



Young Adult Retreat at the River!

Bird River Bible Camp is a Christian camp, and a ministry of Southland Church. It exists to teach campers about the Bible in accordance with Southland's beliefs and practices.

This package is designed to give you some important information about the Young Adult Retreat.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact our Camp Registrar at info@birdriver.camp
And if you have specific questions about the Young Adult Retreat please contact Pastor Dan Hungerford at danh@mysouthland.com

DATES

Camp Session	Dates
Young Adult Retreat	Friday, August 30 – Monday, September 2, 2019

REFUND POLICIES

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If cancellation is made up to TWO WEEKS prior to the retreat, a refund of what was paid minus \$50 will be given. If LESS THAN TWO WEEKS prior to the retreat, there is NO REFUND except for medical emergencies. No refunds will be given for registrants who withdraw for any reason during the retreat, or who are sent home for disciplinary or medical reasons. Refund requests must be made in writing prior to October 1, 2019.

GETTING TO CAMP

Transportation to and from the retreat is NOT provided (in order to keep prices low). Everyone is responsible for finding their own means of transportation. Because parking is limited, we encourage you to carpool!

Please plan to arrive at Bird River Bible Camp on **Friday between 6pm and 8pm** (please do not arrive early). The first session will begin at 8 pm in the Chapel.

Upon arrival at camp, please find one of our Retreat Staff to let them know you've arrived, as well as finding out which cabin you will be in for the weekend!

The retreat will be done at **2 pm on Monday**.

Please take note that it takes about 1 hour and 45 minutes to get to the camp from Steinbach.

LOCATION OF THE CAMP

Bird River Bible Camp is located approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes north-east of Steinbach near Lac Du Bonnet, Manitoba.

Directions from Steinbach:

1. Drive North on HWY 12 past Ste. Anne towards Beausejour
2. Turn right on HWY 215 (signs for Beausejour)
3. Drive through Beausejour onto HWY 44
4. At Seddons Corner, turn left onto HWY 214 (signs for Lac du Bonnet)
5. Turn left on HWY 11 (signs for Lac du Bonnet)
6. Drive past Lac du Bonnet
7. Turn right onto HWY 313 (signs for Pointe de Bois)
8. Turn left onto HWY 315 (signs for Nopiming Provincial Park)
9. Camp is about 15 km past the Nopiming Provincial Park turn-off.
There is a large camp sign on the right-hand side of the road.



WHAT TO BRING

Packing for the retreat can be challenging. Here is a list of some items you don't want to forget to bring – and a list of what should stay at home!

Bring:

- Bible, notebook & pen
- Any clothes needed (T-shirts, sweatshirts, jacket, rain gear, underwear, socks, pajamas, hat, etc.)
- Appropriate swimwear
 - Girls – No bikinis or short tankinis allowed
 - Boys – No speedos allowed
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, washcloth, soap, towel, brush, shampoo, etc.)
- Bedding (pillow, blanket/sheet or sleeping bag)
- Beach towel, sunscreen, insect repellent
- Runners or hiking shoes
- Water bottle

Don't Bring:

- Food (including snacks)
- Tobacco, alcohol or any illegal substances
- Matches, lighters
- Fireworks of any kind (including fire crackers)
- Gum or sunflower seeds
- Pocket knives or other weapons
- Expensive jewelry
- Money
- Clothing and/or swimwear that is immodest or has bad language/pictures on it

*Note that the camp/church is not responsible for lost, damaged or stolen items!

MEDICAL INFORMATION

THE CAMP MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL

All of our Camp Medical Professionals are certified/practicing LPNs or RNs, medical doctors, or paramedics.

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

In case of an emergency, the parents/guardians listed on the camper's application will be contacted first. However, should the parents not be available at the time of the call, a Senior Staff Member will call the Emergency Contacts listed on their application.

The nearest hospital to the camp is the Pinawa Hospital, which is a 20-minute drive from the camp.

FOOD SERVICES

Due to allergies, please do not bring ANY food or snacks to the Retreat.

FOOD ALLERGIES & SPECIAL DIETS

We are able to accommodate some special requests based on dietary needs. Please ensure that we know about any food allergies or special diets at least 2 weeks prior to their camp session. We charge a **\$30 additional cost** for Retreaters who require a special diet (this allows us to purchase the necessary ingredients required).

We will do our best to ensure there is no cross-contamination in the process of special diet food preparation and that allergies/medically diagnosed diet restrictions are taken seriously. But, as in any other food industry, there is always the chance that ingredients may have come into contact with any specific allergen at any given point.