

Labor Day Family Camp

September 1-4, 2023

Hidden Acres Christian Center

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Critical after-hours need: (515) 269-2041



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Welcome to Labor Day Family Camp!

Questions? Call (515) 547-2751 **Critical after-hours need?** Call (515) 269-2041 **Office hours:** Friday 4:00-10:00p, Saturday 8:30a-8:30p, Sunday 8:30a-6:30p & Monday 8:30-11:30a.

Traditional Camp Rules

- You must wear your wristbands. They tell us that you're registered.
- Quiet hours are 11:00p-7:00a. Be courteous in the evenings, as many families have young kids with early bedtimes. <u>Please do not leave children unattended.</u>
- Dogs must be on leashes or tied up, and please pick up after them. No animals are allowed in any buildings or cabins, even if they're carried or are in kennels.
- No alcohol is permitted on the grounds at Hidden Acres. Smoking is allowed outdoors, but please extinguish and dispose of used cigarettes properly.
- Please keep all vehicles, including ATVs, on gravel roadways and off hiking trails. Vehicle operators must be <u>at least 16 years old</u> & have a driver's license. If your vehicle is too loud, going too fast, or operated by someone too young, our staff will ask you to stop using that vehicle for the weekend.
- Swimsuits must be modest; one-piece swim suits or cover-ups should be worn and should only be visible at the pool and lake, not areas like sand volleyball.
- Please do not leave items in the Family Life Center (FLC) locker rooms. Items are collected daily at 11:00p and taken to the office.

Outdoor Family Chapel Speaker: Doug Corlew

Pastor Doug Corlew serves as the Senior Pastor of Summit Evangelical Free Church in Alta, Iowa. He is originally from the Chicago area and graduated from Moody Bible Institute and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. He served for nine years as a youth pastor at Westchester Evangelical Free Church in Des Moines before accepting the call to Summit Church when it was planted in 1995. He and his wife, April, have four married children and thirteen grandchildren.



Children's Chapel (Grades 3-6): Brien Brough

Pastor Brien Brough has a passion for pointing kids to Jesus. He serves as the children's pastor at Grace Church in Des Moines. He has been involved in camp ministry for 25 years and loves watching God work in kids' lives there. Brien enjoys engaging kids in God's Word by using stories, questions, application, and gospel illusions. He is looking forward to helping kids grow in their understanding of God during Family Camp!



There will also be a Children's Chapel for grades PK-2 in Lodge 139, taught by Hidden Acres' Mandy Stenberg. Children must be at least four years old to attend.

All chapel sessions are held Saturday & Sunday, 9:00-10:00a & 6:30-7:30p. Each message is different, so attend all four!

Available at the Welcome Center

- General Information & Help: We'd love to answer your questions!
- Lost & Found: Check the table outside the office if you're missing something.
- Ice (\$2/bag), Nightcrawlers (\$2/half-dozen), & Firewood (\$4/armload)
- **Registration for Labor Day 2024:** Sign up and pay \$50 to hold your spot! We accept registrations Saturday & Sunday 11:00a-1:00p and Monday 8:30-11:30a.
- F.U.N. Cards: \$10 each. These punch cards work like cash at Hidden Acres.
- Free Activity Sign-ups: For contests that have limited space.
- Paid Activity Sign-ups or Tickets: All sales are final unless the event is cancelled.
 - * <u>Horse Trail Rides</u>— ~45 minutes; \$20/person; ages 10+. **Weight limit: 225lb.** Wear long pants and close-toed shoes. Meet at the barn.
 - * <u>Brunch Trail Ride or Brunch Wagon Ride</u>—Same destination & meal; meet at the Barn. **Trail Ride:** \$25/person. Same restrictions as trail rides. **Wagon Ride:** \$10/person, no restrictions. Price is \$5 lower for those with brunch meal plan.
 - * <u>Lead-Me Horse Rides</u>—5-10 minute arena rides. \$5/ride; for ages 9 & under. Sign up for a time slot at the office. Rides held at the Outdoor Arena.
 - * <u>Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides</u>—\$5 per person; ~20 minutes. Ride around Hidden Acres on our draft horse wagon! Meet at the Barn.
 - * Adventure Activity Tickets—\$5 per ride; can be used for the Climbing Wall, Zip Line, or Giant Swing. Riders must fit in a harness (smallest size fits <u>5 year old</u>). Climbing Wall weight limit is 50-300 lbs. Zip Line weight limit is 50-225 lbs. Giant Swing has no limit. You can also pay at the event.
 - * <u>Tower Wristbands</u>—\$30 per person; these wristbands allow the wearer unlimited climbing, zipping, and swinging all weekend.
 - * <u>Cookie Makes</u>—\$10 per family. Make chocolate chip or monster (peanuts) dough as a family. We'll freeze it for you to take home. At the Dining Hall.
 - * **Escape Room**—\$5 per person. Held in Main Lodge's Erickson Board Room.
 - * <u>Peach Pack Wagon Rides</u>—\$5/person; meet at the Welcome Center for a wagon shuttle & peach pack campfire dessert.
 - * <u>Border Wagon Tour</u>—\$5/person; meet at the Barn for a bumpy, slightly offroad wagon tour visiting neat areas along the border of camp's property.

