

Summer Camp Program Guide

CAMP SWATARA

2024 Theme: got spirit?
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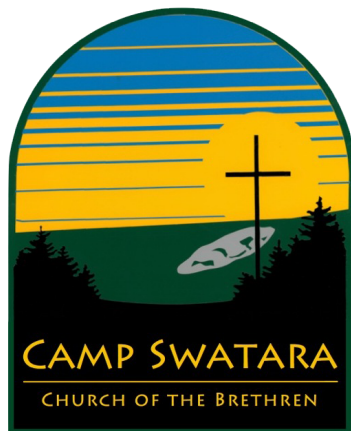
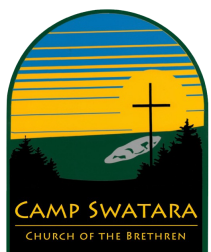
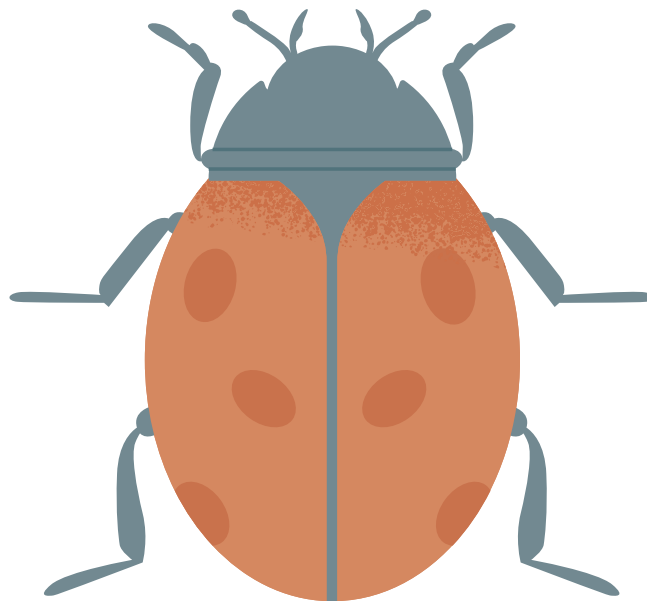


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Meet the Program Leadership Team!

Hi everyone, my name is Zac. I am so excited for this upcoming year! Program now has two different branches. I am now the Program Experiences Manager. This means that I am in charge of all of our events that aren't summer camps, like our Outdoor Education events. I will be working a lot more in the Family Camping Center to bring programs to our wonderful Family Campers! I will also be helping out with the Summer Programs so make sure to keep an eye out. Can't wait for another amazing summer!!



Hello! I'm Justine and I'm the Program Administration Manager. I take care of the summer camp programming here at Camp Swatara. I'm excited for another great summer with loads of crazy, fun stuff. I hope to see you here too!

Useful Information

As trees grow ,so do our elementary-aged campers! Each tree stage (i.e. sprout, sapling, maple, etc.) corresponds to an age-group/grade.

Camp descriptions are grouped in ascending order by the grade/age.

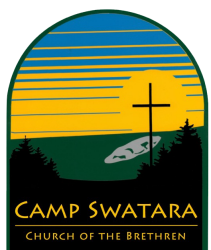
Grades are based on the grade the camper will have completed at the end of Spring 2024.

Bring the whole family out to Family Camp for the week and get a discounted Family Camp rate.

The calendar with all events and flyers can be found [here](#).

Click [here](#) for helpful camper/parent information like registration details and packing lists.

Visit <https://www.campswatara.org/resident>



Camperships

Does your church participate in the Good as Gold program? Ask your church leader to find out!

Qualifying families can also apply for a Campership.

Families impacted by incarceration may also receive scholarships through our Dallas SCI Scholarship Fund.

