

WEEK 1: JUNE 1-6

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR"

Residential \$405 Basketball (boys) \$475 Horse Camp (girls) \$475 Horse Wilderness \$475 Science \$475 Wilderness (boys) \$475

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH"

Residential \$405 Airsoft (boys) \$475 Basketball (boys) \$475 Culinary (girls) \$475 Fishing (boys) \$475 Horse Camp (girls) \$475 Horse Wilderness (girls) \$475 Theater \$475 Wrangler in Training (girls) \$475

GRADES 9-12. "HIGH SCHOOL"

Barn Crew (girls) \$325 T3 Crew \$325

WEEKS 1-2: JUNE 1-13

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL"

Assistant Wrangler (girls) \$495 Timothy Team, "T3" \$495

\$405

WEEK 2: JUNE 8-13

GRADES 2-3, "PRIMARY" Residential

Wilderness (boys)

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR"

Residential \$405
Art (girls) \$475
Fishing (boys) \$475
Horse Camp (girls) \$475
Horse Wilderness \$475

WEEKS 2-3: JUNE 8-20

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL"

Assistant Wrangler (girls) \$495 Timothy Team, "T3" \$495

WEEK 3: JUNE 15-20

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR"

Residential \$405 Fishing (boys) \$475 Horse Camp (girls) \$475

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH"

Residential \$405
Advanced Wilderness (boys) \$475
Airsoft (boys) \$475
Horse Camp (girls) \$475
Horse Wilderness \$475
Shooting (boys) \$475
Wrangler in Training (girls) \$475

WEEKS 3-4: JUNE 15-27

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL"

Assistant Wrangler (girls) \$495 Timothy Team, "T3" \$495

WEEK 4: JUNE 22-27

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR"

Residential \$405 Fishing (boys) \$475 Horse Camp (girls) \$475 Horse Wilderness \$475 Wilderness (boys) \$475

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH"

Residential \$405 Airsoft (boys) \$475 Art (girls) \$475 Culinary (girls) \$475 Disc Golf (boys) \$475 Horse Camp (girls) \$475 Horse Wilderness (girls) \$475 Wrangler In Training (girls) \$475

WEEKS 4-5: JUNE 22-JULY 2

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL"

Assistant Wrangler (girls) \$415 Timothy Team, "T3" \$415

WEEK 5: JUNE 29-JULY 2

GRADES K-1, "PRE-PRIMARY" Residential \$305

GRADES 2-3, "PRIMARY" Residential \$305

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR"

Residential \$305 Horse Camp (girls) \$335 Horse Wilderness \$335 Wilderness (boys) \$335

WEEK 6: JULY 6-11

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR"

Residential \$405 Fishing (boys) \$475 Horse Camp \$475 Horse Wilderness \$475 Volleyball (girls) \$475 Wilderness (boys) \$475

GRADES 7-8. "JR HIGH"

Residential \$405
Airsoft (boys) \$475
Horse Wilderness (girls) \$475
Theater \$475
Volleyball (girls) \$475
Woodworking (boys) \$475
Wrangler in Training (boys) \$475

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL"

Barn Crew (girls) \$325

WEEKS 6-7: JULY 6-18

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL"

Assistant Wrangler (girls) \$495 Timothy Team, "T3" \$495

WEEK 7: JULY 13-18

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL"

Residential \$415 Airsoft (boys) \$485 Basketball (boys) \$485 Cross Country \$485 Culinary (girls) \$485 Horse Camp (girls) \$485 Rough Riders (girls) \$485 Shooting (boys) \$485

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

"CAMP GRADE"

Grade ENTERING Fall of 2025

\$20 DISCOUNT!

