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# WELCOME!

Precious few places exist in our world where young people come alive like they do at camp! At Covenant Point it is our goal to come alongside your child or family and help them flourish as the whole people that God created them to be. We have an incredible array of resources here to help us in that mission:

**Our staff.** Our carefully chosen staff is equipped with two weeks of training in child development, risk management, first-aid/CPR, programming, and spiritual formation. They're here to serve as caring role models, to bring passion and fun to each day of camp, and to make Christ real to our campers through personal and trustworthy attention.

**A safe environment.** Covenant Point is fully accredited by the American Camp Association – a continuous process that includes 300 rigorous standards for health, safety and program quality. A volunteer nurse or physician is always onsite, and our kitchen staff is ready to manage dietary allergies and restrictions safely.

**Our location and facilities.** Covenant Point's beautiful and rugged outdoor setting in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, is complemented by our comfortable and modern facilities. Our private Island, access to the vast Ottawa National Forest, and short distance to pristine wilderness areas make us uniquely able to help our campers explore creation in exciting and safe ways.

**Financial aid.** It is our commitment that finances should never be the reason a child does not come to Covenant Point – a week at camp is just too important to allow money to be the only obstacle. If you are in need of assistance, please contact us and we will be ready to help!

I hope you find this brochure, paired with Covenant Point's website ([www.cpbc.com](http://www.cpbc.com)), to be helpful resources to learn about logistical details, videos that show what camp is like, and our programming philosophy. We are also just a phone call or email away, and ready to field any questions you may have.

Looking forward to serving you,  
Erik Strom, Executive Director



## CORE VALUES



**FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE:** Whether it's watching a shooting star, climbing to the top of our ropes course, or learning how to pray for the first time, we're all about experiential learning for transformation.



**STILLNESS AND SILLINESS:** Our programming moves comfortably back and forth between playfulness and quiet reflection, because we recognize the vital importance of both in the lives of children and adults alike.



**DEEP DISCIPLESHIP:** Our staff models and teaches that Christian faith encompasses our head, heart, and hands. Our core messages grow in depth of content and opportunities to respond in next steps of faith, as campers progress in our programs.



**PASSION FOR WILDERNESS AND ADVENTURE:** Imagination, child-like faith, and healthy human development are all often ignited by time spent in wild places. We value our unique section of God's creation and consider it a privilege to bring others further into it to discover more of themselves and God.



**SPACE TO LEAD:** We see ourselves as a place of practical leadership development. We offer campers growing opportunities to explore gifts, grow in relationships, serve, and step out in leadership, within the bounds of a safe and supportive community.



**EXCELLENT CARE:** We strive to love and steward with excellence everything and everyone that God has given us – and teach others to do the same. We care for our campers by providing a well-trained and supervised staff, nutritious and homemade food, and well-maintained facilities.



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Based on grade camper is entering



# MAINLAND

## 2-DAY INTRO · 4-DAY INTRO · TRAILBLAZER

2-Day Intro 2/3	July 10-12	\$135
4-Day Intro 3/4	July 12-16	\$230
Trailblazer 3/4/5	July 10-16	\$390



An introductory 2 or 4 day program is perfect for first time campers to experience a snapshot of camp. Trailblazer camp is a step up to a full week experience. All three camps give campers an introduction to core activities like chapel, waterfront, big group games, skill areas, and cabin group devotions.



Kids get to be kids! Our counselors ignite young imaginations with fun and interactive songs, memorable skits, and crazy games, while also modeling and teaching how to be still before God each day.



Faith foundations grow through Bible stories, interactive & engaging songs, counselor-led devotions and prayer, and quiet times.



Programmed to maximize time outside: swim and kayak, run and play, experience outdoor activity rotations.



Campers gain independence by maintaining living space and choosing free time activities.



Small cabin groups and personal attention from our staff help campers feel safe and ready to navigate their first week of camp.

*"I decided to let God more into my heart."*







# MAINLAND

## WILDERNESS

4/5/6

June 19-25

\$400



Campers will experience exploration and love of God's creation.



All the fun and excitement of mainland camp plus unique nature adventure and quiet peaceful moments in the outdoors.



Through hands-on experiences, chapels, camp songs, and small group community, kids can connect with God's creation.



