

Dear 2021 Summer Camper and Parents or Guardians,

We are *so excited* that *you* are coming to camp this year—whether it's your first summer or your tenth. For generations, Sugar Creek Bible Camp has provided youth with wonderful, Christian, camping experiences and *we are excited* to be back! As vaccines are delivered nationwide, safety practices are honed, medical knowledge increases, and the camp programs and facilities are adapted, we are confident in moving forward with plans for summer Bible camp. Youth and families need camp now more than ever before.



Please read this letter to plan for your week at camp this summer. Complete a CAMPER PROFILE SHEET, a HEALTH HISTORY/PERMISSION FORM, and any requested Covid release forms. If you register online, forms should be completed online. Otherwise, you may print copies from our website. Complete the forms and send them to Sugar Creek as soon as possible.

Please note: the balance of your camp fees is **due in full no later than June 1, 2021**, but we welcome early payments. *Churches* should send their campership funds to us by June 1 as well. You may pay all your campers' fees with one check or pay by credit card. *Online registration requires a credit card payment*. You may call and cancel your camp week up until June 1, 2021 to receive a full refund. But, if you cancel after June 1, we retain the deposit. Please contact our registrar, Kati Allen, at kati@sgrcreek.org or 608-734-3113 if you need to reschedule your week of camp or if you have general registration questions.

Arrival Time: Week-long campers, please check-in between **2-4:00pm** on the Sunday of your camp week. Families are invited to take a wagon ride tour of the camp during this time. If you will be late, please call ahead to let us know. *No early arrivals or check-ins are allowed* as our staff are preparing for the week.

Departure Time: Families are welcome to attend our closing program on **Friday at 1:00 pm**. Be sure to allow time to park and walk to the program. If you plan to pick up your child before 1:30pm on Friday, you must complete an **early release form** at Sunday check-in. If you do not attend the closing program, plan to pick up your campers *no later than 1:30pm. Please be prompt!*

Pilgrims Arrival/Departure Times: half-week program for **2nd and 3rd graders**

Campers attending Sunday to Tuesday arrive *Sunday between 2:00-4:00pm* during our regular camper registration and depart at *6:00 pm Tuesday* with a closing program. *Please be prompt!*

Campers attending Wednesday to Friday arrive *Wednesday at 9:00am*. Departure is *Friday at 1:30pm* after the campers participate in our regular closing program at 1:00pm. *Please be prompt!*

LEAVE PETS AT HOME when you drop off or pick up your child. After the closing program, be sure to check your children's luggage before you depart, claim the *correct* sleeping bag and pillow, and check the Lost and Found table. Many valuables are left behind! We do not keep Lost and Found after summer so please call us *as soon as you discover something is missing*.



Phone Calls: **Campers are not allowed to have their cell phones or technology devices at camp.** Parents/Guardians, do not promise your campers that they may call or text you from camp, or that you will call them. The Camp Director, or other designated person, will call you in case of an emergency, severe homesickness, or an injury or illness which prevents your child from participating in camp activities for an extended period of time.



First Aid, Medications, Dietary Needs: Sugar Creek always has a qualified, volunteer staff (nurse, doctor...) to administer First Aid. **Medications must come in the original container with directions for use.** All medications will be collected and dispensed by the First Aid provider, including non-prescription drugs. *Inhalers are an exception.* Please refer to our Health History Form for OTC medications Sugar Creek has available in the Infirmary. If your child has special dietary needs (e.g. Gluten-free, severe allergies, etc.) you can pack well-liked, necessary foods to supplement their meals at camp. **Please call or e-mail if you have dietary or medical questions.**

CANTEEN: At check-in, campers may *bank* money (~\$4 per day) to use at camp for snacks and drinks in the Snack Shop Canteen. **Riverboaters and other off-site campers only visit the Snack Shop Canteen on Thursdays.** They may bring a small amount of pocket change instead of banking money. Unspent funds can be donated to our summer mission project, campership fund, or will be returned at the end of the week. Families may purchase items for their campers in our Clothing Canteen during camper arrival and departure times.

