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## LAKE OKOBOJI • WESLEY WOODS



2024 IOWA UNITED METHODIST CAMPS



# REGISTER ONLINE:

## MULTIPLE STYLES OF CAMPING AT WESLEY WOODS!

### SUMMER KICKOFF

All Ages

Kick off the summer by joining us for some classic camp activities at our open house! A great opportunity for first time campers to see camp. Check out lodging, activities, and meet the staff.

June 8, 1-4pm

FREE

**INPOST:** Inpost camps include air conditioned lodging and all meals prepared by the camp dining hall

**OUTPOST:** Outpost camps are a more rustic camping experience with lodging in tents, yurts, or the farmhouse, and meals are split between outdoor campfire cooking and the dining hall

## INPOST FULL WEEK

### SUMMER ADVENTURE

Campers will grow in self-confidence and faith during a week of adventurous camp activities like swimming, canoeing, and climbing the rock wall. Campers will stay in an inpost cabin, eat meals from the dining hall, and be a part of Bible studies and chapels. Drop off 4:30-5pm, pick up at 3pm.

June 16-21	Ages 9-12	\$560
June 23-28	Ages 9-12	\$560
June 30-July 3	Ages 9-12	\$340
July 7-12	Ages 13-17	\$560
August 4-9	Ages 9-12	\$560

### SPLASH ZONE

Beat the heat and choose Splash Zone! In addition to the Summer Adventure activities, Splash Zone campers will enjoy daily swims at the pool or pond, along with a night swim in the pool, creek stompng, and canoeing. Drop off from 4:30-5pm, pick up at 3pm.

June 16-21	Ages 13-17	\$600
June 30-July 3	Ages 9-12	\$360
July 7-12	Ages 9-12	\$600

### CAMPFIRE COOKING

Up and coming Camp Chefs will learn campfire safety and cook four meals over the fire during the course of the week. Finish off the week by competing in a Cast-Iron-Chef style competition! Enjoy the traditional Summer Adventure activities, as well. Drop off 4:30-5pm, pick up at 3pm.

July 28-Aug 2	Ages 9-12	\$600
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## INPOST HALF WEEK

### MINI SUMMER ADVENTURE

Ages 6-9

\$275

Join us for a half-week filled with fun camp activities! Campers will swim in the pool, go creek stompng, make s'mores, participate in daily Bible studies, and meet the ponies - a perfect introduction to camp! Drop off at 4:30pm, pick up at 3pm.

July 7-9	July 10-12	July 28-30
July 31-Aug 2	August 4-6	August 7-9

## OUTPOST FULL WEEK

### GREAT OUTPOST ADVENTURE

Ages 9-12

Cook over a fire, swim in the pool and pond, ride a horse, canoe, and explore your faith during chapel and Bible studies. Campers will make new friends and tackle challenges together during this week packed with classic camp activities. Lodging will be yurts or platform tents. Drop off from 4-4:30pm, pick up at 3pm.

June 30-July 3	\$340
July 21-26	\$560
August 4-9	\$560

## OUTPOST HALF WEEK

### MINI OUTPOST ADVENTURE

Ages 8-10

The perfect introduction to outpost camping! Campers will cook over a fire, sleep at an outpost site, swim in the pool, go creek stompng, ride a pony, and meet Boswell the donkey! Drop off at 4:30pm, pick up at 3pm.

July 7-9	July 10-12	July 17-19	July 21-23	July 24-26	\$275
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## DAY CAMPS

### MY FIRST CAMP ADVENTURE

Ages 4-6

\$90

Our youngest friends join us for their first camp experience! They'll join us for a fun day of classic camp activities like swimming in the pool, meeting our pony, Bible stories, and s'mores around the campfire. Drop off from 8-9am, pick up from 4:30-5pm.

July 17	July 24	July 31
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### WEEK LONG DAY CAMP - NEW

Ages 6-13

\$250

Experience camp while still sleeping in your own bed at night! Campers will experience classic camp activities like Bible study, canoeing, climbing the rock wall, and archery with swimming in the pool or pond daily. Lunch provided. Drop off at 8am, pick up from 4:30-5:00pm daily. Choose between pick-up/drop-off at Wesley Woods or at Indianola First United Methodist Church.

June 10-14	June 17-21	June 24-28
July 1-3 (\$150)	July 8-12	July 15-19
July 22-26	July 29-Aug 2	August 5-9
August 12-16		

### NIGHT OWLS

Ages 13-17

Campers will get to explore Wesley Woods at night and experience a new meaning of community with unique activities under the stars. Night activities will include lighted swims in the pool, glow challenge on the rock wall, fishing, large group games, and owl kinds of other activities that will light up the night. Lodging will be in yurts or outpost cabins. Drop off from 4-4:30pm, pick up at 3pm.

