

NORTHLAND

CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

WELCOME TO FAMILY CAMP 2010

Thank you for choosing Northland for your family vacation this year. With over 40 years of Christian camping experience, we feel confident that we can provide an enjoyable and memorable week of camp for each member of your family.

This notebook provides the following helpful information: daily schedules, available activities and conveniences, locations of the various children's groups, and places of interest in the surrounding area. Please feel free to approach our staff with questions you may have. We delight in serving you!

Often a change of pace provides physical and emotional refreshment, and we hope during this week you will also experience a deepening of your walk with God and a strengthening of your family. Have a wonderful week relaxing in the north woods of Wisconsin.

MISSION STATEMENT

Northland Camp and Conference Center exists to glorify God by supporting local churches and helping campers take another spiritual step. This is accomplished by the following:

- Providing a concentration of God's Word through Bible-based, dynamic preaching and teaching
- Training a committed staff to model Christ-likeness
- Utilizing a creative, appropriate program for a variety of age groups
- Furnishing a controlled environment where campers can make decisions for salvation, sanctification, and service

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HELPFUL SERVICES

BABYSITTING

During certain family activities, babysitters will be available in the Babies' Block rooms and ball room. Check your schedule for more information, and sign up for babysitting times at registration on Monday.

BOOKSTORE

Located in the same building as the Snack Shop and Recreation Hall, the Bookstore is stocked with Bible study resources, camp clothing, sacred and classical music, gifts and other products for your convenience.

BUSINESS OFFICE

The Business Office is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Their staff will be happy to assist you with any fax needs, laundry quarters, check cashing, and other business needs. There is a \$100 cash-checking limit.

CAMP OFFICE

The Camp Office is open from 7:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. during the week. Our friendly staff members are happy to serve you. Please stop by or dial ext. 3900 if there is any way we can help you.

CHANGE

Change for washers, dryers, or beverage and candy machines can be obtained from the Business Office. The camp office can only provide change up to \$5.

CLEANING SUPPLIES

Cleaning supplies for camp room residents are located in each room. For those in the Ladies' Dorm, supplies are available in the supply closet at the end of each floor. For the Men's Dorm guests, a supply closet is located on the first floor.

DIRECTIONS

The Camp Office gladly provides directions to local towns and waterfalls off the campgrounds. Stop by at any time during the week for a map.

FAX SERVICE

Northland provides fax services through the Camp Office. Our fax number is (715) 324-6214; the cost to send a fax is \$1 per page.

FELLOWSHIP AREAS

Sit and relax with your family in the Commons (located in the Founder's Center), the Recreation Hall, the Daily Grind, or the dorm lounges.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Please report any maintenance needs with your accommodations to the Camp Office at ext. 3900.

GIFT CARDS

Northland Gift Cards are available at the Bookstore, Snack Shop, or the Daily Grind coffee shop in whatever amounts you desire.

GUEST LAUNDRY

Washing machines and dryers are available on the first floors of the Ladies' Dorm and the Men's Dorm as well as in Room 13 of the Camp Rooms. Laundry rooms are open from 6:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. Washers are \$1.00 per load; dryers are \$0.50 per load.

HEALTH CENTER

The Northland Health Center is located in the house in the center of campus. Our registered nurses are happy to serve campers during the hours of 8:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m. For emergency service after hours, contact ext. 5300 and follow the voice message instructions given.

LOST AND FOUND

Please mark all your belongings. You may return or reclaim any misplaced items at the Camp Office. *We will donate any unclaimed items to Goodwill two weeks after the specific camp week*, so please call as soon as you realize an item is missing. You are responsible to pay the flat rate postage before the item(s) will be shipped to your house.

ACTIVITIES

APPRECIATION BANQUET

On Thursday, our staff will eat with your children while you enjoy a special banquet. Please bring your children to their respective Children's Group rooms by 5:00p.m. Following supper, the children will then be involved in their appropriate children's program. Dress is business casual, and couples' photos will be taken for a \$5 fee during the banquet.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Come by the camp office if you would like someone's anniversary or birthday to be honored publicly.

BOARD AND TABLE GAMES

Check out one or more of the following games at the Camp Office: Uno, Rook, Apples to Apples, Boggle, and Phase 10 are examples of what we offer. Several children's games are also available.

BOATING

Northland offers a variety of watercraft, including rowboats, paddle boats, and canoes. Remember, life jackets must be worn when enjoying activities on the water. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

COOKOUTS IN THE PINES

Behind Cageball and Foosball is a picnic area where some outdoor meals are served.

