



TROUT LAKE CAMPS  
**SUMMER**

2020







TO REGISTER GO TO: [TroutLakeCamps.org](https://TroutLakeCamps.org) or call 218.543.4565





## TROUT LAKE CAMPS

### Fun is Mandatory

Trout Lake Camps features camping experiences for kids of all ages. Most camps are one week long from Sunday through Saturday. Youth camps are designed to encourage growth in all areas of a child's life. We believe that a good camp experience will foster a love for God, personal confidence, life long skills and friendships that last for years to come, all in a caring and safe environment.

## KID CAMPS



### Primary, Primary Plus (Grades 1-3) & Juniors (Grades 4-6)

Ahoy! At the high seas of the Point, we'll be learning about how to store up treasures in Heaven through lessons we can learn from the Pirates... err, Prophets of the Old Testament. Each day we'll look at a Biblical prophet and their story to see how God used them in amazing ways and how each lesson is a treasure that we can take home.

## TEEN CAMPS



### Young Teens (Grades 6-8) & Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Camp: the final frontier. This summer Timber Ridge campers will journey through space alongside Esther in an unforgettable odyssey to save her home planet. Esther's story of bravery and bold faith will be told through astronauts, aliens, and intergalactic escapades. Through a stellar chapel speaker, out-of-this-world worship, and extraterrestrial skits and teachings we'll embark on an adventure to discover how all of us, just like Esther, are chosen by God "for such a time as this" (Esther 4:14).

## FAMILY & DAY CAMPS



### Family & Day Camps

Cars honk. Tires squeal. Minnesota's beautiful landscape passes us by. Life is a highway! Come take the scenic route with us as we travel around the country with Timothy. He may be a little nervous about starting his journey without his mentor Paul, but with a little help, Timothy will realize just how much he's got to teach us about the joys of the road and about the people we meet along the way. So, what are you waiting for? Grab your GPS, invite a friend, and prepare for one road trip you don't want to miss out on.

**BRING-A-FRIEND** that's never been to Trout before, and you'll both receive a special promotion! [See website for details.](#)





# THE POINT

The youngest campers at the Point are in for a fun-filled week of adventure. Primary Camps are full of activities and teachings tailored to their age groups. Whether they're splashing in the lake, visiting the petting zoo, or jumping to silly songs for Jesus in our Loony Chapel, Primaries are always surrounded by new friends and caring staff.

### Primary (Grades 1-3, half week)

In a Primary week, campers have a chance to explore all that we have to offer in four fun packed days! Our Primary campers get to experience exciting activities tailored to fit their age group while making new friends and hanging out with our famously friendly staff.

#### 4 DAY CAMPS

June 14-17 .....	\$330	Aug. 2-5 .....	\$365
June 17-20 .....	\$330	Aug. 5-8 .....	\$365

### Primary Plus (Grades 1-3, full week)

Primary Plus campers get more time to squeeze in even more camp with a full week to enjoy a whole host of activities designed just for them. They'll also get to learn about the Bible through fun and meaningful skits and Chapels showing them how they themselves are right in the middle of the great big story of God. These campers are in for the best week of their summer.

#### 6 DAY CAMPS

June 28-July 3 .....	\$335
July 19-24 .....	\$455
Aug. 16-21 .....	\$410

#### 7-DAY CAMPS

July 5-11 .....	\$420
July 12-18 .....	\$440
July 26-Aug. 1 .....	\$495
Aug. 9-15 .....	\$495

### Juniors (Grades 4-6)

Juniors campers at the Point get a full week of fun new experiences that just can't be found anywhere else. They can fly down ziplines, brave the Banana Boat, and get launched off the Blob! Juniors campers are a part of a cabin who will work together throughout the week to have fun and build friendships. Juniors will also learn about who Jesus is, and they'll always be with God-centered staff who are devoted to making their week an unforgettable experience.

#### 6 DAY CAMPS

June 28-July 3 .....	\$400
July 19-24 .....	\$480
Aug. 16-21 .....	\$475

#### 7-DAY CAMPS

June 14-20 .....	\$430
July 5-11 .....	\$465
July 12-18 .....	\$485
July 26-Aug. 1 .....	\$535
Aug. 2-8 .....	\$580
Aug. 9-15 .....	\$575

Matthew 6:20

"But store up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy and where thieves do not break in and steal."