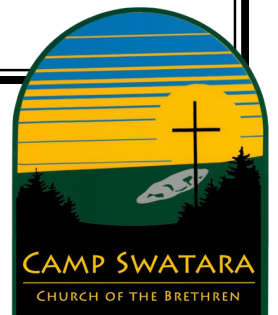


Summer at a Glance

Date	East	West	Mountainside	FCC
June 8-13	Counselor Training			
June 14-15	Big and Small I Grades K-3 (Fri-Sat)			
June 16-20		Monarch I Ages 16+ (Sun-Thurs)		
June 22-29	Musical Grades 7-12 (Sat-Sat)			
June 23-28			Mountainside Grades 7-12 (Sun-Fri)	
June 30-July 5	Creative Arts Grades 4-6 (Sun-Fri)			
June 30-July 2		Sprouts I Grades 1-3 (Sun-Tues)		
July 2-5		Sprouts II Grades 1-3 (Tues-Fri)		
July 5-6		Big and Small II Grades K-3 (Fri-Sat)		
July 7-11		Monarch II Ages 16+ (Sun-Thurs)		
		Eco Camp Grades 6-10 (Sun-Thurs)		
July 15-19				Saplings (FCC) Grades 3-5 (Mon-Fri)
July 21-26	Eureka Grades 5-8 (Sun-Fri)			
July 21-25		Maples Grades 1-4 (Sun-Thurs)		
Aug 1-3		Young Adult Retreat 18+ (Thurs-Sat)		



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Big & Small I

Big & Small II

Grades
K-3 + a "Big"

Dates
June 14-15

Arrival
6pm on Friday, June 14
Departure
6pm on Saturday, June 15

Rate
\$280/pair

Register by
May 30

Grades
K-3 + a "Big"

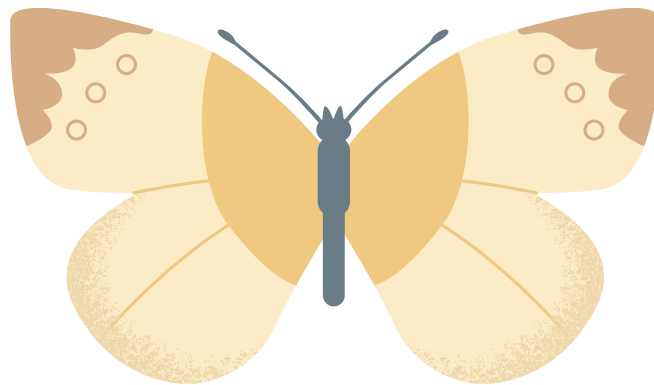
Dates
July 5-6

Arrival
6pm on Friday, July 5
Departure
6pm on Saturday, July 6

Rate
\$280/pair

Register by
June 20

As a young camper you might not be ready to attend a full overnight camp all by yourself and that is aye okay! That is why we offer our Big and Small camps. These camps are designed for younger campers to bring a "Big". A Big can be a cousin, parent, neighbor, guardian, or sibling. It doesn't matter, as long as they are 18+, so the Big and Small can experience Camp together before trying an overnight camp alone. You can look forward to boating, hiking, lessons, and much more!



Sprouts I

Grades

1-3

Dates

June 30 - July 2

Camper Drop off

6pm on Sunday, June 30

Camper Pick up

3pm on Tuesday, July 2

Rate

\$300

Register by

June 15

Sprouts II

Grades

1-3

Dates

July 2-5

Camper Drop off

6pm on Tuesday, July 2

Camper Pick up

3pm on Friday, July 5

Rate

\$350

Register by

June 17

Want to come to Camp, but you're not sure you want to come for a full week? Try one of our Sprouts camps! You will get to do all of the fun camp activities like swimming, singing, enjoying campfires, and interactive learning in our art, nature, and Bible lessons. While staying overnight in our cabins, you will eat meals with fellow campers, engage in friendly competitions like scavenger hunts, and form new friendships.