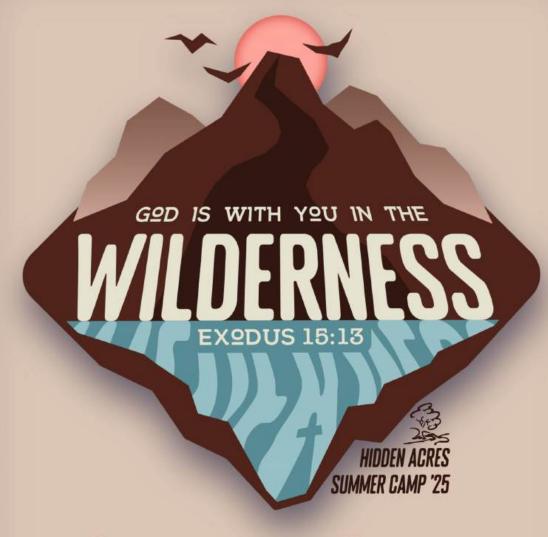
Per registration RECEIVED by March 31st

\$95 DEPOSIT DUE

REQURED per registration

CAMPS FILL FAST!

Register at HACAMPS.ORG QUESTIONS? Email us at summer.camp@hacamps.org



SUMMER CAMP DESCRIPTION BOOKLET





GOD IS WITH YOU IN THE WILDERNESS.

In Exodus, God was with the ancient Israelites through every stage of their wilderness journey, from their slavery in Egypt, through the Red Sea, and all the way to the Promised Land.

He's with us today too! We might not be in the same wilderness as the Israelites, but their story foreshadows the gospel story: if you place your faith in Jesus, He will free you from slavery to sin, guide you through life's struggles, and lead you to eternal life. He promises to be with you at every stage of your journey, all the way through the wilderness.







WOODWORKING CAMP

GRADES 7-8 | BOYS

At Woodworking Camp, your son will take raw, natural resources and turn them into a useful household item. Skilled volunteers will teach safety and technique so campers can put God-given resources to good use. Campers will learn how to mill lumber and use the necessary carpentry tools to make something they can keep for a very long time.

Campers will also learn life-long lessons about God in their daily chapel sessions and cabin devotions.

If your son enjoys creating and tinkering, we highly suggest sending him to Woodworking Camp!

OFFERINGS

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH" Week 6 | July 6-11





FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

The following list encompasses activities available to campers each afternoon and are done as an entire cabin.

- · Carpetball, octoball, 9-square, crafts
- Tower area: rock wall, zip line, and giant swing (grades 4-12)
- Family Life Center: pool, hot tub, gym, game room, snack shop, gift shop
- BB gun & archery range, mini golf
- Lechler Lake: swimming, blob, waterslide, rope swing, boating
- Horse trail rides (grades 6-12) for Residential Campers (added fee)

PACKING LIST

- . Bible, notebook, & pen
- Casual clothes, underwear, socks, shoes
- Old clothes/shoes for creek walks & games
- Jacket and sweatshirt for rain & cold
- Sleeping bag, pillows, & toiletries
- . Towels for bathing & swimming
- Bug spray, sunscreen, & hand sanitizer
- Bag for dirty laundry
- Flashlight & batteries
- · Umbrella, rain coat, and/or rain boots
- Modest swimsuit for pool & lake (Girls: stomachs covered; Boys: no speedos)
- Refillable water bottle to stay hydrated
- Spending money for snacks, gift shop, crafts
- Close-toed shoes and long pants for horse rides (if participating)
- Don't send knives, weapons, fireworks, electronics, cell phones, or snacks
- Items needed for specialty camps listed on their specific page in this booklet

OUR LOCATION

Hidden Acres is located near Dayton, Iowa. We're 60 miles northwest of Des Moines, or halfway between Fort Dodge and Boone. Our property is adjacent to the Des Moines River.



RESIDENTIAL CAMP

GRADES K-12

Residential Camp is one of our longestrunning and popular programs. It is the most basic option for your kids, is offered to all grades, and is a great choice for first-time campers.

A day in Residential Camp includes chapel services, cabin devotions, games & competitions, and free time with the cabin and counselors. Free time options include the tower area* (zip line, climbing wall, giant swing), lakefront, Family Life Center (gym & swimming pool), BB guns & archery*, crafts, and horse rides* (for an added fee).

When Residential Campers are in high school, they receive added programming like seminar speakers, worship nights, and a fun, interactive theme.