## KIDS' CAMPS

Week	Date	1st-3rd	4th-6th
1	June 14-17	Primary	Juniors
	June 17-20	Primary	
3	June 28-July 3*	Primary Plus	Juniors
4	July 5-11	Primary Plus	Juniors
5	July 12-18	Primary Plus	Juniors
6	July 19-24*	Primary Plus	Juniors
7	July 26-Aug. 1	Primary Plus	Juniors
8	Aug. 2-5	Primary	Juniors
	Aug. 5-8	Primary	
9	Aug. 9-15	Primary Plus	Juniors
10	Aug. 16-21*	Primary Plus	Juniors

\* Short Week

Be sure to check out the other half of the brochure for corresponding weeks for other age groups. **Camp age groups are based on the grade your child will have completed in June 2020.**

“Trout is the highlight of not only my summer, but the whole year!”







# TIMBER RIDGE



It's time to take camp to the next level! Teen campers need a break from the noise to unplug and make real connections. There's nothing better than a week in God's beautiful creation to refocus and have fun! With opportunities for every age group, Trout is the perfect place to grow in faith while having the adventure of a lifetime.

## Young Teens (Grades 6-8)

Middle schoolers get to enjoy all of the classic camp activities like swimming, canoeing, and zipline while also having a blast at the extreme stuff offered only at Timber Ridge: high ropes, crate stacking, and the indoor rock wall. This camp is crafted to be the most memorable week for a junior high camper, full of opportunities to take a step out of their comfort zone. They'll try new things and make lifelong friendships while growing in their faith. Chapel times feature speakers and worship time that speak to middle schoolers and teach who Jesus is and how to apply the Bible to real life. The best week of the entire summer is waiting for you at Timber Ridge!

6-DAY CAMPS		7-DAY CAMPS	
June 28-July 3.....	\$400	June 14-20.....	\$450
July 19-24.....	\$490	June 21-27.....	\$450
Aug. 16-21.....	\$435	July 5-11.....	\$505
		July 12-18.....	\$505
		July 26-Aug.1.....	\$570
		Aug. 2-8.....	\$585
		Aug. 9-15.....	\$575
		Aug. 23-29.....	\$475

## Senior High (Grades 9-12)

Senior High camp presents the best that Trout has to offer. These campers will be immersed in the biggest games, the wildest activities, and the deepest Chapels, seminars, and worship around. While based at the Point, Senior High campers get to participate in activities at both sides of camp. They'll be surrounded by peers who share a devotion to Jesus and are ready to engage in conversation that makes a difference. Come be a part of a community that is always encouraging you to live big and to dig deep into God's word.

7-DAY CAMP	
July 21-27.....	\$545

## TEEN CAMPS

Week	Date	9th-12th	6th-8th
1	June 14-20		Young Teens
2	June 21-27	Senior High	Young Teens
3	June 28-July 3*		Young Teens
4	July 5-11		Young Teens
5	July 12-18		Young Teens
6	July 19-24*		Young Teens
7	July 26-Aug. 1		Young Teens
8	Aug. 2-8		Young Teens
9	Aug. 9-15		Young Teens
10	Aug. 16-21*		Young Teens
11	Aug. 23-29		Young Teens

\* Short Week  
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Esther 4:14b

"And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?"

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# DAY CAMP

Trout Lake Camps is loading up all the fun activities and great summer camp staff and headed out to a location near you. Join us for a jam-packed week of fun skits, Biblical truth, high energy worship and incredible camp activities. Activities include inflatables, archery, ga ga ball, 4 square in the air, water games and more!

## Day Camp (Grades K-6)

Trout Lake Day Camps brings all of the camp classics right to your front door! We'll bring along camp games, ga-ga ball, 9-square in the air, archery and more. Each day will include daily Chapels, small group discussions, and high-energy worship time. And what would a Trout Day Camp be without a splash of water activities? How does water tag, drip-drip-drop, and a giant inflatable water slide sound? We'll flood the week with tons of fun and laughter. We can't wait to see you there.

## DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

Week	Town	Church	Date
Week 1	Maplewood	Woodland Hills	June 15-19
Week 2	Medina	Woodridge	June 22-26
Week 3	Stillwater	Crosswinds	July 6-July 10
Week 4	Eden Prairie	Wooddale Entering Grades K-4	July 13-17
Week 4	Eden Prairie	Wooddale Entering Grades 5-6	July 13-17
Week 5	Bloomington	Hillside	July 20-23
Week 6	Ham Lake	Oak Haven	July 27-31

“The staff were great, and she loved the multiple different activities. It kept her excited and active all week.”



2 Timothy 1:7

“For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.”





# FAMILY CAMPS

Have you always wanted the opportunity to be able to attend camp yourself to try out all the great activities you've heard about? Well here is your chance and everyone is invited!

## Family Camp

Family Camp is designed for your family to enjoy the camp experience together. Play a round of mini golf. Visit the waterfront. Make a craft. Share a delicious treat at the soda fountain. Explore the wondrous nature all around you. As always, the quality time in Chapel, worship and family devotions really does make this a "meeting place with God." Why don't you make this meeting place one for your whole family?

**Family Camp 1**..... **Aug. 23-27**  
**Family Camp 2**..... **Aug. 27-31**

## Weekends

Trout's Family Weekends blend relaxation and fun so that your family can be renewed and revived together. There's so much to do with your family you won't believe it... from crafts to zipline, beach to boat docks, every day will be filled with fun and adventure, not to mention the amazing worship and Chapel times and evening activities of your choice for the whole family. Don't miss this weekend event.

**Memorial Day Weekend**..... **May 22-25**  
**Labor Day Weekend** ..... **Sept. 4-7**

## Retreats

We have two opportunities for you to bring your family to Trout outside the summer months. You can join us for our amazing Mother/Daughter or Father/Son weekends. You will have all day to hang out together as a family with amazing activities at Timber Ridge and The Point. This is a great opportunity for dads and moms to experience Trout side-by-side with their kids.

**Girls' Getaway**..... **April 24-26**  
**Man Camp**..... **May 1-3**

## Registration

Registrations are handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Family Camp and weekend registrations will open online on February 1. These camps fill quickly, so please register as early as possible. If you can not register online, please call camp at 218.543.4565 to register.

## Finances

There is a \$300 deposit at the time of your registration. This deposit will be applied to your total camp fee. The remaining balance will be due upon check-in on the first day of camp.

In the event of cancellation, the following amounts are non-refundable:

**Family Camps Before May 1**..... **\$150**  
**May 1 to First Day of Camp**..... **\$300**  
**Family Weekends Anytime**..... **\$150**

## Personal Babysitter

One of the great things about Trout Family Camps is that Family Camps 1 & 2 have the option of a camp provided babysitter. There is no charge for this service. Simply check the box when you register online.

## FAMILY CAMP

Week	MEMORIAL DAY Family Weekend May 22-25	AUGUST Family Camp 1 Aug. 23-27	AUGUST Family Camp 2 Aug. 27-31	LABOR DAY Family Weekend Sept. 4-7
<b>CAMPERS</b>				
<b>Adult Program (13+)</b>	<b>\$170</b>	<b>\$355</b>	<b>\$350</b>	<b>\$235</b>
<b>Children (2-12)</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$195</b>	<b>\$190</b>	<b>\$100</b>
<b>Infants (under 24 mo)</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>	<b>FREE</b>
<b>LODGING</b>				
<b>Tent/Trailer/RV</b>	<b>Included</b>	<b>Included</b>	<b>Included</b>	<b>Included</b>
<b>Rustic Cabin*</b>	<b>Included</b>	<b>Included</b>	<b>Included</b>	<b>Included</b>
<b>Air Conditioned Rustic*</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$75</b>
<b>Modern Cabin</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$80</b>
<b>Shalom House (per room)</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$85</b>	<b>\$80</b>	<b>\$80</b>

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At Trout Lake Camps we run programmed events year round. There are many opportunities to attend Trout with your family, youth group or as an individual.

