



# Pocono Plateau Summer Camp 2015



*Summer Camp Theme*

**POWER  
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**304 Pocono Plateau Road, Cresco, PA 18326**

**Register Online at**  
**[www.poconoplateau.org](http://www.poconoplateau.org)**  
Installment payments available

## Lodging & Meals

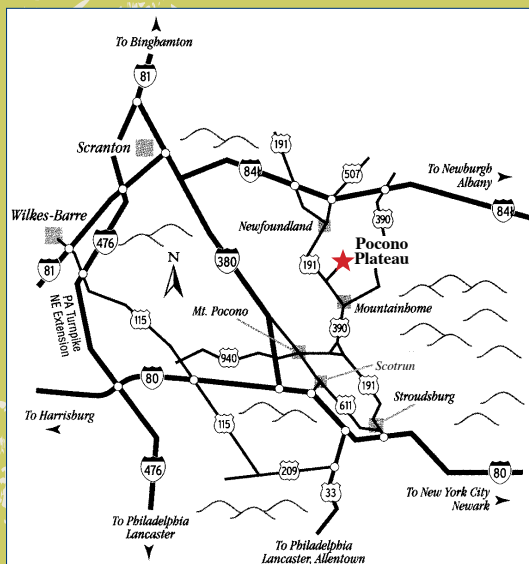
**Adventure Site** campers stay in rustic cabins (no electricity) with a centrally located bathhouse. Campers cook lunch daily at their sites over an open fire. All other meals are prepared in our main kitchen and served at the Adventure Lodge.

## Activities

While at Pocono Plateau, campers may participate in the following activities: Bible Study, Archery, Fishing, Ballfield games, Swimming, Campfires, Crafts, Worship & Singing, Boating, Canoeing, Nature Exploration, Hiking, Sports, and Challenge Courses—Group-Building, High Ropes, Cooperative High Ropes, Climbing Tower, Leap of Faith and Zip-Line (some activities are age-specific).

## Leadership

Well-trained, volunteer and paid adult staff lead campers through nurturing their spiritual development, maintaining health and safety, and teaching skills. Our nurses reside on-site under a physician's standing orders. Certified lifeguards supervise all waterfront activities. Our professional chef prepares meals. Staff and employees are subject to a criminal background screening.



**Visit Pocono Plateau during our  
OPEN HOUSE/SPRINGFEST  
event on Saturday, May 16, 2015  
for camp tours, food, and fun for the whole family.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

## Youth Music Camp Reunion Retreat

March 6-8, 2015  
(Children 12 yrs. old and younger  
must be accompanied by parent)

## Father/Son Spring Retreat

(Boys in Grades 3-9) April 24-26, 2015

## Mother/Daughter Spring Retreat

(Girls in Grades 3 and up) May 15-17, 2015

## Young Adult Retreat

(Ages 18-30)  
May 29-31, 2015

## Family Camp Weekend

(Families with Children Ages 3-17)  
August 7-9, 2015

## Sr. Adult Fall Retreat

(Senior adults age 55+) October 6-9, 2015

## Knitting Retreat

October 23-25, 2015

## Men's Retreat

(Ages 18 & over) Nov. 13-15, 2015  
(Extended Option begins Nov. 12)

## Jr. High/Sr. High Winter Retreat

(Grades 7-12) December 29-31, 2015



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## SCHOLARSHIP/DISCOUNT INFORMATION

Pocono Plateau provides limited funding for children and youth whose families have need of financial assistance. Camperships are awarded based on the availability of funds. Camper families who cannot afford the full fee should first contact their church leadership about scholarship support. If the camper's family and local church cannot cover the event cost, the family should fill out the Scholarship Request section of the Summer Camp Registration Form. A letter explaining the circumstances of the need must accompany request for scholarship.

**Multi-Child Discount** A multi-child discount will be offered in 2015. If a household sends a second child to Pocono Plateau in the summer of 2015, they will receive a \$10.00 reduction in the fee for their event. A third child will get a \$30.00 reduction in the fee for their event. Additional details are available by contacting the camp office.

**Referral Discount** If you attended a 2014 Pocono Plateau Summer Camp event you may receive a discount off your 2015 registration fee for each NEW camper you refer who attends a 2015 Pocono Plateau Summer Camp program.

- Refer 1 new camper = \$25 off
- Refer 2 new campers = \$50 off
- Refer 3 new campers = \$100 off
- Refer 4 or more new campers = One FREE Pocono Plateau Summer Camping event

You must list the friend(s) name on your registration and the new friend must list you as the referred friend on their registration.

