

PATHFINDER LODGE 2019

Camping for children, teens, and special-needs adults. Family camping and retreats.

TRAIN!

1 Timothy 4: 8 (NIV)

"For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things."



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INCENTIVES

Did you know you can make payments or donations online via our PayPal account?

To pay or donate please visit: vpccministries.org/donate/PayPal

- **EARLY REGISTRATION \$25 DISCOUNT** – Register by May 15th and pay in full for one week-long session to qualify.
- **\$25 BUDDY DISCOUNT** – Registration and payment must be sent together. Campers must attend the same session to qualify.
- **\$25 SIBLING DISCOUNT** – Per child per week-long session. More than one child attending a week-long session. Campers returning for a second week of camp are also eligible.

Discounts do not apply to Leadership Training, Lifeguard Training, or Beginners Camp.

Other Payment Notes:

- Avoid late fees of \$25 by registering at least 2 weeks before camp sessions begin.
- **FULL PAYMENT** is due 14 days before the beginning of the camp session
- Scholarships are available. Please contact the office at office@vpccministries.org or 315-314-7460.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

Every camper is subsidized by our donors. There are additional funds available if needed. Each year VPCC Ministries grants more scholarships to campers who are in need than the amount received by our generous donors. If you would like to make a donation to the camp scholarship fund, please make checks payable to VPCC Ministries and mail to:

VPCC Ministries, P.O. Box 559, Manlius, NY 13104

All gifts to VPCC Ministries are tax deductible and used to help more kids enjoy camp!

Introducing people to Jesus and equipping them to grow spiritually and minister to their world.

2019 PATHFINDER LODGE WEEKEND EVENTS | RETREATS & FAMILY CAMP

Work Days	May 4 & 11
ABY Retreat	May 17–19
Memorial Day Weekend Family Camping	May 24–27
Open House	June 1
Family Fourth Camping	July 4–7
Labor Day Weekend Family Camping	Aug. 31–Sept. 2

These are weekends to spend on-site with your family, spouse, or friends gathered together to relax and enjoy the facilities. There will be times of worship, waterfront activities, and spontaneous activities, depending on attendance. Come for a day or stay the entire time. Remember that it's camp! Bring a tent or trailer or stay in our cabins.

CHILDREN & TEEN SESSIONS

DATES	PROGRAM	GRADES/AGE	COST
June 30–July 3	Beginners 1	1st–4th	\$295
	Leadership Training	10th–12th	\$235
June 30 – July 5	X-Treme Outdoors	5th–10th	\$450
July 7–12	Jr. & Sr. High Challenge	8th–12th	\$450
	Pathfinder Lodge Investigates	4th–7th	\$450
	Discovery	2nd–4th	\$440
July 14–19	Sailing	7th–12th	\$475
	Worship Performance Week	6th–12th	\$450
	Life-Sized Games	4th–7th	\$450
July 21–26	ABW–Girl's Retreat*	1st–3rd	
July 21–27	Adirondack Canoe Trip	7th–12th	\$475
Aug. 11–16	Water Adventure	7th–12th	\$475
	Exploration Explosion	4th–7th	\$450
Aug. 13–16	Beginners 2	1st–4th	\$295
Aug. 18–23	Replay Week	4th–10th	\$450

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SPECIAL NEEDS SESSIONS

June 30–July 3	Special Needs 1	\$675
Aug. 12–16	Special Needs 2	\$675



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ADULT SPECIAL NEEDS:

These sessions are a time for adults with special needs to enjoy outdoor activities such as boating and campfires. Campers need to be ambulatory and have independent personal care skills.

Some basic assistance can be provided by staff. Session 1 (June 30–July 3): Session 1 begins at 3:00 pm and ends at 6:00 pm. Sessions 2 begins and ends at 10:00 a.m.



ELEMENTARY OPPORTUNITIES

ENTERING GRADES 1-5

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June 30–July 5	X-Treme Outdoors	5th–10th	\$450
July 7–12	Pathfinder Lodge Investigates Discovery	4th–7th 2nd–4th	\$450
July 14–19	Life-Sized Games	4th–7th	\$450
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BEGINNERS 1 &

BEGINNERS 2: This unique over-night camping experience is designed to give younger campers a positive camping experience in a supportive Christian environment. The shortened session gives first-time campers a good introduction to the camping experience. The cabin groups are small to facilitate more personal attention. **Registration discounts do not apply to this session.** Beginners 1 session starts at 3:00 pm and ends at 6:00 pm. Beginners 2 session starts at 10:00 am and ends at 6:00 pm.

X-TREME OUTDOORS:

Learn survival skills; experience tent camping and cooking outdoors, while completing daily challenges as a group. This session develops a self-sufficient group, ready for the wilderness by the end of the week.

