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HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS
FOR 10TH - 12TH
GRADERS!
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WHAT IS THE EXPERIENCE AT CAMP?

- Daily chapels
- Daily bible studies & devotions
- 1 on 1 interaction with your counselor
- TAWG (time alone with God)
- Commitment Chapel
- Large group games
- Friday final chapel (parents invited)
- Challenge Course
- Canoeing & archery (limited to certain camps)
- Pool time & slip-n-slide
- Canteen (Tuesday-Friday)
- Delicious camp food
- Axe Throwing
- Archery Tag
- And many more new additions!!

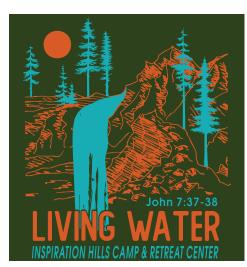
DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT IS SO POWERFUL ABOUT CAMP?

Why do people choose to send their kids to camp? Camp equips and teaches. There are many reasons to why so many people come to experience summer camp!

HERE ARE A FEW:

It starts with 'coming', instead of 'staying' in your usual surroundings. You come into something new and are invited into an experience that is bigger than oneself. It allows for questions to be asked and communities to be created.

2023 SUMMER CAMP THEME:



Each year God leads hearts to work at camp. Here are some things we consider when we hire the summer staff counselors and coordinators who are with your kids.

FIRST, DO THEY BELIEVE AND LOVE CHRIST?

Are they living in a relationship with the Lord and following his commands?

SECONDLY, DO THEY LOVE KIDS?

Can we trust them with your children and will they be selfless in their concern and treatment of our campers?

THIRDLY, DO THEY HAVE FUN AND ENJOY GROWING WITH OTHERS?

In other words, can they have fun at camp?

OUR AMAZING STAFF

We sent all 3 of our kids to camp this year. All of them loved it so much! Thank you for having such a genuine staff that impacted so many lives by sharing God's love. These lifetime memories will last forever!

- Camper Parent









STAY IN OUR CAMPGROUND OR CABINS WHILE YOUR KIDS ARE AT CAMP!

CAMPSITES

- \$30/night

Each campground site has water and electrical hookups, and their own fire pit. There is a camper disposal station on property for your convenience.

CABINS

- 3 small cabins: \$95/night- 2 large cabins: \$175/night

Each cabin is equipped with a full kitchen and bathroom. You will have to bring your own linens and towels.

Activity options during your stay:

- Challenge course activities/zip line (reservations required)
- 5 miles of hiking trails
- 9 hole disc golf course
- Swimming pool (seasonal)
- Gaga pit
- Human foosball
- 9 square in the air
- Indoor game room
- Open grass area
- Basketball/volleyball/baseball
- Playgrounds

GRAND GAMP AND FAMILY GAMP

GRAND CAMP

Grandparents and Grandchildren
Ages 6 and Up!

HAVE FUN, TELL STORIES, AND EXPLORE THE BIBLE TOGETHER!

Guided activities are planned as well as one-on-one time. You will enjoy your two-night stay in our private rooms (linens and towels provided) or at our campground by bringing your own camper or tent! Activities include bible study, chapel, canoeing, hiking, camp games, swimming, worship around the fire, and so much more! A grandparent may come with as many grandchildren, or they may come as a couple with grandchildren. You will make lifelong memories as a family!



TAKE THE WHOLE FAMILY ALONG TO CAMP!

Enjoy a 3 day camp over the weekend where fun activities combined with a Christian environment that will produce a lasting memory for the whole family! Bring grandma and grandpa, mom and dad, and the kids for canoeing, hiking, bible study, ropes course, and so much more! A summer camp counselor is assigned to each family to assist and lead each group in activities. Housing accommodations will be in our private rooms or in our campground by bringing your own camper or tent! *Recommended age of 9 years or older for most activity participation







ENTERING 18T - ATT GRADES

DAY CAMP EXPLORERS

Entering Grades 1st - 4th

home asking if he could go back to camp every year! He had such a great time and came home with stories about the day and his counselors. He recited the theme verse for us with the actions and is pleased to tell it to all our family and friends.

- Camper Parent



Let's start camp in a fascinating way with high energy exploration into God's word and His creation! You start your day at 8:30 am with games and throughout the day participate in crafts, worship, chapels, swimming, and so much more! Day campers get to experience a piece of each camp by sharing a meal over the fire at Wilderness Camp, lunches at the Lodge, and seeing the horses at Saddle Up Camp. Day Camp ends at 3:30 pm Monday - Thursday, and Friday at 1 pm with family invited to Final Chapel!

