



CAMPS

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And he said unto them, Come ye yourselves apart into a desert place, and rest a while. Mark 6:31

One size doesn't fit all, so we've got options.

Every occupation has specialty tools, or "tools of the trade." **Camp ministry is an effective specialty tool for pastors, youth pastors, teachers, parents, and anyone desiring to reach others for Christ and make disciples.** Camp blends adventure, solitude, the presentation of God's truth, and opportunities for decision in a way that is different from everyday ministry in the home, school, or church.

Our staff have developed a wide variety of exciting programs designed to meet the needs of individuals, families, and churches. As you browse through the options available, we've provided a few quick reference symbols to help you find just what you're looking for.



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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OUTDOORS

PURPOSE

This camp allows students to use their academic skills in art, language, math, and science as they discover and investigate new and exciting things about themselves, the world, and the Creator. They will also have fun with the many games and activities giving groups an enjoyable time together.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Exciting learning times.
- Learning made fun through hands-on experiments and investigations.
- Each day will bring the student back to a characteristic of God. Emphasis will be made on God's love, will, power, mercy, and omnipresence.
- Each student receives a booklet with all the class notes.

BENEFITS TO SCHOOL/CHURCH

- A safe environment for the active student.
- Groups bring their own counselors for added accountability after camp and a shared experience to build on.
- Camaraderie among your group as they learn new skills and activities.
- Full-service program means teachers can enjoy being with their students instead of running around trying to get the next activity ready.
- Enough class possibilities to bring combination classes.



What a blessing to have young people learn in such a beautiful setting of God's creation! They don't even think of it being "class work." It's just fun! Thank you, Ironwood staff, for delivering a great program.—Gerry



CAMP DETAILS

Christian Education Outdoors is available only as a custom camp.



Great option for school groups



Targeted for grades 4–6



Custom dates available
See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.

CLASSES POSSIBLE

- Desert Creation
- Introduction to the Mojave Desert
- Desert Animal Studies
- Desert Plant Studies
- Desert Weather
- Desert Geology
- The Heavens
- Orienteering
- Canoeing
- Marksmanship
- Archery
- Wilderness Survival
- Fingerprints





COLLEGE & CAREER SINGLES' RETREAT

PURPOSE

To provide a quick, concentrated time to challenge singles to be committed to their churches and a growing relationship with God. A time of good, clean fun and Christian fellowship.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Three services designed to speak directly to the needs of singles.
- Friday–Saturday schedule allows time away without interfering with Sunday services.
- A variety of activity options allows an individual to be very active or to rest.
- Lodging options allow small groups to stay together.
- Chances to mingle and get to know other Christian singles.

BENEFITS TO CHURCH

- Singles have the opportunity to meet other singles and encourage each other. This is especially a bonus to churches with small singles' groups. The program is designed to mix up groups and encourage new friendships.
- Our goal is to help singles get involved at their local church on a regular basis.



Ironwood is a great camp experience. You can tell the Spirit of the Lord is here and working. You can see that every aspect is bathed in prayer and prepared for completely. —Jared



CAMP DETAILS

2017

JANUARY 20–21

SPEAKER: Rand Hummel

COST: \$89

2018

JANUARY 19–20

SPEAKER: Nathan Crockett

COST: \$89

2019 JANUARY 18–19

Check-in Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

First Meal: Friday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday dinner

Facility: Rivertown

All prices are subject to change.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Great food all weekend culminating with all-you-can eat tri-tip barbecue followed by our unique and entertaining skit program!
- Different theme each year.
- Late night activities.
- Laser tag available at no additional cost.
- Soldier Mountain hike—1,000-foot climb with a spectacular view!
- Unique games for groups large and small—a chance to play and laugh with friends.
- Souvenir and bookstore, coffee shop, and snack shop open during free times.



Age 18 and up



Custom dates available

See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.



COUPLES' RETREAT

PURPOSE

To provide a time for couples to renew their relationship, retreat from hectic schedules, rejoice in God's goodness throughout the past year, and reflect on decisions needed for the upcoming year—an indispensable time of communication, giving, loving, and time spent together.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Five sessions designed to speak directly to the roles of husband and wife. Each will be directed toward decisions that will strengthen their marriage. Godly parenting is a secondary goal.
- Private cottages for each couple complete with bathroom, shower, sink, and Old West charm.
- Activities that encourage communication and interaction with one another.
- Cost includes all meals and western cottage lodging.
- Retreat is long enough to be a getaway, yet short enough to make it possible to get time off work and babysitters.

BENEFITS TO THE CHURCH

- Strong couples provide stability for the church. This retreat allows the speaker to deal with topics that may be too specific for a church service.
- The pastor and his wife have the opportunity to be with other couples without the distraction of children and/or a busy schedule.
- Churches have a great opportunity to sponsor an unsaved or struggling couple. The length of this camp allows couples to build relationships with others in the church. This is an excellent way to get new couples involved and connected to the rest of the church group.



Age 18 and up



Custom dates available

See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.



Fall and Spring options



2017

COST: \$325/PER COUPLE

FEBRUARY 23–25

SPEAKER: Sam & Beth Horn

NOVEMBER 2–4

SPEAKER: Marty Herron

NOVEMBER 9–11

SPEAKER: Dennis & Marilyn St. Lawrence

2018

COST: \$335/PER COUPLE

FEBRUARY 22–24

SPEAKER: Jeff & Colleen McQueary

NOVEMBER 1–3

SPEAKER: Keith Gephart

NOVEMBER 8–10

SPEAKER: Torrey & Jalene Jaspers

2019 FEBRUARY 21–23
NOVEMBER 7–9
NOVEMBER 14–16

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lantern-lit banquet featuring barbecued tri-tip hot off the grill with skits following the meal.
- Open schedule on Friday evening allows time alone or fellowship with other couples.
- The Couples' Challenge encourages a couple to work together and enjoy a non-skill competition with other couples.
- The couples' activity following Friday lunch is designed to encourage easy conversation.
- Travel to and from camp allows uninterrupted time for conversation and time together.
- Old West photos make a great memory for each couple and the entire church group.
- Evening wagon rides under the stars.
- Sessions are recorded and are available online after camp is done.

Check-in Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

First Meal: Thursday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday brunch

Facility: Rivertown

All prices are subject to change.