PATHFINDER LODGE

INVESTIGATES: Join our investigative team and solve the mystery of the week. Who is the culprit?! Find fingerprints, cast footprints, and use your deductive reasoning. You will also find time to swim, explore, boat and do all the other activities Pathfinder Lodge has to offer. By the end of the week, there will be discussions on conviction and grace...if you discover the answers to your investigation.

DISCOVERY: Come and try everything that camp has to offer. Make new friends, play games, make crafts, discover nature trails, and deepen your relationship with God. Come discover this fun-packed week!

LIFE-SIZED GAMES: During the week you will play your favorite games—but LIFE-SIZED! Imagine your favorite board games, table sports, and indoor hobbies in a way you can only

experience at camp—HUGE! Challenge other campers or try to beat the staff, exploring all the fun and wacky ways to play.

EXPLORATION

EXPLOSION: Let's explore the world around and above us, looking at how some elements work together and others which don't mix so well. This week of fun and discovery will be hands-on and, at times, a bit gooey and messy!

REPLAY WEEK: Do it again! That's the cry we hear from people having fun. This week of camp will be some of the best events of the summer all wrapped up in one week. We will be keeping track of the best of the best during the camp season and re-do those activities! It will be fun for campers as each day will be a new surprise.

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH OPPORTUNITIES

ENTERING GRADES 6-12

DATES	PROGRAM	GRADES/AGE	COST
June 27–30	Lifeguard Training	16 yrs. +	\$340
June 30–July 3	Leadership Training	10th–12th	\$235
June 30–July 5	X-Treme Outdoors	5th–10th	\$450
July 7–12	Jr. & Sr. High Challenge Pathfinder Lodge Investigates	8th–12th 4th–7th	\$475 \$450
July 14–19	Sailing Worship Performance Week Life-Sized Games	7th–12th 6th–12th 4th–7th	\$475 \$450 \$450
July 21–26	ABW–Girls Retreat*	6th–12th	
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Aug. 11–16	Water Adventure Exploration Explosion	7th–12th 4th–7th	\$475 \$450
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LIFE GUARD TRAINING:

This is an American Red Cross course taught primarily on-site at Pathfinder Lodge. There will be some indoor pool content as well. Training is video, lecture, hands-on and water-based. The successful candidate will receive certifications in Red Cross Lifeguarding with Waterfront, First Aid, and CPR for the professional rescuer. Successful completion of the Red Cross swimming test is required as the first section of this Lifeguard Training. Written and practical evaluations are given at the end of the course. Meals and lodging are included.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING:

This is an intensive training for teenagers to learn how to be leaders in today's world and, more importantly, in today's church. Participants will learn specific leadership skills for the camp community as well. This training is designed to provide leadership skills that are useful outside the camp setting, using camp activities as an experiential learning environment. After completing the training week, the attendees may be asked to be a Leader-in-Training during a week of camp,

when they will be able to practice the newly learned skills, benefitting from further hands-on experience under the close supervision of proven leaders. They will also have opportunities to be with a variety of leaders to see how different leadership styles work in various activities.

X-TREME OUTDOORS:

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TEEN CHALLENGE WEEK:

This adventure includes team building, individual challenge activities, snorkeling, sailing, canoeing, a ropes course, as well as challenges to build faith.

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SAILING CAMP: Learn to sail or improve your skills on a sunfish, catamaran, racing boats and a 25-foot sloop. You will spend the week with sailing experts, piloting as a group or perhaps individually. Learn various relationships that help you to work together and develop abilities. Reasonable swimming skills are necessary.

WORSHIP PERFORMANCE

WEEK: Learn how to put together a worship experience using several performing and visual arts. Campers will work on a worship experience for the closing program at the end of the week. Area churches will be invited to join us as the campers lead in a time of music, performance, and other visual arts to bring all closer to God during worship.

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WATER ADVENTURE:

Experience a week of aquatic adventure, including snorkeling, water skiing, tubing, canoeing, kayaking, sailing, water polo, and more. Every day is a different adventure in, on, and around the water. Arrive ready to be wet and have an awesome week experiencing an assortment of water-based activities!

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ADIRONDACKS CANOE

TRIP: This is a seven-day trip through one of five wilderness areas of the Adirondack Mountains' rivers and lakes. The trip will place campers in out-back areas away from civilization. Everyone pitches in to cook, clean up, and learn how to camp with a leave-no-trace mind set. Campers need to be able to paddle and carry a canoe with a partner. We will be camping out in tents and spending our days paddling in lakes and rivers. Reasonable swimming skills are necessary. The trip is led by John Buskey and Alison Liedkie. Alison is an alumna of previous Adirondack trips. She has been a rafting guide and is trained in wilderness skills. Tents, canoes, life jackets and paddles area provided. Participants need a sleeping bag and a backpack suitable for a week of camping. Contact VPCC if this is an issue. Four registrations before June 1st are required in order to schedule our expert leader. The trip is limited to 9 participants to meet Adirondack Park restrictions.