BUS STOPS:

- Hull, IA: June 12-16
- Rock Valley, IA: June 12 16 & July 17 21
- Sioux Falls, SD: June 19 23 &

July 31 - August 4

- Inwood. IA: June 26 30
- Rock Rapids, IA: June 26 30
- Sheldon, IA: July 10 14
- Sioux Center, IA: July 17 21

DISCOVERY CAMP

Entering Grades 3rd - 4th

ARE YOU READY FOR AN ADVENTURE?

Discovery Camp is your introduction to overnight camp at the Main Lodge for a 2 night/3 day camp! Discovery Camp experience includes delicious meals, bunk group bonding, bible study, chapels, worship, and outdoor activities with the low ropes courses and the low zip line! This is a great camp to bring a friend along and share the experience together!



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LODGE CAMP

Entering Grades 4th - 6th



GET READY FOR AN EXCITING TIME AT THE MAIN LODGE!

At Lodge Camp, you will experience improv, crafts, and our classic game Bonkers to name a few fun activities. You will also enjoy daily chapels, bible studies, worship, low ropes challenge course, canoeing, and campfires. You will stay in the bunk rooms with your group, so grab a bunk mate and create some memories!

WILDERNESS CAMP

Entering Grades 4th - 6th



PACK YOUR BAG FOR AN ADVENTURE!

Wilderness Camp is located on the trails of Inspiration Hills. Sleeping at Wilderness Camp will allow you to wake up to sound of nature every morning in your tenabin (wood floor and tent structure). You will enjoy daily chapels, bible studies, canoeing, food cooked over the fire, a night of eating spaghetti with your face, archery, low rope initiatives, and a community where friendships are made and Christ is encountered! This camp will also teach you basic survival skills such as learning to build a fire, basic knot-tying, etc. This rustic camp is a favorite among many!

JOURNEY LODGE CAMP

Entering Grades 4th - 6th I 7th - 9th

WHO'S READY FOR A JOURNEY?

Journey Camp is a special Lodge Camp that is designed for at-risk children. As a Journey camper, you will have the opportunity to enjoy great chapels, low and high rope initiatives, God's word, nature, swimming, canoeing, and so much more!

Registration cost for Journey Camp is reduced due to donors, scholarships, and Sioux Empire United Way. Families who apply to Journey Camp receive a \$20 registration cost per camper.

REGISTER for Journey Camp online or use the specific registration and financial form found on our website at inspirationhills.org. Registration fees are due in full at the time of registration.



TAKE ME FISHING CAMP

Entering Grades 7th - 9th

READY. SET. FISH.

Experience a camp that will keep you floating away with the fun. Experienced fisherman will teach you all about the different fish and fishing techniques. We will explore off-campus sites and camp out by the water's edge for a night. Inspiration Hills will be your home base for the week. You will fish from shore, boat, and have a fun afternoon in the water. Learn and grow your skills as a fisher and learn biblical truths that will get you hooked on the love Jesus has for you!



ENTERING 7TH - 9TH GRADES

LODGE CAMP

Entering Grades 7th - 9th



STEPPING IT UP!

This Lodge Camp is an experience you'll love, but with higher level challenges and our high ropes course. Your camp experience will include daily chapels, bible studies, worship, swimming, low and high ropes initiatives, delicious food and late night snacks, as well as time to share and connect with your fellow campers and counselors. You will stay in our Main Lodge dorm rooms. Let's learn and grow together with an exciting week at camp!

WILDERNESS CAMP

Entering Grades 7th - 9th



EXPERIENCE THE GREAT OUTDOORS AT WILDERNESS CAMP!

You will be roughing it in our tenabins (wood floor with tent structure) and living in the outdoors. You will enjoy activities, games, archery, food cooked over the fire, daily chapels, bible studies, and worship sessions. Don't forget about our high ropes course, which will take you out of your "comfort zone!" Here you will also learn intermediate survival skills such as building temporary shelter, campfire cooking, etc. This camp is a popular option, so register early and don't forget your flashlight!

GUYS ONLY CAMP

Entering Grades 7th - 9th

NEED SOME BRO TIME?

C'mon over with the fellas to our Guys Only Camp to hang out with just the dudes in the wild! Activities for the week include an array of things for you as you climb to new heights with the ropes course, take aim at the archery targets, and learn survival skills in the wilderness! You will have daily chapels, bible studies, worship, and great bacon cooked over the fire! Did we mention BACON?! Experience an exciting activities and lessons that will make your week a complete hit!



