



Pioneer & Rimrock

Camps and Retreat Centers
www.pioneerrimrock.camp

2016



Providing opportunities to encounter God and grow
in Christian faith; and providing life-changing
experience for people of all ages



Dear Parents, Guardians, and Campers,

We are excited to share another wonderful season of camp at Pioneer and Rimrock camps and retreat centers with you and your children. Our camps are places set apart for people of all ages to experience unconditional love and truly be themselves as they grow in God's creation. We have all of our classic camp offerings this year, along with many new offerings. Whether you or your child chooses one of our traditional camps at Rimrock, or non-traditional camps at Pioneer, or any of the camps for adults and families at both locations, know that there will be fun, learning about Bible stories, trying new activities,, creating arts and crafts, and trained counselors to help mentor and encourage a great experience along the way. Every camper will hike, share meals together, play outdoors, and grow in faith.

Our carefully selected and trained staff will be your child's guide for the week. They will safely monitor all activities, create opportunities for friendships to grow, and provide lots of creative and fun moments for your campers. Many of our staff members return year after year, gaining skills and experience each year. Our excellent kitchens will produce healthy and filling meals to keep everyone going to the next activities.

Coming to camp provides a time and a place to encounter God and grow in Christian faith. This years theme is 'Fearless Faith: Courage in Community'. This theme will be the cornerstone of the biblical lessons throughout the week at camp. Each day has a scripture and theme that is incorporated into the overall week. At Pioneer and Rimrock Camps you and your child will grow confidence, have meaningful discussions, spend time outdoors, and try new challenging activities. Through these opportunities, we believe that you and your child will grow. Come grow and experience the passionate presence of God in our camp community.

In Christ,

Jason Wiedrich

Camp Director





TIERED CAMP PRICING

Why Tiered Pricing?

We know that every family has different abilities and resources to pay for camp, which is why, this year, Pioneer and Rimrock camps are introducing a voluntary three-tiered pricing program. This gives you the ability to choose the tier that is most affordable for your family. No matter which price is selected, all campers receive the same camp experience. In the past, our camps have always offered a subsidized rate which is lower than the actual cost associated with running summer camp. We have been able to do this due to the funding we receive from the Presbytery of South Dakota, organizations, individuals, and churches who are committed to the Pioneer and Rimrock ministry and the impact they have on the lives of countless children, youth, and families. Our goal in introducing tiered pricing is simple: we want to continue to provide a safe, active, and inclusive Christian community at the camps for all who attend, while offering opportunities for partnership for those who value this ministry and wish to help preserve Camp Rimrock and Pioneer Camp for generations to come. Again, this program is completely voluntary and does not affect the experience your camper may receive at camp. It simply offers an opportunity for you to take an active role in supporting more closely the true cost of the camp experience if your financial situation allows.

Tiers:

Tier I – This is the lowest rate and is the subsidized rate our camps have historically offered. This price does not reflect what it costs to run a summer camp program.

Tier II – This is a partially subsidized rate for families who wish to pay a little more to help support the Camps ministry.

Tier III – This rate most closely reflects what it costs for us to run a summer camp program at our camps, including facility upkeep and maintenance, staffing, utilities, and equipment.

2016 WINTER & SPRING RETREATS

WINTER SKI RETREAT- PIONEER LODGE

February 5-7, 2016

Enjoy camping in the winter at the new Pioneer Lodge. Spend your evenings sitting by the fire, joining in Bible study, and worshipping with other campers. On Saturday we will hit the trails at Deer Mountain Ski Resort. Ski and snowboard rentals are available. Fee covers lodging, meals, programming at Pioneer, lift ticket and rentals. Fee does not include ski school. Transportation to camp is not included. Transportation to Deer Mountain from camp is included.

Tier 1= \$147 Tier 2= \$177 Tier 3= \$207

SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT- PIONEER LODGE

March 11-13, 2016.