Maples

Grades

1-4

Dates

July 21-25

Camper Drop off

6pm on Sunday, July 21

Camper Pick up

6pm on Thursday, July 25

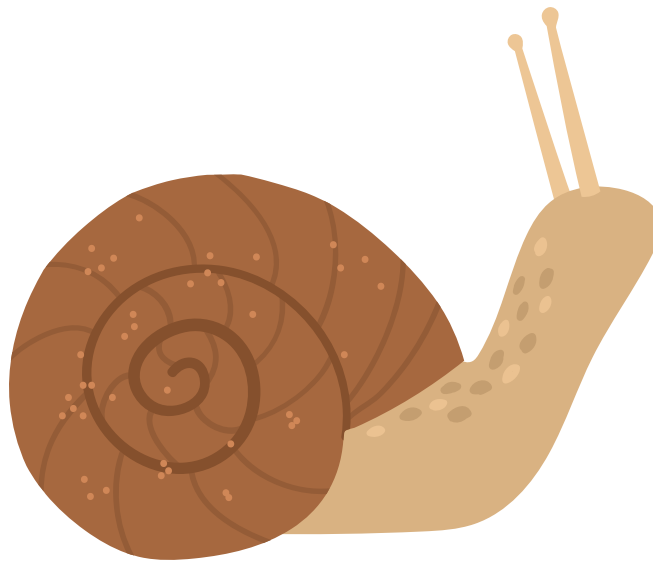
Rate

\$450

Register by

June 6

Love cabins, canoes, and campfires? Ready to spend a whole week making memories with camp friends? If you answered yes, then this camp is for you! Maples week offers everything great about Camp Swatara in a full week of overnight camping. Campers will go swimming, attend interactive and exciting classes, play games that involve teamwork, and so much more!



Saplings (Day Camp)

Grades

3-5

Dates

July 15-19

Camper Drop off

9am July 15-19

Camper Pick up

4pm July 15-19

Rate

\$250

Register by

June 30

Want to spend time at Camp, but sleeping in a cabin isn't your style?

Come to our Saplings Day Camp! You can experience what Camp has to offer without staying overnight. Some of the activities campers can look forward to include attending interactive and exciting classes, playing group games, and exploring the creek. Get ready to sing, play, learn, and laugh!



Creative Arts Camp

Grades

4-6

Dates

June 30 - July 5

Camper Drop off

6:30pm on Sunday, June 30

Camper Pick up and

Performance

6:30pm on Friday, July 5

Rate

\$550

Register by

June 15

Are you into theater? Do you like to create your own art? Do you like dancing, singing, or playing instruments? This camp is for you!

This week is crammed full with creative activities. You will have a chance to choose your own creative adventure. Classes may include, art, dance, theater, percussion/instrumental, or sign language. All campers will participate in a choir. Bring your own instruments for our performance night! This performance will be open to parents before camper pick-up, so please plan accordingly.



Eureka

Grades

5-8

Dates

July 21-26

Camper Drop off

6:30pm on Sunday, June 21

Camper Pick up

6:30pm on Friday, June 26

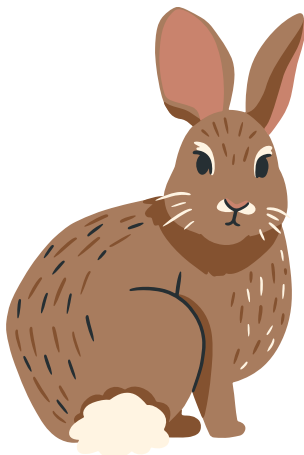
Rate

\$550

Register by

July 6

Calling all curious minds! We can't wait for you to join us as we explore science in new ways. During the week, the focus is to experience God's wonders: spontaneous reactions, amazing animals, and unbelievable invisible forces! We'll have a blast as we learn the "WHY" behind unique science topics, while still enjoying all that Camp Swatara has to offer. You will be surprised at how much you can learn about God's beautiful creation!