GIRLS ONLY CAMP

Entering Grades 7th - 9th

LET'S GO GIRLS!

Grab your friends for a week of excitement and discovery! While at camp, you will create memories that will be talked about weeks after it is over, such as the high ropes course, archery, and much more! You will have daily chapels, bible studies, worship, and delicious food from our kitchen. You will stay in the upper dorms of the Main Lodge. Ignite your life with biblical truths and hang out with the girls!



ENTERING 10TH = 12TH GRADES

GUYS ONLY CAMP

Entering Grades 10th - 12th

CALLING ALL MEN!

It's Wilderness time! Activities for the week include our high ropes course, archery, and trap shooting. You will have daily chapels, bible studies, worship, and of course, BACON! You will also have the opportunity to learn wilderness survival skills like building shelters, knot-tying, irst-aid, etc., things you need to survive the wilderness! So if you need some guy time, this is the camp for you!

GIRLS ONLY CAMP

Entering Grades 10th - 12th

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS AND COME TO CAMP!

So nice, let's do this twice! Grab your lady friends and spend the week at camp! You will have the opportunity to experience the high ropes course, archery, spa night, and so much more! You will have daily chapels, bible studies, worship, and delicious food made by the camp kitchen. You will stay with your friends in our upper dorm rooms in our Main Lodge. Ignite your life with biblical truth and hang out with the girls!



CHIPS CAMP

(CHRISTIAN HEARTS IN POWERFUL SERVICE)
Entering Grades 10th - 12th

TWO UNFORGETTABLE WEEKS OF YOUR SUMMER!

Do you have a love for camp and a desire to know what camp looks like behind the scenes? Are you looking to grow your leadership skills? Then this camp is for you! Join others your age and become a family in two short weeks by serving around camp and sharing life together! Your first week focuses on growing your relationship with Christ, servanthood, and leadership. On your weekend together, you will share time with the summer staff counselors, go on a community service project and experience worship together as a community. The second week is a hands-on counselor-in-training challenge. You will be placed with a counselor to be mentored and strengthened in your faith and serve and lead the young campers you are placed with. Not only will you have fun, but you will be guided in developing your prayer life, learning to share your faith with others, practicing living in community, and adding to your understanding of God's love for you. See the website for more information about how to apply for this camp!



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SADDLE UP CAMP

Entering Grades 4th - 9th



YEE HAW!

C'mon out to the Saddle Up homestead with your bunk wagons for your lodging. At Saddle Up, you will learn to respect and ride horses, and use your experiences to grow in your relationship with God. Saddle Up is designed to provide you with instruction in horsemanship, along with biblical instruction, and a great camp experience.

You will explore the camp theme, attend chapels, enjoy the pool, low ropes course, and more! Some meals are enjoyed at our Main Lodge with the majority of meals prepared over the fire at Saddle Up. Enjoy waking up to the smell of bacon cooking over the fire right outside your bunk wagons!





LEVEL 1: No experience necessary! Riders learn basic horsemanship in our arena. Enjoy activities which improve your riding abilities of balance and control of your horse. You'll be riding with confidence in no time! Each camper will be assisted in their riding process with a horse helper (1:1 ratio). At the end of your week you will become a grooming, mounting, and stop and go master with your horse!

LEVEL 2: Riders continue in arena lessons with faster paced activities. Grooming and horse anatomy are important lessons this week as you broaden your knowledge of horses. Every two campers will have a horse helper (2:1 ratio) to assist them in their learning process. At the end of the week you will be an excellent neck reiner, groom expert, and horse anatomy pro!

• Prior horse experience needed: level 1 completed or more than one year of lessons/4-H horse club completed.

LEVEL 3: You are growing and learning as you understand the equipment and management of taking care of a horse. Your horse is counting on you this week to take care of it. You will ride around the trails and enjoy the scenery as you escape in the hills. Horse experience required as you are taking care of your horse. You will become a tacking pro, trail ready, and feed expert!

 Prior horse experience needed: level 2 completed or more than two years of lessons/4-H horse club completed.

LEVEL 4: Blazing on a new trail! You will experience an out trip to the Newton Hills trails for the week with camping and riding. C'mon with the crew and saddle up for the trip to cowboy up! Advanced horse experience required as you are handling your horse in some new terrain. You will be a riding prop, handy helper, and expert on horse management!

• Prior horse experience needed: level 3 completed or three years of lessons/4-H horse club completed.