Campers embark on canoe, bog, and night hike excursions, dissect owl pellets, sleep in a yurt, and discover the forest floor and lake teeming with life.



Campers choose from many options of skills, adventures, and activities based on personal interests.



Camp community helps campers know they are cared for and welcomed.

*"I like how camp is all about nature and there's not much civilization and it's really calm."*







# MAINLAND

## JUNIOR HIGH

6/7/8

July 17-23

\$425



Campers participate in unique activities like exploring a sunken ship, riding the water torpedo, and enjoying night activities all catered to the middle school age.



From painting and throwing counselors in the lake, spending time with peers, to having quiet moments with God, this camp has a mix of fun and quiet.



Campers hear daily messages in chapel, engage in hot topic discussions, and work with counselors to discover how God's story connects with their own.



Opportunities for outdoor adventure abound: sailing, kayaking, sliding down the Summit, Island excursions, and more.



Leadership, confidence, and trust develop as campers are given new opportunities to challenge themselves through low and high ropes courses.



Staff, who are trained to understand spiritual and social needs of adolescence, seek to offer one-on-one times, along with structured and unstructured activities that encourage long-term peer friendships.

**"I feel like I know God so much better, I have seen him this week."**







# MAINLAND

## SENIOR HIGH

9/10/11/12      July 3-9      \$450  
9/10/11/12      July 31-Aug. 6      \$400



Senior High campers experience the peak of our programming options, with an array of high-level skill areas and seminars, excursions, and relationship-building activities.



Both weeks are infused with playfulness that encourages young adult campers to be themselves, and stillness that helps them hear God's call in their lives.



Through small-group seminars, one-on-one conversations with counselors, and opportunities to learn spiritual disciplines, campers are equipped to participate in God's mission.



From off-site excursions and water sports, to Point-a-Palooza and bonfires, senior high campers enjoy our largest array of opportunities.



An optional service project and peer leadership moments during the week encourage campers to share their gifts with the community.



The staff is trained to model and help campers with matters of faith and tough questions, in a safe and caring environment.

*"I want to reflect God  
in everything I do  
when I get home."*







# ISLAND

6/7/8	June 26-July 2	\$400
6/7/8	July 10-16	\$400
6/7/8	July 17-23	\$400
6/7/8	July 24-30	\$400
6/7/8	Aug. 7-13	\$400



The Island creates unique experiences that value deep relationships over technology, community over individuality, and imagination over entertainment.



Creativity, craziness, and camaraderie are mixed with times of solitude in creation.



Life in Christ is lived out in community through campfire worship, personal quiet time and journals, and counselor-led devotions.



Islanders live the wilderness adventure with high and low rope courses, Mountain Dew and Tarzan Swings, and the zip-line.



Campers practice servant leadership by working together in team building activities and meal preparation and clean-up.



Island staff create experiences that encourage healthy relational connections, along with meaningful play and free time. New yurts enhance the camper experience with greater comfort, space, and shielding from the elements.

**"Isn't the island awesome?  
It is so separated and  
full of God. I love it!"**







# TRIPS

<b>Canoe 6/7/8: Flambeau River</b>	<b>July 10-16</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Backpack 7/8/9: Porcupine Mt.</b>	<b>June 19-25</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Canoe 9/10/11/12: Flambeau River</b>	<b>July 24-30</b>	<b>\$400</b>
<b>Adventures in Transition 11/12/13</b>	<b>July 17-23</b>	<b>\$425</b>
<b>Adventures in Leadership 10/11/12</b>	<b>June 26-July 2</b>	
<b>Venture Out Women: Pictured Rocks</b>	<b>Aug. 8-11</b>	<b>\$290</b>

## CANOE 6/7/8: Flambeau River

Join deer, splashing muskies, soaring eagles, and a group of excited trippers while journeying 40 miles down Northern Wisconsin's Flambeau River. Each day we will canoe, carrying all our own gear, an average of ten miles downstream through both flatwater and a variety of rapids. Learn to read the river, maneuver a canoe through a variety of water types, portage around larger rapids, set up a tent for yourself, cook delicious meals over a campfire or stove, and grow as a community. Trippers will sleep in tents, enjoy devotional times and laughter around a campfire, and spend quiet times with the Creator. Rustic campsites are directly along the river, allowing evening dips or fishing from shore. This is a great first wilderness trip.

