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GUEST GROUP

INFORMATION PACKET



Welcome!

Thank you for considering Living Waters Bible Camp for your upcoming retreat needs. The staff and volunteers at Living Waters Bible Camp are committed to partnering with your group to design a retreat that meets your goals.

Living Waters Bible Camp began serving campers in 1970. Over the past 47 years, the Lord has blessed the work that has been done in His name. Living Waters Bible Camp is a non-profit Wisconsin corporation.

Living Waters Bible Camp is located 20 minutes from Interstate 90 at Sparta, WI and just 30 minutes from La Crosse, WI. It is situated in a peaceful valley in the Coulee Region of Wisconsin. Living Waters Bible Camp is a half day drive from Minneapolis, the Quad Cities and Chicago.

Living Waters Bible Camp is a year-round ministry that is able to serve 120 guests during the spring and fall, and 80-90 guests in the winter. Our facilities include: a modern kitchen and dining room, comfortable cabins, large meeting area, recreation building, and outdoor recreation areas. The camp has a Nature Center, which includes a Creation Museum and an extensive creation library with books and videos. These facilities along with a wide range of teaching and adventure programs that focus on the truth of God’s word, help make Living Waters Bible Camp an excellent place for your next retreat.

Andrew Jackson
Guest Group Manager



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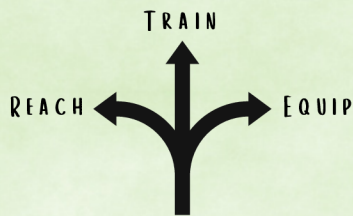
Introduction to Living Waters Bible Camp

Who We Are

Living Waters Bible Camp is a scenic year-round Christian camp nestled in a beautiful valley in southwestern Wisconsin, which displays the wonders of God's creation. At Living Waters Bible Camp, we are committed to salvation through Jesus Christ, God's Son, and to making everyone complete in Christ from children to adults. We seek to glorify God by providing an environment where diverse people of all ages can hear His Word and develop a meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. We believe the camp experience is a tool God has used for years to bring individuals and families closer to Him as they draw near to His creation and take a break from their everyday lives that are so often full of distractions. We have been serving individuals and families since 1970.

Our Mission

To reach, train and equip individuals to become servant leaders through the truth of God's Word, intentional godly relationships, and learning adventures in His creation.



Our Vision

To be a resource for Christian Servant Leadership Development and Creation Experiences in the Midwest.



Doctrinal Belief Statement

You can review our Doctrinal Belief Statement on [this link](#) or by scanning this QR code:



Food Service



- The meals listed on the following page are typical meals we serve. Living Waters Bible Camp may make substitutions due to availability.
- Special requests can be made with at least a ONE MONTH notice. The requests will be reviewed, and a response will be given to your group with any possible price increases.
- If a time should arise throughout your stay at Living Waters Bible Camp that you should need something from the kitchen, we would ask that you request assistance from the cooks, instead of entering the kitchen on your own. This helps us to serve you in the best possible way and also keeps our areas organized and up to state codes at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.
- In addition to the regular 3-meal a day menu listed on the following page, you may request a snack to be prepared. The cost of these snacks will vary depending upon the price of the item and the preparation involved.
- If you are planning on bringing snacks to use for your retreat at Living Waters Bible Camp, please note that our kitchen and all the items found in it will not be at your disposal for preparing and presenting your snacks. Make sure to bring snacks that DO NOT need to be refrigerated or to be heated. Thank you for your cooperation.



Sample Weekend Menu



Friday Night:
Snacks optional

Saturday Breakfast:

Pancakes served with sausages and applesauce. For those who desire, cereal is also available. We offer juice, milk, coffee, and tea.

Saturday Lunch:

Hamburgers and cheeseburgers are served with all the trimmings. Green beans and chips. Drinks include lemonade, coffee, and tea.

Saturday Supper:

Chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy, served with vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert. Drinks include coffee, and tea.

Sunday Breakfast:

Scrambled eggs, served with bacon and toast. For those who desire, cereal is available. Beverages include juice, milk, coffee, and tea.