OFFERINGS

GRADES K-1, "PRE-PRIMARY" Week 5 | June 29-July 2*

GRADES 2-3, "PRIMARY"

Week 2 | June 8-13

Week 5 | June 29-July 2*

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR"

Week 1 | June 1-6

Week 2 | June 8-13

Week 3 | June 15-20

Week 4 | June 22-27

Week 5 | June 29-July 2*

Week 6 | July 6-11

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH"

Week 1 | June 1-6

Week 3 | June 15-20

Week 4 | June 22-27

Week 6 | July 6-11

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL"

Week 7 | July 13-18

*Please note this is only Sun-Wed



WILDERNESS CAMP

GRADES 4-6 | BOYS

Would your son love to spend a week in the wilderness? He'll stay at our wilderness outpost in a cabin or tent and learn about fire building, orienteering, shooting safety, and survival techniques. He will also go hiking with his cabin and use his new skills as they explore together. If conditions permit, the boys will finish the week with a day kayak trip.

Counselors will encourage spiritual growth through devotions and chapel, and campers will experience God as nature cries out His praise! If your son likes to be outdoors and has an interest in the wilderness, this camp would be a great option. Don't forget to pack sunscreen!

OFFERINGS

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR"

Week 1 | June 1-6

Week 2 | June 8-13

Week 4 | June 22-27

Week 5 | June 29-July 2*

Week 6 | July 6-11

*Please note this is only Sun-Wed



VOLLEYBALL CAMP GRADES 4-8 | GIRLS

Volleyball Camp is a great way for your daughter to practice and improve her skills or learn a new sport. Our experienced coaches have a passion for training young girls to be great players. Coaches will lead campers through drills, scrimmages, games, and more, focusing on taking each camper to a new skill level. There will still be time each day for chapel, cabin devotions, and classic camp fun.

Campers should bring their own knee pads. Spandex and short shorts are not allowed, and sports bras must be covered.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR" Week 6 | July 6-11

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH" Week 6 | July 6-11



ADVANCED WILDERNESS

GRADES 7-8 | BOYS

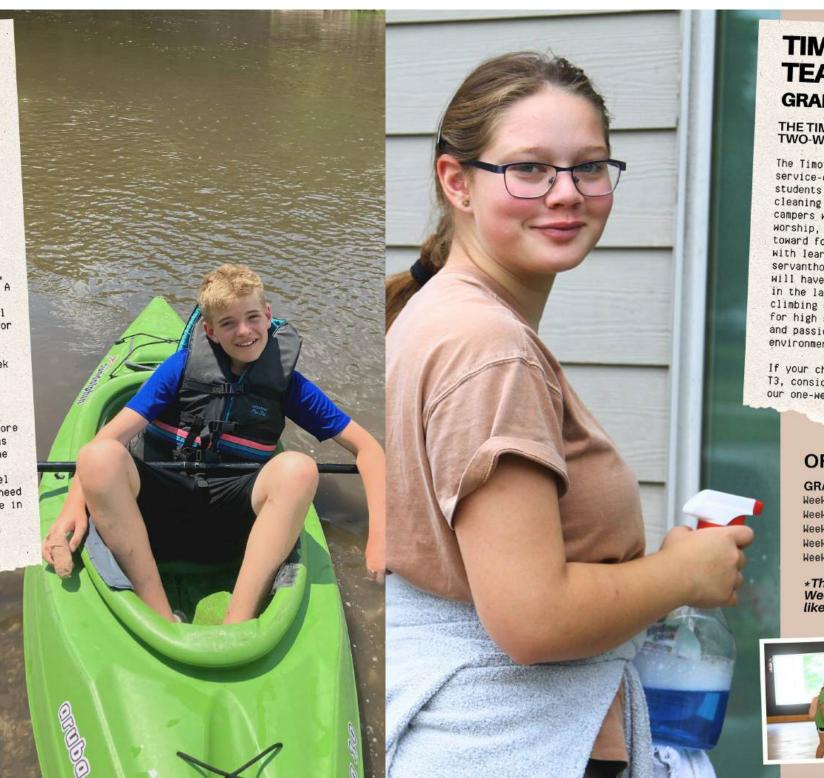
Advanced Wilderness is a specialty camp for young men who love being in God's beautiful creation. This camp is not for the "casual camper." This week will test the skills and endurance of each young man. It will be fun and challenging!

