



Camp Johnsonburg 2016

Fearless Faith: Courage in Community

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OUR MISSION...

To create a place apart where all people can experience God's love in a welcoming Christian community.

Why Camp Johnsonburg?

3 Reasons- here's why:

1. Live in Community. Yes, this is a real thing! We mean a community where campers and staff understand differences, talk about them and accept each other. Our community is your community- everyone is welcome (just like our mission statement says!) and everyone starts with a clean slate at camp. This is very important.
2. Learn Life Skills. We believe that everything learned at camp is transferable: from starting a fire to making a bed in a cabin to passing food at the table to solving problems with each other. These life skills are so important and often learned best at camp, with peers, under the careful guidance of our counselors.
3. Nourish Faith. Stepping away from home, school and the routines of life often allows campers to ask new questions, ponder and pray, and worship in an outdoor setting. For so many, Camp Johnsonburg is their 2nd home- and the place where they feel closest to God.

Yay camp and yay Johnsonburg! We are excited for another life-changing summer!

Tom Paradise
Program Director

Elise Bates Russell
Executive Director



P.S. Want more reasons? Check out the testimonials on our website!

low ropes team challenge course **STAND UP PADDLE BOARDING** badminton **FARMING**
CLIMBING WALL outdoor cooking **HIKING** nature exploration **BOATING** outdoor living skills
WATER GAMES zip line **COOKOUTS** gardening **ARTS & CRAFTS** funyaking **FISHING** canoeing
rugby **GIANT SWING** gaga ball **DRAMA & DANCE** cricket **ARCHERY** high ropes
swimming - pool & lake **LABYRINTH** singing **SWIM LESSONS** campfires & s'mores

Campers look
forward to...

Lots of choices! Campers at Johnsonburg make individual choices like what to purchase at the camp store, and which skill to work on during their Camper's Choice time every day.

As part of a group campers make activity choices as a team. Teamwork is one of the four critical skills for the 21st century workplace.

Teams complete challenges on the ropes course, build fires together and play together. No camper is ever forced to participate—only encouraged.

At Johnsonburg, we believe in challenge by choice!

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6-11 Years old

Epic

A full week experience of awesome camp activities! At the beginning of the week, you pick an activity to focus on for a part of each day and become the best you can in that skill area. Spend time with your cabin group enjoying all of the other camp activities too- you choose as a group!

Week 1	June 26-July 2
Week 3	July 10-16
Week 4	July 17-23
Week 5	July 24-30
Week 6	July 31- August 6
Week 7	August 7- 13

Epic Two Week: (ages 8-11)

Want even more of the activities that you love? Then you will think this is totally EPIC: 2 weeks of camp! You, your fellow campers, and counselors will get to know each other over two weeks of camp. Do virtually everything at camp and experience camp on the weekend while continuing to bond with friends!

Weeks 4-5	July 17-30
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Genesis (Half Week)

For the new/younger camper at Johnsonburg... Come experience all the fun camp has to offer in just 3 days! Swim, hike, boat, sing around campfires, learn how to shoot a bow and arrow, and have a ton of fun! Experienced staff will focus on you and your friends and help you have the most stellar time at camp possible. (Sunday afternoon-Wednesday afternoon)
(Note: Cabin or Lodge options depending on the week.)

Lodge Week 1	June 26-29
Cabin Week 3	July 10-13

**Want a full week of Genesis? Try EPIC!
Still have questions, call the office.**

Day Camp

Live the Johnsonburg life, but sleep in your own bed! Start your day with breakfast at camp, then enjoy activities like boating, climbing, arts and crafts, hiking, and cooking over a fire. Head home after time in the lake or pool each afternoon! 7:45am-5:15pm.

Week 1	June 27-July 1
Week 3	July 11-15
Week 4	July 18-22
Week 5	July 25-29
Week 6	August 1-5
Week 7	August 8- 12
Week 8	August 15-19

You & Me (Half Week)

Designed for children (ages 4-11) and an adult (parent, grandparent, etc.) to enjoy camp together! Our summer staff will lead activities throughout the day. Choose to stay in a cabin (walk to bathroom) or Cedar Meadow Lodge (private bath in each room).