COUPLES' TOURNAMENTS

Bring your spouse and your competitive spirit in the mornings to enjoy crazy games as our program staff brings out the silly side in everyone. Most Couples' Tournaments will be held in Center Court after the morning sessions on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday.

CRAFT SHOP

The Craft Shop provides a variety of craft projects for the whole family to enjoy. Prices of craft projects vary. Please see a schedule for exact times.

DAILY GRIND

Enjoy Door County coffee, tea, and other specialty drinks in our coffee shop, the Daily Grind (located near the Recreation Hall). Check schedule for hours of operation.

DISC GOLF

Play a round of disc golf with our PDGA (Professional Disc Golf Association)-approved **Innova** discs. The discs are available in the mini-golf shack.

FAMILY PICNICS

During lunch on Tuesday or Thursday, picnic baskets will be packed with all kinds of "good stuff" for your family to picnic anywhere you choose. There are a limited number of family picnic baskets available, so sign up at registration on Monday.

GOLF OUTING

Campers interested in some seriously fun golfing can participate in our Wednesday Golf Outing at Hunter's Glen Golf Course. Golfers will leave from the Camp Office at the scheduled times and will return around 5:00 p.m. Be sure to sign up on Monday at Registration.

PAINTBALL

Paintball takes place Tuesday through Friday from 1:30-4:00 p.m. Our semi-automatic guns and updated paintball area provide adventure for all involved. Sign up at the Camp Office for a time slot. The cost ranges between \$10 and \$15 depending on whether or not you have your own gun.

PICTURES

Children's Group photos are taken Tuesday mornings. Please bring the order sheet and payment to the Camp Office by Tuesday evening. **No orders will be accepted after this point.** An order form will be available at registration or at the camp office. Couples' photos taken during the Thursday night banquet will also be available. Please make sure to sign up for these as well. Pictures can be picked up at the Camp Office on Friday evening.

STAR GAZING

Learn to find the constellations and the brightest stars. A hayride will be taken out past the activity fields where you will be able to view these things even better. Be sure to sign up on Monday at registration, as there is limited availability.

WEIGHT ROOM

Located on the south end of the gymnasium, the exercise room is open for those ages 18 and older. Equipment includes free weights and machine weights. There are saunas available in both the men's and ladies' locker rooms in the gymnasium. We ask that children 16 years of age or younger are accompanied by a parent.

CHILDREN'S GROUPS

We are excited about this summer's children's group program, and we have been working hard all year to prepare in order to make this an effective ministry. The week will be filled with exciting games, stories, snacks, crafts, and other special activities planned for your children.

Babies Block I & II (Ages 0-12 mos. / 13-23 mos.)

Babies Block is a place where your baby can be comfortable and secure in a warm and loving environment. We will do anything we can to give you a sense of security and satisfaction with your child's personal needs. We do ask, however, that you review the contagious sickness list to better enable us to keep a healthy, germ-free environment and to better care for your child. We will do everything we can to make sure this is a formal and comfortable childcare center with a loving heart and a warm spirit. (For your convenience, a limited number of strollers will be available for your use during the week should the need arise. You can request these at the Camp Office).

Happy Hoppers (Ages 2-3)

This year's program is "God Loves Me," and the room is decorated to look like a jungle. We have all kinds of activities for this fun-loving age group. Our program will include stories, activities, games, and crafts all catered to kids ages 2-3.

Primary Playhouse (Ages 4-5)

This year's theme is "Running the Race" with some great decorations to make the room look like an off-road race! Games, crafts, and a Bible story will comprise most of the day for your 4 & 5 year-olds.

The Backyard Gang (Grades 1-3)

The 1st through 3rd grade will have an off-road army theme along with a "Life in the Gospel" spiritual focus. Rally time in the morning will consist of a teaching time on I John 4, along with a story, songs and games. Evening Rally Time will be led by Mr. Joel Albright or a guest speaker, and will include games, singing, and a message.

The Zone (Grades 4-6)

The program of the 4th through 6th graders morning will consist of a Rally time led by Mr. Joel with games and stories. The theme is *Off-Road Army Adventure* with a "Life in the Gospel" focus from I John 4. Evening Rally Time (combined with the 1st – 3rd graders) will be led by Joel Albright or a guest speaker, and will also include games, singing, and a message.