COWBOY HISTORY CAMP

PURPOSE

To give students an adventurous, extended field trip that will challenge middle-elementary students to learn more about cowboys, horses, and the history of the late 1800s. This program emphasizes character growth and biblical Christian living.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Horseback riding for every camper included in cost.
- Preaching sessions by Ironwood staff.
- Learning made fun through hands-on experiences of roping, cowboy clothing, and “cowboy crafts.”
- Classes make history come alive! No boring classroom lectures, but fun and interactive lessons with lots of stories!
- Early morning hikes and activities in the beautiful, natural desert setting.
- Each student receives a booklet with all the class notes.

BENEFITS TO SCHOOL

- A safe environment for the active student.
- Groups bring their own counselors for added accountability and a shared experience.
- Camaraderie among your group as they learn new skills and activities.





CAMP DETAILS

Cowboy History Camp is available only as a custom camp.



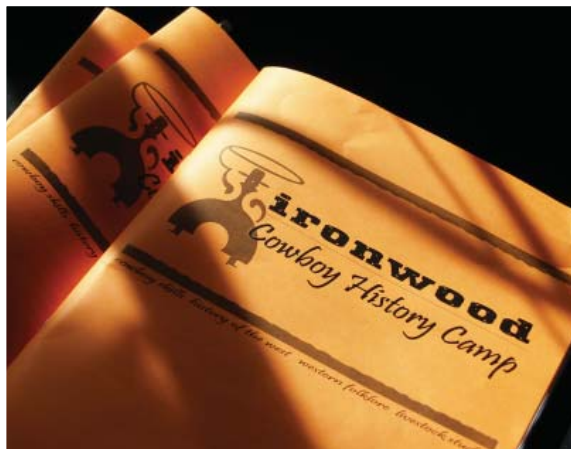
Great option for school groups



Targeted for grades 3–4



Custom dates available
See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.



CLASSES POSSIBLE

- Introduction to Cowboy History—Cattle Drives
- Introduction to Cowboy History—Cowboy Gear
- Introduction to Cowboy Skills—Archery
- Introduction to Cowboy Skills—Canoeing
- Introduction to Cowboy Skills—Marksmanship
- Introduction to Cowboy Skills—Roping
- Introduction to Desert History—Mining
- Introduction to Livestock Studies—Brands
- Introduction to Livestock Studies—Cattle
- Introduction to Livestock Studies—Horse Markings
- Introduction to Livestock Studies—Horses
- Introduction to Western History—Mojave Trail



EZRA RETREAT

PURPOSE

To prepare teens' hearts in the areas of life authority, life motivations, and life principles in order to better lead by serving in their families, churches, and schools.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- The Ezra Journal is a tool for campers to evaluate, think, learn, and write their own biblical principles.
- Challenges campers to think about what they believe and how to make practical application in their lives.
- Personal evaluation time gives campers a good starting point for areas they need to work on.
- Campers will be challenged to deepen their relationship with God and work on their leadership skills from a biblical perspective.
- Time away from distractions of life to spend getting to know God's Word and plan for each individual.
- Friendships strengthened and group unity built.

BENEFITS TO CHURCH/SCHOOL

- On the last night, teens get together to talk about how they can better serve in their home, school, and church. Many times this results in over an hour of sharing and brainstorming about how to be better servants when they return home.
- Excellent stretching time for young people who want to do right. It is easy to concentrate on the ones who have obvious needs and overlook teens who are not causing problems. This retreat will challenge both those who are on the "fringe" and those who are already committed to doing right.
- Young people are challenged to know what they believe and where it is found in the Bible.
- The Ezra Retreat works well with high school students or youth group.



CAMP DETAILS

Ezra Retreat is available only as a custom camp.



Great option for school groups



Targeted for grades 7–12



Custom dates available

See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Campfire on Friday night is a special time of sharing what God has taught through the retreat.
- Ezra is not an activity-intensive retreat but rather a time to allow campers to reflect on the past year and make goals for the next year.
- Souvenir and bookstore, coffee shop, and snack shop open during free time.
- Team-building activities challenge campers to learn to make right choices.

“ The material covered and sessions taught at Ezra were life-changing—not just for our kids, but for me as well. I’m so glad our young people can be challenged with God’s Word and its place in their lives NOW.—Sponsor



FAMILY CAMP

PURPOSE

To give the entire family a memorable, enjoyable time together. Family Camp is aimed at getting the entire family involved.

To give mothers and fathers biblical philosophy, practical ideas, and resources to strengthen their family.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- General sessions and workshop options provide resources and wisdom from seasoned godly leaders.
- Activities designed to allow the entire family to participate.
- Time with mom and dad without TV, phone, work, laundry, or chores. Memories made during this time will stick with a family for the rest of their lives!
- Sessions packed with information on how to build your family.
- Linens provided for adults. Kids under the age of 18 should bring their sleeping bags.

BENEFITS TO CHURCH

- Concentrated time of learning about family and what the Bible says about it.
- Help in training the next generation of your church.
- Especially helpful for the young family. Many times a young family is struggling with all the adjustments and new roles. Taking time out of a busy schedule and encouraging young families will benefit them for years to come.



Activities for adults



Activities for children



Custom dates available

See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.

Check-in Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

First Meal: Thursday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday lunch

Facility: Rivertown

All prices are subject to change.



I appreciate Ironwood because I came here as a kid to horsemanship camp. I love that now my kids can be a part of Ironwood, too.
—Jennifer



CAMP DETAILS

2017

MARCH 16–18

SPEAKER: Kit Johnson

COST: \$125 per person

Ages 4 and under come free

2018

MARCH 15–17

SPEAKER: Neil & Charity Berkey

COST: \$130 per person

Ages 4 and under come free

2019 MARCH 14–16

HIGHLIGHTS

- Friday Family Hoedown—Our staff team provides food and fun that both the kids and adults will love.
- Uncle Wally's Bookstore has many helpful books and materials for sale.
- Horseback riding for age eight and up with sign-up at no additional cost. Kiddie rides for younger children also available.
- Main sessions are all recorded and are available online to listen to or download.
- Old West photo packages for families available at no additional cost.
- Creativity competition—families work together on a themed project while having fun together.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

\$20 discount for the first eight families that sign up (call registration office for availability)



FATHER-SON CAMP

PURPOSE

To give fathers an opportunity to spend quality time with their sons. Fathers and sons will play, learn, and grow together through this retreat.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Four services and a split session designed to specifically help fathers and sons.
- Safe environment for fathers to let their sons explore, play, and learn.
- Activities designed to help fathers and sons create together.
- Having fun together.
- Adventure of a camping trip without all the hassles of a camping trip.