**Early Bird Registrations  
before March 30 get a  
\$10 Camp Store Credit**

### Our Mission

Provide opportunities for children and youth, regardless of their faith or denomination, to experience the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Recreation, Challenge and Reflection.



Pocono Plateau  
is a ministry of the  
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference  
of The United Methodist Church.

## New Adventure Site Bath House

Our new bath house is much larger and can accommodate more campers at one time. Visit the camp during our Open House and tour the new facility.



## FAMILY CAMP

### Family Camp Weekend

*For Families with children ages 3-17*

**Event No.** 699      **Dates:** Aug. 7-9

**Cost:** Adults 18 & over: \$125      Children 13-17: \$90      Children 4-12: \$55      Children 3 & under: Free

This camp is designed especially for families looking to enjoy an extended weekend together. Experience a wide variety of traditional camp activities including swimming, boating, archery, and games. Age-appropriate activities will be spaced throughout the day to allow plenty of time for your family to relax and enjoy our beautiful camp setting. In the evenings there will be campfires, singing and s'mores! Create memories to last a lifetime! Join us for an opportunity to encounter God's creation with the whole family. Lodging consists of bunk beds and community bathrooms. Registration begins at 10:00 AM on Friday and departure is 2:00 PM on Sunday. [Main Site]

# CHILDRENS CAMPS

## Mommy & Me

For children ages 3-7 & their mom

**Event No.** 600 /600A **Dates:** July 15-18

**Capacity:** 30 **Cost:** \$165/\$195

This camp offers moms and their children an opportunity to share in the camp experience. Spend three days together enjoying games, crafts, playing in the lake, and singing around the campfire. A great way to introduce your children to camp and create memories for a lifetime. [Main Site] NOTE: Registration begins on Wednesday at 3 p.m.



## 3-Day Young Children's

For children having completed grades 1-3

**Event No.** 601 **Dates:** July 12-15 **Capacity:** 40 **Cost:** \$205

Are you thinking about going to camp, but think a week is too long? Then this camp is just for you. Spend three fun filled days here at the Plateau! You can swim in our lake, go boating, play parachute games, and go to evening campfires. Our small counselor to camper ratio provides for lots of individual attention! [Main Site] NOTE: Camper pick-up is Wednesday morning 9:30 am.



## 5-Day Young Children's

For children having completed grades 1-3

**Event No.** 603 **Dates:** July 19-23

**Capacity:** 40 **Cost:** \$270

Looking for a great first camp experience for more than just three days of camp? This camp, especially designed for young children, will be just right for you. You get to enjoy all of the terrific activities camp has to offer, such as making crafts, hiking, singing, and playing in the lake. In the evening, you can roast marshmallows over a campfire, make fun snacks, and play exciting games. [Main Site]

NOTE: Camper pick-up is Thursday night, 7 pm.

## 5-Day Young Children's Nature Explorers

For children having completed grades 1-3

**Event No.** 604 **Dates:** July 26-30 **Capacity:** 40 **Cost:** \$270

Do you like exploring for bugs, butterflies, birds, and other "beasts"? As a Nature Explorer, you'll enjoy all the traditional camp activities offered to young children's campers, such as crafts, swimming, boating and games. You'll also take part in daily nature activities designed to help you become more aware of your natural surroundings by using all your senses. [Main Site].

NOTE: Camper pick-up is Thursday night, 7 pm.

**"I had fun"**

Young Children's Camper



## Eco-Explorers

For children having completed grades 3-5

**Event No.** 605 **Dates:** July 26 - Aug. 1

**Capacity:** 24 **Cost:** \$380

Join us for an exciting time as campers learn to appreciate as well as preserve God's ecosystems in this fun camp. The beauty of camp shows us just how important it is to protect the environment. Campers will have a great time with all the usual camp activities such as boating, swimming, and archery as well as special activities promoting environmental awareness. [Main Site]

**"I liked learning  
about nature."**

Eco-Explorers Camper

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***“I learned more ways to follow Jesus.”***

Adventure Quest Camper

## Children's Pioneer

*For children having completed grades 3-6*

**Event No.** 684

**Dates:** July 19-25

**Capacity:** 60

**Cost:** \$375

Campers sleep in rustic cabins, cook lunch and try their hand at using Dutch ovens over an open fire, make ice cream from scratch, hike to an “Adventure” destination in the woods, learn about nature, test their skill at archery, play awesome group games, and make a craft. Weather permitting; campers have the option of an overnight sleep-out under the stars. Of course, daily swimming and boating on the lake are camper favorites! [Adventure Site]