## BACKPACK 7/8/9: Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park

The Porkies' backpacking trip is an exciting challenge (3-5 miles per day) for both first-time backpackers and returners. All gear is carried in backpacks from campsite to campsite as we explore the forests, ridges, lakeshore, and waterfalls of the Porcupine Mountains. We'll spend our nights cooking our dinner over stoves or fire, having devotional times around a campfire, and sleeping in tents at rustic remote campsites. Learn to pack a backpack, set up a campsite, cook with a camp stove or fire, read a map, and more. A great introduction to wilderness backpacking. Come be challenged and see the beauty of God's creation.

*"I loved waking up to all the different birds chirping in the morning."*





## CANOE 9/10/11/12: Flambeau River



The adventure continues in one of our favorite wilderness areas! A great next-step for high school students who paddled the Flambeau as a junior higher, or a first-time challenge for newcomers, this trip affords campers the opportunity to engage the varying waters of this exciting river. Under the care of our guides, you will develop deep bonds and lasting memories – problem-solving and playing, mastering paddling techniques and outdoor skills, and participating in real life and faith discussions.

## ADVENTURES IN TRANSITION 11/12/13: Minnesota's North Shore



AIT is an adventure travel experience designed to assist older high school students (or recent graduates) in successfully navigating the critical transition from high school into adulthood. Join this exciting trip, as we camp several nights along Minnesota's beautiful North Shore of Lake Superior and then lodge two nights at a remote outfitter on the historic Gunflint Trail. Together, we'll daytrip to discover the rugged rivers, lakes, bluffs, and trails the region has to offer – all while exploring important questions together: What does Christian discipleship look like beyond youth group days? What and who will sustain me in the challenges to come? Learn to paddle and portage a canoe in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness, race down Lutsen's Eagle Mountain on an "alpine slide" luge, enjoy breathtaking views from the highest waterfall in Minnesota, and more.



## ADVENTURES IN LEADERSHIP 10/11/12:

### Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore

Adventures In Leadership is a high school leadership program run collaboratively by CPBC and Central Conference Covenant Youth Leaders. It is designed to equip students with a Christian leadership framework while discovering their own leadership styles and God-given gifts. Students will spend a day at Covenant Point and 3 1/2 days backpacking through Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore (4-8 miles a day) and end with sea kayaking along the cliff section of Pictured Rocks. Students will be fully equipped to help with backpacking trail decisions, meal preparation, and a group devotion for their small and intentional trail group. All is specifically designed to prepare students for current and future leadership positions. For more information contact CPBC or a Covenant Youth Pastor.



**VENTURE OUT BACKPACK Women:**  
**Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park**  
Join a group of adventurous women hiking along cliffs, waterfalls, and Lake Superior shore (3-7 miles per day). Each participant will carry a pack (approximately 30 pounds), help set up camp each night, enjoy meals cooked over a camp stove or fire, and participate in daily devotional times while viewing the Lake Superior sunset or evening campfire. Lots of chatter, laughter, sharing, and adventure awaits!

*"God's presence was felt during worship and around the campfire."*



# FAMILY CAMP

## ASD FAMILY CAMP

August 9-13

\$150

This is a five-day, Christian family-camp experience, designed to build community and support among families who have children on the autism spectrum. The program values flexibility around the needs of individuals, intergenerational activities, meaningful connection among all participants, and spiritual formation. Point serves delicious meals enjoyed together, all-family games, age-appropriate activities and worship, engaging Bible sessions, and exposure to the beauty of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Your family will rest and play together with others in a safe and encouraging environment while growing closer to each other and to God.





# FAMILY CAMP

Family #1 - June 26-July 2

Family #2 - July 24-30

MAX/FAMILY	MIN/FAMILY	ADULTS	9-17 YRS	3-8 YRS	UNDER3
\$1600	\$600	\$375	\$315	\$185	\$65



Slow down, connect anew with each other and other families, and become re-rooted in God's vision for you.



Carefree and fun activities are a favorite of this week. Staff-led events allow kids to be cared for, giving space for adults to just "be".