At the beginning of each week, campers will receive a personal tent and a day pack. GPS will be used to find supplies, tools, and the day's campsite location. A good amount of hiking can be expected! Campers will learn and practice survival skills daily to aid them in their outdoor living environment. Most meals will be cooked over the fire. Conditions permitting, campers will finish the week with an overnight kayak trip down the Boone River, staying at Bell's Mill campground.

Our goal is that campers would learn more about God through chapels and devotions while gaining a greater passion for the outdoors and useful skills for the future. This camp requires a high level of physical endurance. Your son will need to be willing and able to fully engage in all activities. Don't forget to pack sunscreen!

OFFERINGS

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH" Week 3 | June 15-20



TIMOTHY TEAM (T3) GRADES 9-12

THE TIMOTHY TEAM (T3) IS A TWO-WEEK CAMP.

The Timothy Team (T3) is a two-week service-oriented camp where high school students serve Hidden Acres through cleaning and meal time assistance. T3 campers will have special study time, worship, and group devotions geared toward fostering spiritual growth. Along with learning about and practicing servanthood and discipleship, campers will have the chance to ride horses, swim in the lake and pool, and visit the climbing wall area. This camp is perfect for high school students interested in and passionate about serving in a camp environment while having a blast!

If your child can't attend two weeks of T3, consider choosing "T3 Crew" instead, our one-week T3 option, held June 1-6.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL"

Weeks 1+2 | June 1-13

Weeks 2+3 | June 8-20

Weeks 3+4 | June 15-27

Weeks 4+5 | June 22-July 2*

Weeks 6+7 | July 6-18

*This session ends on a Wednesday instead of a Friday, like most other camp sessions.



THEATER CAMP GRADES 7-8

At Theater Camp, your son or daughter will have a blast diving into the basics of acting. As they laugh their way through theater games, campers will learn about voice, character, expression, and the process of stage production. They will rehearse a short, one-act play about our summer camp theme and perform the play for other campers.

Whether your child was born for the stage and has theater experience or is just a beginner, Theater Camp will be a great opportunity for all campers to learn, laugh, and grow in confidence.

All Theater campers will also participate in other camp activities like chapel, devotions, and games.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH" Week 1 | June 1-6 Week 6 | July 6-11



AIRSOFT CAMP

GRADES 7-12 | BOYS

In Airsoft Camp, your son will engage in strategic battles using airsoft guns designed to shoot small, plastic BBs. There are a variety of guns to choose from and several different games to play. Free time, chapel, and cabin devotions are part of the daily schedule, too.

Campers should pack long-sleeved shirts and long pants. They may also pack camouflage gear, if desired. Hidden Acres Will provide airsoft guns and protective gear, but campers are welcome to bring their own equipment too.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH"

Week 1 | June 1-6

Week 3 | June 15-20

Week 4 | June 22-27

Week 6 | July 6-11

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL"

Week 7 | July 13-18



ART CAMP GRADES 4-8 | GIRLS

In Art Camp, your daughter will be encouraged to use her artistic ability to paint, draw, and create. At the same time, she'll be learning about our Creator through chapel sessions and cabin devotions!

Campers will leave with works of art to share and display at home. Our art instructor has a talent for challenging the blossoming artist while also encouraging those who are exploring their creative side and various art forms for the first time.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR" Week 2 | June 8-13

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH" Week 4 | June 22-27







If your camper would like to experience The Timothy Team (T3) but can't stay for two weeks, T3 Crew is here to help! This is a one-week option of our popular T3

In both programs, High School campers serve Hidden Acres through cleaning and meal time assistance. T3 campers will have special study time, worship, and group devotions geared toward fostering spiritual growth. Along with learning about and practicing servanthood and discipleship, campers will have the chance to enjoy fun activities around Hidden Acres. This camp is perfect for high school students interested in and passionate about serving in a camp environment while having a blast!

