

# 2016 Guest Group Information Packet



Dear Group Leader;

Thank you for considering Living Waters Bible Camp for your upcoming retreat needs. The staff and volunteers at Living Waters Bible Camp are committed to partnering with your school to design a retreat that meets your goals. Living Waters Bible Camp began serving campers in 1970. Over the past 45 years, the Lord has blessed the work that has been done in His name. Living Waters Bible Camp is a non-profit Wisconsin corporation.

Living Waters Bible Camp is located 20 minutes from Interstate 90 at Sparta, WI and just 30 minutes from La Crosse, WI. It is situated in a peaceful valley in the Coulee Region of Wisconsin. Living Waters Bible Camp is a half day drive from Minneapolis, the Quad Cities and Chicago.

Living Waters Bible Camp is a year round ministry that is able to serve 150 guests during the spring and fall, and 80 guests in the winter. Our facilities include: a modern kitchen and dining room, comfortable cabins, large meeting area, recreation building, and outdoor recreation areas. The camp has a Nature Center, which includes a Creation Museum and an extensive creation library with books and videos. These facilities along with a wide range of teaching and adventure programs that focus on the truth of God's word, help make Living Waters Bible Camp an excellent place for your next retreat.

On behalf of the Camp Staff,

Andrew Jackson – Guest Group Coordinator

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# INTRODUCTION TO LIVING WATERS BIBLE CAMP



## Mission Statement:

The mission of LWBC is to reach, train and equip individuals to become servant leaders through the truth of God's Word and adventures in His creation.

## Vision Statement:

Our vision is to be a premier Christian resource for leadership development and creation experience in the Midwest.



## Core Values:

- Present the clear gospel of Jesus Christ
- Remain true to God's Word
- Teach Biblical creation
- Serve others before self
- Train others to serve

## Critical Success Factors:

- Care for campers and families
- Care for staff and families
- Maintain facilities and equipment
- Compliance
- Financial Accountability and Stability
- Clear Communications
- Effective Marketing



**Living Waters Bible Camp  
Guest Group Rental Fee Structure  
Effective October 2015 – September 2016**

**Weekend Rental Fees**

	<u>Fees per Attendee</u>
A. 1 Overnight & 2 Meals	\$76.00/person
B. 1 Overnights & 3 Meals	\$85.00/person
C. 2 Overnights & 4 Meals	\$103.00/person
D. 2 Overnights & 5 Meals	\$110.00/person
E. 3 Overnights & 6 Meals	\$140.00/person

- An additional fee will be added if your group does not wish to clean

**Weekday Rental Fees**

A. 2 Overnights & 6 Meals	\$116.00
B. 3 Overnights & 9 Meals	\$170.00
C. 4 Overnights & 12 Meals	\$205.00

- All fees are per person
- These rates include 4 – 6 hours/**camper day** of LWBC programs and activities. An added fee of \$25.00/ LWBC staff member will be added to your final bill if you go over this time frame.

**Adventure Activity Rates**

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Weekend Group</u>
TAC	\$12.00
Giant Swing & Tree Climb	\$ 10.00
Climbing Tower	\$ 10.00
Zip Line	\$ 7.00
Tower & Zip Line	\$12.00
Tower, Zip & Swing or Tree	\$15.00
Paintball	\$20.00
Caving	\$ 7.00

- All fees are per person
- Contact camp for activity rates for groups smaller than 25
- Discounts are available for groups larger than 75

**Snack Menu**

Can of Pop and Popcorn	\$2.00
Ice Cream Social (with the Works)	\$4.50
Nachos w/cheese sauce (1 Serving)	\$2.50
Cookies and Milk (2 Cookies)	\$2.00
S'mores (2 per person)	\$2.00
Pudgy Pies	\$2.50

- For snacks not listed, contact the Guest Group Coordinator to check for availability and cost.
- Please include the Camp Store in your schedule at least once a day

- A Camper Day** is considered 1 night and 3 meals.
- Living Waters has been designed as a residential facility; therefore, if your group doesn't fill the camp facility to capacity, another group will be using the camp at the same time.
- Living Waters accepts Visa, and MasterCard. If your group chooses to pay with credit card, there will be a 4% processing charge added to the final balance.
- If your group opts to clean the camp facilities for yourself and if for some reason all the facilities are not properly or thoroughly cleaned, Living Waters will need to bill your group for cleaning at \$35 an hour.

