

2024 Winter Family Camp

Friday

6:00	Settle In / Free Time
6:30	Supper
7:30	Gather in Cottonwood
-	Welcome/Announcements
-	Short Worship
8:30	Snack / Free Time / Self-led activities

Activities will be offered throughout the day on Saturday. Please sign up for the different activities at the table inside the dining hall. Children 6 & under should have an adult with them. Supplies for self-led activities will also be located on the table or in the cupboard across from the game room.

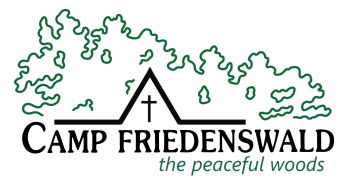
Saturday

8:30	Breakfast
9:30	Worship (Cottonwood)
10:45	Free Time / Activities A / Kids' Camp
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Free Time / Activities B
2:45	Free Time/Activities C / Kids' Camp
3:45	Snack and Camp store (open 30 minutes)
4:15	All Camp Activity: Capture the Flag? Or Borrow the balls?
5:30	Supper
6:30	Worship (Gather in Cottonwood)
7:30	Snack/Free Time
8:00	Night Hike (sign up on activity table)

Kids' Camp is for children ages 0-6 from 10:45-12:15 Saturday morning and 2:45-3:45 Saturday afternoon. Drop-off and pick-up will take place at the common area of **Sandhill Lodge**. *Please sign up on the activity table in advance. You will need to fill out an info sheet about your child upon drop-off at Kids' Camp.*

Sunday

8:30	Breakfast
10:00	Worship (Cottonwood)
11:30	Brunch
12:30	Camp Store (open 30 minutes)
1:00	Out of Lodging



Please sign up for the following activities in the Dining Hall

Session A 10:45-11:45	Session B 1:30 - 2:30	Session C 2:45-3:45
KIDS CAMP (until 12:15)		KIDS CAMP
Candles and centerpiece making	Candles and centerpiece making	Pine needle basket making
Great Backyard Bird Count		
Archery	Giant Dutch Blitz	Archery
Puzzles and Board Games	Hymn Sing	Puzzles and Board Games
Planting Acorns??	Firebuilding	Winter Trail Adventures
Open Gym	Open Gym	Open Gym
Wood Splitting	Bird House making at the shop	Wagon Ride

Borrow the Balls: Recreation game on the lower flat. Fun for all ages.

Great Backyard Bird Count: Come to the Nature Center to learn about this citizen science project with Amy and help add Camp birds to their national bird survey. The Great Backyard Bird Count is an inter-organizational effort between the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, National Audubon Society, and Birds Canada.

Winter Trail Adventures: Explore the wonder of the winter woods with Jane. Meet on Dining Hall porch (lake side).

Candles and Centerpiece Making:

Open Gym: Cottonwood is open for basketball, volleyball, dodgeball, etc. Get a group and play!

Puzzles & Board Games: Want to meet some new folks over puzzles or games?

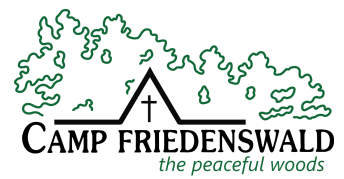
Wagon Ride: Enjoy a tractor-pulled wagon ride down Main Trail to the other side of the lake. Meet at the Circle Drive.

Wood Splitting: Come to the Maintenance Area and help split wood for the coming summer. Participants under 18 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Self-led activity options:

- Misc. outdoor sports volleyball, frisbee, spikeball
- Playground (Gaga ball, swings, rope swing)
- Euchre & Ping Pong Tournament (see activity table)
- Board Games (cupboard across from game room)
- Collaborative puzzles
- Friendship bracelets (see activity table)

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



Community Guidelines:

- **Respect:** Be respectful of self, others, nature, and the facilities around you.
- **Participation:** We hope that this weekend can be what you most need it to be. While we warmly welcome you to attend all scheduled events, participation is optional. We do ask that you be on time for meals, worship, and scheduled activities out of respect for those leading.

Covid Protocol

- We expect that all participants come to Camp healthy.

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, pick up the receiver and press the Purple Button.*** This calls the staff on our radios. You may use this in case of an emergency at any time. There are phones in the lodges, and in the Dining Hall entryways. There is also a phone on the side of Dogwood cabin.
- Our all-camp 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 family to the Dining Hall.***

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:

- 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