BENEFITS TO CHURCH

- Helps fathers set aside time in their busy schedules to be with their family.
- A group of fathers and sons is a great time of unity and fellowship for the whole group.
- Gives the dads in your church the opportunity to be the servant (leader) to their sons.



Sessions specific to dads



All ages welcome

Accompanied by a parent



Custom dates available

See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.

All prices are subject to change.



I love coming to Ironwood because the speakers are always excellent, the food is fantastic, and the activities are quite entertaining. —Aaron



CAMP DETAILS

2017

JUNE 8–10

SPEAKER: Randall Shanks

COST: \$165 for fathers
\$110 for sons (5–17)*

2018

JUNE 14–16

SPEAKER: Rob Watkins

COST: \$165 for fathers
\$110 for sons (5–17)*

**children age four and under come free*

2019 JUNE 13–15

Check-in Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

First Meal: Thursday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday lunch

HIGHLIGHTS

- Annual U-Build Competition—fathers and sons team up to create the best entry for competition.
- Excellent food including the famous tri-tip barbecue Friday night.
- Father-Son Challenge—events that are a combination of luck and skill. Scores from both the fathers and sons give a winner in several age categories. It is the trophy that everyone wants!
- Skit program following dinner on Friday night.
- Shooting range is open—everything from BB guns to deer rifles show up. This is a great time to teach your young'uns to shoot.
- Souvenir and bookstore, coffee shop, and snack shop open during free times.
- Soldier Mountain hike—1,000-foot climb with a spectacular view!
- Horseback riding available with sign-up at no additional cost for age eight and up. Kiddie rides are also available for those under age eight.
- Giant Slide is open during swim time!



HORSEMANSHIP CAMP

PURPOSE

To reach young people and strengthen families through the camping ministry by using horses as a tool to build character and teach life lessons.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- A leveled program that allows the camper to progress at his own speed.
- Entry levels have written and riding tests, giving the camper a well-rounded week of experience and knowledge.
- One-on-one teaching by an experienced wrangler who works well with horses and, more importantly, people.
- Horse science classes that teach horsemanship skills such as roping, bucking barrel, and conformation.
- Five evening services and four morning chapel times that challenge each camper to take the next step in his spiritual growth.
- Horse objects lessons—many spiritual lessons can be learned from the events of the day.
- Small numbers of campers mean a camper is never just a number. The individual attention by the staff makes this camp a premium camp.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The Shodeo after breakfast on Saturday is a great time for campers to show off the skills they have learned. Parents and friends are invited to see the Shodeo—complete with grand entry, games, concessions, and clowns.
- Mechanical bull and roping competitions.
- Great counselors who love their campers.
- The small, family-like atmosphere makes Horsemanship Camp fun to come back to again and again to see old friends.
- Exciting camp activities are available during the times campers are not riding horses or learning about them.
- Rewards and recognition as campers complete each level and a graduation ceremony for those who finish the program.



Ages 10–18

Check-in Time: 10:00 a.m.–noon

First Meal: Monday lunch

Last Meal: Saturday breakfast

Facility: Ike's Roost



CAMP DETAILS

2017

HORSE 1 SPEAKER	JUNE 26–JULY 1 George Binoka
HORSE 2 SPEAKER	JULY 3–8 Stephen Martens
HORSE 3 SPEAKER	JULY 31–AUGUST 5 David Brock
COST: \$495	

2018

HORSE 1 SPEAKER	JULY 2–JULY 7 Ironwood Staff
HORSE 2 SPEAKER	JULY 9–14 Bodie Brock
HORSE 3 SPEAKER	AUGUST 8–11 Bodie Brock
COST: \$495	

All prices are subject to change.

HORSEMANSHIP LEVELS

HorsemanSHIP Camp is a level program that takes young people ages ten through eighteen from basic riding skills through more advanced riding instruction, horse training skills, and teaching opportunities. Riders progress at their own speed and are rewarded a merit concho for each completed level. Levels 1 through 5 are mandatory and must be completed before choosing subsequent horsemanSHIP and skill-builder class options. A total of seventeen conchos are required to graduate from the program.

LEVEL ONE

Campers learn horse sense and safety rules. Written material covers parts of the saddle and bridle (western tack), the four natural aids and their uses, and parts of the horse. Riding requirements include proper leading, mounting, and dismounting; demonstrating proper equitation at the walk and trot, including circling and changing direction without changing gait, and the halt.

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MULTIPLE WEEK DISCOUNT

Campers attending more than one week receive a \$100 discount for each additional week.

Campers staying for two weeks may stay the weekend between camps for an additional fee of \$135.

HORSEMANSHIP CAMP, *continued*

LEVEL TWO

Campers learn more parts of the horse, tack, and types and parts of a leverage bit during written work. Riding skills include tacking up, mounting, and execution of the correct posting diagonal and backing. Campers begin loping exercises.

LEVEL THREE

Campers' written material covers four artificial aids and their uses, twenty parts of the horse, head and foot markings, common horse colors and their descriptions. Riding skills include knowing the importance of being on a correct lead and how to determine which lead a horse is on, correct the wrong lead or cross-firing, post to both diagonals, and demonstrate proper equitation at a walk and a trot without stirrups.

LEVEL FOUR

Campers learn five different leverage bits, their pressure points, and what makes them more or less severe; the conformation of the lower leg; the parts of the hoof; thirty parts of the horse, and how to identify the footfalls of walking, trotting, and loping gaits. Riding skills include changing posting diagonals, correct lead departures, proper equitation while circling and changing direction (all gaits), and maintaining gait rhythm and speed.

LEVEL FIVE

Campers review all parts of the horse, parts of the saddle, basic gaits of the horse, parts of the hoof, parts of the bridle, and face and leg markings. Riding skills include ability to halter, lead, groom, and tack up a horse, safely tie a horse with a quick-release knot, and perform a riding pattern while showing proper equitation and execution of cues.

At the completion of Level 5, campers will be awarded a set of spurs in recognition of the hard work and effort exhibited in completing the first five level assignments. Campers then choose two concho options to work on for each additional week of camp. Wranglers will give direction and counsel based on camper's abilities, desires, and availability of classes (e.g., foals available for halter breaking). *Campers must complete a minimum of twelve additional concho options to graduate from the program.*

ADDITIONAL CLASSES

Conchos are awarded for completing skill-building classes that are designed to broaden campers' experience and knowledge of horses, as well as develop their character. Opportunities to minister to others through their experiences will be taught and encouraged. Three conchos are prerequisites for finishing the program (Snaffle Training 1, Snaffle Training 2, and Colt Breaking). The other nine required for graduation can be chosen from the list of nineteen options.

