



# Welcome to Family Camp!

**Labor Day Family Camp  
August 30th - September 2nd, 2024**

Welcome Center: (320) 732-3218  
On-Call/After Hours: (320) 247-5132

## Welcome Center Hours

ALL Guests Check IN and OUT at the Welcome Center

Thursday: 12 pm - 6 pm

Friday: 9 am - 10 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 10:30 am, 1 pm - 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 10:30 am, 1 pm - 5 pm

Monday: 9 am - 3 pm

## Camp Store Hours

Friday: 1 - 5 pm, 9 - 10 pm

Saturday: 9 am - 10:15 am, 1 - 3 pm, 8 - 9 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 10:15 am, 1 - 5 pm, 8 - 9 pm

Monday: 11 am - 12 pm

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## **Arrival & Check-In**

All guests **MUST** check-in at the Welcome Center on arrival.

Eagle Ridge Cabins – Edlund Retreat Center – Loon Lodge

- Arrive after 12:00 PM on Friday (1<sup>st</sup> day).
- Guests provide their own bedding, towels, and personal care items.
- Outbaths for cabins are located in a separate nearby building.
- Parking location will be provided during check-in.
- Edlund Guests: 1 full-size lower bunk, plus single bunks.
- Loon Guests: single beds and bunks
- Cabin Guests: 1 queen-size lower bunk, plus single bunks.

Campgrounds

- Thursday (Extra Day): begins at 12:00 PM.
- Friday (1<sup>st</sup> Day): begins at 9:00 AM.
- Mill Point, Cottonwood & Westwood sites are reserved by site number in advance.
- Lakeside camping area is on a first-come basis, with advanced reservation.

## **Check-out**

Your balance is due at check-out with cash, check, e-check, or credit/debit card (most major cards accepted). A 3% service fee is added for all registration charges paid by credit or debit card.

All guests **MUST** check-out at the Welcome Center and depart from camp property by 3 PM on Monday, Sept 2nd.

## **Porta-Potties**

Porta potties are available at Mill Point Campground (2), the Waterfront (1), and the Challenge Course (1).

## **Dumpsters**

Dumpsters are available for campground trash in Cottonwood/Mill Point Campgrounds (1) and Westwood campground (1).

## **Camp Store**

Located in the Lakeview Dining Hall, our Lake Beauty Camp Store sells clothing, apparel, blankets, gifts, and personal care items (toothbrushes, lip balm, etc.). Cash, checks, and credit cards are accepted. Please note that store purchases cannot be added to your camp account. Camp Store hours are listed on the front of this booklet.

## **Canteen**

During scheduled hours, the Canteen (Rec Center Porch–Outside Window) offers candies, ice cream, soda, and water.

## **Garage Sale**

The annual garage sale will be held in Lakeview South where you can find unclaimed lost and found items, along with other fun things at great prices! All proceeds go towards camp's decorating fund. Opens Friday night 9-10 PM.

## **Auction**

The Lake Beauty Family Camp Auction is a long-time tradition, with all proceeds going to the Camper Scholarship Fund. Items (baked goods, handmade items, furniture, etc.) for the auction can be dropped off at check-in. The auction will be held on Saturday at 3:00 in the gym.

## **Chapel & Guest Speakers – 2024**

Morning and evening Chapel Sessions are offered each day, beginning with Friday evening's opening session. Closing session is Monday AM.

May 24-27

Evan Kolding

June 28-July 1

Tim Ciccone

Aug 30-Sept 2

Remy Diederich

## **Campground Trolley to Chapel**

A free trolley service is provided 30 minutes before each Chapel session and passes through the various campground areas. The trolley makes 2-3 trips prior to chapel, and is ONLY for bringing guests to chapel, not riding just for fun.

## **Kids Kamp: Age 0-2**

Babies and children between the ages of 0-2 will be dropped off at their location (this will be announced when you check in for your weekend) before chapel begins. Here, parents will check-in their child on a clipboard and are required to pick them up at the end of chapel.

## **Kids Kamp: Age 3-5 - NEW**

Children between the ages of 3- 5 will be dropped off at their location (this will be announced when you check in for your weekend) prior to chapel beginning. They will remain at this location for the entire duration of chapel. During check-in, guardians will receive a unique sticker that corresponds to a sticker placed on their child. This sticker must be present when picking your child up from Kids Kamp.

## **Kids Kamp: Age 6-11 - NEW**

Check-in your children at a table in the back of the chapel location before chapel begins or during the first few songs. Here, guardians will receive a unique sticker corresponding to a sticker placed on their child. This sticker must be present when picking your child up from Kids Kamp.