Week 5	July 24-27
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Farm & Garden

A favorite in 2015, it is back! Hands-on time with farm animals, dig in the garden, cook in the kitchen and learn about bees, bunnies, chickens, sheep, and more.

Week 6	July 31- August 6
Week 7	August 7- 13

Summer's Last Blast

International Week

Looking for the best way to end your summer? This is IT! Every summer we hire staff from all over the world. This last week of camp, these staff will take over the program! Eat food from different cultures, learn sports from different countries and live like a global citizen. Don't worry, swimming and ropes and all your other favorite activities will happen too!

Week 8	August 14-19
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12-14 Years old

Nightowls

Stay up late and sleep in! You will do a plethora of camp activities and night games in the dark hours of the night while the rest of camp is asleep. You choose with your unit!

Week 1 **June 26-July 2**

Trail Blazers

Northwestern New Jersey and the Delaware Water Gap have some of the greatest hiking! You and your group will hike Jburg's 300 acres and then explore the local area as well. Incredible views and experiences in the wild promised. Bring your hiking boots.

Week 1 **June 26-July 2**

Rides & Slides

This popular week is for the thrill seekers who want to get their adrenaline pumping. Jam-packed full of high energy activities at camp and topped off by a day trip to Dorney Park and Wild Water Kingdom! Chill on the lazy river, swim in the wave pool, go 75 miles an hour on a roller coaster and scream at the top of your lungs with your new best friends.

Week 1 **June 26-July 2**

Week 7 **August 7- 13**

Middle School Madness

Do you want to come to camp and experience all the madness there is to offer? This is the week for you! At the beginning of the week you pick an activity to focus on for a part of each day and become the best you can at that skill area. Spend time with your cabin group enjoying all the other activities camp has to offer!

Week 3 **July 10-16**

Week 4 **July 17-23**

Week 5 **July 24-30**

Week 6 **July 31- August 6**

Week 7 **August 7- 13**

Middle School Madness 2 Week

You thought one week of camp was awesome? Well 2 weeks will be Madness! You, your new friends, and counselors will get to know each other over two weeks of camp. Do virtually everything at camp and experience camp on the weekend while continuing your bond with friends!

Weeks 4-5 **July 17-30**

M.A.D. (Music, Art, and Drama)

For those with a creative flair! Act, sing, dance, and make music during this week in addition to your favorite camp activities. Bring your musical instrument or whatever you need to aid your artistic expression! The week will conclude with a performance from your unit with all of camp and parents!

Week 3 **July 10-16**

Hammock Hangout

Hang out with friends while sleeping out under the trees! Come to camp and have the most unique set up ever! You will have your own personal hammock (bug net and rain fly included) to call your bed for the week. Tent cabin beds and a storage place to keep your stuff are available as well. Have fun in all camp activities throughout the week.

Week 3 **July 10-16**

Week 6 **July 31- August 6**

BASE Camp

Want to stretch your outdoor skills? Learn how to build a fire, then cook a meal over your fire! Build a shelter, then hang out in it. Set up a tent, and sleep in it. Learn about Leave No Trace principles and how to hang a bear bag. This is where outdoor living skills become life skills.

Week 4 **July 17-23**

Delaware River Canoe Adventure

If you have a sense of adventure, this is for you! Brush up on your canoe skills, learn the basics of river safety and get to know your fellow paddlers. Embark on a three day, two night trip on the fabled Delaware River. These days include outdoor cooking, learning the skills you need to survive from our experienced staff and most importantly, an adventure you will never forget! Limited Space.

Week 5 **July 24-30**

Farm & Garden

A favorite in 2015, it is back! Hands-on time with farm animals, dig in the garden, cook in the kitchen and learn about bees, bunnies, chickens, sheep, and more.

Week 6 **July 31- August 6**

Week 7 **August 7- 13**



Rock & Ropes

Do every ropes activity on site at Johnsonburg. Cool. Climb real rock face at Allamuchy State Park. Cooler. Rappel down a waterfall. Coolest! Do all of these and more in this high adventure filled week!

Week 6 **July 31- August 6**

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Week 4	July 17-23
Week 7	August 7- 13

Lodge Hangout

Do you love the community and activities at camp but also appreciate the comforts of a bathroom down the hall? This is the perfect week for you. Live in the comfort of the lodges and enjoy the time to hang out with your friends too!