Food Options

- Wristbands & Meal Plans: Please wear the wristbands from your registration packet. They identify you as registered & tell us if you purchased a meal plan.
- **Snack Shop (FLC):** Open afternoons and evenings—see schedule for hours. Sells candy, soda, ice cream, pretzels, nachos, smoothies, shakes, & more.
- Outdoor Kitchen: We'll sell food from Bunny's Outdoor Kitchen throughout the weekend: breakfast sandwiches in the mornings and meal deals for other shifts.
- Pizzas & Wings: Order Friday 5:00-9:00p and Saturday & Sunday 8:00-10:00p.
 Call or text NAME & ORDER to 515-269-2041, then pick up at the Dining Hall.
 - * <u>Pizzas</u>, \$12 per one-topping pizza. Extra toppings \$1 each. Choices: ham, pepperoni, sausage, gr. pepper, black olive, onion, mushroom, pineapple.
 - * <u>Boneless Wings</u>, \$8 (12 ct) and come with ranch & celery. Sauce choices: buffalo, honey BBQ, or parmesan garlic.
- Coffee by the Campfire: Free coffee at The Hangout each morning, 7:00-8:30a.
- Free Snacks: We offer one free snack each night! Check schedule for details.
- Baked Cookies: For sale all weekend at the Welcome Center. \$10/dozen.

Free Time Suggestions

- **BB Guns, Archery, & Disc Golf:** *NEW Rules* <u>Adults</u> may rent a bow & arrows, a bb gun, or a set of disc golf discs for \$2/hour from the Welcome Center. Please only rent one item per family member and return them after one hour for other families to enjoy. The disc golf course and bb/archery range are both located near the Hall. Rental costs are non-refundable.
- **Ben's Trail:** Hike our intermediate trail, which begins north of Lechler Lake and ends at the Prayer Tree Cross. Also check out the Prayer Tree Maze!
- Challenge Course: Try this fun team building exercise! Challenges are located in the wooded area of the Prayer Tree Maze (north of Johnson Lodge). The course is difficult, but work as a team and think outside the box!
- Cornhole: Available on the game field by the camp entrance.
- Family Life Center (FLC): Snack Shop and Gift Shop are open afternoons and evenings. <u>Building is open 7:00a to midnight each day.</u> The FLC features an open gym, game room, cable TV, swimming pool, and hot tub. Any children swimming <u>MUST</u> be supervised by a parent as no lifeguard is on duty.
- Family Pictures: Take a fun family picture at the giant Hidden Acres chair outside the Dining Hall. Share it with us by tagging @hacamps on social media!
- Game Field: Located near camp entrance. A box by the volleyball court has balls & Frisbees. Organize a game of soccer or volleyball (no swim suits, please).
- Horse Shoes: Pits are located near the FLC playground equipment.
- **Human Foosball:** The human foosball structure is located at The Hangout. Grab some friends, split into two teams, and play!
- Lechler Lake & Jesse's Pond: Boats may be used for free during daylight hours.
 Children MUST be accompanied by an adult as there are no lifeguards on duty.
 Life jackets MUST be worn by children and anyone using the blob. The waterslide at the lake is open Saturday & Sunday from 2:00-4:00p and has a weight limit of 250 lbs.
- Mini-golf: Equipment is in a rack on a tree by the Pavilion.
- Octoball & Carpetball: Pits & tables located all over camp. Grab friends & play!
- **Purposeful Family Time:** We really want to encourage you to unplug, put down your phones, and spend time together this weekend. We have nature scavenger hunts and free devotion ideas available in the Welcome Center.
- Wagon Hoops: Check out this fun new basketball shooting activity located at The Hangout!



Thank you, Manson Red Power Case Dealer, for leasing us a new tractor for free for the next year! Look for it this weekend at Labor Day Family Camp!

Session Notes

Weekend Schedule

KEY: Green text in the daily schedule signifies that you need to sign up and/or pay. **FLC** stands for Family Life Center. **Underlined text** signifies a restriction.

