



# GO!

BEAR CREEK CAMP 2026








# SUMMER CAMP

OVERNIGHT CAMP  
SUNDAY – FRIDAY

## REGISTER FOR YOUR GROUP BY AGE:

The camp community consists of campers from 1st-12th grade where we are centered mostly on small group activities with experiences in large group settings as well. All aspects of our program are designed to build an inclusive community, care for creation, promote adventure and fun, share grace-filled faith, cultivate empathy, and develop leaders.

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**TRY CAMP**  
 completed  
 grades 1-3  
(Sun. – Wed.)
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**JUNIORS**  
 completed  
 grades 2-4
-   
**MIDLERS**  
 completed  
 grades 5-6
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**JUNIOR HIGH**  
 completed  
 grades 7-8
-   
**SENIORS**  
 completed  
 grades 9-12

LEARN MORE AT:



REGISTER ONLINE AT:  
[bearcreekcamp.org](http://bearcreekcamp.org)



## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:

Those who finalize their registration by March 31, 2026 will receive a free limited-edition camp t-shirt that will be distributed upon arrival at Summer Camp!

## 2026 SESSIONS

- SESSION 1: June 21 - 26
- SESSION 2: June 28 - July 3 \*
- SESSION 3: July 5 - 10 +
- SESSION 4: July 12 - 17 \*\*
- SESSION 5: July 19 - 24 #
- SESSION 6: July 26 - 31 #
- SESSION 7: August 2 - 7 #
- SESSION 8: August 9 - 14 \*

\* Try Camp is available  
+ Family Camp, Artist's Retreat  
# Rafting trip option available

## PRICING

Recognizing that families have differing abilities to pay, we utilize a voluntary tiered pricing structure. Rather than raise prices on all families, tiered pricing essentially asks families with greater financial means to consider selecting a rate that more closely reflects the actual costs of providing camp.

	CLASSIC CAMP Sunday – Friday	TRY CAMP Sunday - Wednesday
TIER A - Subsidized	\$545	\$370
TIER B - Direct Cost	\$635	\$460
TIER C - True Cost	\$725	\$540

Tier selection does not influence the quality of the camp experience and helps us continue to provide excellent programs, staffing, and facilities to everyone that attends BCC.

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

All are welcome at camp regardless of ability to pay. In addition to the subsidies of the tiered pricing model, campership funds are available through Bear Creek Camp thanks to the generosity of donors. The full campership form is available at [bearcreekcamp.org](http://bearcreekcamp.org)

## DISCOUNTS

- Sibling Discount: First camper is full price, each additional camper from the same household will receive a \$50 discount
- Bring-a-Friend Discount: For each new friend that signs up, you will get a \$100 credit on your summer camp registration.

## WHERE YOU WILL STAY >>

**Try Camp and Juniors** stay in cabins near our dining hall with modern bath facilities directly within the cabins.

**Middlers, Junior High and Seniors** sleep in cabins centered around updated program buildings that provide group meeting space and modern bath facilities.

## WHO YOU WILL BE WITH >>

Each cabin is paired with one other to create a **Quest Group** to experience the week together led by their college-aged counselors. In this small group model, campers will plan their week of activities, embark on an overnight, eat together, and build community.

## WHAT YOU WILL DO >>

- Every Day**
  - Meals
  - Worship
  - Bible Study
- Every Week**
  - Overnight Campout
  - The Dance
  - All-Camp Games
  - Opening & Closing Bonfire
- Quest Group Activities**
  - High Ropes
  - Low Ropes
  - Archery
  - Swimming
  - Boating
  - Hiking
  - Arts & Crafts
  - Sports & Games

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS:



### RAFTING TRIP

*(available sessions 4,5,6, and 7)*  
For ages Junior High and Seniors, this is an optional day trip of whitewater rafting in the Poconos on Thursday of each session noted above. COST: \$85



### TRY CAMP

*(available sessions 2, 4, and 8)*  
A great way to try overnight camp! A half-week experience of 4 days and 3 nights for those who have completed grades 1-3.

## NEW PROGRAM SESSION 1!



## SR. HIGH TREK

An opportunity to spend the whole week trekking around the 3,000 acres of camp, spending 5 nights in the outdoors at 5 different campsites, cooking meals over the fire, and learning wilderness living skills.



# FAMILY CAMP

July 5 - 10

During this fun-filled week, families will be able to experience the many amazing things that Bear Creek Camp has to offer. Our definition of family is a group of people of any ages that you want to stay together in a cabin.

Each day offers the choice to participate in camp activities led by BCC staff like worship, swimming, high ropes, hiking, crafts, games, devotional time, and more. Families are also welcome to adventure on their own, fellowship in community, and rest and relax surrounded by the beauty of nature. All this plus three meals a day prepared by our food service team and private accommodations make this a perfect family getaway.

## PRICING

Pricing is per person. Ages 3 and under are free.

### Retreat Center Cabins\*

Full Week: (Sunday Afternoon – Friday Lunch)  
Ages 7+ (\$355/ person) • Ages 3-6 (\$190/person)

### Program Site Cabins

Full Week: (Sunday Afternoon – Friday Lunch)  
Ages 7+ (\$330/person) • Ages 3-6 (\$180/person)  
Half Week: (Sunday Afternoon – Wednesday Lunch)  
Ages 7+ (\$225/person) • Ages 3-6 (\$125/person)



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# ARTIST'S RETREAT

July 5 - 10

Surround yourself with the beauty of nature to support and inspire your art. This program is designed to provide the artist with an opportunity to work in a variety of natural environments including lakes, streams, meadows, and woodlands. Daily workshops led by our resident artist will explore different media throughout the retreat.

## PRICING

**Full Week:** Sunday afternoon – Friday lunch  
\$330/person

**Day Rate:** Monday – Thursday, lunch and dinner:  
\$70/person

## NATURE DAY CAMP

### Onsite day camp available!

For ages 5-14, campers grow while having fun and discovering ecological connections in the world around them.



[bearcreekcamp.org/nature-center/nature-day-camp](http://bearcreekcamp.org/nature-center/nature-day-camp)

**B**ear Creek Camp and Conference Center in Bear Creek Township, PA – the outdoor ministry site of the Northeastern and Southeastern Pennsylvania Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America – is conveniently located just off the PA Turnpike and Interstate 81 near Wilkes-Barre. Situated on nearly 3,000 acres of forest, streams and fields, campers spend their days filled with activities designed to help them grow in their understanding of God, self, creation and community.

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