

Father Son Weekend - February 5-7, 2016

Dads - this is your chance to enjoy an activity filled weekend adventure with your son(s) in the beauty of the north woods! Whether you are on the ropes course, climbing the ice tower, playing broomball, tubing down the sliding hill, working in the leather shop or just spending time around the campfire making donuts, this Dad/Son experience will make memories for years to come!

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How much does the Father Son Weekend cost?

The cost for the weekend is \$109 per person for sons ages 13 yrs. and older and all dads. The cost for sons ages 5-12 yrs. is \$89 per person. This includes your housing, meals, snacks and all activities.

2. What kind of activities will be available for the weekend?

We offer a variety of activities over the weekend and you can pick and choose which ones you would want to be part of. Some of your options are:

- Horse Trail Rides (no charge, but sign up for these with your registration to save a spot)
- Leather Shop
- Broomball
- Ice Tower
- Wild Game Feed
- Polar Bear Plunge (weather dependent)
- Campfire Doughnuts
- Gift/Snack Shop
- High Ropes Course
- Nature Center
- Rifle Range/BB Gun Range
- Crafts
- Open Gym including Climbing Wall, Skate Park, Bouncy Castle, Basketball, Dodgeball, Volleyball

3. What time is check in? When are we done on Sunday?

Check in is at 7:00 pm on Friday night and you will be done after chapel around noon on Sunday.

4. What are the sleeping arrangements? Will I be housed with people I don't know?

Dads and sons are housed together in the same room with other sons of similar age and their dads.

If you are coming with a group of dads and sons you will be housed together and you would know the others in your cabin or room. If coming with a group be sure to indicate that when you register.

We have a variety of buildings that house our guests. Our Retreat Centers have sleeping rooms that each typically have 3 sets of bunks in them. The bathrooms are a short walk down the hallway. Our cabins have 6 sets of bunks with the bathrooms located in a building just a short walk away from the cabin. Younger sons and their dads will typically be housed in buildings with bathrooms right down the hallway from their room.

5. Are you able to accommodate food allergies?

Our food service is used to working with guests with food allergies and special diets. Gluten free options and dairy free options are offered at each meal. For more specific food issues it would be best to call camp and speak with our Food Service Director and she can go over the weekend menus to help with your planning.

6. What do I need to pack?

If you think you need additional items, bring them!

- Pillow and sleeping bag or bedding for a twin size bed
- Bible
- Towel and toiletries
- Flashlight
- Warm Clothes (Casual and suitable for the season.)
- Tennis shoes
- Boots/outdoor clothing
- Swim suit if you plan to do the polar bear plunge!

7. What is a typical schedule for the weekend?

Friday

7:00 pm Check in at the office

7:00 pm Friday Night Activity

8:30 pm Chapel

Saturday

8:00 am Breakfast (open until 9:30)

9:00 am Open Recreation

10:30 am Chapel

12:00 pm Lunch

1:00-5:00 pm Free Time and Recreation

5:00 pm Supper

6:30 pm Chapel

8:00 pm Evening Extravaganza!

Sunday

8:30 am Brunch

9:00 am Open Recreation

10:30 am Closing Chapel

12:00 pm Head for home

8. How do I register?

You can go online and print off a paper copy of our registration forms, fill it out and mail it to us with your check OR you can register directly online and pay with a credit card. If you have registered online before and you have forgotten your username and password just give us a call and we can reset that for you. If you registered with a paper form in the past and want to set up an online account call us and we can do that for you as well. **If you are coming with a group of friends be sure to list them when you register so we can be sure to house you together.**

To view a video of last year's Father Son Weekend go to the link listed here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjzmL-Phtgk>

Any questions? Call us at 218-575-2240 or email shamineau@shamineau.org