OFFERINGS

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL" Week 1 | June 1-6



SHOOTING CAMP GRADES 7-12 | BOYS

Ready, aim, fire! While your son is at Shooting Camp, our instructors will share the joy of shooting modern guns, historic guns, and bows, all while teaching proper technique, handling, and safety. Throughout the week, we'll host shooting contests to allow campers to test their new skills. Counselors will lead daily devotions and teach campers about Christ and His role in their lives. Campers will also participate in other camp activities like chapel and games.

If your son is looking to learn about firearms and bows in a safe and fun environment, consider signing him up for Shooting Camp!

Hidden Acres will provide all necessary equipment, including eye and ear protection.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH" Week 3 | June 15-20

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL" Week 7 | July 13-18



ASSISTANTWRANGLER

GRADES 9-12 | GIRLS

ASSISTANT WRANGLER IS A TWO-WEEK CAMP.

Assistant Wrangler (or "AW") Camp is a service camp for high school girls who have either (1) attended our Wrangler in Training or Barn Crew camps in the past or (2) gained a lot of horse experience elsewhere. AW's will help prepare the horses for the day, which includes grooming, tacking, and morning chores. They will spend time shadowing the barn staff as they teach basic horsemanship to younger campers.

AW Camp is hard work and requires a servant's heart, but campers will also get to enjoy more-advanced trail rides and riding lessons. Barn staff will spend time correlating spiritual truth with horsemanship. AW's will also participate in daily chapel sessions and cabin devotions.

Assistant Wrangler campers should pack jeans and close-toe shoes or boots (enough for two weeks).

OFFERINGS

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL"

Weeks 1+2 | June 1-13 Weeks 2+3 | June 8-20

Weeks 3+4 | June 15-27

Weeks 4+5 | June 22-July 2*

Weeks 6+7 | July 6-18

*This session ends on a Wednesday instead of a Friday, like most other camp sessions.

BARN CREW

GRADES 9-12 | GIRLS

BARN CREW IS A ONE-WEEK VERSION OF OUR ASSISTANT WRANGLER (AW) CAMP.

Barn Crew is a service camp for high school girls who have either (1) attended our Wrangler in Training or Assistant Wrangler camps in the past or (2) gained a lot of horse experience elsewhere. Barn Crew campers will help prepare the horses for the day, which includes grooming, tacking, and morning chores. They will spend time shadowing the barn staff as they teach basic horsemanship to younger campers.

Barn Crew is hard work and requires a servant's heart, but campers will also get to enjoy more-advanced trail rides and riding lessons. Barn staff will spend time correlating spiritual truth with horsemanship. Campers will also participate in daily chapel sessions and cabin devotions.

Barn Crew campers should pack jeans and close-toe shoes or boots.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL"

Week 1 | June 1-6 Week 6 | July 6-11



ROUGH RIDERS GRADES 9-12 | GIRLS

Rough Riders Camp is for high school girls looking for challenging trail rides and arena classes. Rough Riders MUST have advanced riding skills. Campers will practice serpentine patterns, rodeo events, and riding on our winding ravine trails. These girls will have the opportunity to ride at a nearby rodeo arena too (schedule and weather permitting). Campers Will participate in other camp activities like chapel, devotions, and games.

Rough Riders should pack jeans and close-toe shoes or boots.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL" Week 7 | July 13-18



BASKETBALL CAMP

GRADES 4-12 | BOYS

Basketball Camp has been part of our summer camp program for over 35 years, and coach Bob Berggren has served with us the entire time. Coach Bob and his sons will work with campers - through drills, scrimmages, and competitive games - in order to create a fun yet challenging environment. Time in the gym will be Christ-centered as our coaching staff helps campers develop their God-given talents. Campers will also participate in cabin devotions and chapel services.

Your son should bring his own appropriate basketball attire, including tennis shoes or basketball shoes. Do not bring short shorts or spandex.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR" Week 1 | June 1-6

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH" Week 1 | June 1-6

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL" Week 7 | July 13-18



CROSS COUNTRY

GRADES 9-12

At Cross Country Camp, your son or daughter will improve his or her long-distance running skills with practices designed to build mental toughness and physical endurance. This is an opportunity for your camper to enjoy God's creation as he or she runs throughout our grounds and surrounding areas. Our coaches will teach about all aspects of cross country running, including training techniques, nutrition, and mental toughness. Campers will also participate in classic camp activities like chapel, cabin devotions, and games.

