

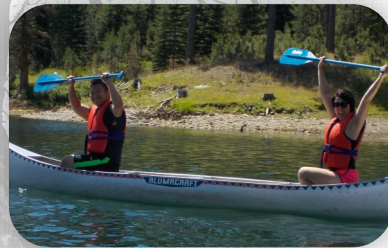


# Pioneer & Rimrock

Camps and Retreat Centers  
[www.pioneerrimrock.camp](http://www.pioneerrimrock.camp)

2017

*Branching Out, Connecting Through Christ*



## What are Pioneer and Rimrock Camps?

Pioneer and Rimrock are camps located in the Black Hills of South Dakota. Both camps provide camping and retreat opportunities. These camps are a ministry of the Presbytery of South Dakota and are open to all, regardless of denomination or faith.



## Why come to camp?

- Camp provides a time and a place to encounter God and grow in Christian faith.
- ‘Branching Out, Connecting Through Christ’, this summer’s theme, guides our time at camp. Each day incorporates a scripture and theme supporting this theme.
- Camp encourages spiritual growth, confidence, meaningful discussions, time outdoors, and challenging and rewarding activities.
- Camp is a place for every person to feel supported and loved.
- Come, grow, and experience the passionate presence of God in our camp community.



## The Pioneer and Rimrock Experience

We are excited to share another wonderful season of camp at Pioneer and Rimrock with you and your children. Come experience fun, Bible stories, new activities, arts and crafts, nature and much more. Carefully selected and well trained crew members mentor and encourage a great experience along the way. Every camper will hike, share meals together, play outdoors, and grow in faith. Safety is our top priority at camp. We also work hard to create opportunities for friendships to grow, and provide lots of memorable and fun moments for campers. Many of our crew members return year after year, gaining skills and experience each year. Our excellent kitchens produces healthy and filling meals to keep everyone going to the next activity.



### 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*



## **Cost of Camp-Tiered Pricing**

Every family has different abilities to pay for camp, which is why, Pioneer and Rimrock camps offer a voluntary three-tiered pricing program. This gives you the ability to choose the tier that is most affordable for your family. All campers receive the same camp experience.

**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 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 camp program at our camps, including facility upkeep and maintenance, staffing, utilities, and equipment.

### ***Our goal for tiered pricing :***

- *Provide a safe, active, and inclusive Christian community at the camps for all who attend.*
- *Offer opportunities for partnership for those who value camp ministry*
- *Preserve Camp Rimrock and Pioneer Camp for generations to come.*
- *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.*

## **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 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



## 2017 Schedule

### January

13-15: Ski Camp

### March

17- 19: Women's Retreat

### April

28-30: Men's Retreat

### May

26-29: Work Camp

### June

2-4: Young Adult Camp

11-16: Elementary Camp

18-24: Middle School Camp

25-July 1: High School Camp

### July

6-9: You and Me Camp

9-14: Adventure Camp

13-16: Family Camp

17-22: Young Adventure  
Camp

17-22: Backpacking Camp

23-29: Wilderness Camp

### September

17-20: Pastors Retreat

### October

6-9: Bike Retreat

## 2017 Winter/Spring Retreats

### WINTER SKI RETREAT- PIONEER LODGE

January 13-15, 2017

Spend your evenings sitting by the fire and worshipping with others at Pioneer. 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 if needed.

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

### SPRING WOMEN'S RETREAT- PIONEER LODGE

March 17-19, 2017

Ladies, spend the weekend enjoying relaxation and fellowship. There will be time for fellowship, study, and worship with one another. We will also have 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.

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

### SPRING MEN'S RETREAT- PIONEER LODGE

April 28-30, 2017

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.

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



## 2017 Summer Camps

### SPRING WORK CAMP– RIMROCK AND PIONEER

May 26-29, 2017

A weekend of work, faith, fellowship, and fun. Bring your family and friends to the Black Hills for a great weekend. Your service is a blessing to the camp ministry and impacts everyone attending camp. Stay part or all of the weekend. You will need a sleeping bag, pillow, towel, and personal items. Meals and rooms provided.