## Emergency Info

On Call Staff Cell: (320) 247-5132. In the event of a fire or medical emergency:

1. Call 911
2. Ask for Long Prairie service area
3. Inform them you are calling from **Lake Beauty Bible Camp**, located two miles North of HWY 27 on 315th Ave (Lake Beauty Road). Our physical address is **25766 Hummingbird Trail, Long Prairie, MN 56347**.
4. Our phone number is (320) 732-3218.
5. Alert camp staff so we can help and direct emergency service.

## First Aid

See Lake Beauty Staff for first aid. We have a defibrillator located in the Dining Hall. A 24-hour Emergency Room is 12 minutes away at the CentraCare Long Prairie Hospital (320-732-2141).

## Fires

A fire ring will be at your site or cabin (except for Lakeside, which you must request at check-in). Please do not build fires without a ring. Firewood is available at no cost for our Family Camp guests in totes located throughout camp - please do not bring wood from outside camp. Fires should be completely extinguished when not attended.

## Refuse, RV Dump Station, Smoking & Alcohol

- Refuse can be placed in garbage or recycling containers throughout the grounds (usually near bathroom buildings).
- RV Dump Station is across from the Welcome Center near the Mill Pt Campground.
- Smoking is permitted only in personal vehicles or outside (at least 10 feet from camp buildings.)
- Alcoholic beverages are not permitted on Lake Beauty grounds.

## Vehicles

- Speed Limit is **10 mph**.
- Passengers will be inside vehicles (truck beds, running boards, trailers, etc. are not allowed).
- Golf Carts are not permitted. For guests with mobility issues - please call camp for approval.
- Need to stay on the main roads.

## **Pets**

All pets must be registered. Please stop at the Welcome Center to register or register online.

- Dogs will not be off leash any time (including when attended at your site/cabin).
- Dogs will not be left unattended at your site/cabin or outside buildings.
- Dogs may not be on the beach or in any buildings.
- Owners must bag and dispose of dog waste immediately.

## **Picnic Tables**

One picnic table is provided at each campsite. Lakeside picnic tables are dispersed throughout the campsite and can be moved by guests or moved by a staff member upon request.

## **Quiet Hours**

Quiet hours are from 11 pm to 7 am. We also encourage parents to be mindful of younger family members, especially during these quiet hours. Thank you!

## **Ice & Water**

- Cube ice is available for purchase at the Welcome Center.
- Water faucets in Westwood & Lakeside campgrounds are located outside each outbath.
- Additional faucets are located at the Lakeview Dining Hall & Canteen Porch. *Do not wash your dishes in the outbath sinks.*

## **Meals**

If you wish to purchase meals, please notify the Camp Office by Monday Noon before your family camp session begins; see the website for menu options. A limited number of toddler chairs are located in the Dining Hall.

## **Free Time Activities & Sign Ups**

Many weekend activities (High Ropes Challenge Course, Laser Tag, Archery Tag, Pontoon Lake Tour) can be arranged by signing up at the Welcome Center or Camp Store or calling 320-732-3218 prior to check-in. Check the schedule for sign-up hours and activity times, age requirements, and fees.

### Challenge Course

- **Aerial High Ropes Course**—Challenge yourself on our high ropes obstacle course. The two levels and 16 elements are sure to test your physical limits! Must have a vertical reach of 72” and minimum age of 3rd grade to experience. No swimsuits and closed-toe shoes are required.
- **Climbing Tower** – Climb our climbing tower on one of three rock-hold routes. Harnessed to a safety belay line, this is a personally challenging and rewarding experience. No swimsuits and closed-toe shoes are required.

- **Step of Faith** – 40 feet above the ground and secured to a giant pulley, step off...and drop! The pulley slows your descent and lowers you to the ground. No swimsuits and closed-toe shoes are required.

### Vertical Playground

- **Giant's Ladder** -This team-building activity requires two people to help each other up the rungs farther apart the higher you climb. Minimum age 5th grade, no swimsuits, and closed-toe shoes required.
- **Giant's Web** -Climb our giant cargo net as fast as possible, trying to touch all the objects while going up, down, and side-to-side. No swimsuits and closed-toe shoes required.
- **Pamper Pole** -Climb our 30-foot pole, stand on the top, and jump out to ring the bell! Minimum age 6th grade, no swimsuits, and closed-toe shoes required.

### Laser Tag (\$10 per person)

It's a ton of fun and a great memory-maker! \$10 gets you an hour of play with family and friends. It's open to 3rd grade and up. Bug spray recommended.

### Archery Tag (\$10 per person)

Open to all 13 yrs-Adult. Closed-toed shoes are required. Bug spray recommended.

### Pontoon Lake Tour

Enjoy a leisurely 30-minute cruise around Lake Beauty! Staff hosted. Life jackets provided. Room for 12 guests per excursion.

### Fat Tire Bikes

Bikes and helmets available for check-out from Welcome Center. Must be returned immediately after use.