Intergenerational worship, adult discussions and age-group devotions, and opportunity to be prayed for by staff invite growth in faith.



Adventure awaits all ages by exploring the Island, sleeping in a yurt, or choosing an offsite excursion.



Campers can choose to lead group devotions, share stories, and assist with optional service projects.



Come and be cared for! Our staff would love to learn about your family's needs and how to serve you well.

*"It's a million dollar vacation. Nowhere on earth can you feel safe with your kids, and have as much fun, all while in the awesome presence of our God."*





# WORK CREW

High school students who are ready for an experience of hard work, community, and youth ministry training at camp, are encouraged to apply for one of our summer work crews. Grounds and kitchen positions are available and fill quickly, on a rolling basis. Preference is given to applicants 16 years of age or older. Staff applications are online at [www.cpbc.com/staffopenings/](http://www.cpbc.com/staffopenings/).



#1 June 12-July 9 (4 week)

#2 July 9-Aug. 13 (5 week)

## 90<sup>TH</sup> YEAR celebration

Celebrate Covenant Point's 90 year legacy by joining us at camp for a cookout, afternoon on the waterfront, and worship service. Have fun at camp, share stories of how God has worked through Covenant Point in your life, and hear about what is happening now and where camp is heading. All are invited!



August 6

## TRIATHLON

This exciting yearly event raises vital financial resources for special needs campers at CPBC, including funding for the ASD Family Camp. Challenge yourself or your team to a half-mile swim, a 25 mile bike ride, and a 6.2 mile run in the beautiful surroundings of the Upper Peninsula. Non-competitors love to cheer on the athletes and enjoy great meals and great people. Visit [www.cpbc.com/triathlon](http://www.cpbc.com/triathlon) for more information.



Fundraiser Aug. 7

# 2016 WINTER & FALL PROGRAMS

Visit our website ([www.cpbc.com/retreats](http://www.cpbc.com/retreats)) to learn more about Covenant Point's year-round programs.

## CHRISTMAS CAMP: December 27-January 1

The perfect time and place to continue the spirit of the Christmas season with community, good food, engaging speaker, and plenty of winter fun.

## ONELIFE RETREATS:

Our can't-miss youth winter retreats with a perfect mixture of spiritual growth and winter fun.

- January 15-18 (9th-12th graders)
- February 12-15 (9th-12th graders)
- February 19-22 (6th-12th graders)\*

\*This retreat is open to Junior AND Senior high students.

## MEN'S RETREAT:

### February 26-28

Gather with the guys for worship, good food, broomball, skeet shooting, and great fellowship!

## SILENT RETREAT:

### September 16-18

Enjoy a guided weekend of silence, spiritual renewal, rest, and listening to the voice of God.

## WOMEN'S RETREAT:

### September 23-25

Fellowship and laughter, great food, lots of activities, and spiritual renewal in a beautiful autumn setting.



## JUNIOR HIGH RETREAT:

### October 7-10

A relational focused weekend with games, worship, ropes challenges, and rest.

## QUILTERS' RETREAT:

### October 13-16

Bring quilting/craft/sewing projects and enjoy time with others as you create. We'll supply the hospitality and the beautiful surroundings.

## TRAILBLAZER OVERNIGHT:

### October 22-23

An action-packed formational 24 hours of spiritual input and lots of good fun for 4th through 6th graders. A perfect time to ask your friends to come to camp.



# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Payment:** Camps fill on a first come, first served basis. Spots will be held only with a completed registration form, including valid payment – received online, by fax or mail. Register online at <http://cpbc.campbrainregistration.com> and pay in full with a credit card, or send your registration form to:

Covenant Point Bible Camp, 358 W. Hagerman Lake Road, Iron River, MI 49935 or fax to 906.265.5123

Deposit or full payment assures a place at the desired camp week. We accept VISA or MasterCard. Credit card payments must be for the full amount and included with your registration. Sorry, we cannot accept debit cards.

Financial aid is available for those in need. Call 906.265.2117 to request an application or speak with a registrar.

## Camp Arrival and Departure:

Registration begins at 4 pm CDT the first day; camp ends at 9 am CDT the last day.

## Discounts

- 1. Early Registration:** Save \$35 off any camp when you register and pay in full by March 15th. Your registration form and payment must be postmarked or submitted online by March 15th – no exceptions.
- 2. Family:** Save \$35 for each child from the same household attending camp.