Packing for Camp: Bring only the essentials and pack old clothing that can get dirty. **TRAVEL LIGHTLY**—especially Riverboat, Voyageur, Elevated!, and Pedal & Paddle campers. *Label everything with your camper's name and phone number.* Sending a checklist can help campers with end-of-the week packing.

PACK THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN AN EASY-TO-CARRY TRAVEL BAG:

Bible - If you do not have a Bible, we will gladly give you one



Raincoat or Poncho - Activities happen rain or shine.

Personal Items - Bring travel-size items such as: shampoo, soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, **and a towel**

Water bottle - Fill yours at camp and stay hydrated wherever you go.

Flashlight - Pack a small inexpensive flashlight and extra batteries.

Shoes - Sneakers for everyday use, sandals for the pool, and boots/sturdy shoes for horse rides. Strap-on sandals (*not flip flops*) or old shoes can be used for creek stomping.

Sleeping Bag and Pillow - Bring a **warm**, outdoor-use-sleeping bag and a pillow.



Bug Repellent-Sunscreen - Pack a small bottle of each to protect your camper.

Warm Clothes - Evenings at camp are often cool, so please pack a sweatshirt or a light jacket, and long pants and socks. You must bring a pair of long pants to wear on horseback rides.

Summer Wear - Pack comfortable clothes for warm, daytime activities. Pack modest t-shirts, with camp-appropriate logos. Camis and spaghetti-strap tank tops may not be worn as outer-wear.

Backpack— A backpack or cinch bag is helpful for day trips and carrying things around camp.

Camera - One-time-use-cameras are best for camp. **Remember: no cell phones!**

Swimsuit, Goggles, towel- Girls should bring one-piece swimsuits or Tankini-type suits: boys need to wear swim trunks. *No bikinis or Speedo briefs are permitted in any camp program.*

MAIL: Campers love getting mail, but please, **NO food or candy!** Mail letters before the week begins and allow at least 3 business days for mail to reach Sugar Creek or leave letters with the check-in staff. Address letters:

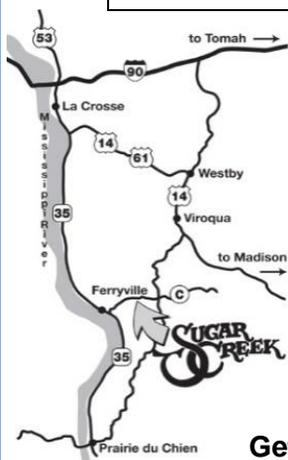


SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP

Camper's Full Name, Program, Week of Camp
13141 SCBC Road Ferryville, WI 54628



DO NOT BRING: cell phones, pets, radios, electronics, firearms, fireworks, knives, tobacco products, alcohol, non-prescription drugs, or food. **Campers found with alcohol or drugs will be dismissed from camp.** Other items will be locked up securely in the camp office during and returned at departure.



From La Crosse: Hwy 35 South to County Rd C (just S of Ferryville.) Turn left onto County C and drive 6 miles until you see the *Sugar Creek Bible Camp* sign. Turn right onto Sugar Creek Bible Camp Rd, drive across the bridge, and park on the lower-level, grassy area.

From Prairie Du Chien: Hwy 35 North to County Rd C (just south of Ferryville.) Turn right onto County C and drive 6 miles until you see the *Sugar Creek Bible Camp* sign. Turn right onto Sugar Creek Bible Camp Rd, drive across the bridge, and park on the lower-level, grassy area.

From Viroqua: Hwy 27 South to County Rd C. Turn right onto County C and drive 3 miles to camp. Turn left **before** the *Sugar Creek Bible Camp* sign onto Sugar Creek Bible Camp Rd, drive across the bridge, and park on the lower-level, grassy area.

Get ready for a fun, faith-building adventure at Sugar Creek Bible Camp this summer!