### Other Free Time Activities

- Guided Bike Ride (beginner & advanced routes - sign up needed)
- Mini-Golf (check out clubs & balls at Camp Store)
- Volleyball
- Carpetball
- GaGa Ball
- Disc Golf (check out disks at Camp Store)
- 9 Square
- Corn Hole/Bean Bag Toss

## **Waterfront Guidelines**

Your safety and enjoyment are important to us. Please obey our basic waterfront guidelines.

1. Parents, be aware that your children always require proper supervision at the waterfront. **Swimming this weekend is at your own risk and must be supervised by parents; no lifeguards are on duty.**
2. Everyone using watercraft (Canoes, Kayaks, etc) MUST wear a life jacket (available on the lakeside of the A-frame). Please return and hang up life jackets when you are done using them. Ensure the watercraft is put away properly (canoes on rack, other non-motorized boats near A-frame).
3. Operate all watercrafts outside the roped swim area; boats are not allowed in the swimming area.
4. LBBC watercraft are not meant for bumper boats: please do not bump them or switch patrons in the middle of the lake.
5. No glass or pets on the swimming beach.
6. No throwing rocks/stones/sand.
7. No fishing in the swimming area or from the swimming docks. Fishing is only at the fishing dock, located to the right of the swim area.
8. Personal watercraft may not be docked, loaded, or unloaded in the swimming area or from the swimming beach docks.
9. Swimmers must stay within the roped area to avoid watercraft.
10. Observe watercraft load limitations (1 to a kayak, 2-3 to a canoe, 1 to Corcl, 1 to GWAG).
11. Only 6 on the water features (The Aqua Playground, Water mats, Spin wheel). Adult supervision is required whenever these are in use. There is also no diving, flipping off, or swimming under the water features.
12. No running or diving off the docks. Severe injury or death could occur.
13. After dark, swimming is prohibited.
14. Please read & follow all additional posted guidelines at the waterfront.



### **Boating on Lake Beauty**

A public cement boat landing is located on the southeast corner of the lake. Exit out the south camp entrance and turn left (about 1/4 mile down the road).

Please remember to approach the camp's waterfront property slowly. While docking boats at the main beach area is prohibited, you may use the fishing dock to the south for loading and unloading. Thank you for not leaving boats unattended at the docks.

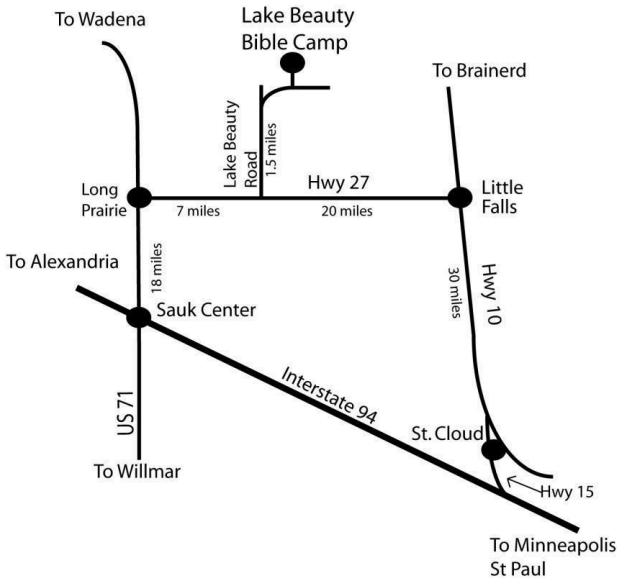
You may park your boat in the Welcome Center's grass parking area at night or whenever it is not used.

**Please Note: These guidelines are to keep all guests at the beach and on the lake safe. We reserve the right to close the waterfront for your safety if rules are not kept.**

## Directions

- Lake Beauty Bible Camp is located in Central MN 10 miles east of Long Prairie & 20 miles west of Little Falls. On MN Hwy 27, near mile marker 119, look for the road sign that reads: “Lake Beauty Bible Camp”.
- Drive North 1 ½ miles on 315<sup>th</sup> Ave (Lake Beauty Rd) and turn right on Hummingbird Road at the large Lake Beauty rock.
- Continue a short distance to our sign & entrance turning left onto our camp road (Hummingbird Trail).
- Follow signs to the Welcome Center for check-in (all lodging).

## Map



## Weather / Shelters

The Welcome Center & Staff monitor the weather on a regular basis and will make weather-related activity announcements in Chapel and at meals. In case of a severe weather warning in our immediate area, the following are designated places for shelter:

Main Shelter: Rec Center/Rec Center Restrooms

Auxiliary Shelters: Edlund Retreat Center Basement Level, Loon Lodge Lower Level Restrooms/Hallway

## **Year-Round Staff**

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