Snaffle Training 1 (required)

Snaffle Training 2 (required)

Colt Breaking (required)

Trail Class

Halter Breaking

Photography

Team Sorting

Devotions / Bible Study

Gymkhana

Ground Work

Round Penning

Teaching Riding Skills

Roping

Bareback

Vaulting

Grand Entry

Form to Function

Packing

Tack Building

Geocaching

Scripture Memory Work

Showmanship / Grooming





HAVE FRIENDS WHO LOVE HORSES?

Bring someone who has never attending Horsemanship Camp with you and receive \$50 off—no limit!



JUNIOR CAMP

PURPOSE

To teach and encourage junior campers to serve others and bring glory to God in their homes, churches, communities, and world.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Morning chapel services include a story about a missionary from the theme continent.
- Evening services challenge the campers to take the next spiritual step.
- Personal devotion time encourages them to make this a daily habit.
- A counselor guides campers through all the various activities—at junior camp everyone gets to do everything.
- Each counselor has seven or eight children in his cabin. This ratio allows the counselor to give each camper individual attention.
- The emphasis on participation means that the fun is because you're doing something and not because you're watching it.
- Mom doesn't want you to take her camera? No problem! High quality picture CDs are available for a small price with pictures from the entire week!

BENEFITS TO THE CHURCH

- Four unique themes give young people variety.
- A simple salvation message as well as practical Bible lessons allow the church to bring kids who are familiar with the Bible and those who aren't.
- Campers learn skills that will encourage them to serve in the local church. Each year concentrates on a different skill— e.g., puppets and musical instruments.
- Practical lessons on patriotism, community service, and caring for others are taught in fun, hands-on ways.
- Early arrival (on Sunday, 10:00 p.m.—midnight) is available for those traveling over six hours for an additional fee.



Grades 4–7



Custom dates available

See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.



2017

SPEAKER: George Binoka

JUNIOR 1 JUNE 12–17

JUNIOR 2 JUNE 19–24

JUNIOR 3 JULY 10–15

JUNIOR 4 JULY 17–22

COST: \$300 (before April 1)
\$330 (after April 1)

2018

SPEAKER: Bodie Brock

JUNIOR 1 JUNE 18–23

JUNIOR 2 JUNE 25–30

JUNIOR 3 JULY 16–21

JUNIOR 4 JULY 30–AUG 4

COST: \$310 (before April 1)
\$340 (after April 1)

HIGHLIGHTS

- A trail ride on horseback and a camp T-shirt are included in the camp fee.
- Saturday morning breakfast is served on the Bluffs at the end of a hayride. The final message by the speaker is outdoors after some yummy, cowboy flapjacks.
- Campfire every night! Campfire can be funny, interesting, tasty, or serious.
- Wednesday fun night starts after dinner and everyone joins in the hilarity and play.
- Everyone gets to experience the Edge. Our high ropes course has several events that young people enjoy. The teachable moments from each experience make this a staff and camper favorite.
- The eight-acre lake has a wide variety of activities including the slide and the rope swing.
- Refreshments at the Chuck Box and souvenirs and gifts at the Tradin' Post are available daily.

Check-in Time: 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

First Meal: Monday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday breakfast

Facility: Broken I Ranch

All prices are subject to change.



LEADERSHIP LIVE!

PURPOSE

To provide leadership training for teens, ages sixteen to eighteen, who wish to increase their leadership potential and/or wish to serve on the Ironwood volunteer summer team. This program is designed for youth who are interested in further Christian growth and a summer of service-oriented leadership

BENEFITS TO THE CHURCH

- Leadership training takes leaders in your youth group and stretches them by putting them with a group of other leaders.
- Our goal is to teach them that “a leader serves—no exceptions.”
- Provides friendship opportunities with peers from across the country while learning to do ministry. The friendships made in the summer can help immensely as older teens prepare for life choices.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Learning and practicing the five components of leadership:
 1. Discipline
 2. Wisdom
 3. Initiative
 4. Vision
 5. Humility
- Studying and practicing counseling skills—each camper receives the same counseling tools and training that our summer counselors receive.
- Developing teamwork skills.
- Establishing personal biblical convictions.
- Journaling—a valuable tool to help campers express what they are thinking and help them come to a point of decision in various areas of life.
- Serving as prayer partner for a counselor—this gives them a group of campers to get to know and pray for specifically.
- Having their own counselor for the duration of their time at camp. This allows for a relationship that grows beyond the usual one-week span of summer camp.
- Learning a variety of skills and developing a work ethic that honors God
- Friendships with godly peers that will continue long beyond the summer.



CAMP DETAILS

2017

SESSION ONE

MAY 29–JULY 8

SESSION TWO

JULY 3–AUGUST 5

COST: \$295

2018

SESSION ONE

JUNE 4–JULY 17

SESSION TWO

JULY 9–AUGUST 11

COST: \$295



This camp requires acceptance by application. E-mail istaff@ironwood.org for a link to apply online.



Ages 16–18

Check-in Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

First Meal: Monday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday lunch



Leadership Live! veterans pay only the \$50 registration fee.

All prices are subject to change.



MEN WITH A MISSION

PURPOSE

To help godly men become thoroughly outfitted for loving service to God and others and challenge men to keep growing toward spiritual maturity in their lives.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

Men will be instructed, encouraged, and challenged to

- KNOW God and His Son Jesus Christ.
- DECIDE to trust the Word of God in their hearts.
- STUDY the Scriptures, listen to its reproof, obey its correction, and begin the practice of instruction or discipline in right living.
- DEVELOP a mission to accomplish the overall purpose of glorifying God in their lives.
- MAKE active choices of biblical application that will result in a manner of life that is growing in godliness.
- COMMUNICATE love through self-sacrifice evidenced by putting others first.
- IDENTIFY God's purpose in life for them personally.

BENEFITS TO THE CHURCH

Men will be challenged to

- DO the work of ministry within their local church.
- MENTOR others to follow their example.