Week 1	June 26-July 2
Week 3	July 10-16

Delaware River Tubing

This is a unique week of camp. Come for a shortened week of camp and do things you don't always get to do at camp. Then take a day trip down one of the biggest lazy rivers in the area, the Delaware River!

Week 2	July 3-7 <i>shortened session</i>
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Week 3	July 10-16
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High School Hangout 2 weeks

Get even more time to do all of "camp" and form amazing relationships over two weeks! Great discussions, more time climbing and in the water, and longer time with life long friends... nothing could be better this summer.

Weeks 4-5	July 17-30
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High School Hangout

Lots of what you like most- hanging out with your friends. Oh yeah and swimming, ropes course, getting to know each other, yourself and God, and all your other favorite camp activities.

Week 4	July 17-23
Week 6	July 31- August 6

Delaware River Canoe Adventure

If you have a sense of adventure this is for you! Before setting off, brush up on your canoe skills, learn the basics of river safety and get to know your fellow paddlers. Then embark on a four day, three night canoe trip down the fabled Delaware River. These days include outdoor cooking, learning the skills you need to survive from our experienced staff and most importantly, an adventure you will never forget! Limited Space.

Week 4	July 17-23
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Hammock Hangout

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Week 5	July 24-30
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Hike and Paddle

If outdoor exploration is your goal, then this 2 week camp is for you! Begin your expedition by hiking the Appalachian Trail for 4 days. Come back to camp for a shower and gear change out, then head out for 4 days and 3 night on the Delaware River by canoe. This trip will allow you to challenge yourself in a great community of people in God's amazing creation.

Weeks 5-6	July 24-August 6
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Other Opportunities at Johnsonburg

Pre-Leadership Training Program (PLTP)

ages
15/16

Part 1 of the Leadership Track:

Who are you, as a leader? At Jburg, we believe that positive leadership is grounded in faith. Learn how a growing faith can guide you through life's challenges and help you navigate life. This is the perfect precursor for those campers who wish to pursue leadership in their life or the Leadership Training Program at Johnsonburg.

(For students entering 11th or 12th grade.)

Weeks 3-4 July 10-23
Weeks 5-6 July 24-August 6

Leadership Training Program (LTP)

ages
16/17

Part 2 of the Leadership Track

Who are you as a leader, within the larger group? The LTP is a three-week program that gives participants a chance to sharpen their leadership skills. Week 1 focuses on group dynamics, communication skills, personal faith development, and familiarity with the Biblical theme. Week 2 continues the group building process and emphasizes all areas of camp. Apply new skills the 3rd week as you assist with campers.

(For students entering 12th grade and just completing high school.)

Completion of Pre-Leadership is not mandatory for entry into the LT program.

Weeks 3-5 July 10-30
Weeks 5-7 July 24-August 13

CREW

ages
17/18

Part 3 of the Leadership Track:

How can you serve? With increased instruction and responsibilities, CREW will continue to allow you to develop leadership skills. Assist with campers, service projects and program leadership.

Completion of PLTP or LTP is not mandatory for entry into CREW.

Weeks 1-2 June 26-July 7
Weeks 3-4 July 10-23
Weeks 5-6 July 24-August 6
Weeks 7-8 August 7- 19

Camp Joy: June 5-9

A week of camp for adults with intellectual disabilities. Enjoy swimming, boating, ziplining, arts and crafts, a BBQ by the pool, talent show and more!

Family Camp: Week 2 July 3-7

Families need time together, away from the daily distractions of life. Our staff does the cooking and leads the program allowing you to enjoy time with each other! Do as much, or little, as you please. Each day include Bible studies (adult and children's are offered), water time, creative time and worship. You choose your schedule daily and we offer programs and babysitting for the youngest family campers. Live in a cabin, lodge or bring your own tent. Come to camp to play and grow together (Arrive Sunday afternoon; depart on Thursday afternoon.)