Teens (Grades 7-12)

The teens can anticipate many activities throughout the week. Our staff has planned funny skits, new games, team competitions, and many other activities that your teen will not want to miss. Our Teen Group provides a great opportunity for these young adults to develop friendships they will never forget. Counselors with a burden for young people will disciple your teens throughout the week. Exciting speakers will bring messages geared especially to the unique needs of the teenager's heart. Your teens will be meeting in the Fine Arts Building.

Drop-Off Locations (morning sessions & evening services)

- *Our staff will be ready for your children at 8:45 a.m. each morning and 6:15 p.m. each evening. In order that our staff may be adequately prepared for your children, we would appreciate it if you did not drop off your children before these times.*
- **For Children Ages 0-5 years:** Please take children directly to their respective rooms. You may give any instructions concerning your children to the group leaders at this time.
- **For Children in 1st-6th grade** - Children 1st-6th grade can meet in their respective rooms during both the morning and evening times.
- **Teens:** Teens may go directly to the Fine Arts Building.
- **Please note:** On Wednesday, the groups will meet from only 9:00-10:00 a.m. and 5:30-6:45 p.m. You may drop your children off 15 minutes before these sessions.

Pick-up Locations

- **Policy regarding your child's pick-up:** To avoid confusion and to ensure your child's safety, we ask that you take note of the following guidelines:
 - **For Children Ages 0-5:** We would ask that *parents, rather than siblings/other relatives pick up children ages 5 and under.*
 - **For Children in 1st-6th grade:** Children in 1st-3rd grade should be picked up by a parent *unless* one of the parents signs a waiver that will be available in the children's program room on Monday night. If you are interesting in signing this waiver, please see one of the group leaders when dropping your child off at the first evening session.
- If for some reason you should need to pick up your child early from Children's Group, please contact his or her group leader. This will enable the leader to better accommodate your needs by informing you about locations and times in the group's schedule.
- *Please pick up your children directly after each session and evening service.* This will help the group leaders get to their next responsibilities.

HEALTH POLICY

We are committed to providing an environment by which families have confidence in the health care procedures and policies of Northland Camp & Conference Center. To protect the health interests of our campers and camp staff, we do not permit a child with a communicable condition/disease entrance into our childcare facilities. Therefore, please inform our camp health nurse of your individual family needs pertaining to any physical, mental, or medical condition as well as medication or communicable disease status (including, but not limited to hepatitis and HIV status). All information pertaining thereto will be confidential and released only as deemed necessary by Northland to exercise appropriate safety and medical precautions. We appreciate your full cooperation in this policy.

SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Northland Camp and Conference Center offers a smoke-free environment. Do not smoke in the rooms or use anything that might cause smoke. The smoke-sensitive fire alarm may be triggered.
- In the event an alarm does go off, exit the building as quickly as possible and wait for Security personnel to inform you when it is safe to return.
- Keep cars locked at all times.
- Security can be reached at extension #5900.

Because Northland serves many families, we ask for your help in considering the needs of those who are vacationing here with you. Please make an extra effort to be sensitive to the following guidelines deemed appropriate for our setting.

Waterfront

- Separate swimming times are available for men and women. Please swim only in your designated time. Children under six may attend with either parent during that parent's swim time.
- Family swimming can be done at local waterfall parks and at a public beach (see the Camp Office for details).
- Please be fully clothed when going to and from the beach area. For your convenience, changing rooms are located at the beachfront.
- Women should wear one-piece swimsuits.
- To ensure safety, please follow all the rules posted at the waterfront, the slide, and the boat area. (Lifeguards have the final authority.)
- Government regulations require that everyone wear a life jacket while on any watercraft.

Dress

- Northland Camp and Conference Center desires to maintain conservative standards of conduct and dress.
- We ask that all garments on men and ladies reach at least the top of the knee. (We certainly don't mind if they are longer.)
- For evening services, we prefer that men wear long slacks and collared shirts and that ladies wear skirts or dresses.
- For daily activities, we ask that tank tops not be worn.

- Based on your discretion, women may wear loose-fitting slacks for recreational activities.
- Please encourage your older children to abide by these policies.

General

- Please store food properly to avoid unwanted creatures in your room. Those who choose to use the kitchen and/or laundry facilities in the dormitories are asked to keep these areas clean and label any items left in the refrigerator or laundry room.
- Because many of our guests have small children and others enjoy an early bedtime, we ask that noise be kept at a minimum *after 10:00 p.m.* For parents with teenagers, please make sure there is adequate supervision for them after all scheduled events have ended.
- Please put children in the bottom bunks. A limited number of bed rails are available by request from the Camp Office.
- Families are welcome to bring their bikes to camp. However, please be cautious and courteous of others while riding, and place bikes in bike racks provided around campus when not in use. We would ask that you use the roads and ***not the sidewalks*** for bike riding activity.

