

Beaver Creek Bible Camp

Come join us for our 13th year of fun and spiritual enrichment in Wisconsin's northwoods!

Beaver Creek Bible Camp represents an association of faithful Christians who have organized a doctrinally sound camp for young people. We are currently using the facilities of the Beaver Creek Reserve (a county-owned facility approximately 10 miles east of Eau Claire, Wisconsin). Since 1997, twelve summer sessions have been held—touching the lives of young people from six Upper Midwestern states. BCBC is overseen by the Elders of the Crystal Lake Church of Christ in Crystal Lake, Illinois. The purpose of the summer session is to spend a week in Bible study and fellowship with young people from throughout the Upper Midwest.

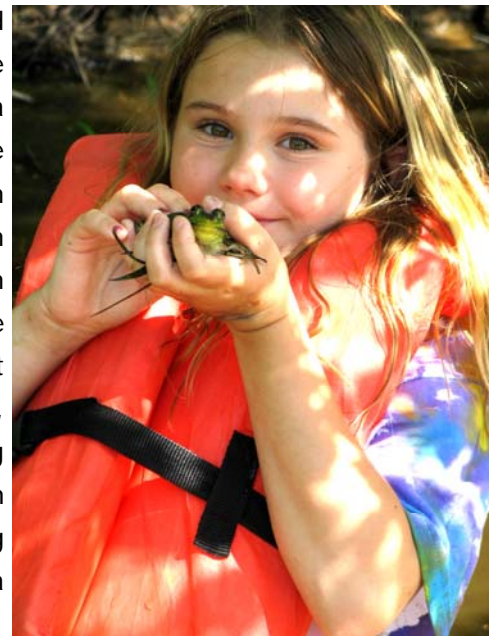


Spiritual activities will include Bible study, singing, and prayer. Other activities will include archery, crafts, volleyball, hiking, canoeing, swimming, basketball, compass course, group games, relay activities, obstacle course, study in a well-equipped nature center, and the use of several telescopes in the Hobbs Observatory.

The Beaver Creek Reserve includes 360 acres of woods, prairies, and streams, as well as a river, falls, and sandy beaches. At the heart of the Reserve is a professionally-staffed modern Nature Center—including a discovery room with hands-on learning stations, interpretive displays, live animal exhibits, resource library, gift shop, science laboratory, and an auditorium. The youth-camp section of the Reserve includes the main



lodge (containing a modern commercial kitchen and a large dining hall), five heated cabins that can each sleep 20 overnight guests, a large cabin (with kitchen, living room, and sleeping areas that can accommodate 30 people), a tenting area, heated shower house, and a staff cabin. See you in June!



June 28-July 4, 2009 • Ages 8-18

What to bring?

Please bring a Bible, pen, flashlight, bedding, bath and personal items, clothing, and a light jacket. You may also want to bring sunscreen and **plenty of bug repellent**. Label clothing! Bring real shoes for hikes and activities (no flip-flops). If you have glasses, you might want to bring an elastic strap for the canoe ride. Bring a reusable water bottle (labeled) for the hike to the Big Falls. Remember: There is no bad weather—there is only bad clothing! You are also encouraged to bring a friend!



Camp Leadership & Staff



At camp, an excellent group of Christian teachers and counselors will work under the direction of Baxter Exum (minister for the Four Lakes Church of Christ in Madison, Wisconsin). The staff will include cooks, Bible class teachers, activity coordinators, and other necessary personnel to provide safe conditions and worthwhile activities. A professional naturalist will be directing the activities in the Nature Center, and trained astronomers from UW—Eau Claire will be coordinating the program in the Hobbs Observatory. **If you would like to volunteer to help staff a future session, or if you would be willing to provide special financial assistance to this valuable ministry, please use the contact information below.**

Contact Information

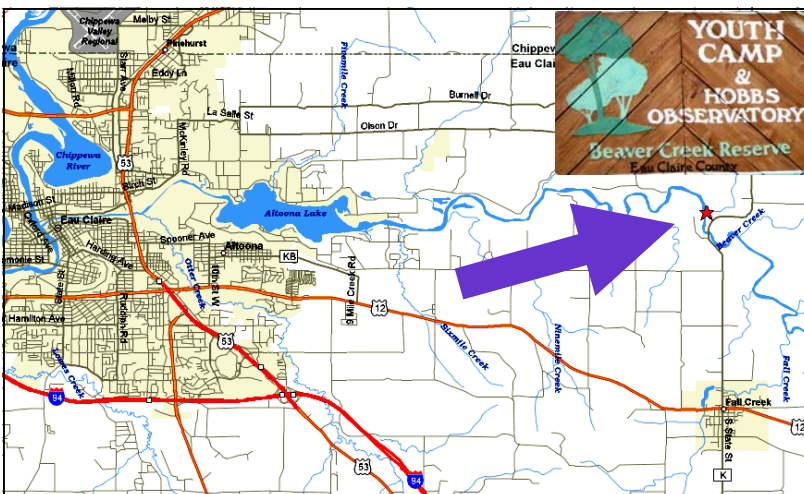
Beaver Creek Bible Camp
P.O. Box 46014
Madison, WI 53744-6014