Friends Day: July 9

Join us for a day at camp! Spend time on the lake, in the pool, on the trails, in the Gagaball Pit, on the labyrinth, in the adirondack chairs, on the ropes and zipline, and filling your tummy with a delicious BBQ meal at lunch in Lower Meadow. For everyone... camper families, neighbors, alumni, new friends. Come enjoy Johnsonburg in the summer and all we have to offer!

Presbyterian Youth Triennium Go... into the world and make disciples Register separately for this international youth conference at Purdue University in Indiana. Call the office to register through your presbytery.

Week 4 July 18-23

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OutTrips & Expeditions...

Camp Johnsonburg is committed to offering unforgettable trips for youth! We have trained expedition leaders that will teach you how to paddle, hike, backpack, cook, and climb. Not only do campers learn how to navigate the

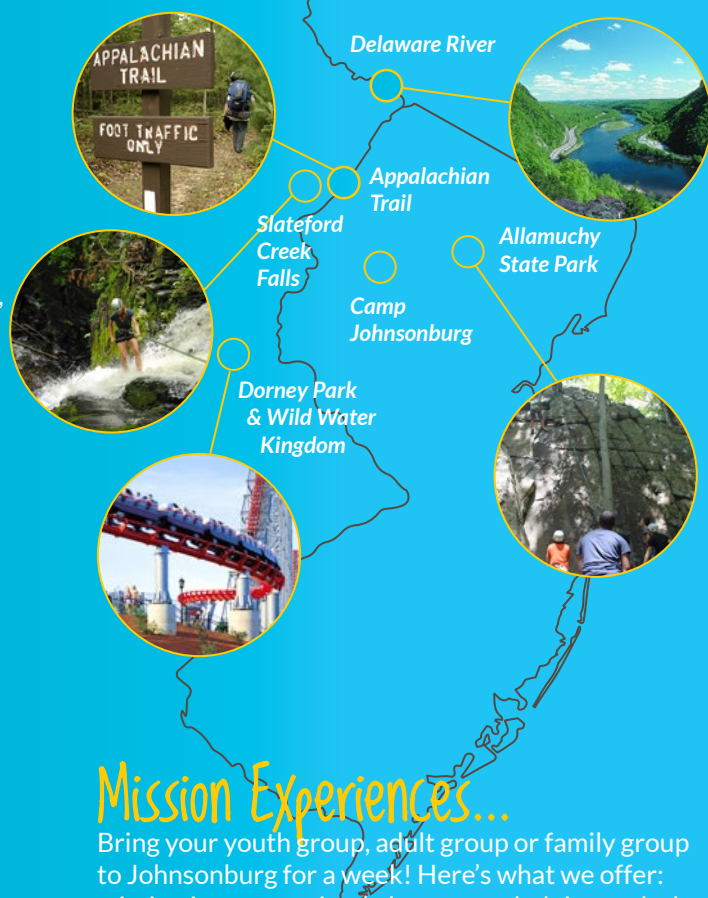
wilderness, but you also gain tools necessary for navigating life such as confidence, communication, positive attitude, and problem-solving. Just ask Johnsonburg alumni! See camp descriptions for more details.



Johnsonburg on the Road (TRAVELING DAYCAMP)

Camp Johnsonburg can come to you! A week of daycamp at your church for children in grades K-5. Johnsonburg will provide the staff, program, supplies and curriculum; your church provides volunteers,

the site and the campers! This is a proven program that is a great outreach to your community as well. Have more questions? More info is on our website or contact the office immediately.



Mission Experiences...

Bring your youth group, adult group or family group to Johnsonburg for a week! Here's what we offer: mission interpretation (who are you helping and why it is important), work projects on site, teambuilding opportunities (pick 2: High Ropes, Giant Swing, Leap of Faith Zipline, Low Ropes, Climbing Wall), camp worship each evening, swimming/boating in the pool or lake each day, tasty meals, volunteer shirt, comfortable lodging with private bathrooms. Only \$295 per person. Plus, close to New York City, the Delaware River, waterparks and Dorney Park, Johnsonburg is a great location for your group to experience a fun day too (additional fee for these options). Call the camp office to book your spot!





Common Questions...

Can I come with a friend and stay together?

Yes! You can make this request when you register online!

Can I bring food or snacks to camp?

