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All camp
sessions are
FREE!



SULLIVAN HILLS CAMP

NEBRASKA LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES

2025 SUMMER GUIDE



At Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, in places set apart, we live out faith in ways that show everyone they belong and are unconditionally loved by God.

Sullivan Hills Camp offers significant experiences that provide a safe, welcoming introduction to the Christian faith, increase the relevance of faith in one's daily life, and promote community-building.



*faith:
alive!*

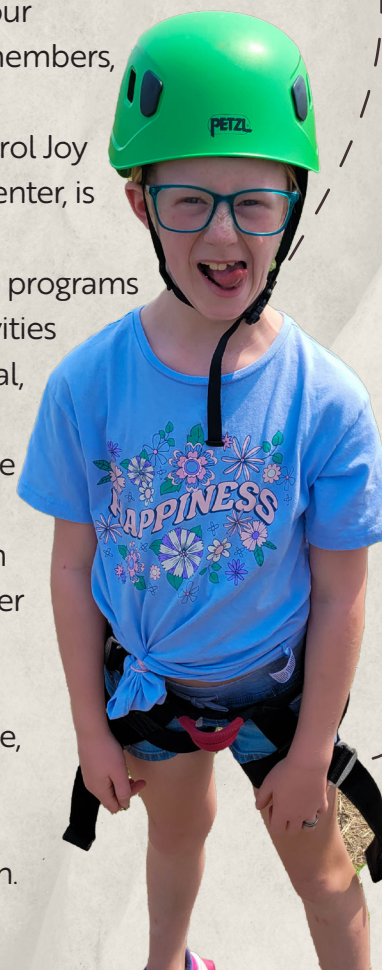


ALL ARE WELCOME

As a part of our joy in serving the church and the community, as well as in justice to our guests, campers, volunteers, and staff members, Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, including its Sullivan Hills Camp and Carol Joy Holling Camp, Conference, & Retreat Center, is committed to principles that enable opportunities for full participation in its programs and activities. These programs and activities include Christian education and spiritual, psychological, social, personal, and professional development. We welcome all people, and we do not tolerate behavior that discriminates based upon race, religion, color, creed, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, age, or ancestry. Such discrimination is demeaning, destructive, and directly at odds with the Gospel of Christ and our goals of fostering equity, mutual understanding, and cooperation.



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the full summer
camp schedule.





Elementary Programs

1st - 6th Graders

- Off-site Swimming Trip
- High Ropes
- Archery (4th - 6th Graders)
- Boating
- Zip-lining
- Creative Arts
- Bible Study
- Worship

Week 1
June 8 - 13

Week 3
June 22 - 27

Week 6
July 13 - 18

Week 7
July 20 - 24



Middle School Programs

6th - 8th Graders

- Off-site Swimming Trip
- High Ropes
- Archery
- Zip-lining
- Gaga Ball
- Bible Study
- Worship

Week 2
June 15 - 20





High School Programs

7th - 12th Graders

Night Camp

- Glow Zip-lining
- Night Hiking
- Stargazing
- Night Gala Ball
- Bible Study
- Worship



Week 5
July 6 - 11



High Adventure Backpacking Trip

9th - 12th Graders | Sunday - Friday

Cost:
\$500

Ready for an epic adventure? Travel with us as we head to Steamboat Springs, Colorado for a week in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. This week will include exploring the town and nearby trails of Steamboat Springs, an overnight backpacking trip, and swimming at a hot springs pool. Come experience God's creation with us this summer!

Week 3 | June 22 - 27



J1:9 Camp

Ages 12 - 21+ (youth & adults)

All campers with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities are invited to inclusive programming at Sullivan Hills Camp. They may participate in:

- Hayrack Ride
- Boating
- Creative Arts
- Campfire
- Camp Games
- Bible Study
- Worship

Mini-Week
Week 4
June 29 -
July 1

Sullivan Hills Camp is FREE!

Yep, you read that right. Campers can come to Sullivan Hills Camp for **FREE**.

For several years, generous donors have been subsidizing Sullivan Hills Camp so that campers can come for free! We believe a camp experience should be accessible for any camper who wants to attend.

Please note that while all regular camp sessions at Sullivan Hills Camp are free, the Backpacking Trip for high school students costs \$500.



Registration & Deposit

Register online at NLOM.org/sullivanhills/registration/ through the safe and secure UltraCamp software. Parents and guardians of first-time campers need to create an account and fill out the necessary information, and parents/guardians of returning campers need to update some information as well.

A \$50 deposit is required to register, but it will be returned after your child attends camp.

Housing Policy

Campers may request to be housed with a friend during their stay. Please indicate this request on the online registration forms. Assignments are made prior to the camp session. Requests cannot be guaranteed.

Resources

Please visit NLOM.org/sullivanhills/ before your camper's time at Sullivan Hills Camp. There are many helpful hints for kids as they come to camp as well as for parents, guardians, or other loved ones of campers.



Health & Safety

You trust us with what is most valuable to you — your child. We don't take lightly our responsibility to care for them physically, mentally, and spiritually.



Healthcare Team

The Sullivan Hills Program Specialist is trained by a healthcare professional before they arrive for the summer. In addition, a member of our Summer Ministry Team serves as Healthcare staff, providing care for minor injuries and illnesses as needed during camp.

Camper Safety

Each year our Summer Ministry Team undergoes an intensive, two-week training prior to the start of camp. The sessions cover topics of boundaries, child development, trauma, abuse, bullying, and more. We empower campers to talk with a trusted Summer Ministry Team member or Program Specialist if they ever feel uncomfortable. We want campers and their families to know camp is a safe space.



All summer staff are certified in CPR and First-Aid including the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) by the American Red Cross. An AED is located in the Buckley Center – the central “hub” of activities at Sullivan Hills Camp.

Basic camper protection against dehydration and sunburns is a part of our daily routines at camp. Sunblock application is scheduled throughout the day. All campers are encouraged to drink at least one “cuppie-full” of water at each meal and hourly throughout the day.



Weather Safety

Nebraska is known for its extreme weather changes. During our summer programs at Sullivan Hills Camp, we have a lot of sunshine and blue skies, but we aren't immune to less friendly conditions. Sullivan Hills Camp has belowground shelter facilities. Should severe weather reach camp, we are prepared to alter schedules and may update you via email on any developments.