Please call Jason for reservations and questions at 605-431-5224. **NO CHARGE!**

### YOUNG ADULT CAMP– PIONEER LODGE

June 2-4, 2017

Calling all young adults. Attend camp as a camper! Take a weekend to slow down, relax, study God's work, and fellowship with others. You will be sleeping in Pioneer Lodge.

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



### ELEMENTARY CAMP– RIMROCK

June 11-16, 2017 (COMPLETED grades 3-5)

This week is loaded with fun, great camp activities, arts and crafts, campfires, hiking, tubing, friends, and of course a lot of smiles and fun! 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 18-24, 2017 (COMPLETED grades 6-8)

Spend time in the beautiful outdoors, doing fun things with fun people. Part of the day is spent in family groups, Bible study, devotions and worship. You will also have opportunities for your favorite camp activities like tubing, hiking, gaga ball, and singing at the campfire.

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



### HIGH SCHOOL CAMP– RIMROCK

June 25– July 1, 2017 (COMPLETED grades 9-12)

Graduates Welcome!

Are you ready for a week of fun times, friends, laughter, and growth in your faith? 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



## 2017 Summer Camps

### **YOU AND ME CAMP– RIMROCK**

July 6-9, 2017 (child with adult partner)

This camp is open to any adult plus child camper in kindergarten through 2nd grade. We will spend time having fun with age appropriate camp activities, Bible stories, worship, and nature. This is a great way to spend time with the child in your life and introduce them to the independence and adventures of attending camp. Transportation is not provided.

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

### **ADVENTURE CAMP– PIONEER LODGE**

July 9-14, 2017 (COMPLETED grades 7-12)

This camp is for the adventurous. Campers will be take part in Bible studies, devotions, and fellowship each day. Campers will also spend time rock climbing, caving, biking the Mickelson trail, and canoeing.

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



### **FAMILY CAMP– RIMROCK**

July 13-16, 2017

Spend a weekend in the Black Hills. Enjoy 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 not provided

### **YOUNG ADVENTURE CAMP– PIONEER LODGE**

July 17-22, 2017 (COMPLETED grades 3-6)

This is a week at camp that will mix traditional and non-traditional parts of camp. Campers spend time hiking and exploring nature and engage in 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 17-22, 2017 (COMPLETED grades 7-12)

Backpack through the Black Hills and spend time with other campers worshipping and digging deeper into scripture. Some backpacking gear is be available for campers or bring your own. Please call for questions about gear.

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



## 2017 Summer Camps/ Fall Retreats

### WILDERNESS CAMP– PIONEER WILDERNESS SITE

July 23-29, 2017 (COMPLETED grades 7-12)

Wilderness campers cook food with the campfire, sleep in tents under the stars, and enjoy all the peaceful and adventurous moments in God's creation.

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

### PASTORS RETREAT– PIONEER

September 17-20, 2017

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.

### BIKE RETREAT - PIONEER

October 6-9, 2017 (all ages)

Join us for a fun weekend of biking on the Mickelson trail. Each day we will bike and fellowship with one another at Pioneer.

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

## REGISTER FOR CAMP!

**Register by May 1 to receive a free camp merchandise item!!**

**Registration is preferred online at: [pioneerrimrock.camp](http://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 available through camp. Please contact your church or Jason, the camp director for questions.*
- ⇒ *Mail to:*  
*Pioneer & Rimrock Camps and Retreat Centers*  
*23125 Thunderhead Falls Rd.*  
*Rapid City, SD 57702*



**2017 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 16/17 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 2017**

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:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Groups, Retreats, and Events

### Retreats and Events at Pioneer:

- Available all year
- 193 forested acres, Mickelson Trail goes through camp, lots of recreational options
- Lodge sleeps up to 40 people, with large kitchen, lounge area, and shared restrooms
- Three new cabins with kitchenette, sleeping up to 8 each



### Retreats and Events at Rimrock:

- Available all year
- ✓ Main Lodge with large kitchen, lounge area, and upstairs with 6 sleeping rooms for up to 30 people.
- ✓ 7 cabins available in warm months sleeping up to 12 people each
- ✓ 15 minutes from Rapid City
- ✓ Several recreational opportunities such as gaga ball, sand volleyball, basketball, hiking, and creek tubing.



For more information or reservations contact :  
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