.

Extreme Outdoors

August 10-15 ages 13-18 \$540

Take on the outdoors with new, exciting activities that may spur into a lifetime hobby. Activities will range from fire building to an overnight backpacking trip, with some traditional summer options as a bonus! Specialty partnerships with trained instructors will introduce new skills, such as indoor rock climbing, canoeing, sailing and hiking. No additional supplies or skills necessary!



PARENT/GUARDIAN PHOTO/VIDEO PERMISSION:

I give my permission for photographs and/or videos to be taken during the camp experience to be used for promotional purposes:

_____ YES _____ NO Please note: NO SIGNATURE INDICATES CONSENT

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Registration Deadline: TWO WEEKS prior to camping session

- Registration form and deposit (per session) must be completed and received in order to be registered for camp
- Registration deadline: If mailing, two weeks prior to camp start. **Call for availability for anything less than two weeks*
- FULL PAYMENT is due 14 days before the beginning of camp session
- Limited scholarships are available. Please call 315-692-4862 or email vpccministries@gmail.com for more information
- There will be a \$25 fee for any bounced/returned checks

FEES	Amount
Session 1 Name: _____	\$
Session 2 Name : _____	\$
Late Fee: Add \$25 if registering less than 14 days before a camping session begins	\$
SUBTOTAL: Total fee for camping sessions	\$

DISCOUNTS	Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discounts do not apply to Lifeguard Training, Leadership Training (LIT) or Beginner 1A and 1B sessions. 	
\$25 Early Registration Discount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register and pay in full for one week-long session by May 15th to qualify • Applies once per summer per camper 	\$
\$25 Sibling Discount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have more than one child attending a week-long camp session to qualify • Applies once per summer per camper 	\$
DISCOUNT TOTAL	\$

Subtotal from above (red box)	\$
Discounts from above (green box)	\$
Total due (red subtotal minus green discounts)	\$
Amount paid with registration (Minimum of \$75.00 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit)	\$
Balance Due	\$

Make checks payable to:

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Camper Registration Form

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Please type or print all information with blue or black ink
One camper per form, please. Photocopy as needed.

CAMPER:

Camper's Name _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Male Female Date of Birth _____ Grade entering in the fall _____

Address _____
Street/PO Box, City, State, Zip

Camper's Email (if applicable) _____

Church _____ Region/Association _____

How did you hear about us? Church School Friend Mailing Other: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____ Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Address _____ Address _____

Email Address _____ Email Address _____

Primary Phone # (____) ____ - _____ Primary Phone # (____) ____ - _____

Secondary Phone # (____) ____ - _____ Secondary Phone # (____) ____ - _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

Emergency Contact #1 Name: _____ Emergency Contact #2 Name: _____

Relation to Camper: _____ Relation to Camper: _____

Primary Phone # (____) ____ - _____ Primary Phone # (____) ____ - _____

Secondary Phone # (____) ____ - _____ Secondary Phone # (____) ____ - _____

REGISTER FOR FIRST SESSION:

Session Name _____ Session Date _____

Bunk Mate Request _____
(Limit One/NOT a sibling/Must be attending the same themed session.)

REGISTER FOR SECOND SESSION:

Session Name _____ Session Date _____

Bunk Mate Request _____
(Limit One/NOT a sibling/Must be attending the same themed session.)

– PLEASE TURN OVER –