



2019 Calendar

Summer Camp

Year Round Events

January 5	Winter Workday
February 8-9	Winter Camp (3 rd -8 th Grade)
February 17	Camp Rep Training & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
March 8-9	Women's Retreat
April 6	Spring Workday
April 27	Spring Festival
September 7	24th Annual Golf Blast & Elzie Morris Memorial Tournament & Fundraiser
September 27-28	Big and Small Retreat (K-5th Grade)
October 5	Fall Workday & Fall Family Night
November 1-2	Shenandoah District Conference
December 8	Renewing Our Faith Outdoors Dinner
December 14	Christmas Party & Summer Staff Reunion (till 15th)

Week 1: June 9-14

Mini Camp (1st-3rd); Sun-Tues, Wed-Fri
 Junior Camp (3rd-5th)
 Junior Adventure Camp (5th-6th)
 Junior High Camp (6th-8th)
 Creative Arts Camp (6th-8th)

Week 2: June 16-21

Day Camp (K-2nd) + Overnight
 Junior Camp (3rd-5th)
 Junior Adventure Camp (5th-6th)
 Pioneer Adventure Camp: Canoeing (6th-8th)

Week 3: June 23-28

Explorer Day Camp (3rd-5th) + Overnight
 Junior Camp (3rd-5th)
 Junior Adventure Camp (5th-6th)
 Junior High Camp (6th-8th)
 Senior High Adventure Camp (9th-12th)
 Senior High Camp (9th-12th)

Week 4: July 7-12

Day Camp (K-2nd) + Overnight
 Junior Camp (3rd-5th)
 Junior Adventure Camp (5th-6th)
 Pioneer Adventure Camp: Horseback
 Riding (6th-8th)
 Super Pioneer Adventure Camp (9-12th)

Week 5: July 14-19

Day Camp (K-2nd) + Overnight
 Mini Camp (1st-3rd); Sun-Tues
 Junior Camp (3rd-5th)
 Junior Adventure Camp (5th-6th)
 Junior High Camp (6th-8th)
 American Sign Language Program:
 Jr. Camp - ASL and Jr. High Camp - ASL

Week 6: July 21-26

Mini Camp (1st-3rd); Sun-Tues
 Junior Camp (3rd-5th)
 Junior Adventure Camp (5th-6th)
 Pioneer Adventure Camp: Climbing Wall
 and Giant Swing (6th-8th)
 Mountain Adventure Camp (7th-10th)



Program Descriptions

Winter, Spring, and Fall Workdays January 5, April 6, and October 5

Brethren Woods utilizes volunteer help and skills to keep the facilities and programs running! Seasonal workdays feature indoor and outdoor projects for all ages and abilities. Join us to chop wood, clean buildings, process newsletters, and other important tasks! Donuts and coffee are served at 8am and there's a hot lunch at 12pm. RSVP to the camp office to help our project and meal planning. (Don't forget our Helping Hands Workdays EVERY 3rd Tuesday all year long!)

Winter Camp February 8-9

All 3rd-8th graders are invited to join us for Winter Camp! It's just like summer camp, but with snow tubing and hot chocolate! Join friends from the summer and be ready to make new ones too! Our schedule includes camp activities like vespers, morning watch, Bible study, nature, crafts, singing, games, and, of course, great food and fellowship! Check-in begins at 6pm on Friday and pick-up is at 7pm on Saturday. The cost for the weekend is just \$95 and includes lodging, three meals, snow tubing, camp activities, a group photo, and a long-sleeve T-shirt!

Women's Retreat March 8-9

Join us for our annual Women's Retreat to be refreshed, renewed, and inspired! Our time together begins on Friday evening with dinner and ends around 4pm on Saturday. A cost of just \$75 includes three meals, overnight lodging, and all programming and supplies.

Spring Festival & Yard Sale April 27

You won't want to miss the Brethren Woods' Spring Festival and Yard Sale! It is our biggest fundraiser and FUN-raiser of the year! Join us for door prizes, hay wagon rides, children's games, zip line rides, a plant and flower sale, climbing tower & challenge course experiences, a hike-a-thon, paddle boat rides, mini-golf, Dunk the Dunkard, a fishing contest, live music, kiss the cow, an auction, yard sale, and don't forget about all of the delicious food! Your attendance and participation makes a huge difference for camp's ministry! How can you help?

24th Annual Golf Blast & Elzie Morris Memorial Tournament September 7

Come to the Golf Blast at the Lakeview Golf Course near Harrisonburg, VA to golf FORE camp! Golfers and sponsors are needed to make this important event a swinging success! There's always a delicious meal to enjoy and plenty of prizes! Look for registration and sponsorship information by early summer. Plan to join us for a fun time helping support camp's ministry! Now that's a "hole-in-one!"

Big and Small Retreat September 27-28

Grandparents, parents, aunts/uncles and other "bigs" are invited to register with a child ("small") in K-5th grade for a fun overnight retreat! Our time together starts with dinner on Friday evening and ends around 4pm on Saturday. We will participate in vespers, morning watch, Bible, nature, crafts, and fun games! Come to connect with each other, with God, and with God's creation! The \$85 per pair cost covers your lodging, meals, and all activities.

Fall Family Night October 5 ***NEW***

Everyone is invited to our first Fall Family Night - an evening with your camp "family!" Everyone means singles and couples, families with kids and families without kids, young and old, campers, staff, and volunteers. We'll have a carry-in meal (bring a dish to share!) and hot dog roast starting at 5:30pm. Come early (4pm) to help crank ice cream and prepare Dutch oven desserts! After dinner we'll enjoy a fun and faith-filled campfire with singing, stories, and scripture. Plus, it's FREE! RSVP to the camp office to assist with our planning and preparations. See you there!

Renewing Our Faith Outdoors Dinner December 8

Join us for the Renewing Our Faith Outdoors Dinner featuring dinner, entertainment, and a program held in Pine Grove. This evening event provides a chance for you to interact with camp staff, enjoy a delicious meal and delightful entertainment, hear from a summer staff member and a camper, congratulate the volunteer of the year, and spend time in fellowship together, all while helping to support camp's ministry. Look for table and ticket sale information in the fall.

Christmas Party and Summer Staff Reunion December 14 (to 15)

Celebrate Christ's birth and the most wonderful time of year at the Brethren Woods' Christmas Party! We'll gather at 5:30pm for a carry-in meal (bring a dish to share!), singing carols, a special Christmas story, and gift-giving to honor God's greatest gift. Summer Staff members are invited to reconnect after the Christmas party, reflect on their summer experience, and spend the night at camp. RSVP to the camp office for either or both events to assist with our planning.