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# FOOD SERVICE



1. The meals listed on the following page are typical meals we serve. Living Waters Bible Camp may make substitutions due to availability.
2. Special requests can be made with at least a ONE MONTH notice. The requests will be reviewed and a response will be given to your group with any possible price increases.
3. If a time should arise throughout your stay at Living Waters Bible Camp that you should need something from the kitchen, we would ask that you request assistance from the cooks, instead of entering the kitchen on your own. This helps us to serve you the best possible way and also keeps our areas organized and up to state codes at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.
4. In addition to the regular 3-meal a day menu listed on the following page, you may request a snack to be prepared. The cost of these snacks will vary depending upon the price of the item and the preparation involved.
5. If you are planning on bringing snacks to use for your retreat at Living Waters, please note that our kitchen and all of the items found in it will not be at your disposal for preparing and presenting your snacks. Make sure to bring snacks that DO NOT need to be refrigerated or to be heated. Thank you for your cooperation.
6. If you or someone in your group has any SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS, please contact our kitchen manager at [foodservices@lwbc.org](mailto:foodservices@lwbc.org) regarding these needs at least one month prior to coming. While we cannot guarantee that we will be able to accommodate you, we will make every effort possible.



# TYPICAL WEEKEND MENU

## FRIDAY NIGHT:

Snacks Optional

## SATURDAY BREAKFAST:

Pancakes served with sausages and applesauce. For those who desire, cereal is also available. We offer juice, milk, coffee and tea.

## SATURDAY LUNCH:

Hamburgers and cheeseburgers are served with all the trimmings. Baked beans, chips, carrots & celery sticks. Drinks include milk, juice drinks, coffee and tea.



## SATURDAY SUPPER:

Chicken with your choice of rice or mashed potatoes and gravy, served with vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert. Drinks include milk, coffee and tea.



## SUNDAY BREAKFAST:

Scrambled eggs, served with bacon and toast. For those who desire, cereal is available. Beverages include juice, milk, coffee and tea.

## SUNDAY LUNCH:

Chicken tenders and mac and cheese served with a vegetable tray, dip, and a dessert. Beverages include milk, coffee and tea.

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# ONSITE ADVENTURES

Refer to the Adventure Activities Rates of page 5.

## TEAM ADVENTURE CHALLENGE (T.A.C)

We have trained facilitators and a certified low-ropes course that will help your students improve their serve as they work together as a team. The activities will stretch them physically, socially, emotionally, and spiritually.



## 50-FOOT CLIMBING TOWER

Living Waters Bible Camp boasts a 50-foot Climbing Tower to challenge adventurous people to new heights of physical and spiritual achievement. A variety of climbs are designed for a broad range of skill levels—from the inexperienced to the veteran climber. Trust, accountability, encouragement are just a few of the lessons that your students can gain from climbing one of the tallest outdoor climbing towers in the Midwest.

## 500-FOOT ZIP-LINE

Attached to the top of our 50-foot climbing tower are two zip-lines that send the riders racing for an exhilarating, and memorable ride. At the start of the zip-line, the riders are suspended 50-feet above the ground and get to feel the breeze blowing past their faces as your students will see what it means to let go and trust God

## 30-FOOT GIANT SWING

Living Water's giant swing is a great opportunity to experience the thrill of pulling a rip-cord and feeling a free-fall rush while your students learn about trust and the life lesson of helping others overcome challenges as they lift each other up.



## 75 FOOT TREE CLIMB

A challenging climb and breath-taking view awaits your students, as they climb to new heights. Overlooking the valley 300 feet below, this towering Tree Climb will give them the opportunity to learn about being firmly planted.

