



**VILLAGE  
BIBLE CHURCH**

**2013 VBC SUMMER  
FAMILY CAMP**



**JUNE 1 - 7**





**OPENINGS FILL VERY FAST. REGISTER BEFORE THURSDAY, JANUARY 17 FOR BEST OPTIONS**

**Winter is a great time to plan for summer - *actually, it's the only time if you want to attend Family Camp because the cabins are usually all booked by mid-February!***

God centered family time. Water Skiing & Tubing. Zip Line. Fishing. Playing at the beach. Sailboarding. Swimming. Kayaking. Horseback Riding. Archery. Riflery. Crafts. Campfires. White Water Rafting. Hay Rides. Read a book on the beach. Canoeing. Baseball. Mini-Golf. Climbing walls. Coffee Shop. Dessert Barge. Boats. Logger's Breakfast. Islanders' Breakfast. Lumber Baron's Breakfast. Buckboard Breakfast. Family Events and Games. Snack Shop...

**Sounds like a great time, doesn't it?**

These are some of the things that families can do all week long (and for no additional charge!) at Family Camp next summer at Silver Birch Ranch Camp in the Northwoods of Wisconsin.



We would love to have your family join us for a great time of fun together.

What does a typical day at family camp look like?

- A typical day starts out with breakfast (at the dining hall, on a pontoon boat, in the woods, on an island...).
- After breakfast the children head off to a VBS type of class (stories, crafts, games) while the adults and teens head off to chapel.
- After chapel, the adults and teens have some time to do something on their own (ride horses, canoe, water ski, etc.) and then join back with the children.
- Lunch follows and then afternoon family activities – you can participate in any of the activities listed above. All are available at no extra charge and all are done with excellence. You'll also have plenty opportunity to do the things that you want to do most.
- After your time of fun in the sun, you'll have worked up a hearty appetite. Thankfully the meals are great. (And there's always a big salad bar for crazies like the Duffs!)
- Once it's time for the kids to go to bed, there are college students available who will hold down the cabin while the parents head out for a late night rendezvous – maybe a canoe ride across a moon-lit lake, games with friends at the dining hall, a walk along the lake...
- Then sleep fast or sleep long – you decide. You can do as much as you want or as little as you want. Someone is cooking for you, doing your dishes, providing fun activities. Play hard one day and then take it easy the next... You decide.
- Evenings are filled with family games, campfires and wild hayrides.





**NEXT STEPS:**

1. The easiest thing to do is call our resident family camp expert, my wife Kate! We've been to family camp 8 summers in a row so she is a good resource. She will also be the one to take your registration. So your easiest way to get answers to your questions is to call her (630-264-1994).
2. Decide on your lodging preferences.
  - Cabins: sleep 4-12. Share a larger cabin with another family to save some money. Cabins (except rustic cabins) all have private indoor showers and bathrooms. The cost for these cabins range from \$240 - \$800 for the week, regardless of the number of people in the cabin.
  - Rustic Cabins: are just that – rustic. They do not have private bathrooms or showers, but there are clean bathhouses within a short walk. These sleep 10 in bunks and cost \$225 for the week, regardless of the number of people in the cabin.
  - Campsites – bring your tent, pop-up or RV (no utilities available). Campsites cost \$125 for the week.
  - Find more info on the cabins (pictures, etc) at [www.silverbirchbranch.org](http://www.silverbirchbranch.org), click on "Facilities" then "Cabins" and then select cabin's individually. If it's confusing, call one of the people listed below – they can answer your questions!
3. Determine your program fees
  - Program fees are based per person and by age
  - Program fees cover all meals and activities during the session.
4. Make your reservations.
  - The great news is that as the sponsoring church, we have first crack at registration.
  - **You can reserve prior to Jan 17 by calling Kate (630-264-1994) or emailing her ([familycamp@villagebible.org](mailto:familycamp@villagebible.org)) with your top three cabin preferences. First come - first serve.**
  - **Space fills up very quickly, so it is important to make your reservation on or prior to January 17.** Until January 17, only VBC families are able to reserve cabins. After January 17, cabin reservations are open to the general public. While you will probably be able to RSVP after January 17, your cabin options will be much more limited.



I hope you're able to join us for family camp!

Keith Duff

Village Bible Church



**View our slideshow from last year: [www.villagebible.org/familycamp](http://www.villagebible.org/familycamp)**



During our morning chapel services we will be taking an action-packed walk through the New Testament with the world's most popular Bible-based seminar – *Walk Thru the New Testament*. In 2012 we did the Old Testament Walk Thru and found it to be a great way to gain a holistic understanding of the Old Testament. People loved it so based off of that, we decided to do the New Testament Walk this year. Our instructor will lead us in a highly creative, interactive learning adventure that is as much fun as it is effective. Using hand motions, catch phrases, and group review, you'll understand the New Testament like never before. It will rekindle your desire to read the Bible and pray daily.

**You will be amazed at what you will accomplish:**

Learn more about the New Testament than you ever thought possible in a few short hours. Walk where Jesus walked, relive the birth and growth of the early church, and travel with the apostle Paul as he shares the gospel with the world. By the end you will:

- Creatively learn in chronological order 77 key people, places, and events in the New Testament—without taking notes!
- Learn to arrange in sequence the well-known events of the life of Christ.
- Discover what happened during the 400 years between the Old and New Testaments.
- Gain insights and understanding of the events in the book of Acts, the beginning of the church, and the missionary journeys of Paul.
- Tie together the structure of the New Testament into a complete whole.