“ This weekend has been a great opportunity to take inventory of my life and refocus my efforts to honor God in all things. —Scott



CAMP DETAILS

2017

SEPTEMBER 28–30

SPEAKER: Dave Doran

COST: \$165

2018

SEPTEMBER 27–29

SPEAKER: Ron Perry

COST: \$169

2019 SEPTEMBER 26–28

Check-in Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

First Meal: Thursday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday brunch

Facility: Rivertown

All prices are subject to change.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Four main sessions by a keynote speaker directed specifically towards the needs of men.
- Six workshop options for men to choose topics that best meet their needs.
- Tri-tip barbecue and skits on Friday night.
- Shooting ranges—bring your own gun or use ours.
- Brunch on Saturday—don't miss the cinnamon rolls!
- Main sessions are recorded and are available online after camp.
- Souvenir and bookstore, coffee shop, and snack shop open during free times.
- The Edge—a high ropes course that teaches faith, perseverance, and communication.
- Jeep tours of the beautiful Mojave Desert.



Age 16 and up



Custom dates available

See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.



MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT

PURPOSE

To give mothers an opportunity to spend quality time with their daughters. Mothers and daughters will play, learn, and grow together through this retreat.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Four sessions designed to specifically help mothers and daughters.
- Safe environment for mothers to let their daughters explore, play, and learn.
- Split sessions allow speakers to speak to the needs of both children and adults.
- Having fun together.
- Adventure of a camping trip without all the hassle!



I appreciate Ironwood because the focus is increasing personal godliness. —Gigi

BENEFITS TO CHURCH

- Helps mothers set aside time to concentrate on the relationship with their daughters.
- Possibility for multi-generational get-together that allows the older ladies to have an impact on the girls who are becoming ladies.



Sessions specific to moms



All ages welcome



Custom dates available

See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.

Check-in Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

First Meal: Thursday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday lunch

Facility: Broken I Ranch



CAMP DETAILS

2017

MARCH 23–25

SPEAKER: Beneth Perry

COST: \$165 for mothers

\$110 for daughters (ages 5–17)*

2018

MARCH 22–24

SPEAKER: Merri Ellen Wright

COST: \$165 for mothers

\$110 for daughters (ages 5–17)*

**children age four and under come free*

2019 MARCH 21–23

HIGHLIGHTS

- Annual mother-daughter event (e.g., tea party, picnic).
- Excellent food that both adults and kids will enjoy.
- Horseback riding available with sign-up at no additional cost for those ages 8 and up. Kiddie rides available for ages 3–7.
- Friday night meal includes entertainment!
- Craft time with options that will allow mothers and daughters to enjoy creating together.
- Souvenir and bookstore, coffee shop, and snack shop open during free times.
- Old West photos—put on the clothes of yesteryear and get a picture of yourselves at no additional cost.
- Main sessions are recorded and are available online following the retreat.
- Evening hayride under the stars.
- Fun campfire time with silly songs and story time.

All prices are subject to change.



NEHEMIAH WORK WEEK

PURPOSE

To give people with temporal skills the opportunity to use those skills to have an eternal impact. Each camper becomes a member of the Ironwood team and ultimately a co-laborer with God.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Work with a purpose.
- Get your whole family involved in the work—a family mission trip!
- Flexible arrival and departure times.
- An eternal perspective is emphasized while working on a temporal project.

BENEFITS TO CHURCH

- Easy missions trip to organize, pay for, and do.
- Builds unity of purpose.
- Folks get involved by giving their time.
- Works well with just one person or several.
- Your church will “personally invest” in your camp facility.

HIGHLIGHTS

- 5:35 Meetings—at the end of each day, we share the progress of each project team and share what spiritual objects lessons have been learned from the project.
- Refreshment wagon—each day every worker gets a wooden nickel that he may turn in for a free drink.
- Optional evening activities.
- Pygmy Crews—half-day projects for the kids (if the kids are small, mom will need to join the crew).
- Souvenir and bookstore, coffee shop, and snack shop open during evening free times.
- Working with and building friendships with other families and Ironwood staff in behind-the-scenes places.
- A sneak peak at future facilities and program events!



CAMP DETAILS

2017

JANUARY 9–14

COST: FREE for adults (ages 16+)

*\$30/per child, per day (age 5–15)

FREE for ages 0-4

when accompanied by parent

2018

JANUARY 11–13

COST: FREE for adults (ages 13+)

\$40/per child, per day (ages 5–12)

FREE for ages 0-4

when accompanied by parent

2019 JANUARY 10–12

All prices are subject to change.

Check-in Time: 10:00 a.m.–noon

First Meal: Thursday breakfast

Last Meal: Saturday lunch



Flexible schedule!

Just let us know when you plan to arrive and depart.



Youth (ages 5–12) work for half of the day on age appropriate projects—and play the other half of the day!



All ages welcome



Those under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.



PAINTBALL CAMP

PURPOSE

To provide paintball recreation with a Christian atmosphere in which relationships are strengthened, spiritual outreach happens, team concepts are learned, and God is glorified.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- A weekend of adventure, skirmishes, and confrontation that will challenge you to work together as a team to mark your opponents in an adrenalin-pounding competition.
- Two service times will challenge campers from God's Word to be spiritually prepared for the battles they face every day.
- Christ-honoring fun and competition.
- Meet new friends, strengthen old friendships, and enjoy a getaway weekend at Ironwood.
- Quality time with God in a setting in which God is the focus of all that we do.
- Great opportunity for fathers and sons or daughters to spend some quality time together.
- Equipment rental available for those who do not own equipment or supplies.

BENEFITS TO CHURCH

- Provides practical Bible knowledge for church members of how to be prepared to withstand the wiles of the devil.
- Provides church members with ammunition to defeat Satan in everyday life battles.
- Gives church members the opportunity to bring unsaved friends to a more relaxed setting for the purpose of presenting the gospel to them.
- A fun activity and a shared experience that appeals to a wide age range that creates and strengthens relationships, and that can be a tool of unity within the church body.
- Evangelistic opportunity for visitors or fringe members as the plan of salvation is included during service time.



Guys and girls welcome



Age 12 and up

under 18 must be accompanied by an adult



Custom dates available

See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.



CAMP DETAILS

2017

MARCH 10–11

SPEAKER: Tim McPhillips

COST: \$75

2018

MARCH 9–10

SPEAKER: Ironwood Staff

COST: \$79

2019 MARCH 8–9

Check-in Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

First Meal: Friday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday lunch

Facility: Broken I Ranch

All prices are subject to change.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Excellent food.
- Play on three of our four different courses with three different terrains.