Sunday Lunch:

Chicken tenders and mac and cheese served with a vegetable tray, dip, and a dessert. Beverages include milk, coffee, and tea.



Onsite Adventures

Team Adventure Challenge (TAC)

We have trained facilitators and a certified low-ropes course that will help your group improve their skills as they work together as a team. The activities will stretch them physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.



50-Foot Climbing Tower

Our property boasts a 50-foot Climbing Tower to challenge adventurous people to new heights of physical and spiritual achievement. A variety of climbs are designed for a broad range of skill levels—from the inexperienced to the veteran climber. Trust, accountability, and encouragement are a few of the lessons that your group can gain from climbing one of the tallest outdoor climbing towers in the Midwest.

500-Foot-long Zip Line

Attached to the top of our 50-foot climbing tower are two zip lines that send the riders racing for an exhilarating, and memorable ride. At the start of the zip line, the riders are suspended 50 feet above the ground and get to feel the breeze blowing past their faces as they see what it means to let go and trust God.

(Available for 7th grade and older)



30-Foot Giant Swing

Living Water's giant swing is a great opportunity to experience the thrill of pulling a ripcord and feeling a free-fall rush while your group learns about trust and the life lesson of helping others overcome challenges as they lift each other up.

75-Foot Tree Climb

A challenging climb and breathtaking view await your group, as they climb to new heights. Overlooking the valley 300 feet below, this towering Tree Climb will give them the opportunity to learn about being firmly planted.



Paintball

Depending on the needs and goals of your group our staff can help facilitate a 3-hour experience that emphasizes different aspects of our walk with Christ such as: Spiritual Warfare, Protecting one another, and Teambuilding. Living Waters has all the equipment your group will need to play: markers, hoppers, balls, and safety masks.

**Refer to the Adventure Activities Rates of page 12.*

Onsite Activities

Recreation Room: (Free)

- Table Shuffleboard
- Basketball Shoot-Off
- Table Tennis
- Foosball
- Air Hockey

Outdoor Activities:

- Mapped Hiking Trails
- 9 Hole Frisbee Golf Course
- Campfires
- Nine Square in the Air
- Octaball
- Archery

Sports Fields:

- Softball Diamond
- Sand Volleyball Court
- Soccer Field
- Grass Volleyball Court
- Basketball Court

Winter Activities:

- Ice Skating
- Broomball
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Downhill Tubing on our Tubing Hill

Special Activities:

- Nature Center Tours



Nearby Activities



River Canoeing

God's creative handiwork is on display around every bend of the Kickapoo River. Enjoy the journey with a friend and learn about teamwork, cooperation, and discipleship. You can plan a half-day or full-day excursion on this river located less than an hour from Living Waters Bible Camp. \$19.00 per person.

Additional Day Trip Options

Depending on your needs and goals the following Day Trip options are also available:

- > **Bouldering at Devil's Lake State Park**
- > **Biblically based creation tours of Devils Lake and the Baraboo area**

If your group desires to include any of these activities in your schedule, contact Living Waters Bible Camp as soon as possible to ensure availability.

GYMNASIUM -

The Westby High School and Junior High gyms are available upon request (if the school schedule permits). This activity is priced at \$65.00 per hour.

VIROQUA BIGLEY POOL -

Enjoy a swim in either the lap pool or open swim area. There is also a large kids zero entry swim area for the whole family to enjoy. Family Pass- \$20 Adult Pass- \$10 Youth (17 and under)-\$5

SPARTA-ELROY BIKE TRAIL - (\$30-\$40 per bike)

With three rock tunnels and five small towns along its 32.5-mile route, the trail is a favorite Wisconsin bicycling destination. Rental bikes are available in Sparta.

CITY OF LA CROSSE -

Located on the Mississippi River, this city is worth a visit. Riverboats and many city parks are just a few of the many attractions of this city.

AMISH -

Around Westby & Cashton are Amish settlements where hickory furniture, quilts, and Amish bakery items can be seen and/or purchased.

