

Camp Sessions

Kids Camp - July 10-13

Entering Grades 2-4 in the Fall

This is a shorter camp for our younger campers. Smaller group sizes and only three nights away are ideal for this age group. These campers are just stepping out in the world, and there is so much to experience! Making a new friend, exploring the trails, jumping in the lake - or even just wading - may seem like simple fun. In reality, campers are gaining critical social skills, independence and a greater awareness of God and creation. Being away from home can present some challenges, but with our caring staff's gentle encouragement, kids grow in confidence. Favorite activities include swimming, story times, crafts, campfires, lying on the dock and watching fish, worship... and of course, making s'mores. They also just love spending time in their cabins with their bunkmates and cabin leaders.

This camp is scheduled at the same time as our Sr High Camp. The age difference lends itself to a positive family atmosphere, with the older campers being wonderful, nurturing role models while the younger ones add their wide-eyed enthusiasm and energy.

Intermediate Camp - July 3-9

Entering Grades 5-6 in the Fall

Experience N-Sid-Sen for a full week; it's a safe and welcoming space. New friends and lots of fun are just the beginning. Growing and playing together, exploring God's creation, building a Christian community – that's Intermediate Camp! There's just more time for more of our favorite activities and to take on new responsibilities – like cabin chores and hopper duties. Because they are older, and their gross motor skills are more developed, Intermediate Campers can try their skills at canoeing, paddleboarding and hiking. Favorite activities include everything water related, team building activities, crafts, campfires, worship, and star gazing. They too like spending time in their cabins with their new friends and cabin leaders.

Jr High Camp - July 3-9

Entering Grades 7-9 in the Fall

Jr High campers come together to rekindle old friendships and discover new ones in a safe and welcoming environment. In addition to meeting those in their assigned cabins, campers connect with folks in family groups for deeper conversations and outdoor fun. Jr High campers mix it up with choice time activities, cool crafts, the sports court, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, hiking and more. They love spending time with their peers - just hanging out - so there are a variety of structured and less structured opportunities to do just this. There is also an optional float trip on the North Fork of the Coeur D'Alene River. Favorite activities include all-camp games, worship that they help to create, choice times, aqua Olympics, nightly campfires full of music and fun, THE FOOD and just hanging out with friends.



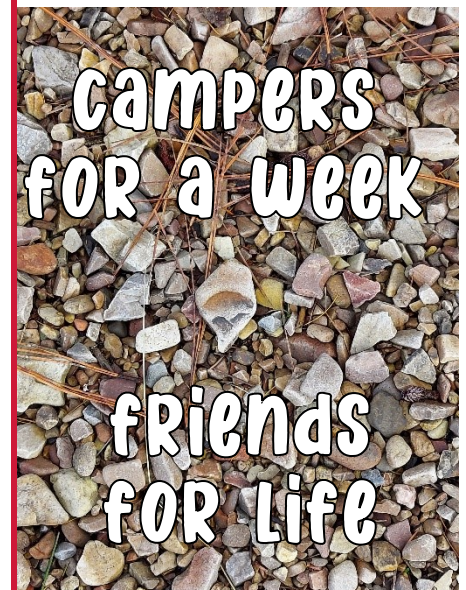
Grades 2-12?!

During our Youth Camps, when multiple age groups are at N-Sid-Sen at the same time, the different sessions operate fairly autonomously.

Most of the mixed interaction times are during meals and events specifically designed for the extended age group.

Cabin and family groupings, as well as shower times are by session. For example - Kids Campers live with other Kids Campers.

Bedtimes are determined by the session and are appropriate for the age group.



Sr High Camp – July 10-16

Entering Grades 10-13 in the Fall

A week to be your authentic self, make good friends and find new adventures. Sr High campers can get super crafty, spend extra time at the waterfront, or learn a new sport. The sense of community extends beyond the family group times to epic volleyball games, choice times with new friends and inspiring God Times. It is a judgement-free zone where you can just be you. Favorites include the picnic in the meadow paired with an evening at the waterfront, creating amazing worship, the coolest cabin leaders, hanging with friends at the lake, in the craft room, and while floating down the river. It's also a lot of fun to interact with the younger kiddos in camp during mealtimes and special events. Kid's Camp is onsite for the first half of the week.

Emerging Young Adult Camp – June 30-July 3 Also Known As – EYA

Age 18-35, if 18 – a high school graduate

A Thursday to Sunday long weekend retreat designed for emerging young adults who are looking for a faith-focused way to stay connected with N-Sid-Sen and their peers. Spirit Lodge is home-base for this event. We'll share deep thoughts on the porch, as we explore all the ways God is active in our lives. Canoe, hike, play 9-Square, and visit the town of Harrison for one of those famous ice cream cones. Get a little dirty and a little sweaty with an optional service project. Worship by the campfire and sing with friends - new and old. There will be plenty of free time to connect, wander or just retreat. Grab a friend or two and come on home to the lake!

Family Camp 1 – July 24-30

Family Camp 2

AKA Camp Together – July 31 - August 6

Both sessions are open to all ages and all configurations of families – singles, pairs, nuclear, extended.

Join families of every size and description from across the Pacific Northwest Conference and beyond. Gather and enjoy all that N-Sid-Sen has to offer. We'll worship, play, visit and share a campfire together. Come prepared for silly songs and serious, deep conversations. At Family Camp, we love playing music and there's space for you to bring your instrument and join in – no matter your skill level. Skiing, tubing, swimming, sunning and even floating the river are all options this week. Bring your sunscreen and enjoy the water!

Families participate in most activities together, however, there will be time for different age groups to gather, including adults.

Our days begin with morning watch at the outdoor chapel and "officially" close with evening campfires. However, porches, decks and rocking chairs may call your name. Many gather after campfire to sit and visit with other families. ***Come on HOME to the lake.***



Float Trips

Jr High / Sr High / Family Camps

On Wednesdays, there is an **optional float trip** on the North Fork of the Coeur D Alene River.

This is a day-long adventure on a slow meandering branch of the main river. Most places on the river are only knee deep, with a couple of deeper pools.

Our flotilla of rafts, tubes, and canoes is accompanied by a certified lifeguard, nurse or EMT, and plenty of N-Sid-Sen leaders.

We provide the sack lunch; campers bring the sunscreen.

Transportation to the river and back to camp is provided.