The Bluffs—cliffs and never-ending gullies that will prove a huge challenge to even the die-hard paintball enthusiast.

The River Bottom—a wide variety of strategy games that will test your abilities to work together as a team. Brush, concealment, and small shooting lanes will prove to be the challenge of this course.

Tire Tracks—Large tires, a big trench, and playing in the dark make taming this course a white-knuckle adventure.

Painted Acres—a close course of urban warfare. Shots from windows, doors, and skylights add the element of surprise. Just don't get cornered in the RV!

- Snack shop available for refreshments throughout the games.

Equipment Rental—\$30

Equipment must be reserved in advance

Paintballs—\$3/per 100

SENIOR TRIP

PURPOSE

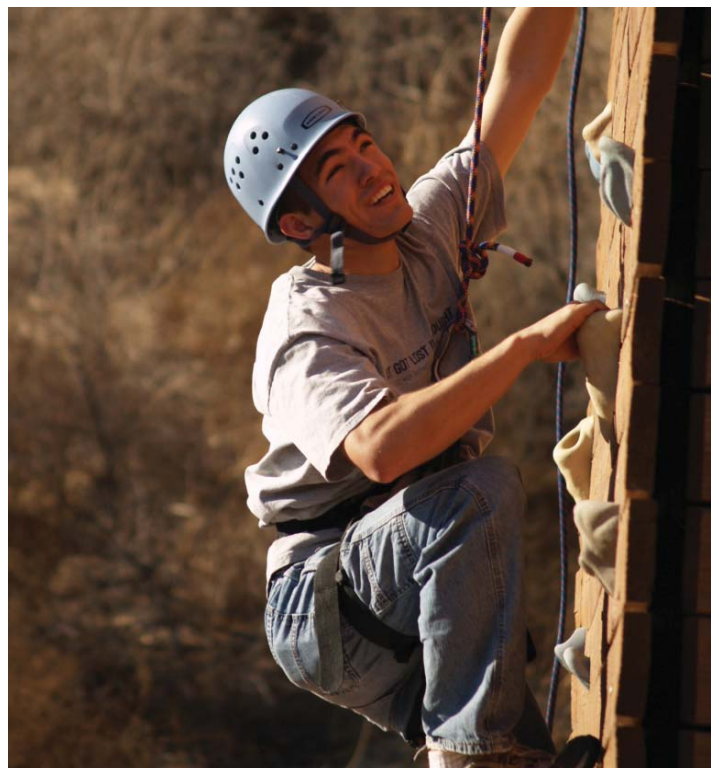
To give high school seniors an adventure of a lifetime that combines unique activities with an intentional effort to remember times past and create new memories. During this short time of being the oldest in school and looking forward to being the youngest in the next step of life, we share truths from Scripture revolving around pride, humility, and our need for God's Word.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Once-in-a-lifetime, unforgettable trip!
- Customized adventure—as much or as little as you want.
- Sessions designed to speak to the needs of a senior and this specific time of life.
- Times to consider the next steps of life.
- A celebration of accomplishment—thirteen years of school are almost finished! Time is taken to remember the journey.
- On-site and off-site activities.
- Free time to fellowship with friends.
- Seniors are more adult than child—we treat them like adults with their cabin, schedule, and activities.

BENEFITS TO SCHOOL

- Pick your activities and schedule and we can handle the rest for you.
- All-in-one pricing that gives you maximum "experience of a lifetime" combined with "helpful truth for living."
- Great environment for your teens to enjoy their last big field trip.





CAMP DETAILS

Senior trips are available only as a custom camp.



Great option for school groups



Targeted for grades 11–12



Custom dates available
See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Jeep adventure to Afton Canyon or other breathtaking desert locations
- Horseback riding
- Wednesday breakfast in bed!
- Banquet and skit show—fine dining with a four-course meal served by lantern light
- Testimony campfire time
- Old West photos with options of individual, friends, or whole class provided at no extra cost
- Team building activities that challenge both the mind and the ability to work together towards a common goal





SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS CAMP

PURPOSE

To provide a time set aside to enjoy fellowship with each other and get groups of students going the right way. Team building, challenging hearts, and impacting lives will be the goal of the preaching and activities. A spiritual emphasis retreat has the possibility of changing the course of your school for the entire year.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Time to consider the path students are choosing. Sessions to fit the specific needs of each group.
- Decisions made in the presence of friends and adults who can help with accountability.
- The camp setting allows the generation gap to be bridged with activities and fun which gives the campers the opportunity to get to know adults from their group.

BENEFITS TO SCHOOL

- Unity within the group.
- Challenges to live for God and love others instead of the natural tendency to be selfish and proud.
- Ironwood staff speakers are available at no additional cost.





CAMP DETAILS

Spiritual Emphasis Camp is available only as a custom camp.



Great option for school groups



Targeted for grades 7–12



Custom dates available

See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Custom schedule that allow you to do as much or as little as you'd like.
- Can be as short as a day or as long as a week.
- Customized activity options for your group.
- Souvenir and bookstore, coffee shop, and snack shop open during free times.





TEEN CAMP

PURPOSE

To reach young people for the Lord Jesus Christ, to develop camaraderie among each church group, to challenge young people to take the next step in their spiritual growth, and to have a week of fun!

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Five days away from all the distractions at home.
- Nine services that will challenge teens with the Word of God.
- Freedom to choose favorite activities without too much free time to become bored.
- Each cabin is divided by ages so that seventh graders are not in the same cabin as twelfth graders.
- Games and activities that you don't normally play at home.
- A trained, caring counselor in each cabin who looks forward to working with each camper individually. We spend two weeks of intensive training at the beginning of the summer to make sure our team is ready to be safe, have fun, and—most importantly—counsel correctly.
- Opportunities by design to meet new friends and catch up with old ones.

BENEFITS TO THE CHURCH

- Sponsors are encouraged to come and spend time with their campers. Sponsors have their own cabin which gives them maximum flexibility to be where they need to be.
- Communication that allows the sponsor to know what decisions are being made by their group.
- Follow-up letters that give the church a summary of the week.
- Reunion Thursday allows youth groups to get together no matter how spread out they are among the cabins.
- Early arrival (on Sunday, 10:00 p.m.—midnight) is available for those traveling over six hours for an additional fee.
- **Separate track for Junior High age campers with a separate morning chapel, morning game, and events (e.g., Living Parable and Destination Bound).**



Grades 7–13



Custom dates available

See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.