Ladies, spend the weekend enjoying some much needed relaxation and fellowship. This retreat is at Pioneer Lodge in the Black Hills. There will be time for fellowship, study, and worship with one another. We will also have plenty of relaxation and free time to enjoy the beautiful scenery. Programming for the weekend will be facilitated by women spiritual leaders from our state. This is a great opportunity to connect with other women! All women over 18 are welcome. Transportation not included.

Tier 1= \$147 Tier 2= \$177 Tier 3= \$207

SPRING MEN'S RETREAT- PIONEER LODGE

April 8-10, 2016

Spend the weekend enjoying relaxation and fellowship. Men will come together for study, worship, and of course fellowship time. There will also be time to enjoy the beautiful Pioneer area. Programming for the weekend will be facilitated by spiritual leaders in our state. This is a great opportunity to connect with other men and rejuvenate your faith. All men over 18 are welcome. Transportation not included

Tier 1= \$147 Tier 2= \$177 Tier 3= \$207

RETREATS/EVENTS

Pioneer and Rimrock are both available for groups to use all year long! This is a great opportunity for church retreats, family reunions, or other group functions.

For more information or reservations contact :
Director Jason at 605-431-5224 or director@pioneerrimrock.camp
www.pioneerrimrock.camp

2016 SUMMER CAMPS AND RETREATS

SPRING WORK CAMP- RIMROCK AND PIONEER

May 27-30, 2016

Room and meals provided for a weekend of work, faith, fellowship, and fun. Bring your family and friends to the Black Hills for a memorable weekend. Your service is a great blessing to the camping ministry and impacts everyone that will attend camp this year. We need you! Stay part or all of the weekend. You will need a sleeping bag, pillow, towel, and personal items. Please call Jason for reservations and questions at 605-431-5224.
NO CHARGE!



YOUNG ADULT CAMP- PIONEER LODGE

June 3-5, 2016

Calling all young adults. You can still attend camp as a camper! Connect with other campers or re-connect with old camp friends. This is a weekend to slow down, relax in the Black Hills, study God's work, and fellowship with one another. You will be sleeping in the newly completed Pioneer Lodge or one of the new cabins at Pioneer.

Tier 1= \$40 Tier 2= \$60 Tier 3= \$80

ELEMENTARY CAMP- RIMROCK

June 12-17, 2016 (COMPLETED grades 3-5)

Are you ready for a fun filled week of camp? The week will be loaded with great camp activities, arts and crafts, campfires, hiking, tubing, friends, and of course a lot of smiles and fun! Bring your friends, and make new friends from all over the state. Each day you will participate in Bible study, devotions, and worship.

Tier 1= \$294 Tier 2= \$354 Tier 3= \$414

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP- RIMROCK

June 19-25, 2016 (COMPLETED grades 6-8)

You will spend time in the beautiful outdoors, doing fun things with fun people! Part of the day is spent in family group, Bible study, devotions and worship. You will also have opportunities for your favorite camp activities like tubing, hiking, gaga ball, and singing around the campfire. Camp is a time when you grow closer to God, grow your circle of friends, and energize in the outdoors.

Tier 1= \$343 Tier 2= \$413 Tier 3= \$484



HIGH SCHOOL CAMP- RIMROCK

June 26- July 2, 2016 (COMPLETED grades 9-12)

Graduates Welcome!

Are you ready for a week of fun times, friends, laughter, and growth in your faith? Join old friends, or come to make new friends this year at camp. Everyday you will have time in your family group exploring scripture and worshipping together. There will be plenty of time to enjoy the fun camp activities like gaga ball, tubing, hiking, crafts, and more!

Tier 1= \$343 Tier 2= \$413 Tier 3= \$484

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YOU AND ME CAMP- RIMROCK

July 7-10, 2016 (child with adult partner)

The focus of You and Me camp is to introduce our younger children to camp in a safe, and fun atmosphere. This camp is open to any adult plus child camper in kindergarten through 2nd grade. We will spend time each day with age appropriate camp activities, bible stories, worship, and lots of fun for everyone. This is a great way to spend special time with the child in your life and introduce them to the independence and adventures that come with attending camp. Transportation is not provided.