2023 DATTES AND PRICES FEES INCLUDE THEME SHIRT

CAMP NAME	DATE	BEFORE APRIL 15	AFTER APRIL 15	
ENTERING 1 ST - 4 TH (GRADE			
Day Camp Explorers 1 Busing not available	6/5-6/9	\$200	\$225	
Day Camp Explorers 2	6/12-6/16	\$200	\$225	
Busing from Hull/Rock Va	ılley	\$65	\$65	
Day Camp Explorers 3	6/19-6/23	\$200	\$225	
Busing from Sioux Falls		\$65	\$65	
Day Camp Explorers 4	6/26-6/30	\$200	\$225	
Busing from Inwood/Rock	Rapids	\$65	\$65	
Day Camp Explorers 6	7/10-7/14	\$200	\$225	
Busing from Sheldon		\$65	\$65	
Day Camp Explorers 6	7/17-7/21	\$200	\$225	
Busing from Rock Valley/	Sioux Center	\$65	\$65	
Day Camp Explorers 7	7/31-8/4	\$200	\$225	
Busing from Sioux Falls		\$65	\$65	
(All busing is optional and for more details, visit inspirationhills.org) ENTERING 3 RD - 4 TH GRADE				
Discovery 1 (Wed-Fri)	7/5-7/7	\$205	\$230	
Discovery 2 (Mon-Wed)	7/24-7/26	\$205	\$230	
ENTERING 4TH - 6TH GRADE (CANOEING INCLUDED)				
Lodge 1	6/5-6/9	\$360	\$395	
Lodge 2	6/12-6/16	\$360	\$395	
Lodge 3	6/19-6/23	\$360	\$395	
Lodge 4	7/17-8/21	\$360	\$395	
Lodge 5	7/31-8/4	\$360	\$395	
Wilderness 1	6/5-6/9	\$360	\$395	
Wilderness 2	6/12-6/16	\$360	\$395	
Wilderness 3	7/31-8/4	\$360	\$395	
Journey	7/10-7/14	Refer to p	age 9	

CAMP NAME	DATE	BEFORE APRIL 15	AFTER APRIL 15		
		APRIL 13	APRIL 15		
ENTERING 7 TH - 9 TH GI	RADE				
Lodge	6/26-6/30	\$360	\$395		
Wilderness 1	6/26-6/30	\$360	\$395		
Wilderness 2	7/17-7/21	\$360	\$395		
Take Me Fishing	6/5-6/9	\$405	\$440		
Journey	7/10-7/14	Refer to page 9			
Guys Only	6/19-6/23	\$360	\$395		
Girls Only	6/19-6/23	\$360	\$395		
ENTERING 10 TH - 12 TH GRADE					
CHIPS 1	6/5-6/16	\$355	\$395		
CHIPS 2	7/10-7/21	\$355	\$395		
Guys Only	7/24-7/28	\$360	\$395		
Girls Only	7/24-7/28	\$360	\$395		
SADDLE UP HORSE CAMP ENTERING 4 TH - 9 TH GRADE					
Level 1A	6/5-6/9	\$490	\$525		
Level 2A	6/12-6/16	\$490	\$525		
Level 3A	6/26-6/30	\$490	\$525		
Level 1B	6/19-6/23	\$490	\$525		
Level 2B	7/17-7/21	\$490	\$525		
Level 1C	7/24-7/28	\$490	\$525		
Level 2C	7/31-8/4	\$490	\$525		
Level 4A	7/10-7/14	\$515	\$550		
GRAND CAMP					
Grand 1 Wed-Fri (private rooms)	7/5-7/7	\$175	\$205		
Grand 1 Wed-Fri (campgrounds)	7/5-7/7	\$130	\$150		
Grand 2 Wed-Fri (private rooms)	7/26-7/28	\$175	\$205		
Grand 2 Wed-Fri (campgrounds)	7/26-7/28	\$130	\$150		
FAMILY CAMP					
Family Fri-Sun (private rooms)	8/4-8/6	\$175	\$205		
Family Fri-Sun (campgrounds)	8/4-8/6	\$130	\$150		

2023 REGISTRATION INFO REGISTRATION OPENS FEB. 1 AT 9 AM

WAYS TO REGISTER

- · Register online at inspirationhills.org.
- For paper registration form, email ihills@inspirationhills.org. \$10 processing fee per camper applies for all paper registrations.
- You may mail, email, or drop off paper registrations, but the \$10 processing fee still applies for each camper. You may register online with no processing fee. We encourage online registrations!