CAMP DETAILS

2017

TEEN 1 JUNE 12–17

SPEAKER: Matt Teis

TEEN 2 JUNE 19–24

SPEAKER: Todd Sivnksty

TEEN 3 JULY 10–15

SPEAKER: Nathan Crockett

TEEN 4 JULY 17–22

SPEAKER: Aaron Coffey

COST: \$330 (before April 1)

\$360 (after April 1)

2018

TEEN 1 JUNE 18–23

SPEAKER: Nathan Mestler

TEEN 2 JUNE 25–30

SPEAKER: Rob Watkins

TEEN 3 JULY 16–21

SPEAKER: Jeremy Frazor

TEEN 4 JULY 30–AUG 4

SPEAKER: Dave Marriott

COST: \$340 (before April 1)

\$370 (after April 1)

Check-in Time: 3:00–5:00 p.m.

First Meal: Monday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday breakfast

Facility: Rivertown

HIGHLIGHTS

- Great food all week long.
- Skits on Thursday night.
- The Bible Quiz on Friday night is the culmination of the week-long competition.
- Slide over 165 feet long, shotguns, .22 caliber rifles, Doc's Wonder Wheel (gyroscope), land trolley, human foosball, and laser tag.
- Team competitions.
- Special privileges for juniors and seniors.
- Jed's Quest—a low ropes course teaching lessons in trust, communication, and leadership.
- Books, souvenirs, snacks, and drinks all available at Uncle Wally's, and specialty coffee drinks at the Pony Espresso.
- Soldier Mountain hike—1,000-foot climb with a spectacular view!
- Crafts available at no additional cost.
- Camp picture CD is available.
- The Edge—a high ropes course teaching lessons in faith, perseverance, and communication. Available with sign-up at no additional cost to campers.
- One-hour, guided trail rides or horseback game time in the arena are available with sign-up at no additional cost.



All prices are subject to change.

WOMEN COUNSELING WOMEN

PURPOSE

To help prepare Christian ladies in their God-given task of teaching and counseling younger women.

- **Women Counseling Women Basics**—to teach the basics of biblical counseling, the seminar remains the same from year to year (a pre-requisite to attending Specifics).
- **Women Counseling Women Specifics**—to teach how to apply the basic biblical principles to specific problem areas; four-year course rotation complete with notebooks and resources.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Learn to recognize causes of problems and then to connect the biblical solution with the problem.
- Understand the sufficiency of Scripture and the need to help others apply the truths of God's Word to unravel the bondage of personal problems.
- At Basics—*Guiding Principles for the Biblical Counselor*, a counseling resource by Debi Pryde.
- At Specifics—helpful counseling resource materials about the specific topics covered with a biblical application section for each topic.

BENEFITS TO CHURCH

- Ladies are equipped with counseling helps that are based on the complete sufficiency of Scripture and that do not follow the modern trend of compromising biblical truth with secular psychology.
- Ladies receive instruction in working under their pastor's authority and direction and will thus be an aid in carrying the load of helping women in the church.
- Ladies are encouraged to prepare for counseling by continuing to learn and apply God's Word in their own lives.



Adults only camp



I appreciate Ironwood because it was a relaxing, peaceful, and pure time. I enjoyed being challenged to take a new step in my faith. —Jennifer



CAMP DETAILS

SPEAKER: Debi Pryde

2017

WCW SPECIFICS 4

JANUARY 23-25

*COST: \$185 + \$30 for NOTEBOOKS

WCW BASICS

NOVEMBER 13-16

*COST: \$235 + \$25 for NOTEBOOK

2018

WCW SPECIFICS 1

JANUARY 22-24

*COST: \$190 + \$30 for NOTEBOOKS

WCW BASICS

NOVEMBER 12-15

*COST: \$240 + \$25 for NOTEBOOK

**Prices based on double occupancy
All prices are subject to change.*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Case study groups and discussions.
- Counseling role playing.
- Opportunity to fellowship with other ladies who have a burden to help women and girls of all ages.
- Uncle Wally's Bookstore has many additional books and materials for sale.
- MP3 CD available of all general sessions at no additional cost.
- Coffee and hot drinks available at no cost in the meeting room.
- Jeep tours of our beautiful desert available during afternoon break time.

2019 JANUARY 21-23 (SPECIFICS)
NOVEMBER 18-21 (BASICS)

Check-in Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.

First Meal: Monday dinner

Last Meal: Wednesday lunch (Specifics)

Thursday lunch (Basics)

Facility: Broken I Ranch



WOMEN'S RETREAT

PURPOSE

To renew individuals and churches by bringing women together in a sense of camaraderie and unity. We will challenge each lady to learn more about her church, build relationships with fellow church members, and grow in her personal relationship with God.

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Getaway from the busyness of life to enjoy a time of rest.
- Provide a time to think and contemplate about life and needed adjustments.
- Distractions of the world are minimized so women can concentrate on the Word of God.
- Optional, unique activities.
- Schedule that allows women to fellowship with each other.
- Five to six sessions directed to the specific audience of women.



BENEFITS TO THE CHURCH

- Time set aside to fellowship with one another.
- The pastor's wife has an opportunity to interact her ladies in a non-church atmosphere.
- The trip to and from home allows women the chance to talk about what's important in their lives and what they've learned, providing accountability for each other.
- Church "reunion" after Friday evening's service for church groups to gather and share what God has been doing in their hearts.



Ages 16 and up



Custom dates available

See Custom Camp section or call the camp office for details.



Fall and Spring options

Check-in Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

First Meal: Thursday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday brunch

Facility: Rivertown

I appreciate Ironwood because it gives me a chance to refocus and provides the tools to take home and apply to my life to live more like Christ. —Lana



CAMP DETAILS

2017

APRIL 20–22

SPEAKER: Joy Wagner

COST: \$165

OCTOBER 19–21

SPEAKER: Faith Taylor

COST: \$165

2018

APRIL 19–21

SPEAKER: Claudia Barba

COST: \$169

OCTOBER 18–20

SPEAKER: Reba Bowman

COST: \$169

2018 APRIL 18–20
OCTOBER 17–19

All prices are subject to change.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tri-tip barbecue and skits on Friday night.
- Eat each meal at a table designated for your group.
- Church Challenge—group compete in fun events against other church groups.
- Two workshops times with a choice of three or four practical topics to choose from.
- Horseback riding available with sign-up at no additional cost.
- Soldier Mountain hike—1,000-foot climb with a spectacular view!
- Sessions are recorded and available online after the camp.
- Souvenir and bookstore, coffee shop, and snack shop open during free times.
- Crafts tables for individuals to sell and buy homemade items.
- Afternoon craft time with a voucher provided to do a choice of craft(s) at no additional cost.
- Old West photo picture package is available at no additional cost for individuals and church groups.
- Jeep tours—ride into a creation setting with friends or a tour of our property with stories of God's provision.



