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2024 Summer Programs

EWALU

Camp & Retreat Center

Faith-building ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS



"My children came home with a great outlook on life and a positive attitude. They are still singing songs they learned at camp. They enjoyed the pool, the creek and the food, and the camp counselors are the best!"

— Parent of campers

MINI-CAMP

Completing 1st-2nd \$250 • Early Discounts: First \$230 • Second \$240

Our youngest campers will enjoy three fun-filled days at camp! Meet new friends, sleep in cozy cabins, explore the river, swim in the pool, learn about Bible stories, and cook your own food one night—all with wonderful staff excited to hang out with first-time campers! Choose a Sun.–Tues. (A) or Wed.–Fri. (B) schedule.

FARM MINI-CAMP **NEW!**

Completing 1st-2nd \$250 • Early Discounts: First \$230 • Second \$240

Spend extra time at the farm with all our animals during three awesome days at camp! Learn about animal care, help feed and groom the animals, and learn about God at campfires alongside the sounds and sights of the farm. You will get to sleep in comfortable cabins, hike on trails, go to the pool, and much more! This new program is one that animal-lovers won't want to miss! Choose a Sun.–Tues. (A) or Wed.–Fri. (B) schedule.

DAY CAMP

Completing 1st-3rd \$159 • Early Discounts: First \$139 • Second \$149

During this on-site program at Ewalu, campers experience all of our classic camp activities. Spend time exploring camp, learning about the Bible, singing songs, playing games, making crafts, and swimming at the pool. Join us Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. **This is not an overnight program. Parents/guardians are responsible for transportation to and from camp each day.** (Families can camp out overnight in Ewalu's Hickory Campground.)

EXPLORERS

Completing 3rd \$525 • Early Discounts: First \$485 • Second \$505

Explore more of camp during this week-long program. As an Explorer, you'll get to learn more about God's awesome love, relax by the pool, enjoy creation, make s'mores, and sleep in nice cabins. You'll also get to sing songs, watch skits, and take part in worship around a cozy campfire! There's so much to explore here at Ewalu!

TRAILBLAZERS

Completing 4th \$525 • Early Discounts: First \$485 • Second \$505

Find new trails at camp as you spend a week in your very own Trailblazer Village! Play outdoor games, swim in the pool and spend more time in the forest village across the Maquoketa River at Ewalu. Trailblazers will cook yummy food over a fire, participate in daily Bible studies, experience creation, and learn more about nature, all while blazing new trails in their faith!

FORESTERS

Completing 5th \$525 • Early Discounts: First \$485 • Second \$505

Get ready to branch out as you spend a week living in Ewalu's pine forest. Spend the nights in various woodland shelters, like a yurt or longhouse, and spend the days exploring the forest, growing in faith, and cooking meals over a fire. Bring your hiking shoes and a sense of adventure for this incredible week in the woods!



What PARENTS are saying

"My daughter seems more confident and independent after camp. It was her first time away from home, and she was a rockstar!"



PIONEERS

Completing 6th \$525 • Early Discounts: First \$485 • Second \$505

Explore new frontiers as a Pioneer! Spend time on the Ewalu farm caring for the animals, test your green thumb in the garden, and experience a hoe-down to end the week! You'll also enjoy other camp activities like campfire worship, swimming, crafts, and high ropes. Hit the hay each night in a covered wagon just like the "good ol' days."

RANCH CAMP **NEW!**

Completing 7th–9th \$575 • Early Discounts: First \$535 • Second \$555

Calling all horse-lovers to this program in partnership with Sugar Creek Bible Camp's horse program! The week will begin and end at Ewalu with farm activities, swimming, high ropes, and outdoor adventures. In the middle of the week, Ewalu will transport you to Sugar Creek in SW Wisconsin, where you will spend two days caring for and riding horses while experiencing life on the ranch and growing in your faith. *Trial run, offered for one week only!*

NIGHT CAMP

Completing 7th \$525 • Early Discounts: First \$485 • Second \$505

Have a hoot during Night Camp! You'll have a week full of night-time adventures like calling owls, gazing up at the stars, and going for a midnight swim—all while transitioning to a nocturnal schedule and back. You'll also get to share faith stories, try the High Ropes Course, cook some of your own meals, and spend time around the campfire worshipping God with your cabin-mates and counselors!

CONFIRMATION CAMP

Completing 6th–9th \$525 • Early Discounts: First \$485 • Second \$505

Ramp up your confirmation classes in a powerful way! Youth and leaders will make connections with their home church through our High Ropes Course, meaningful campfires, and an overnight canoe trip. Practice faith and leadership skills, build trust, and experience God's grace that you've been learning about in this memorable week!

M.A.D. CAMP

Completing 6th–8th \$525 • Early Discounts: First \$485 • Second \$505

Express yourself at Music, Art, and Drama (M.A.D.) Camp! Devote your week to learning an instrument, singing, harvesting blue clay from a local stream, writing and performing your own skits, and more. You'll swim in the pool, hike, play games, and explore your faith with friends. At night, return to modern cabins to rest up for the next day!