## Parent/Child Retreats

**Girls' Getaway**..... April 24-26  
**Man Camp**..... May 1-3

## Youth Retreats

Come to Trout Lake Camps with your youth group. These retreats are a great opportunity to meet new friends and strengthen your faith.

**Winter Expedition**..... Jan. 31-Feb. 2  
**Winter Rush**..... Feb. 7-9  
**District Blitz (Duluth)**..... April 17-19  
**Quest**..... Oct. 2-4 & Oct. 9-11  
**Breakaway**..... Oct. 16-18  
**Crossing**..... Oct. 23-25, Oct. 30-Nov. 1 & Nov. 6-8

## Adult Retreats

Looking for a camp just for you? Our fall adult retreats are a great way for you to get away, refresh & renew with friends in our beautiful camp setting. Make sure you mark these dates on your calendar and watch your mailbox for registration material. For more information visit [TroutLakeCamps.org](http://TroutLakeCamps.org).

**Men's Weekend**..... Sept. 18-20  
**Women's Fall Refreshment**..... Sept. 25-27

## Rentals

If you or your youth, couples, seniors, or other group are looking for a location for an event, Trout is the place for you. We have a variety of accommodations and onsite events that will make your stay a memorable one. Contact Danielle, our Guest Services Director, for pricing and availability at 218.543.7534 or visit [TroutLakeCamps.org/rentals](http://TroutLakeCamps.org/rentals).

“Trout is such an amazing place to be! Each year when I go back, it feels like I’m going home.”







# STAFF



Did you know Trout Lake Camps has amazing opportunities for Senior and Junior High Students all summer long?

## Junior & Senior High

We are looking for mature students with high character who have a desire to strengthen their faith. If that's you, why not join our Disciple Team this summer?

Senior High students volunteer for as little as one week or as many as eight in areas such as Cabin Leader-in-Training, support areas like the beach, boat docks, food service, adventure, janitorial, office, and all aspects of program. A few Juniors and Seniors may have the opportunity to be involved in an exciting full summer of ministry working alongside our college-aged staff members in a support position.

Junior High students make up our team of babysitters and various program areas during Family Camps in late August.


All students on the Disciple Team will grow in their understanding of ministry and their ability to reach out to those around them in relationships, family, school, church, and community.

For more information about this opportunity visit [TroutLakeCamps.org/dteam](http://TroutLakeCamps.org/dteam) or call Dane at 218.543.7529 or [dTeam@TroutCamps.org](mailto:dTeam@TroutCamps.org)

## College Age

You can get paid to work at camp this summer! Trout Lake Camps hires paid Summer Staff that are 18 years old and have graduated high school. There is a simple online application at [troutlakecamps.org](http://troutlakecamps.org) to fill out and then you'll be contacted for an interview. Camp has so many different fun jobs! We hire cabin leaders, kitchen staff, lifeguards for the beach and boat docks, adventure staff, worship leaders, housekeeping staff, day camps coordinators, office staff, and more. All positions are compensated with free food and housing, as well as a base pay of \$225 each week.

Being on staff at camp is an amazing way to spend a summer. It's an opportunity to grow in your relationship with Christ while helping campers do the same. We employ staff from 11 total countries and 7 different states and create communities that bring support and friendships to last a lifetime. Trout also offers internship credit! A summer job at camp is the best way to gain valuable life skills, build relationships, and make a meaningful impact in the lives of kids.



**“The staff is amazing and  
I connected so well with  
my LIT she was amazing!  
She is the reason I’m  
going back next year!”**

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# INFORMATION

## Our Goal

It is our goal to create and maintain a safe and caring environment where individuals can come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and grow in their understanding of His love for them. It is our hope that a camper's confidence, self-esteem, personal skills and relationships will expand and develop while at Trout Lake Camps. We believe that a good camp experience should foster a love for God, life-long skills, and friendships that last for years to come.

## Staff Qualifications

Staff are chosen on the basis of their personal commitment to Jesus Christ, maturity, character, and love for children. After completing an extensive application, all applicants take part in a thorough interview, have three references examined, take the Ministry Safe Program and undergo a criminal record check. All camp staff members also take part in an intensive training program that prepares them for this important responsibility.