For photos, copies of this flyer, applications, and more info, please visit us on the web:

www.fourlakescoc.org/beavercreek.htm

Phone: (608) 224-0274 E-mail: church@fourlakescoc.org

Campground



Beaver Creek Reserve - Youth Camp

(10 miles east of Eau Claire, 4 miles north of Fall Creek, west side of K)

S1 County Road K
Fall Creek, WI 54742
(715) 877-2212 (BCR Office)

(608) 239-8697 (Director's cell phone at camp)

Drop off: 5-6 p.m.; Sunday, June 28th

- Check-in at the Main Lodge
- There will NOT be an evening meal

Pick up: 10 a.m.; Saturday, July 4th

- Award Ceremony at 9 a.m.

What does Beaver Creek Bible Camp mean to you?



A great experience with friends and Christian brothers and sisters • It is the best! • It is the most important thing of the year for me • A place for Christians to learn about the Bible • BCBC is my life • It's a fun place that makes me happy and encourages me to follow closer to God • It's a great experience and also a fun place to meet new people and have a good time • A great time to learn more about God and meet people • It's a great time • Beaver Creek Bible Camp, hey you want to change your life around, join me! • BCBC means a place where I can go to be immersed in real Christianity • It means genuine service, genuine, sincere Christian fellowship, such as we read about in the New Testament • I would tell a potential camper that BCBC will provide them with the friends they need to encourage them in their faith in an environment that is simultaneously fun and spiritual • BCBC meant a lot to me and changed me forever • It's a lot of fun • You can learn about the Bible, but not 24/7, which gives you a little break • BCBC happens for a reason and it's not really what you would think about, "Oh, Bible study, how boring." But really it is so much fun! • You would seriously have major fun! • I like BCBC because it's a place to learn more about God and a place to meet other Christians • Beaver Creek Bible Camp is an awesome place to learn about the Bible, be with friends, and the

singing is great! • You learn the truth and the difference between different religions • After coming to camp, my friend wants to go to church with me, and she asked if she could keep the Bible I let her borrow. I was so proud. She says she wants to be baptized into the church of Christ once she learns more!! Yay! • Having fun while learning (not like school) • It's a lot of fun! • You are religious learning and on the other hand learning about nature • Thinking about God • BCBC is really fun and you should come to BCBC • BCBC means spending time learning about God. Also, worshiping Him and getting closer to Him • I would encourage a 1st timer by telling them about God. Also how much fun it would be to learn about Him • I brought two friends. I told them it was a lot of fun and I think they would enjoy it. I explained what we do and they said they liked how it sounded, so they came!!! • BCBC means more than a camp—it's like a place where no bad is at • It's a good way to get closer to



God. Before camp I was unsure what or if I believed. I'm blessed that I got to come here. It changed my life and I could never thank you enough. I'm a better person and a Christian. God is love • You will have fun and learn more about God and how to be a better person • BCBC is a camp to get together with Christian friends. There are many activities and also good Bible lessons. It is very fun and helps you become closer to God • BCBC is a very big spiritual encouragement to me. I love to be with Christian people my own age • If I were to encourage someone to come to BCBC, I would speak very highly of the food, the games, the hike to the Big Falls, the lessons, the singing, and the love. I love BCBC! • BCBC changes lives! • People from all over go to great distances to make this camp possible • It's well worth your time, effort, and money • A friendly environment to grow spiritually. You won't regret it! • It's a fun Christian environment filled with amazing people • You are guaranteed to have a great time • BCBC means love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control • Camp has honestly changed my life for better. I now know that I can be a Christian!!! • It's an amazing experience. Give it a try because you will meet some of the best people • BCBC is the most uplifting experience! Everyone is so caring and inspiring. I love camp! • Everyone getting together for God. It's a great experience and you'll not want to leave • BCBC is a fun-filled week when we can get away from our everyday life and be