Eco Camp

Grades

6-10

Dates

July 7-11

Camper Drop off

6pm on Sunday, July 7

Camper Pick up

6pm on Thursday, July 11

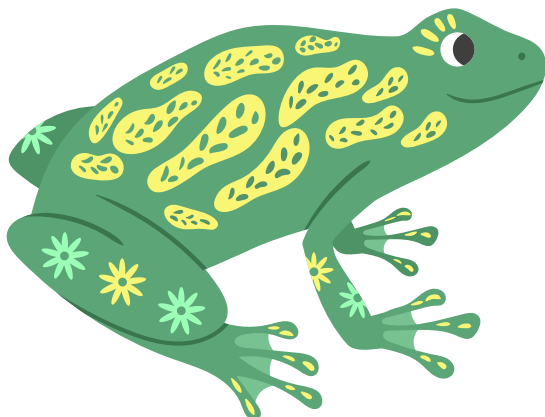
Rate

\$550

Register by

June 22

Christ calls us to be good stewards of the Earth. Come to Eco Camp to learn about gardening, cooking, environmental conscientiousness, and other small ways to care for our planet! We will be cooking for ourselves, canoeing, hiking, and enjoying time outside.



Musical Camp

Grades

7-12

Dates

June 22-29

Camper Drop off

3pm on Saturday, June 22

Camper Pick up

9am on Saturday, June 29

Rate

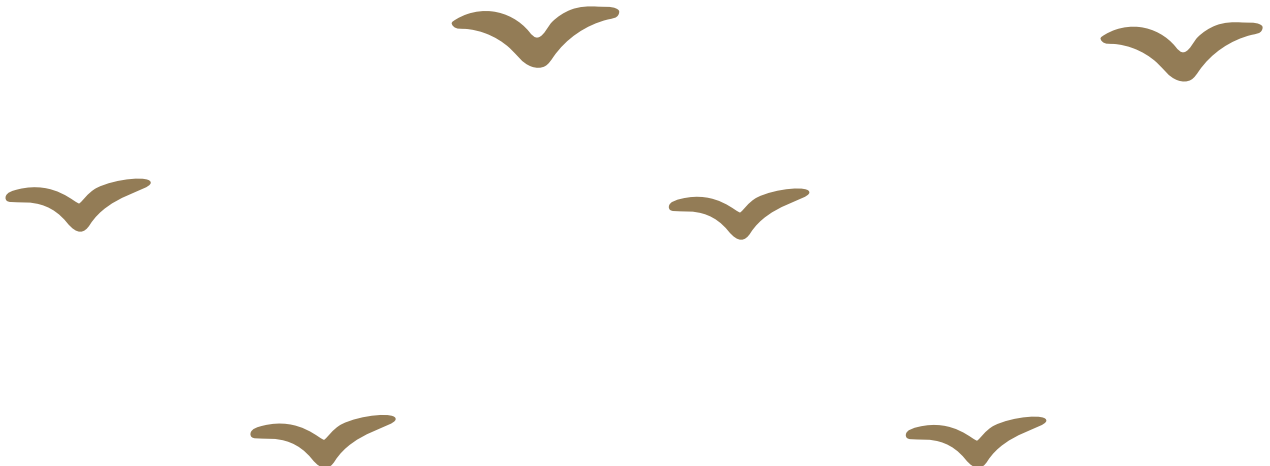
\$600

Register by

June 7

Not only is it the longest camp of the summer, it's also a very impressive camp! Put an entire musical together in one week? Challenge accepted! We'll work together to prepare all theatrical aspects for our wonderful show.

Whether you're interested in auditioning for a role in the show or working on designing and creating the set, there's a place for you here! Along the way, your faith will grow, and you'll be spiritually renewed by the Christian community of love and friendship. We'll even squeeze in time for your favorite camp activities.