July 21-26	\$600
July 28-Aug 2	\$600

## FAMILY CAMPS

### FIREFLIES FIRST FLIGHT

Ages 4-6 w/ adult

An adventure for youth and their favorite adult! We'll read Bible stories around a campfire, make s'mores, swim in the pool, go on a pony ride, and visit Fearless the rabbit! Adults, don't forget to register yourselves! Arrive at 5:30pm, depart at 5pm.

June 23-24	July 7-8	\$130/person
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### GRANDPARENT & GRANDCHILD CAMP

Ages 4-17 w/ adult

A long-standing tradition at Wesley Woods! Grandparents and grandchildren have the opportunity to learn about God together while experiencing all the classic camp activities we have to offer. Grandparents, don't forget to register both your grandchild and yourself! Arrive at 6pm, depart at 11am. Campers should eat dinner prior to check-in on Friday evening.

July 26-28	\$150/person
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### FAMILY CAMP

All Ages

Enjoy family inclusive activities appropriate for all ages. Schedules will be free flowing with open activity times and large group programs. All ages welcome! Ages 3 and under are free, but must register. Arrive at 6pm, depart at 11am. Campers should eat dinner prior to check-in on Friday evening.

August 2-4	Ages 0-3 FREE, Ages 4+ \$150/person
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## PARTNER CAMPS

### CONFIRMATION CAMP

All Confirmands

A chance for confirmands to step outside of their comfort zone and experience God in new ways. Wesley Woods staff have teamed up with U.M. leaders to ensure this confirmation experience meets the spiritual needs of campers while they enjoy a week of adventurous camp fun. Drop off at 4:30pm, pick up at 3pm.

June 16-21

\$560

### JOY CAMP

Ages 9-17

A great camp experience for those involved with MUMMs ministry. Campers will experience God's love through swimming, canoeing, a horse ride, climbing the rock wall, hiking, large group worship, and daily Bible studies! Drop off at 4:30pm, pick up at 3pm.

August 4-9

\$560

## HORSE CAMPS

### HORSE CAMP

Ages 9-14

For ALL horse enthusiasts regardless of experience level. Learn the basics of Connected Horsemanship. You will be starting on the ground - and may progress to mindful riding in harmony with connection. You and your horse will navigate obstacle courses, games, and mounted activities. Enjoy some of the traditional camp activities in addition to horses. Drop off from 4-4:30pm, pick up at 3pm. *All events are outpost for girls unless otherwise noted.*

June 16-21 (inpost/coed) June 23-28 July 28-Aug 2 Aug 4-9 \$650

June 30-July 3 \$390

### HIGH SCHOOL HORSE CAMP

Ages 14-17

The perfect opportunity to dive deeper into a humble heart of leadership while exploring relational horsemanship. This camp can be the first step for those with a heart to serve on the Junior Barn Crew in the future. Horse time on the ground and in the saddle with time for some of your favorite camp activities while sleeping in an inpost cabin! Drop off from 4-4:30pm, pick up at 3pm. *Girls only.*

August 4-9 \$650

### HORSE DAY CAMP

Ages 9-14

This is your chance to get a taste of summer horse camp (see Horse Camp description) and still sleep in your own bed at night. Spending part of each day in the barn will be complemented with other summer camp activities (may include swimming, archery, low ropes, hikes, crafts). Lunch provided. Drop off from 8-9am, pick up from 4:30-5:00pm daily.

July 15-19 \$380



## SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### LEADERS IN TRAINING

Ages 14-15

Those in the Leaders-in-Training program will spend two consecutive weeks at camp doing service projects and learning about styles of leadership and leaders in the Bible, as well as enjoying many camp activities! Drop off at 4:30pm, pick up at 3pm. *Campers will return home on Friday afternoon and return to camp on Sunday afternoon.*

June 23-July 3

\$450

July 28-Aug 9

\$560



### JUNIOR LEADERS (INCLUDING BARN)

Ages 16-17

The next step for our LITs! Grow in leadership, communication, and faith. Junior Leaders help in a variety of roles during the summer season. Those wanting to be part of the Barn Team should indicate so on applications. Visit us at [www.wesleywoodsowa.org](http://www.wesleywoodsowa.org) for more information and an application.

FREE



### EP BUDDIES

Ages 16+

Spend the week working with our Exceptional Persons campers! A great opportunity for a mission focused week for youth groups, individuals, or students looking for special education experience. Volunteers over 18 are required to pass a background check. Arrive at 12:45pm, depart at 3pm.