Check-in | Welcome Center: Receive your registration packet,

Friday 4:00-10:00p

7:00-8:30a

| | sign up for activities, and ask questions. |
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| 4:00p | Sidewalk Chalk Contest Welcome Center: Pick up chalk in the |
| | Welcome Center. Color a numbered spot at near the Salvation |
| | Bell (west of the Welcome Center). Sign up back at the office. |
| | Ends Sunday at 5:00p. Winner posted at office by 8:00p. |
| 6:00-8:00p | Outdoor Kitchen The Hangout: Check out the Bunny Aunan |
| | Outdoor Kitchen where we'll sell burger, brat, & hotdog meals. |
| 7:00-7:45p | Family Relay Games North Dining Hall Patio: Join us for some |
| | fun relay games with your kiddos. Winners receive a small prize! |
| 7:00-11:00p | Snack Shop & Gift Shop Open FLC: Purchase gifts & snacks. |
| 7:30-8:30p | Ice Cream Sundaes Dining Hall: Free for all registered guests. |
| 8:00-9:00p | Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest Outside Dining Hall: Show us |
| | your skills and compete for a prize! |
| 8:00-9:00p | Family Fun Dodgeball FLC Gym: Join us for a game of non- |
| | competitive dodgeball as a family! |
| 8:00-10:30p | Night Giant Swing Tower Area: Tickets (\$5/ride) and Tower |
| | Wristbands (\$30/person) can be purchased at the Welcome |
| | Center or at the event. <u>See p. 3 for restrictions</u> . |
| 8:15p & 9:00p | Peach Pack Wagon Ride Welcome Center: Sign up at the |
| | Welcome Center, \$5/person. Meet at the Welcome Center for a |
| | wagon ride to a scenic campfire & delicious snack. |
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| | Outdoor Kitchen & enjoy the fire! Fresh breakfast sandwiches for sale for \$2.00-\$4.00 each. |
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| 8:30a-8:30p | Office Open Welcome Center |
| 9:00-10:00a | Outdoor Family Chapel South of FLC: This chapel session is |
| | for all ages and located at the Outdoor Court. No nursery |
| | provided. Choose a bench or bring your own lawn chairs. Each |
| | session is a different message! |

Sunrise Campfire | The Hangout: Grab free coffee from the

9:00-10:00a Children's Chapel (Grades PK to 6) | Two Locations: Pre-K to 6th graders can attend Children's Chapel. Grades PK (age 4) to 2nd will have a blast with Hidden Acres' Mandy Stenberg at Lodge 139. Grades 3 to 6 can head to The Hall for a fun lesson with Pastor Brien Brough from Grace Church Des Moines.

10:00-11:00a Brunch | Dining Hall: For those who signed up.

10:45a & 12:00p Horse Trail Ride | Barn: Sign up at Welcome Center, \$20/ride. Ages 10+, 225 lb weight limit. Please arrive 10 minutes early.

11:00a-12:30p Face Painting | Snack Shop Patio—FLC: Available free of charge.

11:00a-1:00p Kids Climbing Wall | FLC Parking Lot: New portable climbing wall, set up for ages 10 & under. Must weigh 50+ lbs. No charge.