Tier 1= \$98 Tier 2= \$ 118 Tier 3= \$138



ADVENTURE CAMP- PIONEER LODGE

July 10-15, 2016 (COMPLETED grades 7-12)

This camp is for campers that want a little more adventure during their week. Like traditional camps there is time for Bible study, devotions, and fellowship each day. Unlike traditional camp you will spend time rock climbing, caving, biking the Michelson trail, and canoeing. This camp is limited to 14 campers due to travel considerations to various exploration locations.

Tier 1=\$443 Tier 2=\$513 Tier 3=\$584

FAMILY CAMP- RIMROCK

July 14-17, 2016

Grab your family and join us for a weekend in the Black Hills. Family camp will be held at Rimrock this year. You will enjoy time doing 'traditional' camp activities as a family like hiking, tubing, fishing, and spending time by the campfire. Some time may be devoted to separate activities for adults and children. Each day will provide time for Bible study, devotions, and worship. Let's grow our camp family together!

Tier 1= \$196 Tier 2= \$236 Tier 3= \$276

*Price is per family unit, transportation is not provided

YOUNG ADVENTURE CAMP- PIONEER LODGE

July 18-23, 2016 (COMPLETED grades 3-6)

This camp is for the younger adventurers. This will be a week at camp that will mix some traditional and non-traditional parts of camp. You will spend time hiking and exploring nature as well as be introduced to some fun outdoor activities like gold panning, climbing a rock wall, archery, and outdoor survival.

Tier 1=\$294 Tier 2=\$354 Tier 3=\$414



BACKPACKING CAMP- PIONEER/OFF-SITE

July 18-23, 2016 (COMPLETED grades 7-12)

Challenge and adventure is what you will find at backpacking camp. Each day you will backpack through the Black Hills and spend time with other campers worshipping and digging deeper into scripture. Bring your backpacking gear and feel the satisfaction of surviving with only what is on your back. Some backpacking gear may be available for campers during this time. Please call for questions about gear.

Tier 1=\$294 Tier 2=\$354 Tier 3=\$414

2016 SUMMER CAMPS AND RETREATS

WILDERNESS CAMP- PIONEER WILDERNESS SITE

July 24-30, 2016 (COMPLETED grades 7-12)

This is the ultimate opportunity to 'rough' it at camp. Wilderness campers work together throughout the week in everything they do. Try cooking all your food with the campfire, sleeping under the stars, and enjoying all the beautiful moments in God's creation. This camp is full of fun, fellowship, and campfire!

Tier 1=\$343 Tier 2=\$413 Tier 3=\$484

PASTORS RETREAT- PIONEER LODGE

September 11-14, 2016

Come spend time at Pioneer Lodge in the heart of the Black Hills. Enjoy a refreshing and relaxing weekend with your colleagues. Fellowship with others and enjoy time away.

TRANSPORTATION TO CAMP

- ⇒ **Transportation** can be arranged for both one-way and round-trip travel for camp.
- ⇒ **There is a \$70 fee for transportation.**
- ⇒ **Pickup is generally in the morning of the first day of camp, and drop off is in the afternoon on the last day of camp.**
- ⇒ **Transportation details will be given to campers at least one week prior to camp starting**

PICK UP/DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

- ◇ **Sioux Falls Flying J**
- ◇ **Salem I-90 Exit (insurance company)**
- ◇ **Mitchell I-90 Travel Center Truck Stop**
- ◇ **Oacoma Amaco/Arby's**
- ◇ **Vivian Truck Stop (I-90 Pierre exit)**

← **CAMP THIS WAY**





REGISTRATION INFORMATION!

The preferred method of registration is online at:

pioneerrimrock.camp

Want to mail your registration?