We have lots of good food at camp and snacks in the Camp Store. Please leave food at home so that furry creatures don't visit your bunk - that isn't fun for anyone!

Is there financial assistance available?

Yes! Camperships are available through many churches. If your church does not offer summer camperships, please let us know and we will help. We do not want anyone to miss the opportunity to come to camp! Application can be found on our website.

I'm gluten free and my friend is a vegetarian. What do we eat while at camp?

Great food prepared by our Kitchen Staff! Share your dietary needs when you register online.

Where will I swim?

Campers swim in the pool and the lake. Campers choose from polar bear swims before breakfast, free swim, swim lessons, boating and more throughout the week. Everyone wears a life vest to swim or boat in the lake.

What is in the Camp Store?

You can buy camp clothing, letter writing materials, stuffed animals, flashlights, snacks, and much more. It is open during the week and during pickup and arrival. We suggest a minimum of \$10 in your Camp Store account, with more if you'd like a sweatshirt or other items. Add money to your account online to save time at check-in!

Cancellation Policy

Refunds, minus the \$100 nonrefundable deposit will be made if a cancellation is received four weeks or more before the event is scheduled to begin. Requests for refunds due to illness or accident must be accompanied by a doctor's note. No refund will

be issued for early departure from an event due to a camper violation of policy (e.g. possession of tobacco) or for reasons of personal choice (e.g. homesickness). Campers who fail to show up for an event which they have registered, are responsible for full amount of the event. All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the office.

Can I claim part of the camper fee as childcare costs on my tax forms?

In some cases, camper fees can be tax deductible as childcare costs. Please check with your financial advisor to see if this applies to you. Camp Johnsonburg's tax identification number is: 22-148-7356.

Have more questions? Check out our FAQs at www.campjburg.org or call 908.852.2349.

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Staff

Well-trained, nurturing, and fun staff who are committed to each camper and to Christ is the hallmark of any strong program. We hire a mature and diverse staff of youth development specialists, through personal interviews, reference and background checks. Staff receive ten days of intensive training on group facilitation, positive behavior management, activity areas, outdoor living skills and the Bible Study curriculum. Certified activity specialist, Red Cross certified lifeguards, a trained Health Officer and trained medical professionals, work as a team to care for your camper(s).

Lodging*

Cabins...

Bunkbeds for 8-10 with electricity and plenty of space for campers belongings just a short walk from the newly renovated bathhouse! Shaded fire circles outside each cabin.

Lodges...

Comfortable bedrooms sleep 3-5 with private bathrooms just steps away. The communal meeting area has a small kitchen too.

Tent Cabins (Tabns)...

Large platforms with canvas tents and screen doors sleep 8-10. Located in the Highpoints, a beloved natural area of camp with an updated bathhouse and campfire settings.

Hammocks...

Sleep under the stars (with rain covers and bug nets) in the Indian Hollows forest not far from a bathhouse. (Cabins available in case of inclement weather.)

*Please note: in some cases lodging may be changed to best accommodate the program for the campers.

How to Register

Go to www.campjburg.org. Follow the links to register for camp. All forms (except for the signed physician's form) may be filled out online. If your family attended camp Jburg before, register through your online account. If you cannot register online, please contact the camp office for further instructions.

Once you have registered:

You will receive a confirmation email with account balance and payment information, as well as a link to the physician signature form.



Camp t-shirt for every camper

To apply to be part of our staff or to learn about Youth Retreats, visit our website.

Where is Camp Johnsonburg?