encouraged by other faithful Christians • It is a super fun camp with awesome people • It was fun. This was my first year at BCBC. You get to hang out all week with other people of faith. I love these kind of things. Hopefully I can come back next year! • You'd be missing out a lot if you didn't come cuz there's a ton of awesome people and fellowship • It's an experience you never will forget • It gives you a chance to make new friends and learn more • It was the first big religious thing I ever did, and I want others to experience it • It means that we are together to worship God • We can go to have fun and you can learn about the Bible • BCBC is a place where being true to yourself is okay. You never have to be afraid—we are all family • This place is like home—when everybody is having a great time. No frowns or hatred • BCBC is the best. I pretty much live for this week! It's so inspiring and my best friends are here • If you don't come you'll miss the best time of your life • BCBC is a week to encourage others and to be encouraged. It is what I look forward to all year • BCBC changes your life for the greatest. It is an experience that I think everyone should have • BCBC is kind of like a spa for the mind • BCBC means to me another home—a place to go to learn more about God and more people skills. I would encourage anyone to come if they love God and they want to learn more about Him and want to meet a lot of new and nice people •



It means love, friendship, and learning more about God • Being with Christians for a week • It is fun • You have a lot of fun things to do. You have great food!! • Serving God • BCBC means friends, fun, and devotionals • We go on cool adventures and get to see cool animals! • There is a really cool camp I know of. You can learn about God. And there are a lot of cool things to do too • BCBC is a great atmosphere for Christian fellowship. Bible knowledge, including mission work, is emphasized • Fun time—yes! • BCBC is awesome—the Bible classes are great too • BCBC is the best Bible camp ever • Teaching about God • Another chance at life • BCBC means studying God's word. You get to study God's word and you get to play games • Learning about God • You guys should come, it's fun • Hey, have you ever gone to a camp? Please come to BCBC and come learn the awesome word of God • It means soooooooooooooooooooooo much to me • BCBC means getting together with other Christians • We get to learn about God in age-grouped classes and have a TON of fun! • I liked the devotionals, Bible classes, meeting new people and seeing old friends. I liked the devotionals, Bible classes, meeting new people and seeing old friends. I loved the skits too, and I loved the singing! I also enjoyed seeing Jupiter through the telescope, that was really cool! I loved being able to fellowship with others at camp and being able to learn so much, and being inspired by others' experiences and stories. Camp will change your life. • I loved the singing! I also enjoyed seeing Jupiter through the telescope, that was really cool! I loved being able to fellowship with others at camp and being able to learn so much, and being inspired by others' experiences and stories. Camp will change your life.



How can I help financially?



Thank you so much for your interest in our young people! Would you be willing to help this special ministry by sponsoring a child to camp? Without financial assistance, approximately ten children would not have been able to attend camp last year! As most of you know, BCBC operates on an extremely tight budget each year. Most of the food is donated by the churches that send children to camp. Due to the rent charged by Eau Claire County, even counselors are asked to cover their own fee (in addition to missing work for a week). By working together, we hope to keep the camp financially sound for years to come. To help this year, you can print this page and send a check made out to "Youth Camp." A receipt will be provided for tax purposes.

How can I serve on the staff?

Do you have a passion for Christian camping? Camp positions for this year are nearly full; however, if you would like to be contacted concerning working at camp in the future, please let us know. Our staff includes people from all walks of life—ministers, therapists, cooks, homemakers, teachers, statisticians, engineers, factory workers, postal employees, college students, entrepreneurs, bankers, retired professors, pipefitters, and many others. We even have a jailer and a retired prison warden! For more information on the role of staff, please give us a call at (608) 224-0274 or contact us at church@fourlakescoc.org.



Thank you!

Please return to:

Beaver Creek Bible Camp
P.O. Box 46014
Madison, WI 53744-6014

- I would like to fully sponsor one child at \$125!
- I will provide half of a child's camp fee at \$62.50!
- I would like to help at some other level (_____)!
- Please contact my congregation about providing food!
- Please contact me about serving on the staff!

Your contact information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____



**** Checks can be made out to "Youth Camp." ****

Camper Application

Last minute applications may be accepted as space permits (contact the Director for availability), but priority will be given to those who return their forms by the deadline of **June 8, 2009**. A camp t-shirt will be provided to all campers whose registrations are received by the deadline. Please enclose a check for \$125 (made out to "**Youth Camp**").