**This seminar is designed for you!**

- Mature believers who want to keep learning and growing in their faith
- New believers who want a foundation on which to build a lifetime of Bible learning
- Those searching to discover the depth of God's love for them
- Adults and teenagers. While there will be standard Vacation Bible School style classes for children through age 18, we are designing this seminar for ages 11 and up so you will have the opportunity to choose if your children attend their regular class or if they come to chapel with you for the Walk Thru the New Testament training.

*For more information on the Walk Thru the Bible training that we'll be doing, watch the video at [www.villagebible.org/familycamp](http://www.villagebible.org/familycamp).*

## Family Camp Sample Schedule

Family camp is a great time. There are a wide variety of activities, events, & programming that will create memories for a lifetime.

- 8:00 – 8:30 Wake up to a delicious breakfast
- 9:30 – 10:45 Chapel for teens and adults (see above), programs for infants and children
- 10:45 – 11:45 Optional morning activity. Kids' programs continue.
- 12:00 – 12:30 Lunch at your leisure
- 1:15 – 5:00 Free-time for family activities
- 5:00 – 5:30 Dinner in the dining hall
- 6:30 – 7:30 Family activity / game
- 7:30 – 10:00 Free-time for evening activities, bonfires, hayrides, and canteen

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## HOUSING OPTIONS AND RATES

**Large Remodeled Cabin:** shared indoor baths (2) - 3 rooms: 1-sleeps 4; 2-sleep 6  
16 total bunks. Fee is for entire cabin. (Great cabin to share between two families!)

Branding Iron.....

**Large Remodeled Cabins:** private indoor bath - sleep 14-16 in bunks:

Sidewinder /16, Rocking R/14, Crazy E/14, Broken Arrow/14 .....

**Standard Cabins:** private indoor bath - sleep 8-10 in bunks:

Bronco Buster/10, Buckaroo/10, Crazy Creek/12, Crooked Gully/12, Lariat/12,

Lost Hollow/12, Sagebrush/10, Silver Spur/10, Seldom Inn North/10,

Seldom Inn South/8.....

**Lone Star Cabin:** private indoor bath - sleep 10 in bunks:

**Vintage Cabins:** private indoor bath - sleep 8-12 in bunks:

Swinging B/8, Texan/12.....

**Cozy Cabins:** private indoor bath - sleep 4-5 in bunks:

Cookie/4, Sandy Mesa/5.....

**Standard Cabin:** shared indoor bath - sleep 6 in bunks:

Maverick East, Sandy Mesa/5.....

**Rustic Cabins:** bathhouse nearby - sleep 10 in bunks:

Bar W, Double O, Flying B, Flying U, Longhorn, Lost Gulch, Powderhorn,

Tumbleweed.....

**Campsites:** bathhouse nearby - your RV or tent; no sewage available:.....

**If you are sharing a cabin with another family, only one family will be charged the cabin fee. Please work out shared costs among yourselves.**

Bar W \$250

Branding Iron \$765

Broken Arrow \$665

Bronco Buster \$550

Buckaroo \$550

Campsites \$125

Cookie \$275

Crazy E \$665

Crazy Creek \$550

Crooked Gully \$550

Double O \$250

Flying B \$250

Flying U \$250

Lariat \$550

Lodge Room \$200

Lost Hollow \$550

Longhorn \$250

Lost Gulch \$250

Lone Star \$500

Maverick \$550

Powderhorn \$250

Rocking R \$665

Sagebrush \$550

Silver Spur \$550

Sandy Mesa \$325

Seldom Inn North \$550

Seldom Inn South \$550

Sidewinder \$665

Swinging B \$550

Texan \$480

Tumbleweed \$250

# VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH SUMMER FAMILY CAMP 2013 REGISTRATION

Please register with Kate Duff (630-264-1994 or kate @kathleenduff.com) to confirm cabin availability before mailing this registration form. Each family/single must fill out a registration form, liability waiver, and include a deposit of \$250 (\$150 for single individuals), to be received by SBR by January 25. This deposit is non-refundable and only transferrable to a new registrant after the cancellation date—not to an attendee already registered.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (DAY) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ (NIGHT) (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CABIN NAME \_\_\_\_\_ CAMP SESSION: #1 VBC 6/1-6/7  
 FAMILY SHARING CABIN \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN** (AGES 0-17) \*Please list age at the time of the Family Camp Session

NAME 1 \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
 BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME 2 \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
 BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME 3 \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
 BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME 4 \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
 BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME 5 \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
 BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME 6 \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
 BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME 7 \_\_\_\_\_ M F  
 BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL CHILDREN FEE** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULTS** (18 and over)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ADULT FEE** ( # of adults x \$250) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADULTS 60+ attending with other family members**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Total 60+ Adult Fee (# of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ x \$150) = \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CHILDREN FEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 + TOTAL ADULT FEE \_\_\_\_\_  
 + CABIN FEE (REFER TO CHART) \_\_\_\_\_  
 = **TOTAL FEE** \_\_\_\_\_  
 - MINUS DEPOSIT (ENCLOSED) - \$250 \_\_\_\_\_  
 = **BALANCE DUE UPON ARRIVAL** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program fees:**

0-3 years	Free
4-8 years	\$150
9-12 years	\$225
13+ years	\$275
Grandparent 60+	\$150
(Grandparent fees apply only if attending with other family members)	

Once you've registered with Village Bible Church for Family Camp, please send this form, along with your deposit and medical release to:

Family Camp Registration  
 Silver Birch Ranch  
 N6120 Sawyer Lake Road  
 White Lake, WI 54491