YOUTH LEADERS' RETREAT

PURPOSE

To assist churches and pastors in the West by training and supporting biblical youth leaders to impact today's generation for eternity.

BENEFITS TO CHURCH

- Re-energize youth workers for ministry—many groups bring all of their adult volunteers to encourage and unify their team.
- The drive back home is a great time to debrief all the ideas and fine tune which ones will best help their group.
- Philosophy-based teaching—this retreat is not just about *what* to do in youth work but *why* it should be done.
- Ideas for working with children through college and career singles.

W I appreciate Ironwood because of the sensitivity to God working in us and not being so concerned with keeping the schedule.—BJ

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Huge discounts given for your proven ideas submitted before arrival!
- Lots and lots of ideas proven to be useful by other youth leaders.
- One or two split sessions for men and women.
- It is fast—most youth leaders are not full-time staff. This retreat is designed to pack as much information in as short a time as possible.
- The sessions are taught by youth workers and pastors who are currently working with youth.
- *The Youth Leader's Brain* online—all the resources shared by youth leaders are included. Topics are divided into several lobes which include—

Youth Work Philosophy

Staff

Parents

Youth

Organizing Events

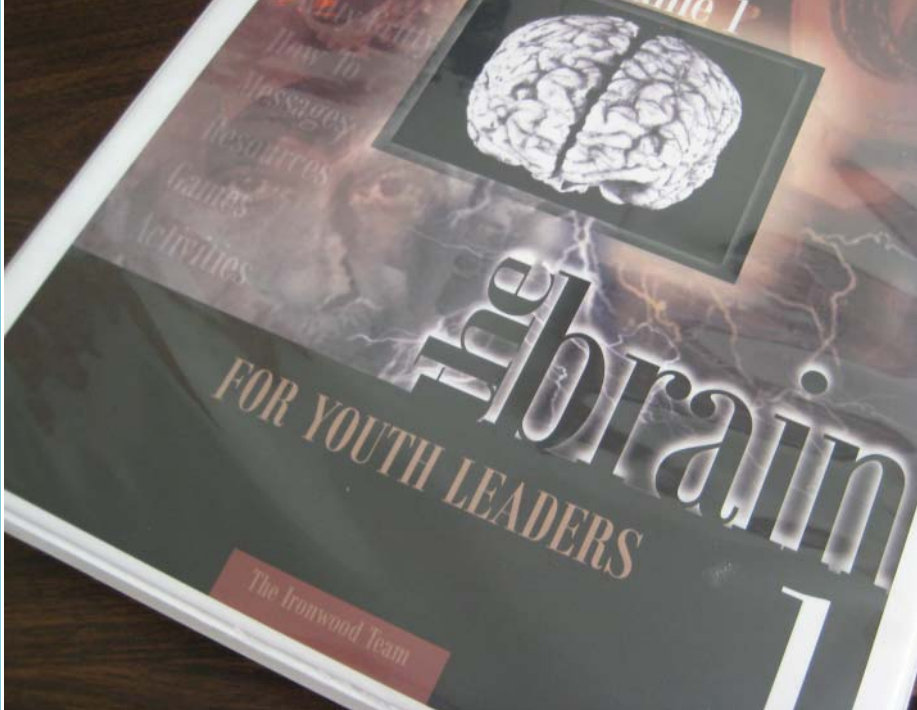
Messages

Small Group Games & Activities

Large Group Games & Activities

Children's Ministries

Skits, Stunts, and Themes



CAMP DETAILS

2017

APRIL 27–29

SPEAKER: Youth Leaders

COST: \$69

2018

APRIL 26–28

SPEAKER: Youth Leaders

COST: \$69

2019 APRIL 25–27

All prices are subject to change.

Check-in Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

First Meal: Thursday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday lunch

Facility: Ike's Roost

HIGHLIGHTS

- Tri-tip barbecue on Friday night.
- Round Table Discussions—a time to feature your ideas, resources, and experiences.
- Share upcoming camp plans for the next summer at Ironwood—these tidbits really help you promote for the summer.
- General sessions to challenge hearts from God's Word specific to those in ministry.
- Hands-on participation as you teach, learn, play, and fellowship.



Adult retreat (age 18+)



Submit a proven idea for a \$10 discount! Must fit into one of the ten categories mentioned on previous page (e.g., Philosophy, Skits, Parents)

All materials submitted must be properly credited (e.g., my original idea, from this website, this author/book)

Up to five ideas may be submitted for a maximum \$50 discount.



YOUTH WINTER RENDEZVOUS

PURPOSE

To advance camaraderie among your group and give each camper a spiritual boost of encouragement. This camp is designed to complement and reaffirm summer camp decisions. Themed as we “rendezvous” in a new place or time every year!

BENEFITS TO THE CAMPER

- Christ-centered preaching that deals with specific needs of young people.
- Unique theme options give campers a wide range of unique games and activities.
- Opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with old ones.

BENEFITS TO CHURCH

- Youth leaders serve as the cabin counselors. For this short weekend, it becomes a great way to bridge the generation gap.
- Many activities are designed to be done as a youth/church group, which builds camaraderie and memories, as well as adds to the fun.
- No snow! The weather and activities can complement the spiritual goals of the camp rather than distract from them.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Church groups stay in cabins together.
- Church group challenge—unique events that your group does together in competition with other church groups.
- Soldier Mountain hike—optional morning hike with a 1,000-foot climb with a spectacular view!
- Souvenir and bookstore, coffee shop, and snack shop open during free times.
- Fun photo packages for individuals and groups available at no additional cost.
- Opportunities by design to meet new friends and catch up with old ones.



Targeted for grades 7–13

Check-in Time: 4:00–6:00 p.m.

First Meal: Thursday dinner

Last Meal: Saturday lunch

Facility: Rivertown

All prices are subject to change.



2017

JANUARY 27–28

SPEAKER: Rand Hummel

COST: \$59

2018

JANUARY 26–27

SPEAKER: Nathan Crockett

COST: \$65

2019 JANUARY 25–26