



***Be a Hero,
Be a Friend***

Location and Directions

Pine Lake is located between Portage and Stevens Point, 7 miles northwest of Westfield. The new retreat center is air conditioned and completely handicapped accessible. Swimming areas have sandy beaches and trails extend around the lake for hiking. Wheelchair accessibility is limited, but the beachfront boardwalk and paved roads extend throughout camp for easy access. The nature center is accessible by boardwalk and houses a large variety of wildlife displays and live animals.

W8301 Cty M, Westfield, WI 53964
 1-800-648-9630 (toll free) or 1-608-296-2720. Fax 1-608-296-4188
 Email: PineLake@WisconsinUMC.org

Directions to Pine Lake

Exit Hwy 39/51 at Westfield and go west on Cty E. Take Pioneer Park Rd to the right (first right after going under I-39 overpass). At the first stop sign, turn north (right) on Cty M/CH. About 3/4 miles north of the stop sign, Cty M turns west. Follow Cty M for 7 miles to Pine Lake.

Christian camping provides an opportunity to reflect on our relationships with God, each other, and God's creation. Wisconsin United Methodist Camps offer several Adult Special Needs Programs for adults ages 21 and up. We offer a mixture of fun activities and opportunities for spiritual and personal growth. Our Special Needs Programs have been developed to best meet the needs and interests of each camper.

Special Needs Programs Pine Lake Camp

Camp # 330 June 20-25 **PLAYA...Pine Lake Active Young Adults** \$460

PLAYA ... Pine Lake Active Young Adults – This summer we will discover how each of us can *Be a Hero* by Being a Friend. We will explore heroes of the Bible and learn how we can *Be a Hero* too! Join us for a week of Faith, Fun and Friendship that will renew your mind and spirit. There will also be time for swimming, boating, games, sports, campfires, Bingo, crafts, nature, hiking and a talent show! Leader: Kathy Schilter

Camp # 380	July 11-16	Adult Special Needs	\$460
Camp # 405	July 25-30	Adult Special Needs	\$460
Camp # 415	Aug 1-6	Adult Special Needs	\$460

Be a Hero! Be a Friend ...while enjoying a week of Faith, Fun, and Friendship! This summer we will discover how each of us can *Be a Hero* by Being a Friend. We will explore heroes of the Bible and learn how we can *Be a Hero* too! There will be time for all the great camp activities you enjoy: Bingo, crafts, singing, campfires, swimming, boating, nature walks, and a talent show! Leaders: Pine Lake Staff

How to Register

Please complete the 3-page registration form and attach additional documents if applicable. Incomplete forms will not be processed. ***The Registration Form must be filled out completely in order to determine the camper's eligibility.*** Any registration forms that are incomplete will be returned for completion.

First year campers and campers who have not participated in a Wisconsin United Methodist Camp in the last three years MUST provide three (3) letters of reference. Reference letters should address:

- the camper's ability to care for their own needs,
- the camper's ability to participate in camp activities,
- the campers social abilities.

References may be provided by teachers, supervisors from places of employment or sheltered workshops, doctors, therapists, or psychologists. Please be sure that the name, title, address, and telephone number for each reference is included.

All participants MUST sign the forms themselves, unless there is a legal guardian and then that person may sign the form. Signatures are required on all three pages.

Please send payment, payable to UM Camps, and completed registration form to

**United Methodist Camping Office
PO Box 620
Sun Prairie, WI 53590-0620**

You may fax registration to: **608-837-8547**. Faxed registration requires full payment by credit card.

Registration will begin **DECEMBER 1, 2009**. Applicants will be accepted and processed at the discretion of the Event Directors. Note that the office is open 8:00-4:00 weekdays only. **Phone registrations cannot be accepted.** Credit card and registration information may be sent by mail or fax.

All applicants will be notified of acceptance or denial. Acceptance decisions and lodging assignments for camp are made by the Event Director. **Camper interviews may be requested by your Event Director.**

Accepted campers will receive a confirmation packet containing a confirmation letter, a health form, and a list of what to bring to camp. The health form ***must*** be filled out and ***mailed to the Camp Site (not the Camping Office) two weeks prior to camp start date.*** Please **DO NOT** send health forms to the Camping Office in Sun Prairie. **No camper will be allowed to stay on camp premises without a health form.**

We reserve the right to send a camper home, without a refund, if he/she is unable to care for his/her own basic daily living needs.

Eligibility

Our participants **must be able to care for their own basic daily living needs (including feeding and toileting themselves, drawing and administering injections, and communicating with others) or they must bring a trained attendant;** participate in schooling, workshops, sheltered or community employment; and have a diagnosis of moderate to mild retardation. **Individuals with a degree of profound to severe retardation or mental illness are not eligible due to the limitations of the volunteer staff.** Personal information concerning campers on registration forms and health forms is used exclusively for the purpose of assuring the participant's week is a safe and fun-filled experience. All information received is confidential.

Our facilities are smoke free environments.

More specific guidelines for admission may be found at www.WIUMCamps.org/specialneedsamps.html

Rules for acceptance and participation are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, or age.

We reserve the right to evaluate the camper after arrival at camp and send the camper home if he/she is not able to care for his/her own basic daily living needs.

Payment and Scholarship

Full payment is REQUIRED for CAMP REGISTRATION. You may pay your camp fee with a personal check or money order or credit card. Visa, MasterCard, and Discover will be accepted. "WI Annual Conference" will be the name appearing on the charge. A \$20.00 charge is applied for returned checks. Many local churches have scholarship funds and Conference Camp Scholarships are also available on a limited basis. For scholarship help, please contact your pastor or the Camping Office.

Full refunds for health reasons are available upon request; otherwise, a \$50 cancel fee will be withheld from the refund. **Refunds will not be given on/after the camp start date.**

Insurance - Health and Safety

An insurance contract is provided and the cost is included in the camp fee. This is a supplement to your personal health/medical insurance. Coverage is subject to the terms and conditions of the Master Contract held by the Wisconsin Conference of the United Methodist Church.