- 3. Bring-a-friend:** Bring a friend who has never been to Covenant Point summer camp and you each will save \$50. Friends must attend the same week of camp. Not applicable for 2 or 4 day camps. Discount increases with multiple friends.
- 4. Second Week of Camp:** Come to a second week of camp and receive a discount of \$100. Not applicable for 2 or 4 day camps

## Cancellation Policy

If you must cancel, the registering parent or guardian must call or email as soon as possible. Refunds are given based on when notice of cancellation is received:

- More than 30 days before the first day of camp -- full refund except non-refundable deposits (\$75 for camp + \$25 for bus).
- 7 to 30 days before the first day of camp— all but \$150 for camp + \$25 for bus.
- Less than 7 days before the first day of camp—no refunds.

Non-refundable deposits are:

- \$75 for 2-day, 4-day or full week youth camps
- \$250 for family camps
- \$150 for ASD family camp
- \$25 for bus

Medical cancellations – if doctor's verification is provided prior to the start of camp, full refund will result minus a \$25 processing fee.



Cancellations (except for medical reasons) involving the Bring-a-Friend discount will cause the friend to lose that discount.

**Dietary Needs:** Our head cook works individually with any camper having dietary restrictions. Food allergies, restrictions, and preferences (ie. vegetarian) are handled with industry standard food safety procedures for preparation and serving. The online health form provides space for an explanation of dietary needs, treatment plan in the event of a reaction, and permission to share allergy-related information with appropriate staff. To speak with our head cook, contact our office at 906.265.2117 or email [cpbc@cpbc.com](mailto:cpbc@cpbc.com).

## STAY IN TOUCH



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Covenant Point Bible Camp



Covenant Point Bible Camp  
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Iron River, MI 49935

## BUS TRANSPORTATION

A comfortable, air-conditioned chartered coach bus (with bathroom) travels to and from Covenant Point for each 6-night camp. A minibus or van may be used for trips that do not meet bus minimums or that exceed bus maximums. Campers are greeted and accompanied by two Covenant Point staff members, who provide interaction, supervision, and direction to campers for the duration of the ride. During the trip, the bus makes one lunch stop, supervised by CPBC staff. On the return trip, campers are released one-by-one by Covenant Point staff to their pre-authorized parent or guardian to ensure camper safety.

### Schedule

(All listed times are approximate.)

- **Chicago, IL** – Northbound Sunday, 8am / Southbound Saturday, 6pm
- **Elgin, IL** – Northbound Sunday, 9am / Southbound Saturday, 4:45pm
- **Rockford, IL** – Northbound Sunday, 10am / Southbound Saturday, 4pm
- **Madison, WI** – Northbound Sunday, 11:30am / Southbound Saturday, 2:30 pm

### Fees

Bus fee is \$129 round trip or \$95 one-way. The fee includes a \$25 non-refundable deposit. Bus space is limited and may not be available on short notice. Campers should register for bussing at least 14 days before their camp begins in order to secure a spot. For additional details visit [www.cpbc.com/bus](http://www.cpbc.com/bus).

## MAINLAND

### 2-Day Intro 2/3

July 10-12

### 4-Day Intro 3/4

July 12-16

### Trailblazer 3/4/5

July 10-16

### Wilderness 4/5/6

June 19-25

### Junior High 6/7/8

July 17-23

### Senior High 9-12

#1 July 3-9

#2 July 31- Aug. 6



## ISLAND 6/7/8

### June 26-July 2

July 10-16

July 17-23

July 24-30

Aug. 7-13



## TRIPS

### Canoe: Flambeau River 6/7/8

July 10-16

### Backpack: Porcupine Mountains 7/8/9

June 19-25

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July 24-30

### Adventures in Transition 11/12/13

July 17-23

### Adventures in Leadership 10/11/12

June 26-July 2

### Venture Out: Pictured Rocks Women

Aug. 8-11



## FAMILY

### Family Camp #1

June 26-July 2

### Family Camp #2

July 24-30

### ASD Family Camp

Aug. 9-13

### 90th Year Celebration

Aug. 6

### Triathlon

Aug. 7

