



# FORT WILDERNESS

Stronghold of Christian Adventure

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Dear Kids Camp Camper,

Welcome to Kids Camp! Are you excited for a great time at Fort Wilderness? We sure hope so. We are getting ready for an awesome week of camp at Adventure Outpost! As you prepare, there are a few things we wanted to share with you:



For 70 years, Fort Wilderness has been using creation, relationships and God's Word to help people to know and experience God. As we head into the next 70 plus years, our mission is still the same. In thinking about this summer, we want campers to consider the question: "What do you mean when you say 'God'?" **The theme for summer 2026 is YHWH: The God Who Is.** We do not have a theme verse because all of God's Word - from beginning to end - is revealing who God is. This theme is meant to help campers return to a foundational understanding of who God is.

We're so excited for your arrival and have an incredible week planned just for you! Along with amazing Bible teaching, you'll enjoy swimming, canoeing, fishing, capture the flag, the low ropes course, a campout, and so much more.

To wrap up the week, we'll blast off into our **Bugs Life-themed banquet!** Feel free to bring a costume and join us for an out-of-this-world celebration. We can't wait to see you at camp!





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**Your speaker for the week is Rich Giles!** Rich is excited to share the love of God and many attributes of “who He is” with Kids camp this year. He has more than 15 years of experience leading middle-schoolers, and also countless efforts helping share the love of Christ with kids at VBS every year with his wife Connie at their previous church in Milwaukee. After more than 20 years experiencing and enjoying the incredible ministries at Fort Wilderness as campers and volunteers, Rich and his wife Connie listened the Lord’s tugging, and chose to leave Milwaukee (and his 34 years at a fortune 100 company.) They moved to the North Woods- where his wife Connie has her ‘dream-job’ as a full time cook at Fort Wilderness.

## Important Information for Parents:

### ◇ Arrival & Departure times:

Camp begins on Saturday – Check in: 2pm-4pm

Campers depart on Friday – Pick up between 9:30am-10:30am

### ◇ Got Questions? We've Got Answers!

We've created a helpful video covering frequently asked questions about allergies, swim tests, cabins, and more! Check it out here: [Adventure Outpost – Answering Common Questions](#).

### ◇ Camper Pick-Up Safety

To ensure a smooth and secure camper pick-up process, all parents or guardians **must present a photo ID at check-out**. Please remind anyone authorized to pick up your child to bring their ID. All approved individuals must be 18 years or older.

### ◇ Food Allergies

You will need to make sure any food allergies or sensitivities are listed in the registration form. If your child has a severe allergy or you have questions for our Head Cook, you can email Connie Giles at [conniegiles@fortwilderness.com](mailto:conniegiles@fortwilderness.com). Adventure Outpost is also a nut free facility. For the safety of all campers, please do not send any packages containing any type of nuts or made in a facility with nuts. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our camp a safe environment!

### ◇ We've Gone Digital!

All forms, including medical and risk release documents, are now online. Log in to your Fort Wilderness account at [register.fortwilderness.com](http://register.fortwilderness.com) or scan the QR code to complete your forms.



Thank you for helping us make this summer an incredible and safe experience for everyone!  
We're looking forward to seeing you soon!

God Bless!

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