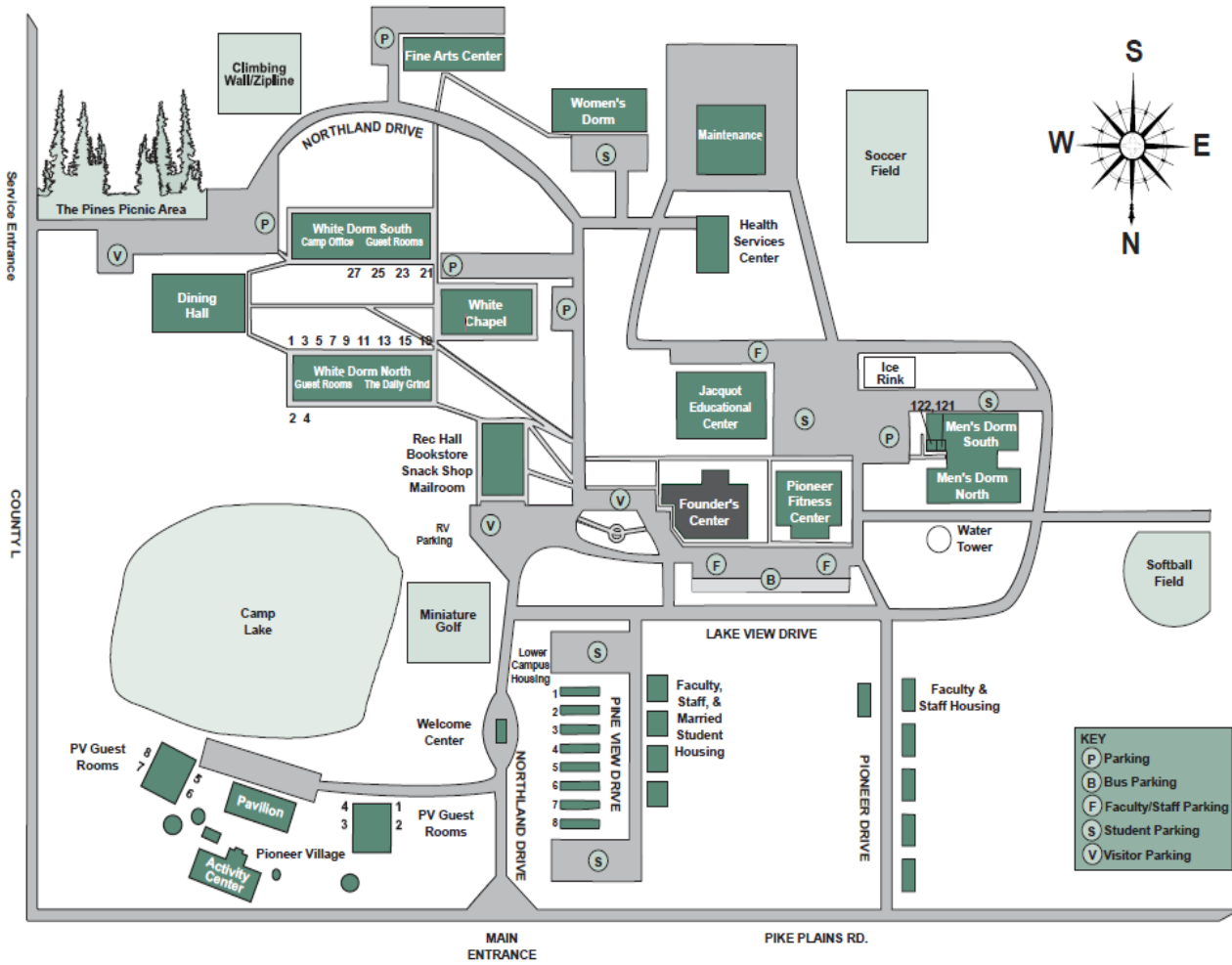
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Room keys can be obtained at registration on Monday or at the Camp Office. There is a \$5 deposit required for *each* room key requested. Upon return of the key(s) to the camp office, your \$5 deposit will be refunded.
- Note-taking during services is encouraged. However, please bring with you something to take notes with and on.

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We hope you keep in touch:

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