June 16-21 June 23-28 June 30-July 3

FREE



## EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS

### EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS CAMP

Ages 18+

*Please note for the safety and health of EP campers and staff, campers will need to be able to walk 100 feet at a time over uneven terrain unassisted, climb/descend 1 flight of stairs, and use shower facilities without assistance. Questions regarding requirements can be directed to Wesley Woods staff.* Our adult friends with intellectual or physical needs are encouraged to join us for one of our Exceptional Person (EP) Camps. EP campers will swim in the pool, participate in large group worship and daily Bible study, make crafts, and spend time in the Equestrian Center meeting our horses. Campers will be paired with other campers and a buddy/assistant to ensure they have the best experience possible! Drop off at 10:30am, pick up at 11am.

June 24-28

\$675

July 1-3

\$375



### HIGH ADVENTURE EP CAMP

Ages 18+

*High Adventure EP Camp involves many activities which require physical activity and mobility. High Adventure campers will need to be able to walk 200 feet at a time over uneven terrain including hills and dirt trails, easily climb/descend 1 flight of stairs, and use rustic restroom facilities without assistance.* This camp was designed with the goal of helping our EP campers to gain self-confidence by successfully overcoming obstacles not normally faced in our everyday lives. All activities will be adapted for safety and for participants to feel successful. Adventure activities include rock climbing wall, canoeing, hiking, archery, and swimming in the pool and pond. Drop off at 10:30am, pick up at 11am.

June 17-21

\$675



## FULL-WEEK CAMPS

### NEIGHBOR NIGHT & SUMMER KICKOFF

Help kick off this summer of ministry at camp - join us for our annual open house! Celebrate along with us as we begin our summer season with a free-will offering grill out, camp tours, campfire with s'mores, music, and fellowship. A great opportunity for first-time campers to see camp and check out lodging, activities, and meet the staff. Food is served from 5-7:30pm.

June 7, 5-8pm

All Ages

FREE

## LEADERSHIP TRAINING

### JUNIOR LEADERS

Ages 16+

The intent of the Junior Leaders program is to provide leadership opportunities for the participants by volunteering directly or indirectly with campers, summer staff, full-time staff, and volunteers on grounds. By giving you responsibility, we allow you the chance to succeed, build confidence, and discover who God created you to be. We give you a glimpse of all the roles at work and where you might find your passion at camp. By serving alongside summer staff, you will build Christian relationships that you can take with you. You can ask questions of the summer staff and learn how to live a Christian lifestyle on college campuses and gain insight into facing the challenges and opportunities of high school life in general. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to grow and share your faith! Post training, Junior Staff are encouraged to sign up to volunteer for event(s) throughout the summer. If 18 or older, a background check will be required prior to the event. Drop off at 10:30am, pick up at 3pm.

June 10-11

\$30

### LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT)

Ages 14-15

LIT welcomes emerging high school students to experience camp in a new way. With the support and mentorship of the camp team, LITs will have a week full of service, faith, and fun. We will take the LITs behind the scenes of camp to help in the kitchen and with programs to develop teamwork, time management, and communication. LITs will dig deeper into faith formation with a special devotion all your own to learn more about your relationship with God. And yet, camp is still camp, and our LITs will be able to enjoy many of the camp activities you have come to love over the years! Join us this week to experience camp in a way that you have never experienced before!

June 24-29

\$280

## HALF WEEK CAMPS

### SHORT STACKS

Ages 6-9 \$275

Deep in the prairie of LOUMC, you'll find the enchanted trail of whimsical play. Our Short Stacks friends will have some thrilling adventures - meeting new friends, exploring the prairie, and making new discoveries along the way! So grab your bug spray, hat, and sunscreen as we take a walk on the wild side of camp. Drop off at 2:30pm, closing program at 2pm unless noted otherwise.

June 17-19 June 24-26

July 8-10

July 29-31

July 1-3 (11am-11am)



### ADVENTURE 1: MYTHBUSTERS - NEW

Something is lurking on the grounds of LOUMC. This supposed mythical creature is leaving us clues to its whereabouts. Can you help us solve the mystery? Join us for a week of discovery as we track this bigfooted friend! Drop off at 3pm, closing program at 10:30am.

June 17-22 Adventure 1: Mythbusters Ages 9-17 \$560

Adventure 1: MB w/Go-Karts Ages 9-17 \$600

### ADVENTURE 2: IT'S KNIGHT TIME - NEW

Calling all knights! Camp has been transported back in time! It's time to armor up! Step into our castle to laugh with the kings and queens, journey with the dragons, or quest for the holy grail. Join your friends and some whimsical creatures for a fun medieval week of camp! Drop off at 3pm, closing program at 10:30am.

June 24-29 Adventure 2: It's Knight Time Ages 9-17 \$560

Adventure 2: KT w/Aerial Park Ages 11-17 \$600

### ADVENTURE 3: GO FOR THE GOLD! - NEW

As the USA competes on the world stage, LOUMC will compete together at the Boji Olympics! Teams will represent countries from all over the world in fun and exciting events all over camp - from Morning Watch and Journeys to Evening Camp Activities and Campfire! Come and share in this awesome experience! Drop off at 3pm, closing program at 10:30am.