Mountainside

Grades

7-12

Dates

June 23-28

Camper Drop off

3pm on Sunday, June 23

Camper Pick up

6pm on Friday, June 28

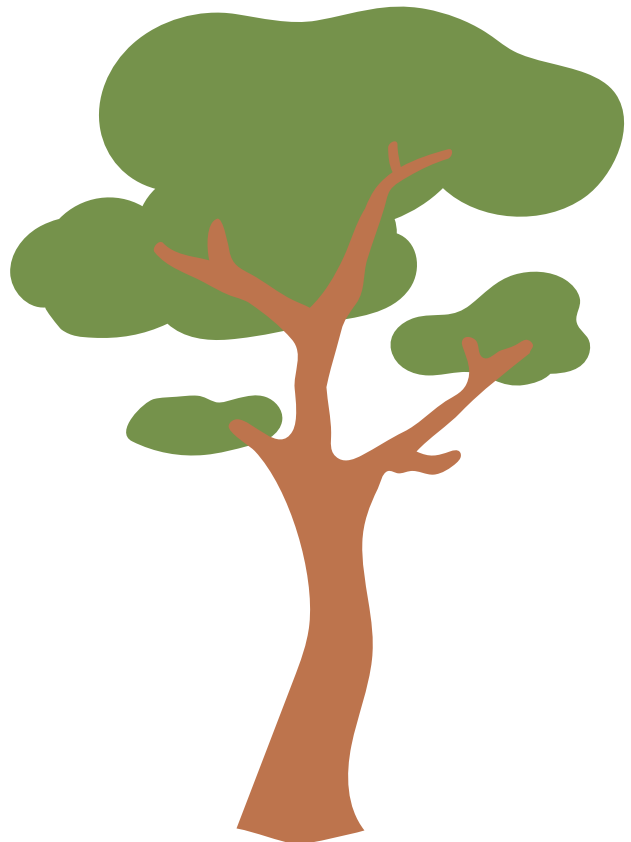
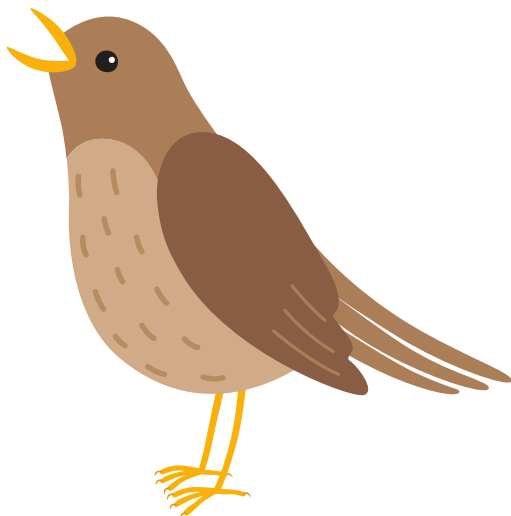
Rate

\$550

Register by

June 8

Are you looking for a more immersive camp experience where you can test your outdoor living skills in the great outdoors? Join us up on the mountain for a whole week of sleeping outdoors, bushcraft, and hiking. If you're feeling adventurous, then this camp is made for you!



Monarch I

Age
16+

Dates
June 16-20

Camper Drop off
3pm on Sunday, June 16
Camper Pick up
6pm on Thursday, June 20

Rate
\$610

Register by
June 1

Monarch II

Age
16+

Dates
July 7-11

Camper Drop off
3pm on Sunday, July 7
Camper Pick up
6pm on Thursday, July 11

Rate
\$610

Register by
June 22

Monarch Camp is for adults with developmental disabilities. These wonderful weeks offer campers a chance to participate in our art, nature, and Bible lessons. We will spend time together at campfires, singing camp songs, swimming, and all sorts of other fun activities. As our counselors are NOT provided behavioral health training, we are currently unable to accommodate campers with significant behavioral needs. Because of Camp's rustic environment and natural setting, all Monarch campers must be able to move freely around Camp without the assistance of wheelchairs, crutches, or walkers. Campers must be able to move from activity to activity without much difficulty. Please do not hesitate to contact Camp with any further questions or concerns.



