

"The Jesus Way" ✦ 2026 Wakonda Experiences

June/July 2026

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Wakonda Forever (grades 3-8)						
Senior High: Seeking the Great Spirit (grades 9-12)						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Explorers (grades 3-5)						
Outpost: Roughing It (grades 6-8)						
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
Discovery (grades K-2)	Voyagers (grades 2-5)					
	Artistic Adventure (grades 6-12)					
	Outpost: Up All Night (grades 6-8)					
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Choose Your Own Adventure (grades 3-8)						

...and save the dates for...

Wakonda for All • September 5-6
Ox Roast Fundraiser • September 6

Wakonda Grows With You

At Wakonda, we believe that kids' camp experiences should grow with them. As children get older, they are ready for new and more challenging experiences. At camp, this occurs through encounters with God's creation:

- **Grades K-2:** Campers get the opportunity to cook out over a campfire (with counselor supervision) for at least one meal.
- **Grades 3-5:** Campers experience a night camping out under the stars, in addition to cooking out one meal (with counselor supervision).
- **Grades 6-8:** Campers get to participate in a night hike as part of their camp out and cook out night. At this age, kids are also able to participate in camps that will have them cook out multiple meals and stays in a more rustic cabin.
- **Grades 9-12:** High School campers are ready for it all! These campers get to have all of the experiences of the younger ages (cook out, camp out, night hike), and they get special high school only experiences like special food privileges, a movie night, and opportunities to choose their own activities.

Register online at wakondacamp.org.

A \$40 deposit is required at the time of registration.

If you have questions, please call Wakonda at 330-735-2740.

The camp address is 5045 Dyewood Road SW, Sherrodsville, OH 44675

Wakonda Forever!

Finishing Grades 3-8
June 14-19 • \$540

This is a camper favorite. Wakonda Forever gives campers the chance to experience some of their favorite characters and stories. Games and activities will be themed to match some of our favorite fandoms: Marvel, Harry Potter, Star Wars, and more. Join us as these epic sagas come to life!

Senior High: Seeking the Great Spirit

Finishing Grades 9-12

Our senior high campers have three outpost* options to choose from:

- **Camper ONLY (June 14-19 • \$540)**
For teens who want the classic camp experience...with a twist: each day, they will choose their favorite activities from the provided options.
- **Staff Assistant ONLY (June 17-19 • \$263)**
For teens who want to serve as Staff Assistants only: this is a shorter experience, during which they will learn about what it means to serve in this role. Workshops will be focused on various aspects of camp leadership.
- **Camper & Staff Assistant (June 14-19 • \$540)**
For teens who want to experience camp as a camper *and* have the chance to lead as a staff assistant later in the summer—it's the best of both worlds. In the first part of the week, they will choose their favorite activities from the provided options; in the second part of the week, they will have workshops that will train them in camp leadership.

Explorers

Finishing Grades 3-5
June 21-26 • \$540

Campers will learn about the world around them as they focus on topics such as animals, tracking, plants and their uses, species identification, the 10 essentials, and others! Campers will have the chance to take part in experiments, scavenger hunts and observation of the natural world.

Outpost: Roughing It

Finishing Grades 6-8
June 21-26 • \$540

In this outpost* experience, campers will take part in some of their favorite camp activities. They will also learn various campcraft and survival skills. Skills might include helping to prepare/ clean up meals counselors are making over the fire, outdoor safety, the 10 essentials, species identification, knots, etc. This more rustic camp experience is very popular with campers.

Discovery

Finishing Grades K-2
June 28-29 • \$169

This event is perfect for first-time campers! They experience all the best parts of camp with one overnight stay. They'll take part in games, swimming, crafts, Bible study, hikes, and s'mores. Give your little ones an experience they will always remember, at Wakonda!

Voyagers

Finishing Grades 2-5
June 30-July 2 • \$263

This is a classic camp experience at Wakonda. All of our favorite camp activities can be found in this program: craft time, hiking, cooking a meal over the fire, spending time at the lake, playing games, sleeping in a cabin and eating in the dining hall. This is a great intermediate step for campers who liked Discovery camp. It is also a great initial experience for first-time campers.

Artistic Adventure

Finishing Grades 6-12
June 30-July 2 • \$263

Campers will be separated into two age groups: grades 3-5 and grades 6-8. They will be given guided instruction as they work through various artistic projects. Campers will also be able to still take part in all of their favorite camp activities such as canoeing, swimming, games, hiking, etc. If you have an interest in visual art, regardless of your skill level or past experience, this camp is for you!