WILDCAT MOUNTAIN STATE PARK -

Located just east of Ontario with hiking trails, horseback riding trails, picnic areas, cross-country skiing, and great views from the area's highest point.

ICE SKATING -

Viroqua Community Center has an Ice Rink that we can reserve for \$110.00 per hour. If this is of interest to you, please call the camp in advance. We can request the community center, but there is no guarantee we will get access to it for you.

GRANDDAD'S BLUFF –

The 600-ft high bluff overlooks the city of La Crosse. The view of the Mississippi River Valley includes the three states of Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

Sleeping Accommodations



Dorms



Dorms



Large Dorms



Large Dorm



Large Cabin



Large Cabin



Bird Cabin



Twin Oaks



Covered Wagon

| Building | Full Size Beds | Single Bed | Bunk Beds (Single- Single) | Bunk Bed (Full-Single) | Attached Bathroom | Total Capacity |
|-------------------------------|----------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| <u>Dorms</u> | | | | | | |
| Chippewa | 1 | 1 | 6 | | Yes | 13 |
| Kickapoo | 1 | 1 | 6 | | Yes | 13 |
| Menomonee | 1 | 1 | 6 | | Yes | 13 |
| Oneida | 1 | 1 | 6 | | Yes | 13 |
| Pottawatomie * | | | 7 | | No | 14 |
| Winnebago * | | | 7 | | No | 14 |
| | | | | | | |
| <u>Large Dorms</u> | | | | | | |
| Ottawa | 1 | | 7 | | Yes | 14 |
| Pawnee | 1 | | 7 | | Yes | 14 |
| | | | | | | |
| <u>Large Cabins</u> | | | | | | |
| Hummingbird* | 2 | | 4 | | No | 12 |
| Wisconsin* | 2 | | 4 | | No | 12 |
| | | | | | | |
| <u>Bird Cabins</u> | | | | | | |
| Bluebird* | 1 | | 1 | | No | 4 |
| Cardinal* | 1 | | 1 | | No | 4 |
| Goldfinch* | 1 | | 1 | | No | 4 |
| Meadowlark* | 1 | | 1 | | No | 4 |
| Oriole* | 1 | | 1 | | No | 4 |
| Swallow* | 1 | | 1 | | No | 4 |
| | | | | | | |
| <u>Twin Oaks Rooms</u> | | | | | | |
| Classroom 1 | | | 1 | 1 | Yes | 5 |
| Classroom 2 | | | 1 | 1 | Yes | 5 |
| Classroom 3 | | | 1 | 1 | Yes | 5 |
| Classroom 4 | | | 1 | 1 | Yes | 5 |
| | | | | | | |
| <u>Covered Wagons</u> | | | | | | |
| Bozeman Trail* | | | 4 | | No | 8 |
| California Trail* | | | 4 | | No | 8 |
| Chisholm Trail* | | | 4 | | No | 8 |
| Gila Trail* | | | 4 | | No | 8 |
| Oregon Trail* | | | 4 | | No | 8 |
| Santa Fe Trail* | | | 4 | | No | 8 |
| | | | | | | |
| Totals | 16 | 4 | 94 | 4 | | 224 |

**Housing unavailable during winter months*

Guest Group Rental Fee Structure

Weekend Rental Fees

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| 1 overnight & 2 meals | \$90.00 |
| 1 overnight & 3 meals | \$105.00 |
| 2 overnight & 4 meals | \$133.00 |
| 2 overnight & 5 meals | \$149.00 |
| 3 overnight & 7 meals | \$186.00 |

Note: Your group may choose to have Living Waters staff handle the clean-up after your retreat, if so, there will be an additional fee of \$35 to help cover this added service.

- A Camper Day is considered 1 night and 3 meals.
- Living Waters has been designed as a residential facility; therefore, if your group doesn't fill the camp facility, another group may be using the camp at the same time.
- Living Waters accepts all major credit cards. If your group chooses to pay with credit card, there will be a 4% processing charge added to the final balance.
- If your group opts to clean the camp facilities for yourself and if for some reason all the facilities are not properly or thoroughly cleaned, Living Waters will need to bill your group for cleaning.