*ABW GIRLS' RETREAT

WEEK: This week is planned and run by the American Baptist Women and will be a girls-only opportunity for young women to be mentored and share time with women who really care. The week will provide leadership opportunities for all attendees, as well as usual camping activities such as campfires and time at the waterfront. There will be opportunities to truly connect with other young women and with God. For girls entering Grades 6–12. Registration and more information available at www.abwm-nys.org.

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CAMPGROUND

Open May 1 through October 11.

Special programming during the following dates:

May 25–27	Memorial Day Weekend Family Camping
July 4–7	Family Fourth Camping
Aug. 31 – Sept. 2	Labor Day Weekend Family Camping

Come and enjoy time away on our grounds and be with others who want to spend time in God’s Creation.

Pathfinder Lodge is located on the shores of Otsego Lake near Cooperstown, NY, on County Rt. 31. Its unique location allows for swimming, boating, sailing, crafts, hiking, and games mixed with Bible study and worship opportunities. Pathfinder provides a full summer of children’s camping and also offers a variety of rental cabins and campsites during our family camping weeks and weekends.

Spring and fall weekends are available for retreat rental May 1–October 14.

Directions: Pathfinder Lodge is located at 1041 County Route 31 (East Lake Rd.), between Routes 20 & 28.

RENTAL INFORMATION

Tent/Trailer Sites	\$25 per night
Cabin with washhouse	\$50 per night
Cabin with attached bathroom	\$55 per night
Foulk Lodge (3 bedrooms, each sleeps 8) Includes meeting room	\$175 per night
Staff Housing (Pre- & Post-season)	\$100 per night

Pathfinder Lodge is available to rent, part or all of the site, August 4–10. Plan a group outing. Contact us for more information at 315-314-7460 or office@vpccministries.org

DAY USE AT PATHFINDER LODGE

Full day (8:00 am–6:00 pm) · no meals

	Full Day	Half Day
Dining Hall	\$330	\$220
Foulk Lodge (upstairs)	\$165	\$100
Craft Lodge	\$275	\$165
Chapel Area	Contact Office	Contact Office
Ball Field	Contact Office	Contact Office

WATERFRONT

Staff lifeguards (when available) are \$100 per day for up to 20 people. Add \$10 for each additional person. This includes a combined time of 3 hours of lifeguarding for waterfront and boating. Additional time is \$5 per person per hour (minimum \$20).

FULL MEAL PLAN

3 meals & 1 snack plus coffee, hot water and cool water throughout the day:

- \$35 per day per person (ages 13–Adult)
- \$30 per day per person (ages 6–12)
- FREE children 5 years and younger

SINGLE MEAL RATE

	Adult	Child (6-12)
Breakfast	\$10	\$8
Lunch	\$13	\$10
Dinner	\$15	\$12
Snack	\$5	\$5

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CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

*Please Print or type all information with blue or black ink. *One camper per form.

Camper’s Information

Camper _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Check One: ☐ Male ☐ Female Date of Birth _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent’s/Guardian’s Name _____

(Include area code) Home Phone # _____

Cell # _____

Work # _____

Church _____ Association _____

Email _____

Would you like to receive paperwork by Email? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Emergency Contact Name _____

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Camp Session Registration

Check One: ☐ Pathfinder ☐ Camp Vick Current Age _____ Grade entering Sept. _____

Session Name _____ Camp Session Date _____

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I give my permission for photographs to be taken during the camp experience to be used for promotional purposes: ☐ Yes ☐ No.
Please note, NO SIGNATURE INDICATES CONSENT.

Signed _____



DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO SESSION

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- Limited scholarships are available – call 315-314-7460 or email: office@vpccministries.org for more information
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LATE FEE

Is this camper registering with less than 2 weeks before the camp session begins?

Add \$25 \$ _____

Subtotal \$ _____

Amount paid with registration \$ _____

(Minimum \$75.00 non-refundable)

Balance Due \$ _____

Online payment is available via PayPal
Just go to our website, vpccministries.org/register

Make checks payable to: VP MINISTRIES

Mail form and payment to:

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FAMILY CAMP

Open Mid-May through Labor Day. Weekend only after Labor Day. Closing Columbus Day weekend. Camping starts at 3 pm and ends at 6pm, unless otherwise noted.

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Full	Dining Hall	Ball Field
Half	\$200	\$100
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