Outpost: Up All Night

Finishing Grades 6-8
June 30-July 2 • \$263

Is your camper a night owl? Would your child like to stay up late and sleep all morning—even at camp?? Campers will spend two nights at Wakonda in this outpost* experience—playing late-night games, going on night hikes, and sleeping until lunch. They will experience camp in an exciting new way!

Choose Your Own Adventure

Finishing Grades 3-8
July 5-10 • \$540

Campers will have two times each day to choose the activities they want to do. They can enjoy all the classic aspects of Wakonda and try something new. Potential activities could include: Drama, Arts, Photography, Soccer, Field Games, Nature Hikes, Dance, Swimming, Kayaking, and more! The activities will be based on the talents and interests of our summer staff.

Wakonda for All

All Ages!
September 5-6

Campers of all ages are invited to come back to Wakonda and relive or make brand new memories at camp—all are welcome at this camp! Join us for the weekend as we explore nature, play games, and learn about God together. Come as a family or come on your own! (Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.) Pricing is \$58/adult, \$38/child.

Wakonda Ox Roast Fundraiser

All Ages!

September 6 • Donations Welcome
Come early to join Christ Presbyterian Church in a worship service, or join us for lunch and grab a plate of slow-cooked fresh roast and savory sides.

*Outpost: stay in a rustic cabin and cook two meals per day over a fire!

Wakonda's core values are
*Seeking Wonder • Peacemaking
 Community of Care • Growing Faith
 Grounded in Simplicity.*

Our Identity in Christ

At Camp Wakonda, not only do kids participate in engaging nature programs and fun activities, they grow in their Christian faith. This is central to who we are as a ministry of Christ Presbyterian Church in Canton, Ohio, a member church in the PCUSA.

Health & Dietary Precautions

Creating a SAFE experience of God in nature is our first priority. Please let us know of any dietary challenges your camper has so that we may accommodate them. We are a nut-free facility! In order to keep everyone safe, campers are not allowed to bring outside food, snacks, and treats! We want to keep all of our campers safe!

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Facilities Rental

Looking for a venue for your event? Set up a time for a tour at Wakonda. We have a lodge with a large dining room with wood floors, exposed beams, large windows, and fireplaces. Our cabins are scattered around our bathhouses and have wooden bunks. The Director's Cabin was renovated in 2024 and has easy access to the lodge and driveway. The Retreat Center has a large common area with high ceilings, exposed beams, a large fireplace, two full baths, a kitchen, and three bedrooms. This building will sleep eighteen people. Other facilities include a tennis/basketball court, picnic pavilion, nature center, activity building and waterfront. Contact Zack with any questions, or to book your event.

Contact Information:

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Summer Cabins

There are two groups of five cabins. Each group has a bathhouse. Each cabin sleeps sixteen.



Retreat Center

Large common area, kitchen, two full baths, three bedrooms. Sleeps eighteen.



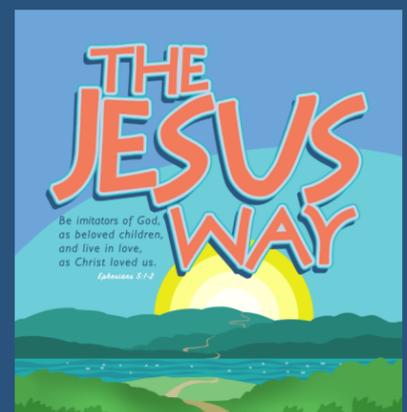
welcome to
*Camp Wakonda
 Summer 2026*

Located on the shore of Leesville Lake in Carroll County, OH, Wakonda is a Christian summer camp that offers a variety of experiences for children, youth and families. Unfold this brochure and take a look inside to see what programs will be available this summer!

Through this summer's curriculum, entitled "The Jesus Way," we will learn how to develop into our identities as followers of

Jesus Christ. We are to watch closely, learn from Jesus, and follow wherever he leads us. As Scripture expresses: "Be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us." (Ephesians 5:1-2).

We want all kids to have the opportunity to go to camp. Scholarships are available. If you need financial assistance, please let us know when you register at wakondacamp.org. We look forward to seeing you this summer! If you have any questions, please contact the director, Zack White, at zwhite@cantonpc.org or 330-735-2740.



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