



2020 Calendar

Year Round Events

January 11	Winter Workday
January 25	Camp Rep Training & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
February 7-9	Winter Camp
February 15	Caving Adventure Day
February 29	Cabin Fever Family Night
March 20-21	Women's Retreat
March 28	Spring Workday
April 25	Spring Festival
May 9	Canoeing Adventure Day
August 22	Tubing Adventure Day
September 12	25th Annual Golf Blast & Elzie Morris Memorial Tournament & Fundraiser
September 19	Rock Climbing Adventure Day
October 3	Challenge Course Adventure Day
October 10	Fall Workday & Fall Family Night
Oct/Nov TBD	Men's Retreat
November 6-7	Shenandoah District Conference
December 5	Renewing Our Faith Outdoors Dinner
December 19	Christmas Party & Summer Staff Reunion (till 20th)

Summer Camp

Week 1: June 7-12

Mini Camp (1st-3rd); Sun-Tues
 Junior Camp (3rd-5th)
 Junior Adventure Camp (5th-6th)
 Junior High Camp (6th-8th)
 Senior High Pioneer Adventure (9th-12th)

Week 2: June 14-19

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

Week 3: June 21-26

Explorer Day Camp (3rd-5th) + Overnight
 Junior Camp (3rd-5th)
 Junior High Camp (6th-8th)
 Pioneer Adventure Camp: Climbing (6th-8th)
 Super Pioneer Adventure Camp (9th-12th)

Week 4: July 5-10

Junior Camp (3rd-5th)
 Junior Adventure Camp (5th-6th)
 Pioneer Adventure Camp: Horseback Riding (6th-8th)
 Senior High Camp (9-12th)
 CoB National Workcamp (Intergenerational)

Week 5: July 12-17

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

Week 6: July 19-24

Mini Camp (1st-3rd); Sun-Tues
 Junior Camp (3rd-5th)
 Junior Adventure Camp (5th-6th)
 Pioneer Adventure Camp: Outdoor Living Skills (6th-8th)
 Mountain Adventure Camp (7th-10th)



Program Descriptions

Winter, Spring, and Fall Workdays

January 11, March 28, and October 10

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. Donuts and coffee are served at 8am and there's a hot lunch at 12pm. (Don't forget our Helping Hands Workdays EVERY 3rd Thursday all year long!)

Camp Rep Training and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

January 25

We're looking for someone from every congregation (camp reps, pastors, etc) to attend this afternoon training session to learn more about what's happening at camp and how to get involved, followed by a great dinner to show our appreciation to camp volunteers!

Winter Camp

February 7-9

All 3rd-8th graders are invited to join us for Winter Camp! It's just like summer camp, but with snow tubing, hot chocolate, and a movie night! The weekend includes camp activities like vespers, morning watch, Bible study, nature, crafts, singing, games, and, of course, great food and fellowship! The cost for the weekend is just \$120 and includes lodging, meals and snacks, snow tubing ticket, camp activities, staff leadership, a group photo, and an apparel item.

Adventure Days

February 15, May 9, August 22, September 19, and October 3

NEW

Add some adventure to your year with day programs featuring caving, canoeing, tubing, rock climbing, and the challenge course! Individuals, pairs, and groups are welcome to sign-up and come. Specific costs and time frames vary. Contact camp for more details.

Cabin Fever Family Night

February 29

NEW

Cure your "Cabin Fever" this winter (and celebrate Leap Year!) with an evening at camp! Everyone (singles, couples, families, youth groups, campers, staff, volunteers, young and old) is invited for this FREE event with your camp "family!" We'll gather from 4:30-7:30pm for a meal, games and puzzles, and an indoor campfire complete with singing, stories, and scripture. We're providing a soup and bread supper perfect for a midwinter evening plus carry-in snacks and finger foods (please bring something to share!).

Women's Retreat

March 20-21

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, leadership, and supplies.

Spring Festival & Yard Sale

April 25

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?

25th Annual Golf Blast & Elzie Morris Memorial Tournament

September 12

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! Plan to join us for a fun time helping support camp's ministry! Now that's a "hole-in-one!"

Fall Family Night

October 10

Everyone (yes, that includes YOU!) is invited to our FREE Fall Family Night - an evening with your camp "family!" 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, prepare Dutch oven desserts, and have extra time at camp! After dinner we'll enjoy a fun and faith-filled campfire with singing, stories, and scripture.

Men's Retreat

October/November TBD

Join us for our annual Men's Retreat to explore the call to be Christian men in a setting of challenge, exploration, cooperation, and growth. Our time together begins on Friday evening and ends at lunch on Sunday. Date, cost, and location TBA by late summer.

Renewing Our Faith Outdoors Dinner

December 5

Come on out to camp 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.

Christmas Party and Summer Staff Reunion

December 19 (till 20)

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.