Adventure Activity Rates

| Activity | Fees per attendee |
|------------------|-------------------|
| TAC | \$15.00 |
| Climbing Tower | \$15.00 |
| Zip Line | \$10.00 |
| Giant Swing | \$10.00 |
| Tree Climb | \$10.00 |
| Rappelling | \$10.00 |
| Tower & Zip Line | \$20.00 |
| Paintball | \$25.00 |

Equipment & Facilities

- Meeting Rooms for large and small groups
- Dining Hall
- Comfortable Cabins
- Coffee, Tea Service & Hot Chocolate
- Picnic Area
- Audio & Visual Equipment including: plasma projectors, electric piano and sound system
- Retreat consultation and friendly service to help design your event to maximize your retreat based on your needs and goals



Videos & Movies

Living Waters has purchased a number of Christian videos for public viewing. If you desire to watch a Christian movie other than those that Living Waters owns, please obtain public viewing permission prior to your retreat. We do ask that only Christian movies be shown at camp. A list of our video/DVD library is available upon request.

Clean-Up Information

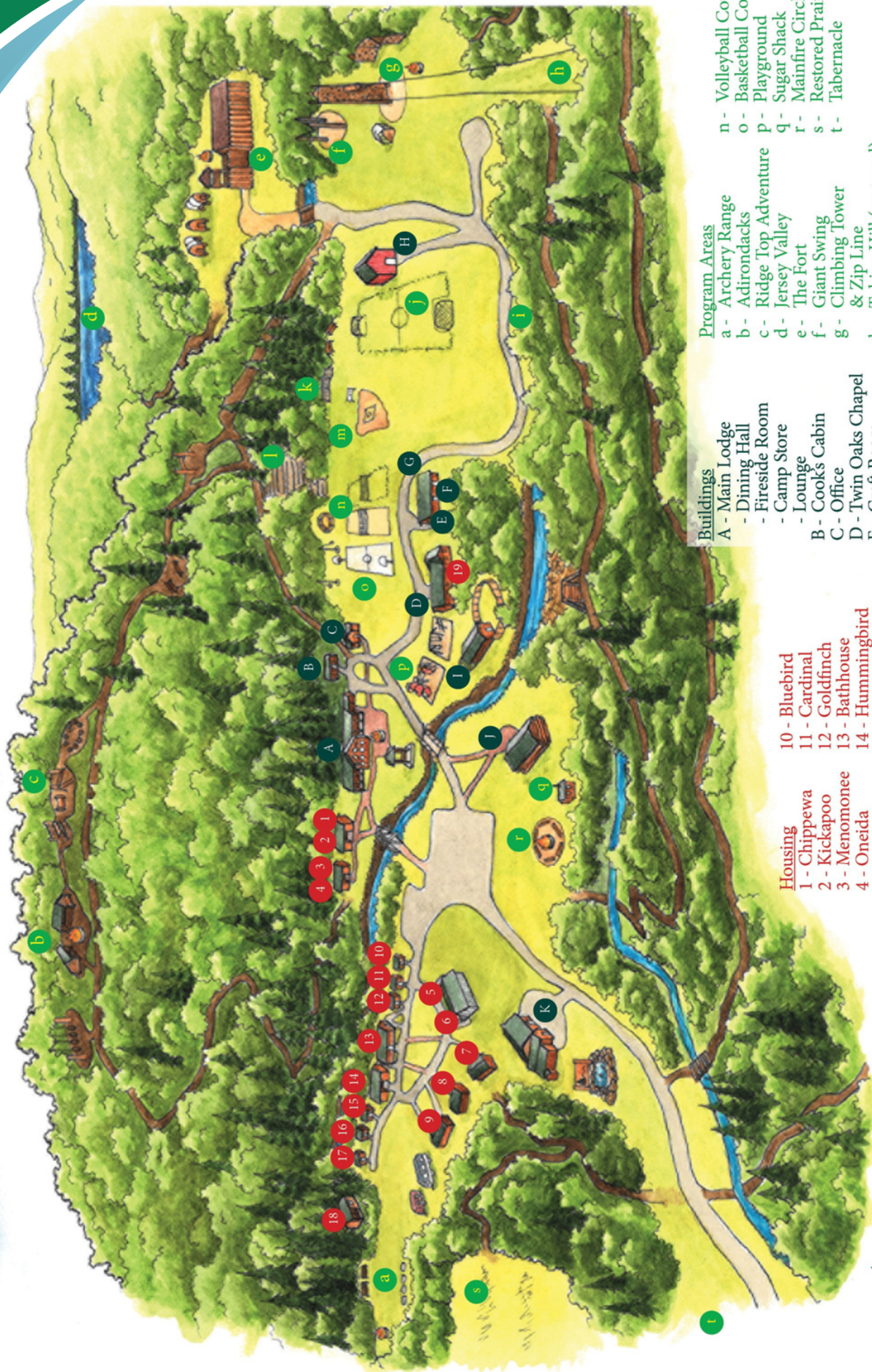
One thing guests of Living Waters always appreciate is the fact that the facilities are well cared for. This has become something that people expect at Living Waters. In order to ensure that this will be true for the next camp, it is imperative that each group (summer camps and guest group retreats) thoroughly clean the buildings and the grounds before leaving. We would ask, though, that you would please be understanding of those who have left the camp and may have left something out or missed some dirt. You might occasionally see things that others have left behind. Please do your best to clean and pray the next person is patient and understanding with anything that you may have missed. The Group Leader is responsible for organizing the clean-up and making an inspection to ensure that the job has been properly completed, before departing from camp.