Name: _____ Age (at the time of camp): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Camper E-mail: _____ Camper Phone: _____

Baptized (circle): Yes No Congregation (if applicable): _____

T-Shirt Size (circle): 10/12 14/16 S M L XL Gender (circle): M F

Parent or Guardian: _____ E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

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Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Camper Rules:

1. Above all, everyone will follow the Golden Rule: *"In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you..."* (Matthew 7:12).
2. Campers must always stay within the camp boundaries unless accompanied by a staff member.
3. When the Director (or any other staff member) raises his hand, everyone else should raise his or her hand, be quiet, and pay attention.
4. No campers are allowed in the kitchen without permission of the Head Cook. No cups, dishes, or food will leave the dining hall.
5. Due to critters, any food from home should be turned in to your counselor who will store it in a safe place until the last night of camp. Plenty of food and snacks are provided as a part of the normal program.
6. All medications must be given to the Health Services Staff. Valuables and car keys will be turned in to the appropriate staff member on the first night of camp.
7. No alcohol, illegal drugs, or tobacco (in any form) will be tolerated. No fireworks, firearms, or weapons will be permitted.
8. Everyone will participate in assigned activities, and all athletic equipment must be picked up after the activities.
9. Campers may not enter a cabin that is not their own or be in a cabin without staff supervision or permission.
10. Daytime visits must be arranged through the Director.
11. No vulgar language, fighting, rough play, pranks, destruction of property, or sneaking out of cabins at night will be tolerated.
12. CD players, MP3 players, radios, televisions, video games, and other electronic equipment will not be permitted. Campers are discouraged from bringing expensive cameras—the camp is not responsible for theft or damage. Cell phones should be turned off.
13. The campground is a reserve; therefore, it is not permissible to destroy any wildflowers, shrubs, or other wildlife in any way.
14. Phone use is restricted to emergency situations; therefore, parents should understand that phone calls home will not be encouraged.
15. Clothing must be modest at all times (shorts must be of an appropriate length, no "low-rider" jeans, and no bare midriffs).
16. Boys and girls are not allowed to touch each other except for holding hands.
17. Life jackets must be worn at all times on the canoe trip.
18. Quiet time is between 10 p.m. and 6:30 a.m. (be especially courteous to the caretaker who lives in the house beside the shower house).
19. The shower house is reserved exclusively for Staff showers until 7 a.m. each morning. The restrooms in the back hallway of the Main Lodge are reserved for the Staff.



I have read the rules, and I agree to abide by them - Signature of Camper: _____ Date: _____

This application has my approval. It is agreed that camp fees will be paid in advance and will not be refunded in case a person leaves camp for any reason other than sickness or an emergency. It is agreed that there will be no discrimination of service to any camper because of race or national origin; however, the camp director may reject an application because of the past conduct of a camper or may dismiss a camper for violation of the camp rules. It is agreed that the camp assumes no responsibility for the camper's personal property. Further, it is agreed that the camp assumes no responsibility for the cost of medical administration in the case of illness and is released from liability in connection with accidental injury. I authorize the camp staff to consent to emergency medical treatment on behalf of my child. I give consent to BCBC to use pictures of my child involved in camping activities in future BCBC brochures, websites, or publications.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

I am interested in helping sponsor a child to camp! Additional amount: \$_____

Please contact me about serving on the staff in the future!

Complete this application (printed with the Health Form on the opposite side) and mail to the following address by **June 8, 2009**:

Beaver Creek Bible Camp • P.O. Box 46014 • Madison, WI 53744-6014



Beaver Creek Reserve Health Form

Group leaders must have completed health forms for every overnight camper under the age of 18.

Group Name Church of Christ Dates of Attendance _____

Camper Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Sex: F ___ M ___ Age: _____

Mother's Business: _____ Phone: _____

Father's Business: _____ Phone: _____

Physician : _____ Phone: _____

If parents are not available in an emergency notify:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Relationship: _____

Health History:

Is Camper Subject to:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> hay fever | <input type="checkbox"/> ear infections | <input type="checkbox"/> heart disease |
| <input type="checkbox"/> asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> ivy, oak, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> convulsions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> diabetes | <input type="checkbox"/> behavior problems | <input type="checkbox"/> bronchitis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> drugs | <input type="checkbox"/> seizures | <input type="checkbox"/> bed wetting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fainting spells | <input type="checkbox"/> sleep disorders | <input type="checkbox"/> epilepsy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> insect stings, which _____ | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> food, what _____ | | |

Recent serious injuries or operations: _____

Other diseases or details from above: _____

Any condition now requiring medication and name of medication and dosage: _____

Immunizations:

- | | | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DTP (diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps Rubella, | <input type="checkbox"/> Measles | <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Polio |

My child's immunization is:

- Current as required by state law for school.
- Not current, but in the process.
- Not current because of health, religious or personal conviction.

I give my child permission to sleep in the: ___ top bunk ___ bottom bunk ___ either.

This health history is correct as far as I know and the person herein described has permission to engage in all prescribed activities, except as noted by me. In case of emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact me. In the event I cannot be reached, I give permission to the physician selected by the adult leader in charge to hospitalize and/or secure proper treatment for my child.

Signature of Parent or Guardian and relationship _____

Date _____