Campers should bring their own running shoes. Also, girls must cover their sports bras and boys must wear shirts while running, and short shorts and tight spandex activewear are not allowed.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL" Week 7 | July 13-18





HORSE WILDERNESS GRADES 4-8

Horse Wilderness is perfect for campers who love horses and the outdoors! Campers will stay at our horse wilderness outposts in platform tentels. During the week, campers will be involved in wilderness activities like fire-starting and outdoor cooking. At the barn, campers will learn basic horsemanship. They will enjoy group riding lessons, scenic trail rides, and 'barn time' where they learn about safety, horse care, grooming, and tacking.

Throughout the week, barn staff will correlate spiritual truths with horsemanship. In addition to their time in the barn, campers will participate in other camp activities like chapel, devotions, and games.

All ages of campers should pack jeans and close-toe shoes or boots.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR"

Week 1 | June 1-6 | Boys & Girls

Week 2 | June 8-13 | Boys & Girls Week 4 | June 22-27 | Boys & Girls

Week 5 | June 29-July 2 | Boys & Girls*

Week 6 | July 6-11 | Boys & Girls

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH"

Week 1 | June 1-6 | Girls

Week 3 | June 15-20 | Boys & Girls

Week 4 | June 22-27 | Girls

Week 6 | July 6-11 | Girls

*Please note this is only Sun-Wed

HORSE CAMP **GRADES 4-12**

BOYS INTERESTED IN HORSE CAMP CAN ATTEND WEEK 6, JULY 6-11.

Horse Camp is an introductory program for students who have little or no experience around horses. For the high school session of Horse Camp, some previous experience around horses is recommended but not required. Campers will be taught basic horsemanship skills. They will enjoy group riding lessons in the arena and scenic trail rides. The will also enjoy 'barn time' where they learn about safety, horse care, grooming, and tacking.

Throughout the week, barn staff will correlate spiritual truths with horsemanship. In addition to their time in the barn, campers will participate in other camp activities like chapel devotions, and games.

All ages of horse campers should pack jeans and close-toe shoes or boots.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR"

Week 1 | June 1-6 | Girls Week 2 | June 8-13 | Girls

Week 3 | June 15-20 | Girls

Week 4 | June 22-27 | Girls

Week 5 | June 29-July 2 | Girls*

Week 6 | July 6-11 | Boys & Girls

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH"

Week 1 | June 1-6 | Girls

Week 3 | June 15-20 | Girls Week 4 | June 22-27 | Girls

GRADES 9-12, "HIGH SCHOOL" Week 7 | July 13-18 | Girls

*Please note this is only Sun-Wed



DISC GOLF

GRADES 7-8 | BOYS

Our newest summer camp program is Disc Golf Camp! This outdoor sport is fun for all ages and has gained a lot of popularity over the last several years. Campers will spend time each day working on the fundamentals of disc golf. During their week at camp, they will also take short day trips to local courses and practice their new skills. With daily chapel sessions and cabin devotions, this camp combines spiritual growth with a fun outdoor sport!

Campers in Disc Golf Camp will receive a brand new set of custom-stamped dics with the Hidden Acres logo. They are also welcome to bring their own discs, but please make sure they're labeled with their name.

OFFERINGS

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH"





GRADES 4-8 | BOYS

Does your son love to fish or want to learn how to fish? In Fishing Camp, your son will learn basic fishing skills like tying lures and baiting. He will learn when to change rigs for different species and situations. Campers and their counselors will fish at Hidden Acres and in a variety of local public fishing areas. This camp will require more physical endurance than other camp options, and your son will need to be willing and able to fully engage in the activities as described. Each cabin will set aside time for daily devotions, chapels, and classic camp fun.

All fishing campers should bring their own fishing pole, hooks, and simple tackle. Don't forget to pack sunscreen!

OFFERINGS

GRADES 4-6, "JUNIOR"

Week 2 | June 8-13

Week 3 | June 15-20

Week 4 | June 22-27 Week 6 | July 6-11

GRADES 7-8, "JR HIGH"

Week 1 | June 1-6