## PAINTBALL

Depending on the needs and goals of your group our staff can help facilitate a 3 hour experience that emphasizes different aspects of our walk with Christ such as: Spiritual Warfare, Protecting one another, and Teambuilding. Living Waters has all the equipment your group will need to play: guns, hoppers, balls, and safety masks.



# NEARBY ADVENTURES



## RIVER CANOEING

God's creative handiwork is on display around every bend of the Kickapoo River. Enjoy the journey with a friend and learn about teamwork, cooperation and discipleship. You can plan a half day or full day excursion on this river located less than an hour from Living Waters Bible Camp. \$13.00 per person

## POP'S CAVE

One of the best known caves in Wisconsin. The beauty of this cave is quickly recognized upon entering its over 600 feet of passages all containing a wide variety of cave formations. While in the cave your students will be challenged to be a light in a dark world.

\$7.00 per person



## HORSEMANSHIP

Enjoy God's beautiful creation on the back of one of His magnificent creatures. As your students enjoy this 2 hour program that includes a trail ride through the bluffs of the Coulee Region, they will be able to consider the need for spiritual training in their own lives. \$18.00 per person

## ADDITIONAL DAY TRIP OPTIONS

Depending on your needs and goals the following Day Trip options are also available:

- Bouldering at Devil's Lake State Park
- Touring the Genoa Fish Hatchery
- Exploring the Geology of Wisconsin

\* If your group desires to include any of these activities in your schedule, contact LWBC as soon as possible to insure availability.

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# NEARBY ACTIVITIES

WESTBY POOL – Available during the summer only, the Westby pool provides a great place to cool off on the humid days that often accompany our summers here in the Midwest. This activity is priced at \$2.50 per person.

GYMNASIUM – the Westby High School and Junior High gyms are available upon request (if the school schedule permits). This activity is priced at \$30.00 per hour.

TOWN OF WESTBY – Westby, noted for its Norwegian settlement, has many craft and souvenir stores.

CITY OF LA CROSSE – Located on the Mississippi River, this city is worth a visit. River boats and many city parks are just a few of the many attractions of this city.

GRANDDAD’S BLUFF – This historic bluff overlooks the city of La Crosse, the Mississippi River and three states.

AMISH – Around Westby & Cashton are Amish settlements where hickory furniture, quilts, and Amish bakery items can be seen and/or purchased.

WILDCAT MOUNTAIN STATE PARK – Located just east of Ontario with hiking trails, horseback riding trails, picnic areas, cross-country skiing and great views from the area’s highest point.

ICE SKATING – Viroqua Community Center has an Ice Rink that we can reserve for \$100.00 per hour. If this is of interest to you, please call the camp in advance. We can request the community center, there is no guarantee we will get access to it for you.

SPARTA-ELROY BIKE TRAIL – Rental bikes are available in Sparta.

## ON SITE ACTIVITIES

### SPRING – FALL ACTIVITIES:

#### Recreation Room:

Table Shuffleboard	Basketball Shoot-Off
Table Tennis	Foosball
Air Hockey	

#### Sports Fields:

Softball Diamond	Sand Volleyball Court
Soccer Field	Grass Volleyball Court
Basketball Court	Children’s Gym Equipment

Mapped Hiking Trails  
9 Hole Frisbee Golf Course  
Campfires  
Nature Center Tours  
Nine Square in the Air  
NEW - Octaball

### WINTER ACTIVITIES

Ice Skating  
Broomball \*  
Cross-Country Skiing  
Downhill Tubing on our Tubing Hill  
Recreation Room  
Campfires

- Many of these activities are dependent upon the outdoor conditions
- Mouth guards are REQUIRED for broomball and will be provided by LWBC

# Equipment & Facilities Available

- Meeting Rooms for large and small groups
- Modern Dining Hall
- Comfortable Cabins
- Coffee and Tea Service (Hot Chocolate at Breakfast)
- Picnic Area
- Audio & Visual Equipment including: video projectors, electric piano and sound system
- Retreat consultation and friendly service to help design your event to maximize your retreat based on your needs and goals