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| 11:15a-12:45p | Lead-Me Horse Rides Outdoor Arena: Sign up and pay at the |
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| | Welcome Center, \$5/ride. Great for kids age 9 & under! |
| 11:15a, 11:45a, | Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides Barn: Sign up at the Welcome |
| & 12:15p | Center, \$5/person. Kids 0-2 ride on a lap free. Meet at the Barn. |
| | Creation Education Hikes The Hangout: Free! Just show up. |
| 11:30a-5:00p | Snack Shop & Gift Shop Open FLC: Purchase gifts & snacks. |
| 11:45a-12:45p | Pedal Carts Hickory Grove Cabin Area: Take 'em for a spin! |
| 12:00p | Carpetball Tournament Near Outdoor Chapel: Three age brackets: age 9 & under, age 10-14, & age 15 & up. |
| 12:00-2:00p | Outdoor Kitchen The Hangout: Check out the Bunny Aunan |
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| 12:00-4:00p | Crafts Oakdale Dining Room: Free coloring & low-cost crafts. |
| 12:00-5:00p | Climbing Wall & Zip Line Tower Area: Tickets (\$5/ride) and |
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| | Welcome Center or at the event. See p. 3 for restrictions. |
| 12:30, 2:00, | Border Wagon Tour Barn: Sign up at the Welcome Center, |
| & 3:30p | \$5/person. Learn about the history of Hidden Acres! |
| 1:00, 2:15, 3:30, | Horse Trail Ride Barn: Sign up at Welcome Center, \$20/ride. |
| & 4:45p | Ages 10+, 225 lb weight limit. Please arrive 10 minutes early. |
| 1:00 & 2:00p | Cookie Make Albert City Dining Room: Make cookie dough as |
| - | a family! Sign up at the Welcome Center, \$10/family. |
| 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, | Escape Room Erickson Room, Main Lodge: Help! Kaleb is stuck |
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| 1:00-4:00p | Hatchet Throwing The Hangout: Try to stick the target! Must be |
| | age 10+; parents must be present at lanes for kids under 13. |
| 1:00-5:00p | Wagon Shuttle Stops FLC, Tower, Lake, Barn, Office, Johnson |
| | Lodge. Look for "Shuttle Stop" signs and wait for the wagon. |
| 2:00-4:00p | Bingo Meriden Dining Room: Come and go as you please. |
| 2:00-4:00p | Waterslide Lechler Lake: Weight limit—250 lbs. |
| 2:00-4:00p | Shoot with Buck Badger's Cabin: Shoot historic firearms! |
| 2:30p | BB Gun Shooting Contest Archery/BB Gun Range: Two age |
| 2.20 4.00- | groups: 9 & under and 10-14. Must arrive on-time to compete. |
| 2:30-4:00p 3:30p | Rope Making Outside FLC: \$2 per rope, pay cash at the event. Pedal Cart Race—Kids Hickory Grove Cabin Area: Two age |
| 3.30p | groups: 4-9 & 10-14. A race for ages 15+ is held tomorrow. |
| 3:30p | Basketball Shootout FLC Gym: How many baskets can you |
| 3.30p | make in one minute? Three age groups: 9 & under, 10-14, & 15+. |
| 5:00-6:00p | Supper Dining Hall: For those who signed up. |
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| After Chapel | Kettle Corn Near Outdoor Chapel: Free snack until 8:15p. |
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| 8:15p | Sand Volleyball Tournament Outdoor Volleyball Court: Sign up |
| | at Welcome Center. Teams of six, ages 12+. |
| 8:30p | Archery Tag Tournament FLC Gym: Sign team up at the |
| | Welcome Center. Teams may have up to 7 people; ages 10+. |

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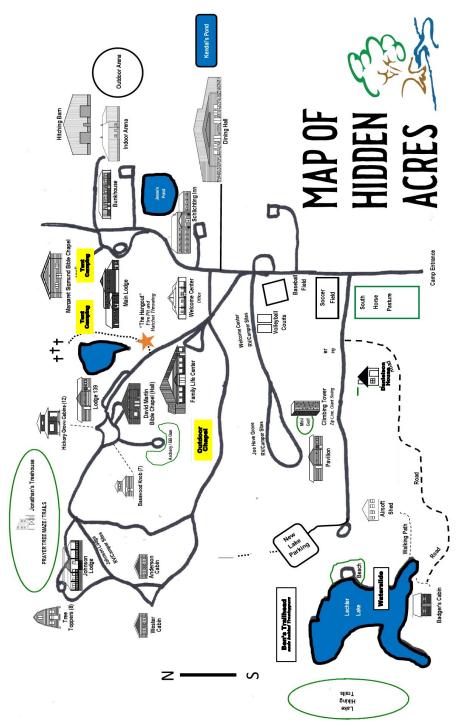
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| 3:00-4:00p | Pedal Cart Fun Hickory Grove Cabin Area: Last time to ride! |
| 4:00p | Family Cardboard Boat Race Jesse's Pond: Sign up at WC. |
| ~4:30p | Frog Jumping Contest Main Lodge Lawn: Immediately following |
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| | Teams of up to 6 people. Sign up at the Welcome Center. |
| 8:30p | Hatchet Throwing Contest The Hangout: First 30 minutes |
| | reserved for competitors to practice, then contest begins |
| | promptly at 9:00p. Winners of head-to-head matches will move |
| | on to the next round until one person wins! Must be age 13+. |
| Monday | |
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| 7:30a | Timber Trot 5K Run/Walk Game Field: Check-in after 7:00a, race |
| | starts at 8:00a. Start/Finish on the game field by camp entrance. |
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| 8:30-9:30a | Camp Q&A The Hangout: Meet with our Executive Director, |
| | Steve Pinkley, to ask questions about Hidden Acres and see what's coming next. |
| 8:30-11:30a | Office Open Welcome Center: Don't forget to reserve for next |
| 0.30-11.300 | Memorial Day! |
| 10:00a | Room Check-Out: There's no rush to leave camp, but please |
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