July 8-13 Adventure 3: Go for the Gold Ages 9-17 \$560

Adventure 3: G4TG w/Go-Karts Ages 9-17 \$600

### ADVENTURE 4: HIGH SEAS - NEW

Ahoy there! We are in for an ocean of fun! As we sail through this week, we will sing songs, dance a jig, build a boat, and find buried treasure. Bring your best mate and join us for a week of nautical fun! Drop off at 3pm, closing program at 10:30am.

July 15-20 Adventure 4: High Seas Ages 9-17 \$560

Adventure 4: HS w/Amuse. Park Ages 9-17 \$630

### ADVENTURE 5: MESSTIVAL - NEW

Pack your oldest clothes because we are going to have a mess of a festival! With some Organized Mass Chaos™ and other messy, slimy, gooey, drippy activities, we will spend the week trying our best to stay clean. Drop off at 3pm, closing program at 10:30am.

July 22-27 Adventure 5: Messtival Ages 9-17 \$560

Adventure 5: MESS w/Aerial Park Ages 11-17 \$600

Adventure 5: MESS w/Teen Week Ages 13-17 \$600

### ADVENTURE 6: BEYOND THE STARS - NEW

As the sun sets earlier, we will take advantage of the darkness to explore the night sky because space is the final frontier! We will shoot for the stars in our rocket ships and glow amongst the stars. Join us for a week of out of this world fun! Drop off at 3pm, closing program at 10:30am.

July 29-Aug 3 Adventure 6: Beyond the Stars Ages 9-17 \$560

Adventure 6: BTS w/ Go-Karts Ages 9-17 \$600

## \*ADVENTURE UPGRADES\*

These supercharged Upgrades will take your Adventure Camp to the next level! Available for an additional fee, campers who choose an upgrade will have access to additional activities beyond traditional camp programming.

### AERIAL PARK

Experience the excitement of the 40-foot-tall Aerial Park right here at Lake Okoboji U.M. Camp! During Journey times you will climb high into the air and work your way across this state of the art 13-element course. Come see why this is truly the most high-flying Upgrade around.

### GO-KARTS

Buckle up; this Upgrade is all about speed! Every full day of your Adventure Camp you'll put the pedal to the metal during Journey time on the famous Okoboji Go-Kart Track. Get ready to travel up and down hills, around sharp turns, and through the open prairie. Buckle your seatbelts... and let's roll!

### AMUSEMENT PARK

Roller coasters, waterslides, and so much more make this the most extreme Upgrade! You'll visit Arnold's Park for an afternoon of excitement and end the week at King's Pointe Waterpark. Be sure to register quickly, limited space is available!

### TEEN WEEK

Hey Teens, this Upgrade is just for you! Have extra beach time, share some awesome snacks, and even have your own personal pizza party. The best part? Getting to see your favorite camp friends year after year and making new ones, too!

## FAMILY CAMPS

### GUARDIAN & ANGEL OVERNIGHT

Ages 4-6 w/adult

Bring a special person in your life to camp this summer! Okoboji's Guardian & Angel camp provides an opportunity for young campers to come to camp with their favorite adult family member or friend. You will spend the whole day together as you swim in the lake, ride in a canoe, shoot archery, hear Bible stories, ride the go-karts, and have a campfire complete with roasted marshmallows! Adults, don't forget to register yourselves! Arrive at 11am, depart at 10:30am.

June 21-22 August 2-3 \$130/person

### OKOBOJI FAMILY CAMP

Ages 6-12 w/ adult

Experience the excitement of camp with your whole family! Take advantage of games, campfires, swimming, go-karts, and archery. Programming times for the whole family make this a fun-filled adventure that will help bring your family closer together. Adults, don't forget to register yourselves! Arrive at 11am, depart at 11am.

July 1-3 \$150/person

## DAY CAMPS

### LIL' EXPLORERS DAY CAMP

Ages 4-6

A special day for our youngest campers. Come to camp, swim, play games, hear a Bible story, make a craft, and much more! Our caring staff can't wait to spend the day with you! Drop off at 9am, pick up at 5pm.

June 20 August 1 \$90

### OKOBOJI EXPLORERS 4-DAY DAY CAMP - NEW

Ages 6-11

Join us for this fantastic new experience! From Tuesday to Friday, we will be taking camp by storm! Day campers will get to experience activities like archery, canoeing, crafts, and swimming, but also they will be able to adventure outside of camp. Plus so much more each day! Daily drop off is 8-8:30am, pick up at 4:30-5pm.

June 25-28 \$200