## Adventure Quest

*For children having completed grades 3-6*

**Event No.** 607

**Dates:** July 12-18

**Capacity:** 60

**Cost:** \$385

Challenge yourself to new experiences! Join us for a week of exciting games and activities. Enjoy the sling shot range, archery, night gaga, boating, crafts, swimming, campfires, a sleep out under the stars (bring your sleeping bag), and participate in our annual land and water Olympics! Experience everything camp has to offer in a caring Christian environment while forming friendships that will last a lifetime. [Main site]

## Music & Performance

*For children having completed grades 3-8*

**Event No.** 681

**Dates:** July 26-Aug. 1

**Capacity:** 50

**Cost:** \$395

Join us for a week of music and fun. You'll enjoy lots of traditional camp activities, while working together to learn a musical. You'll spend time each day rehearsing a Christian musical, complete with dialog and choreography, and then share your hard work with family and friends at a Saturday morning performance. If you play an instrument, bring it along! Sign up for an amazing musical experience! [Main Site]

## TrailBlazers

*For children having completed grades 4-7*

**Event No.** 686

**Dates:** Aug. 2-8

**Capacity:** 48

**Cost:** \$420

Horse trails, hiking trails, and hay wagon trails are all part of this unique “western” experience. As a TrailBlazer, you will experience a day of horseback riding (off-site), plan and cook a “chuckwagon” dinner, enjoy a hay ride in the woods and participate in a Plateau-style rodeo. Weather permitting, campers will have the option of an overnight sleep out under the stars.

[Adventure Site]



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# CAMPER CHOICE CAMPS



## Choose your favorite activity

Campers get to choose a favorite activity for the entire week. When you register for a Camper Choice camp, you choose an elective to participate in every day. Campers still enjoy all of the other fun activities at camp, but you have five days of your favorite activity!

### Children's Adventure

For children having completed grades 4-6

**Event No.** 688

**Dates:** July 5-11

**Capacity:** 24

**Cost:** \$375

Come and experience the adventure of living in the woods, cooking lunch over an open fire, and sleeping in rustic cabins in a caring Christian environment. You'll participate in all the regular camp activities including swimming, boating, crafts, games, sling shots and peddle carts. You also choose a favorite activity for the week. Electives include: Archery or Cooking. In the evenings there will be campfires with singing, s'mores & mountain pies, and an opportunity to sleep-out under the stars. Campers need to bring a white T-shirt to decorate or tie dye. Come meet new friends and join the fun! [Adventure Site]

### Kid's Camp

For children having completed grades 3-6

**Event No.** 610

**Dates:** Aug. 2-8

**Capacity:** 60

**Cost:** \$375

Experience camp in the comfort of our lodges with meals served in our dining hall.

*"I like the campfires."*

Pioneer Camper

*"I feel closer to Jesus now."*

Kid's Camp Camper



You'll enjoy a wide variety of fun activities such as swimming, boating, games, sling shots and peddle carts. You also choose a favorite activity for the week. Electives include: Archery, Crafts, Fishing or Gaga (court dodgeball). In the evenings there will be campfires with singing and s'mores! If you are looking for a week of memories to last a lifetime in a caring Christian environment, this is the camp for you. [Main Site]



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# YOUTH CAMPS

*"I enjoyed singing."*

Music & Performance Camper

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## Visual Arts

For youth having completed grades 7-10

**Event No.** 680

**Dates:** July 5-11

**Capacity:** 20

**Cost:** \$400

Whether you enjoy photography or drawing, this is the perfect camp for you! Join us for a week of exciting activities including archery, sling shots, crafts, and climbing tower while you participate in the photography or drawing elective. Each day provides two daily sessions to learn techniques and practice new skills while capturing the beauty of God's creation. Come and explore your creative side! Families will enjoy a Saturday morning gallery walk during pick-up. (Campers must choose either photography or drawing when registering. Photography campers need to bring a camera and charger). [Main Site]

## TrailBlazers

For children having completed grades 4-7

**Event No.** 686

**Dates:** Aug. 2-8

**Capacity:** 48

**Cost:** \$420

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*"Camp gets me closer to God."*

TrailBlazers Camper

## TrailBlazers: Above and Beyond

For youth having completed grades 7-10

**Event No.** 687

**Dates:** Aug. 2-8

**Capacity:** 24

**Cost:** \$390

This is a different kind of Trailblazer camp for youth who want to blaze new "trails" of adventure. The new "trails" will be above ground and in the trees as you experience the Climbing Tower and Zip Line. The new "trails" will also be on the ground living in rustic cabins, stories around a midnight campfire, and the challenge of some awesome night games. Come and join the adventure! (Note: Horseback riding is not available in this camp) [Adventure Site]