## Program Safety

Health and safety of campers is important at Trout Lake Camps. A camp nurse is on hand at all times during the summer. American Red Cross lifeguards are on duty whenever swimming or boating activities take place. Certified riding instructors direct horsemanship activities. Riflery, archery and climbing activities are led by qualified instructors who know and love their sport and understand how to teach it safely.

## Activities

Campers have the opportunity to participate in many fun and exciting activities based on the camp they attend. Please be aware that some activities will require an additional fee. These activities include some craft projects (\$5 and up), paintball (\$12), water skiing, tubing & wakeboarding (\$12) and afternoon trail rides (\$12). Primary/Primary Plus activities include swimming, canoeing, BB guns, team sports, horse rides in the corral, crafts, minigolf, sling shot, and archery. Junior campers participate in many of the same activities with the addition of tubing, wakeboarding, sailing, shark rides and blobbing, zipline, climbing wall, and riflery. They also have an opportunity to take a horsemanship class. Young Teens campers have all the activities available at Timber Ridge including pottery, 4-line zipline, Leap of Faith, mountain bikes/scooters, flying squirrel, and indoor climbing to name a few. Senior High campers have the opportunity to do it all. All activities are subject to weather and schedule changes. In addition to the activities listed above, we also open our camp store, canteen, Soda Fountain and Barn during free time and campers are allowed to purchase snacks, T-shirts, sweatshirts, and souvenirs.

## Horsemanship & Trail Rides

Junior, Young Teens and Senior High campers have the opportunity to sign up for the horsemanship skills class. Junior and Senior High horsemanship classes take place during the morning skills class period. Young Teens are in the afternoon. Campers learn about caring for horses and basic riding skills through corral and trail rides. To register for horsemanship skills class, please check this option on the camp registration form and include an additional \$80. Horsemanship classes are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to when registrations arrive in our office. Trail rides are offered every afternoon for everyone and sign-ups are available (\$12) from the camp office each morning. Primary and Primary Plus campers will be given free corral rides each week (weather permitting).

## Camp is for Everyone

In the operation of all of our camping programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, age, sex, disability or national origin. Any person who believes that a child has been discriminated against in any USDA related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## Arrival & Departure

All camps start at 3 PM Sunday or Wednesday and end at 10 AM closing day (Saturday, Friday or Wednesday depending on camp week.)

## Cabin Friends Policy

If there is anyone that you would like to be in the same cabin with, we will do our best to make sure you are together. Trout works very hard to protect the overall dynamics within a cabin, therefore we do not put more than four campers together that have requested each other. If your child is part of a group of 5 or more friends, we will organize them into smaller groupings and place them in nearby cabins. It is always best that cabin friends specifically list each other when registering for camp. On occasion, a group of 10 or more cabin friends may fill an entire cabin.

A "closed group" is a group of four campers who have all exclusively selected each other. This prevents other campers from dividing this group of four, so please think this through carefully.

## Cancellations

If you need to cancel your registration, please contact us quickly since some camps are full and do have waiting lists. Keep in mind that a portion of your fee is non-refundable depending on the date of your cancellation.

January 1 through one month prior to camp:	\$50
One month through one week prior to camp:	\$100
One week prior to camp:	Full Fee

## Scholarships

It is our desire that all children have the chance to come to camp regardless of their family's personal income level. We strive to keep camp fees as affordable as possible. In spite of this, we realize that some may not be able to afford a week of camp at Trout Lake. For those with financial need, financial assistance may be available. Please visit our website [TroutLakeCamps.org](http://TroutLakeCamps.org) for information on how to apply for a scholarship.

## Hurry

Many camps fill up as early as February. Registrations are processed as they arrive in our office or online. Be aware that registrations received online may be processed more quickly than those mailed or faxed. Either way you will want to register as early as possible.

## Questions?

All campers will receive additional information via e-mail confirmation following your registration. If you have immediate questions about Trout Lake Camps, please call us at 218.543.4565 or visit our FAQ page at [TroutLakeCamps.org](http://TroutLakeCamps.org).



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