

SILVER LAKE MENNONITE CAMP

2011 Adventure Program Descriptions

NOTE: Don't forget to look at the Summer Camp Program below!

Adventure Programs

In 2011, as part of our 50th anniversary, we have renewed our commitment to our Adventure Program. Hiking and canoeing trips, lead by qualified and experienced staff are available for campers ages 9-16. We have researched new hiking and canoeing routes appropriate for each age group and skill level . These trips provide the perfect opportunity to forge new friendships and gain practical outdoor skills while exploring God's creation. SLMC will provide all necessary outtripping equipment. Space is limited so register early!

Young Explorers (ages 9-14)

Hike – Using Cape Croker as base camp, campers will make day trips along the Bruce Trail.

Canoe – Paddlers will explore a carefully selected section of the Saugeen River on a 3 day, 2 night trip.

- **Could be selected in conjunction with Camp 2**

Teen X (ages 13-16)

Hike – Using Cyprus Lake Provincial Park as base camp, Teens will day hike to the Grotto, Overhang Point and other hotspots on the Bruce Trail

Canoe – Paddlers will explorer a section of the Saugeen River on a 3 day, 2 night adventure.

- **Could be selected in conjunction with Teen Camp**

Canoe 1 & 2 (ages 10-15)

NEW ROUTE for 2011. Three days of on-site preparation and seven days on the water provide excellent opportunities to develop skills in environmental awareness, safety, team building, outdoor living, and appreciation of God's creation.

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Mini Camp & Camp 1 (Age 6-10)

These sessions offer the perfect opportunity for children to experience camp for the first time. During these weeks, we increase our staff to camper ratio to ensure your child receives all of the attention needed to make their first camp experience amazing! As with all of our camps we make every effort to accommodate all bunk- mate requests. **Tip to Parents:** Avoid the disappointed mini camper who wants to stay the week and register for Mini-Camp and Camp1 in combination!

Camp 2 and 6 (Age 9 -14), Camp 5 (Age 7-14)

For those with the busy summer schedule where one week is the only option, these sessions allow campers to participate in all of the activities that camp has to offer. An unforgettable week where friendships are forged for a lifetime and great memories made. **Tip to Parents:** Check out the Young Explorers Hike and Canoe Trip as a way to extend the one week camp experience!

Arts and Adventure Camp (Age 9-14)

In addition to experiencing all of the regular camp activities, these campers are treated to elective specialty sessions lead by an assortment of guests. Sessions include; Culinary Arts, Photography, Skateboarding, Mountain Biking, Beading, Paddle Making, Beach Fun, Construction Project, Yoga, Magic and Fishing - more will be announced soon! **Tip to Parents:** Please note, early registration for Arts and Adventure Camp is recommended due to the anticipated high demand.

Teen Camp (Age 13-16)

This camp is a must for any Teen and will undoubtedly be the highlight of their summer! The programming is tailored to Teens and has lots of creative activities such as; concerts, talent shows, movie nights, day hikes, wood working, beach party to name a few. Don't worry, there will be plenty of time for the traditional camp activities as well! **Tip to Parents:** Check out the Teen X Hike and Canoe Trip as a way to extend the Teen Camp experience!

CILTs (Campers in Leadership Training) (Age 15-17)

The goal of the two-year Campers in Leadership Training (CILTs) is to not only develop leaders for camps but also for churches, the workforce and the community. CILTs are challenged to grow as people and leaders as they live and work together, supporting one another and observing the leadership of their CILT leaders and the other staff. CILT's are encouraged to develop a sense of self as they grow in understanding of leadership styles, group dynamics and communication skills. In addition to the on-site program, CILTS 1's plan and lead a 3 day backpack trip while CILT 2's plan and lead a 3 day canoe trip.

Family Camp

All inclusive camping! Are you looking for a great way to celebrate the August 1st long weekend this summer together as a family? Join us and other families for a weekend of great programming and fun. Campers, both young and old (parents – that's you!), can enjoy all that SLMC has to offer.