

BADLANDS MINISTRIES 2024

everything you need to know

CAMP BASICS

Family Camp campers at *Badlands Ministries* will have a young adult counselor assigned to you who guide them through each day of activities. Our ministry strives to bring our Christian faith to the reality of today's children and youth, and our summer programs emphasize faith growth, relationship building, love for God's creation, and developing young leaders.

We hope this summer is a time for your whole family to grow in faith through this experience! We believe that the home is a very special place for the faith formation of your child, and are proud to be your partners on this journey we call faith. We will have a closing worship for you and your family on Wednesday at 10am. If you have a trailblazer, you are more than welcome to hang out at the camp until they are finished around 5pm. Like us on Facebook for the pictures from the week.

REMAINING BALANCE

Registering online allows you to pay your deposit and remaining balance at any time with your Visa or MasterCard. To keep your registration as simple as possible, we ask you to please pay your remaining balance **prior to coming to camp**. **If you need assistance, you can contact the office or we can take payment when you arrive.**

CHECK IN

Check-in is on Monday, August 5th from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM at the Retreat Center. This is a time for you to get settled into your room for the camp week. Please text or call Chris Moe at 701-290-6575 if you have a Trailblazer and would arrive early, they will register at the church at 11am.

CANTEEN

Badlands Ministries offers an assortment of snacks and souvenirs in the Canteen. Campers are allowed one beverage and one snack item per day. **The cost for daily snacks and beverages is included in the registration cost, as well as a 2024 camp t-shirt!** Other merchandise ranges from \$5.00 - \$45.00 and can be purchased on the last day of your camp session or visit our camp store online at <https://badlandsministriescanteen.square.site/>

SERVANT PROJECT DONATION

Each summer, *Badlands Ministries* collects items as an in-kind offering to share our resources with those who need them to live out our Christian faith through service. Last summer, we decorated quilt squares to make quilts that were sent to Lutheran World Relief **This year we will be gathering non-perishable food items to send to food pantries in our surrounding communities.**

Caring for all of God's people is central to our faith—the Spirit equips us for this important task! We encourage you to demonstrate this in your own life as you consider the needs in our congregations, communities, and world. Let's respond in faith to these needs. Thank you!

WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

What To Bring: *Please Put Your Name On EVERYTHING!*

- An attitude ready for adventure, fun, and growth!
- A Bible you are comfortable reading (optional)
If you don't have one, we recommend the NIV Student Bible or the Faith Alive Bible. Both are available on amazon.com or in most bookstores
- Enough clothes for your stay
- Swimsuit - *one piece only*
- Long pants
- Sweatshirt - *a hooded sweatshirt is great!*
- Sweatpants
- Jacket or windbreaker
- Tennis shoes—*for games and hiking*
- A working flashlight - *check those batteries!*
- Insect repellent
- Water bottle
- Sun screen & hat
- Personal toiletries
- DEODORANT!
- Camera - *optional—not a phone—*
- Items for Servant Project—items for food pantry

When Packing For Camp, Choose Comfort Over FASHION!

THINGS NOT TO BRING:

- A bad attitude
- Anything that you will be disappointed if it disappears

DIRECTIONS:

From Medora, travel south on East River Road (the street that passes the AmericInn) for 3 miles. Turn right at our sign. Continue on the road past the Bully Pulpit Golf Course, and follow the red signs to our site.

CAMPER PICK UP:

Our program concludes with closing worship at 10:00 AM on Wed. This program will be livestreamed again this year.

SEE YOU THIS SUMMER!