PACK & PADDLE

Completing 7th–9th \$525 • Early Discounts: First \$485 • Second \$505

Backpack to beautiful Backbone State Park and canoe the scenic Turkey River. There will be time to enjoy the sights, climb on natural rock faces, and sit around a fire with friends and awesome counselors. Enjoy wildlife, hearty meals, chats about faith and life, outdoor challenges, and a memorable Christian community.

Confidence-boosting JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAMS



"This camp is amazing and far exceeds my expectations of both the facility and programs."

— Parent of camper



What PARENTS are saying

"Our son had the time of his life! He learned so much at camp and met new friends!"



Leader-developing HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS



"Thank you for hiring diverse staff and showing my children that everyone is welcome and respected. The variety of camps is a huge plus, too."

— Parent of camper

ROCK & RAFT

Completing 9th–12th \$575 • Early Discounts: First \$535 • Second \$555

Two big adventures in one week! Take on the challenges of white-water rafting the Wolf River in Northern Wisconsin and rock climbing at one of the best locations in the Midwest – Devil's Lake State Park in Wisconsin. Discover how to trust in God, yourself and others as you experience these new challenges!

HOUSEBOATING

Completing 9th–12th \$750 • Early Discounts: First \$710 • Second \$730

Cruise up and down the mighty Mississippi River on a houseboat! Relax with friends, new and old, as you navigate the remote islands, wide sandy beaches, and beautiful landmarks along the river. Anchor the boat somewhere new each night and enjoy swimming, games, faith conversations, and worshipful campfires on the beach.

UPLIFTED

Completing 9th–12th \$525 • Early Discounts: First \$485 • Second \$505

Get off the ground and spend a week in a mobile hammock village. You'll experience (or re-experience) many traditions of other programs at Ewalu like night games, a Pioneers hoe-down, and s'mores. "Hang out" at Ewalu's many landmarks and enjoy spontaneous camp adventures while you build confidence, explore your faith, and develop your unique gifts as a leader. Bring your hammock from home or purchase one at our Camp Store!

BOUNDARY WATERS

Completing 10th–12th \$625 • Early Discounts: First \$585 • Second \$605

Voyage by canoe through the serene wilderness of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in northern Minnesota to the edge of Canada. You'll travel through remote lakes and forests, live in simplicity, and take in the beauty of the wilderness. Explore the joys of life and faith along with mind-blowing sunsets, incredible wildlife, and inspiring night skies. Canoe experience is encouraged and swimming skills are required.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Completing 10th–12th

Small stipend paid to participants

During this powerful four-week experience, you'll get a behind-the-scenes look at camping ministry while growing in faith, boosting your self-confidence, and living in a Christian community. You'll learn leadership skills to practice at your school, church, community, home, or even as a future camp counselor! Serve as a role model for younger campers, and nurture your faith with a supportive group of peers. Apply online at www.ewalu.org/LT.

INCLUSIVE CAMP EXPERIENCE (ICE WEEK)

No additional charge beyond Week 2 program fee

Are you looking for an inclusive camping experience for your camper? Does your camper need a little extra support? Our ICE (Inclusive Camp Experience) week is perfect for you! Campers will sign up for a program with other campers to learn more about God and grow in faith during Week 2 (June 16-21), and we'll work with you to plan for a great week! Resource volunteers with years of experience working with youth with differing needs will be onsite to provide extra support. *Contact camp for more information and to register for a program.*

FAMILY CAMP

\$130/adult, \$105/child (ages 4-14), FREE for ages 1-3

Early Discount: \$120/adult, \$95/child if registered by Feb. 29

Your family is invited to Ewalu for a wonderful three-day event! Stay in cabins or pitch your tent in our family campground. You will love the variety of activities, classic campfires, Bible studies, games, and quality outdoor time together. Hike, swim at the pool, eat, explore, and learn in the Ewalu summer camp atmosphere with other camp-loving families. All types, sizes, and shapes of families are welcome! Register ASAP for your first choice of housing! **\$50/family discount** if you choose to stay in the Ewalu campground. This is a Friday-Sunday program.

GRANDPARENT CAMP

\$180/adult, \$155/child

Early Discount: \$170/adult, \$145/child if registered by Feb. 29

Make memories as you grow in faith and enjoy fun camp activities together. Stay in the comfort of the Stone Center and join with other families in Bible study, games, campfire, and other activities, all led by your counselors. You'll also shuttle to Ewalu's main site for swimming at the pool, visiting the farm, and to participate in activities with other campers on-site. All ages are welcome, but the program is designed for grandchildren ages 4-12. There is a limit of four people per room. This is a Monday-Wednesday camp.

YOUTH GROUPS & CUSTOM PROGRAMS

Imagine a meaningful adventure trip or custom "theme retreat" for your youth group, with the details planned! Count on truly immersive faith-building that only happens in an "unplugged" week of action-packed outdoor ministries. Strengthen relationships with your youth as they develop greater trust, lasting connections, and leadership skills to bring home! Pick a camp week or design your own program with help from our staff. (Youth leaders and pastors attend onsite free!) Contact us for a custom adventure in God's great outdoors.

Fun & memorable CAMP EWALU ADVENTURES



REGISTER ONLINE NOW!



FAQs and registration:
www.ewalu.org/Summer-Camp