Clean-up instruction sheets will be provided at camp, by the camp host. The Group Leader will be responsible for assigning people to clean the designated areas. The Group Leader should verify that the camp clean-up has been completed before signing the clean-up sheets.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to properly care for these beautiful facilities that God has provided for our use.



Living Waters Bible Camp



- Buildings**
- A - Main Lodge
 - Dining Hall
 - Fireside Room
 - Camp Store
 - Lounge
 - B - Cooks Cabin
 - C - Office
 - D - Twin Oaks Chapel
 - E - Craft Room
 - F - Recreation Room
 - G - Sports/Rock Room
 - H - Red Barn
 - I - Investigation Center
 - J - Nature Center
 - K - Maintenance Shop
- Program Areas**
- a - Archery Range
 - b - Adirondacks
 - c - Ridge Top Adventure
 - d - Jersey Valley
 - e - The Fort
 - f - Giant Swing
 - g - Climbing Tower
 - h - Zip Line
 - i - Tubing Hill (seasonal)
 - j - Ice Rink (seasonal)
 - k - Soccer Field
 - l - Fish Rearing Pond
 - m - Outdoor Chapel
 - n - Softball Diamond
 - o - Volleyball Courts
 - p - Basketball Courts
 - q - Playground
 - r - Sugar Shack
 - s - Mainfire Circle
 - t - Restored Prairie
 - Tabernacle

- Housing**
- 1 - Chippewa
 - 2 - Kickapoo
 - 3 - Menomonee
 - 4 - Oneida
 - 5 - Ottawa
 - 6 - Pawnee
 - 7 - Potawatomi
 - 8 - Winnebago
 - 9 - Wisconsin
 - 10 - Bluebird
 - 11 - Cardinal
 - 12 - Goldfinch
 - 13 - Bathhouse
 - 14 - Hummingbird
 - 15 - Meadowlark
 - 16 - Oriole
 - 17 - Swallow
 - 18 - Cabin In The Woods
 - 19 - Twin Oaks

2025 Theme:



THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING
LIVING WATERS BIBLE CAMP TO SERVE
YOUR GROUP!

EXPLORE DISCOVER WONDER WORSHIP



LIVING WATERS BIBLE CAMP

"REMEMBER YOUR CREATOR" ECC. 12:1



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