# YOUTH CAMPS

## Jr. High Challengers

For youth having completed grades 6-9

**Event No.** 633

**Dates:** July 12-18

**Capacity:** 40

**Cost:** \$445

Join us for a week of adventure! Experience whitewater rafting on the Lehigh River, the challenge of the Climbing Tower and Zip Line, cooking over a campfire, and sleeping in rustic cabins within a caring Christian community. Come meet new friends while enjoying night games, archery, swimming, boating, and many other exciting activities. Experience the awesome challenges of this unique week! [Adventure Site]



our 500 foot Zip Line, participating in some awesome activities like sling shots, swimming, boating, canoeing and many more. In the evenings, there are campfires, s'mores and an opportunity to sleep under the stars. Signing up for this camp hits the bullseye! [Adventure Site]

## Jr. High Adventure

For youth having completed grades 6-9

**Event No.** 632

**Dates:** July 26-Aug. 1

**Capacity:** 30

**Cost:** \$385

Come and experience the adventure of living in the woods, cooking lunch over an open fire, and sleeping in rustic cabins (with an opportunity to sleep under the stars) while enjoying some awesome activities like archery, sling shots, swimming, canoeing and many more. You'll get to challenge yourself on the Climbing Tower and our 500 foot Zip Line. In the evenings, there are campfires and s'mores. [Adventure Site]





## Night Camp

*For youth having completed grades 9-12*

**Event No.** 647

**Dates:** June 21-27

**Capacity:** 24

**Cost:** \$390

If you're a night owl, then this camp is for you! Stay up late and sleep-in! Participate in afternoon activities; but at night encounter the darkness of camp. Enjoy some awesome night activities including cooking meals, stargazing, night games, even the climbing tower while everyone else sleeps. Join us for this unique opportunity to experience camp like never before! [Adventure Site]



## Youth Camp

*For youth having completed grades 6-12*

**Event No.** 612

**Dates:** July 5-11

**Capacity:** 80

**Cost:** \$390

This unique camping experience is geared for all Jr. & Sr. High youth. Spend the week participating in some awesome activities as you grow in your faith. Challenge yourself on a 500 foot Zip Line and climbing tower (additional high ropes available for Sr. High campers). Enjoy fun activities including archery, sling shots, swimming, canoeing, kayaks, talent night, night game and much more! Experience God in the fun, the challenges, the times of reflection, and the awesome worship! [Main Site]

## Youth Music

*For youth having completed grades 7-12*

**Event No.** 682

**Dates:** June 21-27

**Capacity:** 80

**Cost:** \$395

Music Camp and Beyond! Come and meet the challenge of preparing a Christian musical production for your family and friends, all in one week! Also experience fantastic outdoor activities and learn new skills through our elective program, such as journaling, stagecraft, instrumental ensembles, worship ideas for your own church, signing choir plus lots more. Most important, come and celebrate with us God's wonderful gifts in music, nature and in you. (Saturday Morning Performance) [Main Site]

## Sr. High Adventure

*For youth having completed grades 9-12*

**Event No.** 642

**Dates:** June 28-July 4

**Capacity:** 60

**Cost:** \$430

If you're looking for a week of adventure, teamwork, spiritual growth and close friendships, then this camp is for you. Besides the typical camp activities, you'll swing through the High Ropes Course, sail down the Zip-line, or step off of the Leap of Faith, and take an offsite trip to Knoebles Amusement Park with lunch and dinner provided. You'll experience God through faith, challenges, commitment, accountability, praise, worship, and communion at the Senior Campfire. [Adventure Site]

*"Camp always improves my spiritual life."*

Jr. High Challenge Camper



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# POCONO PLATEAU SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR

Start Date - End Date	Event Name	ID	Director	Age/Grades	Capacity	Cost
June 21 - June 27	Youth Music	682	Charlie Hopta & John Berta	7-12	80	\$395
June 21 - June 27	Night Camp	647	Ashlin Rodrigues & Julianne Klein	9-12	24	\$390
June 28 - July 4	Sr. High Adventure	642	Andy Hoffert	9-12	60	\$430
July 5 - July 11	Youth Camp	612	Brandon & Christine Glover	6-12	80	\$390
July 5 - July 11	Visual Arts	680	Sarah Klein	7-10	20	\$400
July 5 - July 11	Children's Adventure	688	Rev. John Lutz & Sue Mathers	4-6	24	\$375
July 5 - July 11	Jr. High Archery	630	Keith Kaepfel	6-9	24	\$385
July 12 - July 15	Young Children's 3-Day	601	Suzanne Vincent & Morgan Henry	1-3	40	\$205
July 12 - July 18	Adventure Quest	607	Stefanie Wood	3-6	60	\$385
July 12 - July 18	Jr. High Challengers	633	Tammy Newberry & Kara Stuebing	6-9	40	\$445
July 15 - July 18	Mommy & Me: 3-Day	600	Suzanne Vincent & Morgan Henry	ages 3-7	30	\$165
July 15 - July 18	Mommy & Me: 3-Day	600A	Suzanne Vincent & Morgan Henry	Moms	30	\$195
July 19 - July 23	Young Children's 5-Day	603	Karen Keller & Jen Manthey	1-3	40	\$270
July 19 - July 25	Children's Pioneer	684	Rev. Tim & Carrie Patterson	3-6	48	\$375
July 19 - July 25	Jr. High Camp	611	Nick & Rachel Klein	6-9	70	\$385
July 26 - July 30	Young Children's Nature Explorers: 5-Day	604	Jean Carter	1-3	40	\$270
July 26 - Aug 1	Music & Performance Camp	681	C.J. & Leah Lyons	3-8	50	\$395
July 26 - Aug 1	Jr. High Adventure	632	Jared & Liz Stoltzfus	6-9	24	\$385
July 26 - Aug 1	Eco-Explorers	605	Melissa & Kurt Werner	3-5	24	\$380
Aug 2 - Aug 8	Kid's Camp	610	Jef & Cristine Kuhn	3-6	60	\$375
Aug 2 - Aug 8	TrailBlazers	686	Rev. Mike Murphy & Debbie Lohnes	4-7	48	\$420
Aug 2 - Aug 8	TrailBlazers: Above & Beyond	687	Rev. Mike Murphy & Debbie Lohnes	7-10	24	\$390
Aug 7 - Aug 9	Family Camp Weekend	699	Jesse & Sara Skaggs	Families	50	\$125

Adults: 18 over \$90  
Ages 4-12 \$55  
Ages 0-3 Free

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# Summer Camp 2015 Registration Form

Pocono Plateau • 304 Pocono Plateau Road, Cresco, PA 18326  
tel: 570-676-3665 • fax: 570-676-9388

CAMPER INFORMATION: Please PRINT and use a SEPARATE form for each camper. This form may be copied as needed.

Camper's Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Camper Lives at address below with: Both Parents \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Only \_\_\_\_\_ Father Only \_\_\_\_\_ Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Church Name and Town \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Completed by June 2014 \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Bunk Mate Preference \_\_\_\_\_ (one only - campers choose one another)

Name of Father/Guardian (circle) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother/Guardian (circle) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Tel. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

List major health concerns \_\_\_\_\_

List food allergies/special dietary needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I am a first time camper at Pocono Plateau. I was referred by \_\_\_\_\_ (list name of returning camper who referred you).

EVENT NO.	EVENT TITLE	ELECTIVE CHOICE (if applicable)	DATES	FEE
1st Choice				
2nd Choice*				

\* You will be contacted before 2nd choice is assigned

I give my permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the above listed summer camp event with the Eastern PA Conference-UJC.  
I acknowledge my responsibility for payment of all fees in full to Pocono Plateau, ONE FULL MONTH PRIOR TO THE START OF THE EVENT.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
(Grandparents or other relatives may not sign unless they are the legal guardian of the camper).

**SCHOLARSHIP REQUEST** There are a variety of need-based scholarships available. If you are requesting a scholarship, please indicate below and the site staff will contact you regarding the best source of support. I request a Scholarship for the event indicated above for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed by Pastor, Parent, Guardian or Sponsoring Agency Representative)

# Camper Payment Information

Please pay \$100 minimum deposit for full week events and \$50 minimum deposit for half-week camps. Installment payments accepted.

All deposits are non-refundable. All other fees paid prior to check-in may be refunded if the camper must withdraw from a scheduled event due to illness or family emergency. Notification of withdrawal and request for refund must be made in writing and approved by the Camp Director.

## PAYMENT

Camper Fees/Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
My tax deductible donation to support the ministry of Pocono Plateau \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Payment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT METHOD

☐ Check ☐ Money Order  
☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Discover ☐ Mastercard ☐ VISA  
Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_

## CHURCH PAYMENT

☐ Check enclosed ☐ Camp Cash enclosed  
☐ Check expected ☐ Camp Cash expected  
AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE/CHURCH REPRESENTATIVE) \_\_\_\_\_

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