## SLEEPING ACCOMMODATIONS

Building	Full Size Beds	Bunk Beds	Single Beds	Attached Bathrooms	Total Capacity
Chippewa	One	Six	One	Yes	13
Kickapoo	One	Six	One	Yes	13
Menomonee	One	Six	One	Yes	13
Oneida	One	Six	One	Yes	13
Ottawa	One	Seven	-	Yes	14
Pawnee	One	Seven	-	Yes	14
Pottawatomie	-	Six	One	No	13
Winnebago	-	Six	One	No	13
Bluebird	One	One	-	No	4
Cardinal	One	One	-	No	4
Goldfinch	One	One	-	No	4
Meadowlark	One	One	-	No	4
Oriole	One	One	-	No	4
Swallow	One	One	-	No	4
Classroom 1	One	Two	-	Yes	5
Classroom 2	One	Two	-	Yes	5
Classroom 3	One	Two	-	Yes	5
Classroom 4	One	Two	-	Yes	5
6 Covered Wagons	-	4	-	No	48 Total Beds Semi Rustic

\*\* The Cook's Cabin is generally reserved for the camp workers that are preparing meals for your group. If it is not being used for this purpose, it will be available to your group.

\*\*With the exception of the Cook's Cabin, all LWBC facilities are Handicap Accessible

# VIDEOS & MOVIES:

Living Waters has purchased a number of Christian videos for public viewing. If you desire to watch a Christian movie other than those that Living Waters owns, please obtain public viewing permission prior to your retreat. We do ask that only Christian movies be shown at camp. A list of our video/DVD library is available upon request.

## NOTE: LWBC CLEAN-UP INFORMATION

One thing guests of Living Waters always appreciate is the fact that the facilities are well cared for. This has become something that people expect at Living Waters. In order to ensure that this will be true for the next camp, it is imperative that each group (summer camps and guest group retreats) thoroughly clean the buildings and the grounds before leaving. We would ask, though, that you would please be understanding of those who have left the camp and may have left something out or missed some dirt. You might occasionally see things that others have left behind. Please do your best to clean and pray the next person is patient and understanding with anything that you may have missed. The Group Leader is responsible for organizing the clean-up and making an inspection to ensure that the job has been properly completed, before departing from camp.

Clean-up instruction sheets will be provided at camp, by the camp host. The Group Leader will be responsible for assigning people to clean the designated areas. The Group Leader should verify that the camp clean-up has been completed before signing the clean-up sheets.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to properly care for these beautiful facilities that God has provided for our use.

# LWBC Over-All Map



### Housing

- 1 - Chippewa
- 2 - Kickapoo
- 3 - Menomonee
- 4 - Oneida
- 5 - Ottawa
- 6 - Pawnee
- 7 - Potawatomi
- 8 - Winnebago
- 9 - Bluebird
- 10 - Cardinal
- 11 - Goldfinch
- 12 - Meadowlark
- 13 - Oriole
- 14 - Swallow
- 15 - Director's Room
- 16 - Chapel Classrooms

### Buildings

- A - Main Lodge
- Dining Hall
- Fireside Room
- Camp Store
- Lounge
- B - Cook's Cabin
- C - Office
- D - Twin Oaks Chapel
- E - Craft Room
- F - Recreation Room
- G - Sports Room
- H - Red Barn
- I - Nature Center
- J - Investigation Center
- K - Maintenance Building

### Program Areas

- a - Archery Range
- b - Adirondacks
- c - Ridge Top Adventure
- d - Jersey Valley Lake
- e - The Fort
- f - Giant Swing
- g - Climbing Tower & Zip Line
- h - Ice Rink (seasonal)
- i - Tubing Hill (seasonal)
- j - Soccer Field
- k - Fish Rearing Pond
- l - Outdoor Chapel
- m - Softball Diamond
- n - Volleyball Courts
- o - Basketball Court
- p - Playground
- q - Mainfire Circle
- r - Sugar Shack
- s - Restored Prairie





# 2016 Theme

