

Dunkirk Pilgrim Camp 2025!

Dear Pilgrim Campers and Families,

Welcome to Pilgrim Camp 2025! We have received your registration and are looking forward to a fun filled week together. This year Dunkirk Camp and Conference Center is Celebrating 103 years as a place of learning about God's love and sharing in fellowship. As your Directors, we have planned lots of activities around our theme; Fruitful Faith! A Bible themed week with many activities for you to take part in as well as the opportunity to fully enjoy the facilities on our campus. We hope you like to: swim, hike in our creek, roast marshmallows and participate in water fun, just to name a few of the many, many activities we will be doing together during the week. We have many stories, songs, crafts, games and vesper services that will help you understand how each of us can join in God's love.

What can you expect when you come to Camp?

Cabins: You will be living in a cabin with up to 8 other campers and 2 adult counselors. Our counselors have many years of camp experience, who love to have fun with kids, and will be with you throughout the week of camp. Each Cabin has 4 rooms, each with 1 bunk bed and 1 single bed (up to 3 to a room); half bathroom with a toilet and sink. Showers will take place in the shower house or pool house.

Dining Hall: All of our meals will be served in the Dining Hall at scheduled times. Everyone finds something to eat at every meal!

Camp Store: Dunkirk Camp offers a variety of DCCC shirts, hats, memorabilia and toys that you can shop for during your stay or on Saturday before you leave. Your parents will need to put money in your account for you to use during the week. This money will be kept on record and our staff will help you know how much money you have available to use to purchase items. Therefore, do not bring any cash to camp for use during the week, the store does not take cash. We will have a time during our camp week for anyone with money on a card to shop at the store. Please note: Any money left on the card after you leave camp will be considered a donation to the camp.

Our Daily Schedule: Our schedule is carefully organized to include activities at a variety of different intensity levels. Wake up is around 7:30 AM, breakfast is served at 8:00 A.M., lunch at 12:00 PM and dinner at 5:30 PM. In between meals we will be having

group time, stories, songs, games, arts and crafts, swimming, rest hour, small group activities, campfires, vesper services and more. Lights out back in our cabins is at 9:00/9:30 PM (sometimes earlier).

WE WILL BE BUSY!

Snacks: In addition to our meals, we plan to provide snacks that will be enjoyed throughout the day and evening. It isn't necessary to bring extra snacks, but if you choose to, they should be kept to a minimum and should be brought in sealed containers, so we don't attract unwanted guests. **The campus snack bar will not be open for our use.**

Cell phones and other electronics: Campers are not permitted to bring or have cell phones or electronic devices while at Camp! We aim to provide a refreshing, outdoor getaway from screens, that fosters social interaction and fun in the presence of God. Please respect our Camp.

Parents' need to know...

Medical forms and medicine: **All medical forms need to be completed before you come to Camp!!** These forms can be located on our website. **YOUR CHILD WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO STAY AT CAMP WITHOUT THESE FORMS.** If your child takes medication, please be sure it is brought in its original prescribed container. It will be disbursed by the camp nurse.

Arrival date and time: Sunday, June 29th! **Registration is between 2:00 PM & 3:00 PM:**

Registration, Drop Off:

When you arrive, registration will take place in the office. Once you drive onto the grounds you will be directed to the "Office check point". During registration you must see the Camp Manager, the Nurse and the Directors. Once you have your cabin assignment, you may go with your parent to set up your bed in the cabin!

Pick Up Time:

Mini week campers: Pick up is on Wednesday, July 2nd at 6:45 PM at their cabin.

Full week Campers: Parents should arrive on Saturday, July 5th at 9:30 AM. We will have a short presentation in Mothers Memorial to recap the week - starting at 9:45 AM.

Emergency Contact: For Family emergencies only; call the Camp Office 366-1900 ex 12.

How can parents survive without you while you are at Camp?

Parents/ Guardians: Make this your “me time” of relaxation! Take the opportunity to visit someone you haven’t seen in a while, finally complete that home project, go out to eat, go someplace new, send your child a letter at Camp!

Mail: Children are overjoyed every year to receive a letter from home while at camp. Please consider sending a letter or card to your child. It is best to mail it by Wednesday for kids staying the full week and Monday for mini campers! Our address is:

(Child’s Name)

Pilgrim camp, DCCC, 3602 East Lake Shore Dr.,
Dunkirk, NY 14048

Finally, this is going to be a great way to start the summer! Full of wonderful experiences and memories!

So, Campers... We look forward to sharing all of our crazy activities with you... So Get Ready... it’s gonna be the best week of your summer!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us!

Peace,

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