822 Route 519, Johnsonburg, NJ 07825

For GPS use: 822 Hope Johnsonburg Rd. Frelinghuysen, NJ



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SCHEDULE	Age 6-11	Age 12-14	Age 14-18
June 5-9	Camp Joy - Description on page 7		
Week 1 June 26- July 2	Epic I \$510/585/660 Day Camp \$275/330/410 Genesis (Lodge) \$260/335/410 (half week)	Nightowls \$510/585/660 Trail Blazers \$530/605/680 Rides and Slides \$610/685/760	CREW I \$200 Rides and Slides \$610/685/760 Lodge Hangout \$510/585/660
Week 2 July 3- July 7	FAMILY CAMP July 3-7 Ages 4-11: \$175/255/330 (Cabin) \$195/270/345 (Lodge) Ages 0-3: Free Age 12-120: \$345/420/495 (Cabin) \$365/440/515 (Lodge)	Friends Day July 9 - Description on page 7	
Week 3 July 10- July 16	Epic II \$510/585/660 Day Camp \$275/330/410 Genesis (Cabin) \$260/335/410 (half week)	Middle School Madness \$510/585/660 Hammock Hangout \$510/585/660 MAD \$510/585/660	CREW II \$215 LTP I \$900/975/1045 PLTP I \$830/905/980 Lodge Hangout \$510/585/660 Nightowls \$510/585/660
Week 4 July 17- July 23	Epic III \$510/585/660 Epic III (2 week option) \$830/905/980 Day Camp \$275/330/410	Middle School Madness \$510/585/660 Middle School Madness (2 week option) \$830/905/980 Base Camp \$510/585/660	High School Hangout \$510/585/660 High School Hangout (2 week option) \$830/905/980 Rides and Slides \$610/685/760 Delaware River Canoe Adventure \$530/605/680 CREW II (continued) LTP I (continued) PLTP I (continued)
Presbyterian Youth Triennium - Description on page 7 July 18- 23 \$750			
Week 5 July 24- July 30	Epic IV \$510/585/660 Epic III (2 week option continued) Day Camp \$275/330/410 You & Me \$245/320/395	Middle School Madness \$510/585/660 Middle School Madness (2 week option continued) Delaware River Canoe Adventure \$530/605/680 Nightowls \$510/585/660	CREW III \$215 PLTP II \$830/905/980 LTP I (continued) LTP II \$900/975/1045 Hammock Hangout \$510/585/660 Hike and Paddle \$840/915/990 High School Hangout (2 week option continued)
Week 6 July 31- August 6	Epic V \$510/585/660 Farm and Garden \$510/585/660 Day Camp \$275/330/410	Middle School Madness \$510/585/660 Farm and Garden \$510/585/660 Hammock Hangout \$510/585/660 Rocks and Ropes \$560/635/710	High School Hangout \$510/585/660 MAD \$510/585/660 Hike and Paddle (continued) CREW III (continued) LTP II (continued)
Week 7 August 7- August 13	Epic VI \$510/585/660 Farm and Garden \$510/585/660 Day Camp \$275/330/410	Middle School Madness \$510/585/660 Rides and Slides \$610/685/760 Farm and Garden \$510/585/660	CREW IV \$215 Rides and Slides \$610/685/760 LTP II (continued)
Week 8 August 14- August 19	Summer's Last Blast (International Camp) \$505/580/655	Summer's Last Blast (International Camp) \$505/580/655	CREW IV (continued)

Our Goals:

- To provide the highest quality programs possible.
- To serve all community income levels.
- To preserve camp for generations to come.
- Again, this program is voluntary and in no way influences the experience anyone will receive. It offers the opportunity for families/individuals to take an active role in supporting the true cost of any camp experience at Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center!

Tiered Pricing – Why 3 Prices?

Realizing that everyone has a different ability to pay, Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center has instituted a voluntary three-tier fee program. You may choose the tier that is most suitable for your situation. It is really a free will system; you tell us what is affordable for you or your family. All participants receive the same camp experience no matter what they pay! For those who cannot afford Tier 1, additional financial assistance is available to ensure that all children, youth and adults have the wonderful opportunity to attend camp.

Tier I is our historically subsidized rate and does not reflect the true cost of operating summer camp programs.

Tier II is our partially subsidized fee for those who can pay a little more but still cannot afford the actual cost of camp.

Tier III more closely accounts for the true costs of camp, including wear and tear of facilities and grounds.

Multiple Camper Discount

To help families with multiple children attending camp we're offering a \$25 reduction in the cost of camp for each additional registration after the first. For example, if a family sends two children to camp, the first will be billed at full cost and the second will be given a \$25 discount. Please call if you have any questions!

Early Bird Discount Register online by Feb 16th and save \$25 on each session!

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**NEW
This Year!**

**BASE Camp
Butterfly Garden**

Taste of the Garden

**Fishing New Animals culinary choice
New High Ropes Course Options**

2-week camps for all age groups

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