- ⇒ *Please complete the front/back of the registration sheet.*
- ⇒ *Make sure to check the price/name of the camp before completing the form. Do you need transportation? Make sure you indicate pick up/drop off location.*
- ⇒ *Please address your check to **Presbytery of South Dakota Camps**. If you are unable to pay the full amount at this time, please be sure to have completed payment two weeks prior to camp start date.*
- ⇒ *Camperships are available through most Presbyterian churches and some are possibly available through camp. Please contact your church or Jason, the camp director for questions.*
- ⇒ *Mail the registration/medical release form to:*
Camp Rimrock/Pioneer Camp
23125 Thunderhead Falls Rd.
Rapid City, SD 57702

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION!

Register for camp by May 15th and receive new camp merchandise you won't want to miss out on!

2016 Camper Registration: Pioneer/Rimrock Presbyterian Camps

Camper Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Phone Number _____

Camper Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

Camper date of birth: _____ Gender: _____ T-Shirt size (come in adult sizes): _____

Grade completed in 15/16 school year: _____ Church Affiliation: _____

Please refer to the camp description and transportation information in the brochure or web site to complete the following:

Camp Attending: _____

Tier Price Selection: _____ Transportation: Yes or No

Transportation pick-up/drop-off: _____

Total Camp and Transportation Fees to be paid: _____

Camper Pays: _____ Other Payer: (please explain): _____

Agreements and Signatures

Please carefully read the following statements, and initial each one to confirm:

- ⇒ I will notify the camp if my child is exposed to any communicable disease (strep throat, mono) during the three week period prior to attending camp.
- ⇒ I give permission for photographs including my child to be used in camp publicity.
- ⇒ I understand cancellations less than two weeks before camp starts will result in forfeiture of all camp fees. Cancellations before two weeks prior to camp will be refunded fees paid less than \$40 handling charge per registration.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS: *I hereby affirm that I am the parent/guardian of this camper with joint or sole custody, and I hereby certify that all the above information is accurate and complete.*

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

CAMPER: *I agree to follow the guidelines and policies of the Presbytery of South Dakota Camps, and will demonstrate Christian respect for the facilities, the staff, and my fellow campers.*

Camper Signature: _____

Date: _____

Presbytery of South Dakota– Camping

Medical Information and Release Form 2016

Camper Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Phone: Day _____ Evening: _____

Please circle all that apply to the camper:

Diabetes	Asthma	Ear Infections	Bleeding Disorder
Epilepsy	Poison Ivy	Bed Wetting	Hay Fever
Allergies	Sleep Walking	Other	

Please explain any of the items circled above including treatments/medications:

Please list any medications taken and timing: (Medication must be in original bottles)

Does camp staff have permission to give your child Tylenol, or other pain relieving medication if necessary?

____Y____N

Please list any injuries or recurring illnesses the camp staff should be made aware of:

Please list any activities that need to be monitored or avoided during camp:

*I give permission for staff of the Presbytery camps of South Dakota to seek the appropriate medical attention for my child, should such attention be required while my child is attending or in route to and from a camp event.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

_____ **Date:** _____

*I give permission for the medical personnel selected by the camp staff to order x-rays, routine tests, and treatment for the health of my child. In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp staff to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order injections and/or surgery for my child as named above.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

_____ **Date:** _____

CAMPERS LOOK FORWARD TO:

Hiking

Arts & Crafts

Camp-Wide Games

Great Food

Volleyball

Tubing & Swimming

Gaga Ball

And much, much more...

Music, Drama & Dance

Energizers

Family and Cabin Time

Talent Show

Evening Activities

New and Old Friends

Campfire



WHAT TO PACK:

Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, clothes for warm and cool weather, shoes for hiking and running, creek shoes, rain jacket, sweatshirt, towel, bath necessities, swimsuit, notebook, writing utensil and camera.

DO NOT BRING:

Cell phones and other electronics, open toed shoes, weapons of any kind, alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs.

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