Young Adult Retreat

Age

18+

Dates

August 1-3

Beginning

3pm on Thursday, August 1

Ending

3pm on Saturday, August 3

Rate

\$300

You've got your beach trips and work shifts blocked off, but did you remember to add Camp Swatara's Young Adult Retreat to your calendar? We hope so! We invite you to unplug from life's craziness and take time to rejuvenate your soul at Camp Swatara.

It's a weekend you do not want to miss!

Register by

July 17

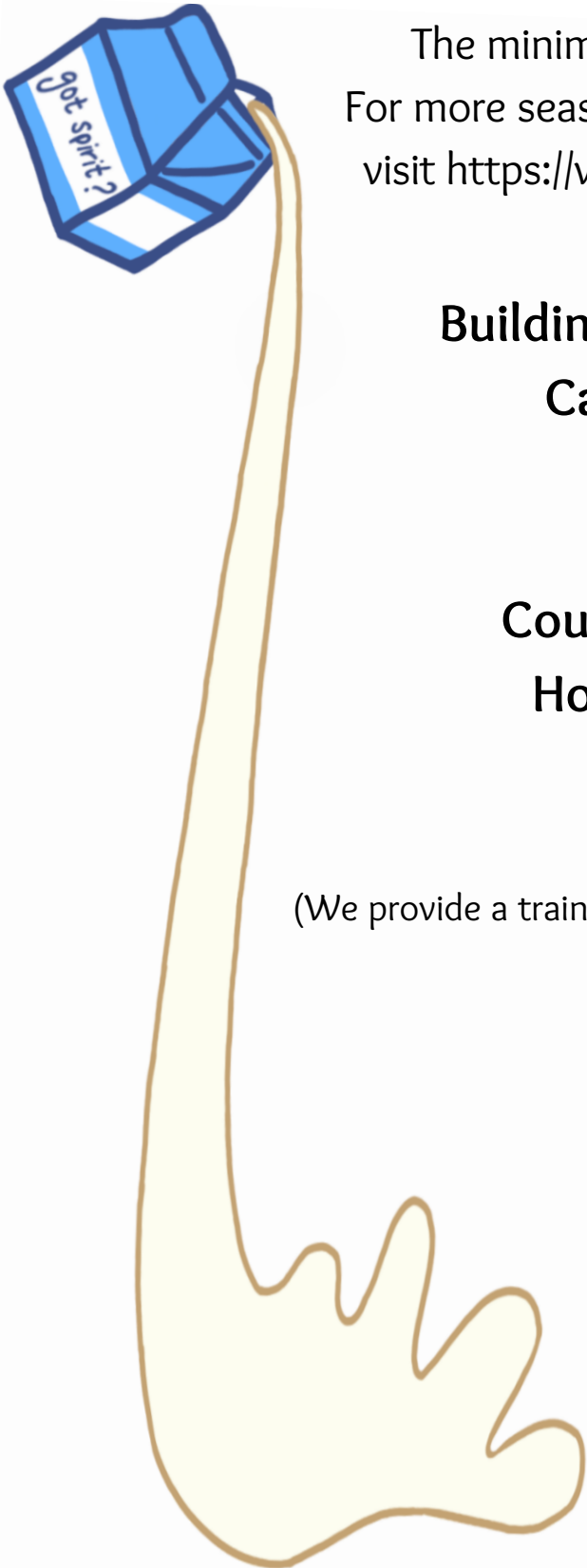


Summer Job Opportunities

We have many different types of seasonal positions available, ranging from full to part-time.

The minimum age is 14 for some positions!

For more seasonal employment information please visit <https://www.campswatara.org/employment-opportunities>.



Buildings and Grounds Assistant

Campground Assistant

Flex Staff

Counselor

Counselor in Training (CIT)

Housekeeping Assistant

Kitchen Assistant

Lifeguard

(We provide a training opportunity if you are not already certified)

Storekeeper

Please reach out with
any questions!

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