

Winter Youth Camp 2022

Schedule



Friday

7:00	Settle In / Free Time
8:00	Campfire (<i>Mosquito Hollow</i>)
-	Welcome/Announcements
-	Worship
-	Snack / Youth Group Chats (<i>pick up in DH</i>)
9:30	Free Time - <i>Camp Store Open (30 minutes)</i>
11:00	In Cabin

Saturday

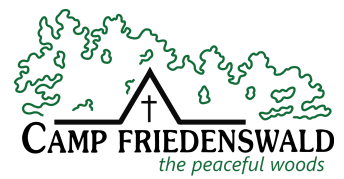
8:30	Breakfast
9:30	Free Time / Activities A
10:45	Worship (<i>Amphitheater</i>)
-	Youth Group Chat
12:00	Lunch
1:30	**Free Time / Activities B
2:30	**Free Time / Activities C
3:30	S'mores Snack (<i>sponsor pick up supplies in DH</i>)
4:00	Free Time / Activities D
5:30	Supper
6:30	Free Time
8:00	Worship (<i>Mosquito Hollow</i>)
-	Snack / Youth Group Chats (<i>pick up in DH</i>)
9:30	Night Game (<i>lower flat</i>)
11:00	In Cabins

Each youth group will be assigned an activity time for **Nature Pop-up Weavings during the afternoon

The other Activity times are optional and groups or individuals can decide how to spend their time!
(See Activity Schedule for more.)

Sunday

8:30	Light Breakfast
9:30	Worship (<i>Amphitheater</i>)
-	Youth Group Chat
11:15	Brunch / Camp Store <i>Open until 12</i>
1:00	Out of Lodging



Please sign up for activities at the Dining Hall

Session A 9:30 - 10:30	Session B 1:20 - 2:20	Session C 2:30 - 3:30	Session D 4:00 - 5:00
Borrow the Balls (Rec. Game)	Pop-up Nature Weavings (Collective Art Installation) Assembly Milwaukee	Pop-up Nature Weavings (Collective Art Installation) 8th St Belmont Silverwood	<i>*Fox and Geese / Ultimate</i> (Rec. Game)
Lantern Building	Winter Adventures Hike and Activities	Lantern Building	Winter Adventures Hike and Activities
Archery	New Playground Demonstration (Come learn about the new playground structure and help debark logs)	New Playground Demonstration (Come learn about the new playground structure and help debark logs)	Archery
Firebuilding		Firebuilding	
<i>*Ski Shop & Tube Run</i>	<i>*Ski Shop & Tube Run</i>	<i>*Ski Shop & Tube Run</i>	<i>*Ski Shop & Tube Run</i>

**Italics - Snow Permitting*

Self-led activities for the weekend include:

- Card Games (located inside cupboard across from game room)
- Gin Rummy Tournament (information located at Dining Hall)
- Frisbee Golf (see table outside DH)
- Misc. outdoor sports such as volleyball, frisbee, spikeball, etc (located outside DH)
- Board Games (located inside cupboard across from game room)
- Destination Point Hike / Scavenger Hunt (see table outside DH)
- Friendship bracelets (Arts and Crafts Room)
- Sledding/outdoor fun

Feel free to ask Jane or Abigail if you have any questions about other activities or supplies

Sponsor Information



Thank you for bringing your Youth Group to Camp Friedenswald's 2022 Winter Camp! We are very excited to have you here. Thanks for all the work you do with your Youth – it may not be a glamorous job, but your presence and guidance is important in their lives. Here is some important information we want to share with you all:

Sponsor Role

- **You are the counselor for your youth group:** responsible for knowing where they are, getting them to the right places, and managing how they are behaving.
- **Discipline:** As a rule, sponsors are responsible for their youth and discipline, but Camp Staff and other sponsors should step in and communicate with each other as needed if a particular youth needs correction. Ask names and notify that youth's sponsor and Camp Staff as necessary.
- **Tube Run/Sledding:** An adult must be present when youth are sledding or tubing. This goes smoothly when sponsors work as a team, making sure nobody is stranded out there alone for long periods of time.

Community Guidelines:

- **Respect:** Be respectful of self, others, nature, and the facilities around you.
- **Pranks are not allowed** at Winter Youth Camps. If you or your youth have any questions, please ask.
- **Staying on Time:** Please help make sure your group shows up to activities on time (esp. Worships)
- **Bring and wear a face mask when indoors in common spaces** (see below for full COVID Protocol).
- **Snow rules:** Snow cannot be thrown anywhere near a building, and cannot be thrown at someone who isn't expecting it.
- **Tube Run:** 2 people per tube, no trains, ONLY tubes on tube run, sleds on sled hill; if the tube run is closed, it is closed.

Youth Group Chat

- **Goal:** This dedicated time will give youth the opportunity to learn from and about each other while also helping them reflect on and foster their own understandings and learnings from the Worship Activities.



- This is also a good time to check-in with your group about the next period of expectations.
- On Friday night, it is helpful to review Important Rules/Guidelines (see section above) with your youth.

Covid Protocol

- We expect that churches and youth group leaders will ensure that every person coming from their group has a negative COVID test prior to arrival at Camp. This will ideally be completed as close to your arrival time at Camp as is logistically possible for your group.
- Everyone, regardless of vaccination status, needs to wear masks when gathered indoors in common spaces such as the Dining Hall and Cottonwood Center. Groups can determine their own shared understandings for masking within their lodging accommodations.
- Meals will be offered in shifts and/or participants can have the option of taking food back to their accommodations in portable containers to eat rather than eating in the shared space of the Dining Hall. We will make every attempt to ensure adequate spacing in the Dining Hall between groups and hand sanitization prior to going through the self-service food lines. If groups are only coming for the day on Saturday, we will work to find a space for you to eat if you prefer not to eat in the Dining Hall and do not have lodging to eat in.
- We expect that all participants come to Camp healthy and do a self-screening prior to coming.
- Groups can decide how much they want to stay in their individual youth groups or how much they want to intermingle with other youth groups. Some activities will be assigned to your youth groups by Camp Staff.

Emergencies

- ***If anyone in your group is injured or becomes sick while at camp, please let Camp Staff know ASAP!*** We have access to limited medical supplies and have maps to area medical facilities.
- ***If you need to communicate with someone on staff, please go to a phone and press the Purple Button.*** This calls the staff on our radios. You may use this in case of emergency in the middle of the night. There are phones in the lodges, and in the Dining Hall entryways. There is also a phone on the side of Dogwood cabin.
- Our general emergency signal is a continuous ringing of the bell (more than 30 seconds). ***If you hear the bell ringing and it doesn't stop, please bring your Youth up to the Dining Hall and begin accounting for every member of your Youth Group.***

Questions or Clarifications

- Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have about the weekend. Thanks for all you do! We look forward to a great weekend of high energy and good times together.

- Feel free to contact Jane Litwiller (Program Director) @ 269-291-2864



Packing List



What to bring to Camp Friedenswald:

- Masks for following COVID-19 safety guidelines (At least one per day, but two or three per day would be even better.)
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- Reusable water bottle and thermos for hot drinks
- Towel and washcloth
- Clothes:
 - A couple of pairs of warm footwear. One would ideally be winter boots that are waterproof.
 - Lots of layers: Baselayers; wool socks; pants, sweatshirts winter hats, gloves, and scarves; heavy winter jacket; snow pants
- Journal or Notebook
- Pen and/or pencil
- Bible
- Games you want to play together

What to Leave at Home:

- Electronic Devices
- Fireworks
- Water guns
- Other banned items - see camp policy