

Locations and Facilities

Byron Center is located southwest of Fond du Lac on Cty F, north of Brownsville. This site features paved walkways, accessible entrances, and a heated swimming pool making the facility comfortable for individuals who use walkers and/or wheelchairs.

W6545 Cty F, Brownsville, WI 53006
 1-800-821-5143 (toll free) or 1-920-583-3633. Fax 1-920-583-4641
 Email: ByroCtr@thesurf.com

Directions to Byron Center

From the south, take Hwy 41 north & exit Brownsville/Waupun (Rt. 49). Turn west (left) at the top of the ramp and go to the next stop sign to Rt. 175. Go north (right) and follow to Cty F. Turn left and follow to Byron Center. From the north, take Hwy 41 to Fond du Lac Main Street exit (Rt. 175). Follow south to Cty F, turn west (right) and follow to Byron Center (about 3 miles—north side of Cty F).

Pine Lake is located between Portage and Stevens Point, 7 miles northwest of Westfield. The new retreat center is air conditioned and completely handicapped accessible. Swimming areas have sandy beaches and trails extend around the lake for hiking. Wheelchair accessibility is limited, but the beachfront boardwalk and paved roads extend throughout camp for easy access. The nature center is accessible by boardwalk and houses a large variety of wildlife displays and live animals.

W8301 Cty M, Westfield, WI 53964
 1-800-648-9630 (toll free) or 1-608-296-2720. Fax 1-608-296-4188
 Email: PineLake@WisconsinUMC.org

Directions to Pine Lake

Exit Hwy 39/51 at Westfield and go west on Cty E. Take Pioneer Park Rd to the right (first right after going under I-39 overpass). At the first stop sign, turn north (right) on Cty M/CH. About 3/4 miles north of the stop sign, Cty M turns west. Follow Cty M for 7 miles to Pine Lake.

Breakthrough to Christian Camping



Camping provides an opportunity to reflect on our relationships with God, each other, and God's creation. Church camp is a mixture of fun activities and opportunities for spiritual and personal growth. Our Special Needs Programs

Programs

Wisconsin United Methodist Camps offer several Adult Special Needs Programs. Adult programs for adults ages 22 and up are scheduled throughout the summer. During the week of June 21-26 we will have a Young Adult Program for active/youthful young adults.

Special Needs Programs

#	When	Location	Director	Cost
520	June 14-19	Byron Center	Daugherty	\$445
		Bible stories come to life with costumes and skits. Investigate nature and be creative with crafts. Enjoy time for bowling, swimming in the pool, playing horseshoes, Uno, and Bingo. Share the fun of carnival games, a puppet show, music, dancing, and nightly time around the campfire with great counselors and good friends.		
724	June 21-26	Pine Lake	Rodman	\$445
		PLAYA...Pine Lake Active Young Adults - Join us for an active week of great camp activities: swimming, games, sports, campfires, Bingo, nature, and crafts will renew your mind and spirit!		
738	July 5-10	Pine Lake	Pine Lake Staff	\$445
		Breakthrough in ...Faith, Fun, and Friendship! Enjoy a week of great camp activities exploring the Native American Culture. Explore your faith and build friendships. There will be time for bingo, crafts, singing, campfires, swimming, boating, hiking, and a talent show!		
744	July 12-17	Pine Lake	Metz	\$445
		Fun, faith, festivities, and fantastic friends! Pine Lake is the perfect setting for fun at camp. Our week will include Bible study, nature hikes, crafts, singing, games, Bingo, swimming and making new friends! Fishing is available with your own gear and a valid license. Come Whisper, Shout & Sing to the Lord!		
774	July 26-31	Pine Lake	Pine Lake Staff	\$445
		Breakthrough in ...Faith, Fun, and Friendship! Enjoy a week of great camp activities exploring the Native American Culture. Explore your faith and build friendships. There will be time for bingo, crafts, singing, campfires, swimming, boating, hiking, and a talent show!		
784	Aug 2-7	Pine Lake	Tipton	\$445
		Breakthrough and explore your faith with science! Enjoy a week of great camp activities exploring our different senses. There will be time for bingo, crafts, singing campfires, swimming, boating, hiking, and a talent show.		

How to Register

Please complete the 3-page registration form and attach additional documents if applicable. Incomplete forms will not be processed. ***The Registration Form must be filled out completely in order to determine the camper's eligibility.*** Any registration forms that are incomplete will be returned for completion.

First year campers and Campers who have not participated in a Wisconsin United Methodist Camp in the last three years MUST provide three (3) letters of reference. Reference letters should address:

- the camper's ability to care for their own needs,
- the camper's ability to participate in camp activities,
- the campers social abilities.

References may be provided by teachers, supervisors from places of employment or sheltered workshops, doctors, therapists, or psychologists. Please be sure that the name, title, address, and telephone number for each reference is included.

All participants MUST sign the forms themselves, unless there is a legal guardian and then that person may sign the form. Signatures are required on all three pages.

Please send payment, payable to UM Camps, and completed registration form to

United Methodist Camping Office
PO Box 620
Sun Prairie, WI 53590-0620

You may fax registration to: **608-837-8547**. Faxed registration requires full payment by credit card.

Registration will begin February 1, 2008. Applicants will be accepted and processed at the discretion of the Event Directors. Note that the office is open 8:00-4:00 weekdays only. **Phone registrations cannot be accepted.** Credit card and registration information may be sent by mail or fax.

All applicants will be notified of acceptance or denial. Acceptance decisions and lodging assignments for camp are made by the Event Director. **Camper interviews may be requested by your Event Director or the Special Needs Camping Coordinator.**

Accepted campers will receive a confirmation packet containing a confirmation letter, a health form, and a list of what to bring to camp. The health form ***must*** be filled out and ***mailed to the Camp Site (not the Camping Office) two weeks prior to camp start date.*** Please ***DO NOT*** send health forms to the Camping office in Sun Prairie. **No camper will be allowed to stay on camp premises without a health form.**

We reserve the right to send a camper home, without a refund, if he/she is unable to care for his/her own basic daily living needs.

Eligibility

Our participants **must be able to care for their own basic daily living needs (including feeding and toileting themselves, drawing and administering injections, and communicating with others) or they must bring a trained attendant;** participate in schooling, workshops, sheltered or community employment; and have a diagnosis of moderate to mild retardation. **Individuals with a degree of profound to severe retardation or mental illness are not eligible due to the limitations of the volunteer staff.** Personal information concerning campers on registration forms and health forms is used exclusively for the purpose of assuring the participant's week is a safe and fun-filled experience. All information received is confidential.

Our facilities are smoke free environments.

More specific guidelines for admission may be found at www.WIUMCamps.org/specialneedsamps.html

Rules for acceptance and participation are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or age.

We reserve the right to evaluate the camper after arrival at camp and send the camper home if he/she is not able to care for his/her own basic daily living needs.

Payment and Scholarship

Full payment is REQUIRED for CAMP REGISTRATION. You may pay your camp fee with a personal check or money order or credit card. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover will be accepted. "WI Annual Conference" will be the name appearing on the charge. A \$20.00 charge is applied for returned checks. Many local churches have scholarship funds and Conference Camp Scholarships are also available on a limited basis. For scholarship help, please contact your pastor or the Camping Office.

Full refunds for health reasons are available upon request; otherwise, a \$50 cancel fee will be withheld from the refund. **Refunds will not be given on/after the camp start date.**

Insurance - Health and Safety

An insurance contract is provided and the cost is included in the camp fee. This is a supplement to your personal health/medical insurance. Coverage is subject to the terms and conditions of the Master Contract held by the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church.