REGISTRATIONS MUSTS

Minimum payment of \$75 is required for each camper to register and hold their spot and is non-refundable. Please indicate only ONE bunkmate.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Many churches help with a scholarship for your camper. Please indicate the amount of the church scholarship on the registration form. Please contact your church if you do not know the correct amount. Scholarship amounts do not include canteen money or other fees unless otherwise indicated by your church.

If registering online and applying for an Inspiration Hills scholarship, please mail in or email your completed scholarship form within 3 days of your online registration.

Inspiration Hills offers scholarships for campers who need financial assistance. Scholarships must be applied for by using the Scholarship Application Form. Scholarships will be granted from 10-80% of the remaining balance after any other grants scholarships, and will not be accepted after April 15. We do not want finances to be what prevents a child from attending camp. Fill out the Scholarship Application Form completely and submit it within 3 days of your online scholarship. Forms can be found online at inspirationhills.org under the Summer Camp/General Information tab. Photos of filled out form will not be accepted.

PAYMENT

Inspiration Hills accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, AMEX, Checks and Cash. There will be a \$10 processing fee per camper when registering with paper registrations. All accounts must be paid in full by May 15.

CONFIRMATION

After registering online, you will receive an email confirming the camp and the registered dates. Parents are responsible for making sure they have registered their camper(s) for the correct date and camp. Parents are able to log into their account at anytime to check dates of registered campers.

CANCELLATION POLICY

The \$75 minimum registration fee, non-refundable, will hold your campers(s) spot until May 15, then payment is due in full. After May 15, each registered camper that cancels will be subjected to a \$125 administration fee and only partial refunds will be given. If your child is sick within 2 weeks of or during camp, partial refunds will be given minus the \$125 administration fee. If Inspiration Hills is required to cancel any camp, full refunds will be given.

WHAT TO BRING

"What to Bring" forms can be found online at inspirationhills.org under the Summer Camp tab (What to Bring). This form includes time/date of registration and final chapel for the specific camps.

PLEASE, NO ELECTRONICS, PHONES, OR PHONE WATCHES WHILE AT CAMP.

CANOEING

Canoeing is included in the registration price for all camps. Campers are asked to sign up to canoe on the Tuesday they are at camp. Please speak with your camper prior to him/her attending their week of camp about signing up for canoeing.

CANTEEN MONEY

Snacks and Souvenirs can be purchased during camp. Our staff attempts to have the "Canteen" open each day for purchases. We suggest \$10 - \$25 for week long camps and \$8 - \$15 for 3 day camps. Think generously! Unspent money for each camper will be used for Camper Scholarships! Please remind them to use it during free time. Canteen Money will be listed for the camper at the Canteen under the campers name.

DRESS CODE

Modest clothes without offensive wording and modest swimsuits (one piece for girls and swimming trunks for boys) are required.

CAMPER MAIL

Letters, postcards, and emails are encouraged to campers! You may send them in the mail or drop them off at the registration table.

- Place name of camper, camp, and day of week you would like the camper to receive it on the envelope.
- Email notes of encouragement and letters to ihills@inspirationhills.org with the campers name and camp.

PHONE CALLS

We discourage phone calls during the camper's time at Inspiration Hills as it may encourage homesickness. If mom or dad needs to be called, we will contact you. For emergencies, please call the camp office 712.986.5193.

Please do not send cell phones or other electronics with your camper; all cell phones and electronics will be stored in the camp office until final chapel time.

MEDICATIONS

All medication for campers 18 and under, whether prescription or non-prescription, must be turned into the camp nurse at registration. Please clearly write down the campers name, mediation name, dosage, an frequency of times taken. Mediations will be distributed under supervision of the camp nurse as instructed by parent or physician.

REGISTRATION DAY

- 2 pm is the start time for registration day (Excludes Day Camps, Family Camp, and camps starting on Wednesday).
- Please refer to the "What to Bring" form for your camp's registration day/time and bus stops (if applicable).
- Please do not arrive before 2 pm on the day of registration.
- Mail for campers can be dropped off at the registration table.
- For more details about your camp, go to your "What to Bring" form.

FINAL CHAPEL/PICK-UP DAY

- Family is invited and encouraged to attend final chapel and meal at noon. (RSVP for meal by calling the office at 712.986.5193 three days prior to meal date)
- Please refer to your campers "What to Bring" form for more detailed information about pick up times.
- Final chapel starts at 1 pm on Friday for all camps, with the exception of camps ending on Wednesday where final chapel starts at 1 pm.
- Final chapel runs for approximately 30-45 minutes.





