



Camp Asbury  
a natural place for God to find us †



2019  
Summer Camp  
Program Guide



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# Directors Introduction to Summer 2019

Lots of people tell me, “When I pull into Camp Asbury’s entrance, I feel like I’ve come home again.”

Others tell me, “Camp Asbury is my home away from home;” or, “Camp Asbury is my spiritual home.” Of course I like it when people say Camp Asbury feels like home, because that’s the way we hope people will feel.

What does it mean to say we feel “at home?” Home is a safe, secure, and happy place where we are all free to be who we really are, free to be the people God intends us to be. Home is a place of contentment and belonging, where everything feels in balance and all creation works together in spite of how different from one another we are.

Birds have nests and foxes have holes and all kinds of other animals, plants and fungi make their home at Camp Asbury—some of them in specialized habitats. And for a week or maybe several weeks of the summer we too have the opportunity to make our home in this place. Camp is a place where we can learn what it truly means to feel at home. May we internalize this place and the experiences we have at camp and carry them in our hearts, minds and imaginations.

For summer 2019 our theme is “Welcome home!” You belong at Camp Asbury this summer and every summer. God’s home is our home. The Good News is that God is with us and loves us. We are not alone. Home is the assurance that nothing in space or time can separate us from the love of God.

*Bill Graham, Camp Asbury director*



# Summer 2019

Every overnight camp and day camp program is built on an age-appropriate selection of classic camp activities. These classic activities are continually given a creative twist by Asbury staff. Some activities every week are selected by camper choice.

The heart of Camp Asbury's program is small group community experienced with peers of similar age-level. **Campers in all day camp and residential programs live and participate in camp activities as co-ed family groups.** A family group usually consists of the combination of a boys' cabin and a girls' cabin or, in day camp, by age level registrations. Typically a small group consists of 6-12 campers with a male and female counselor.



As a church-related camp, faith formation is a core component of all Camp Asbury's programs. Each small group engages in a **daily interactive Bible study** guided by its counselors. Daily Bible study explores the theme "Welcome Home." God journeys with us through the wilderness, God travels with us from place to place, God inhabits our sanctuaries and God makes a home with us. Jesus is God with us, "Emmanuel," the one who promises that God will be with us always.

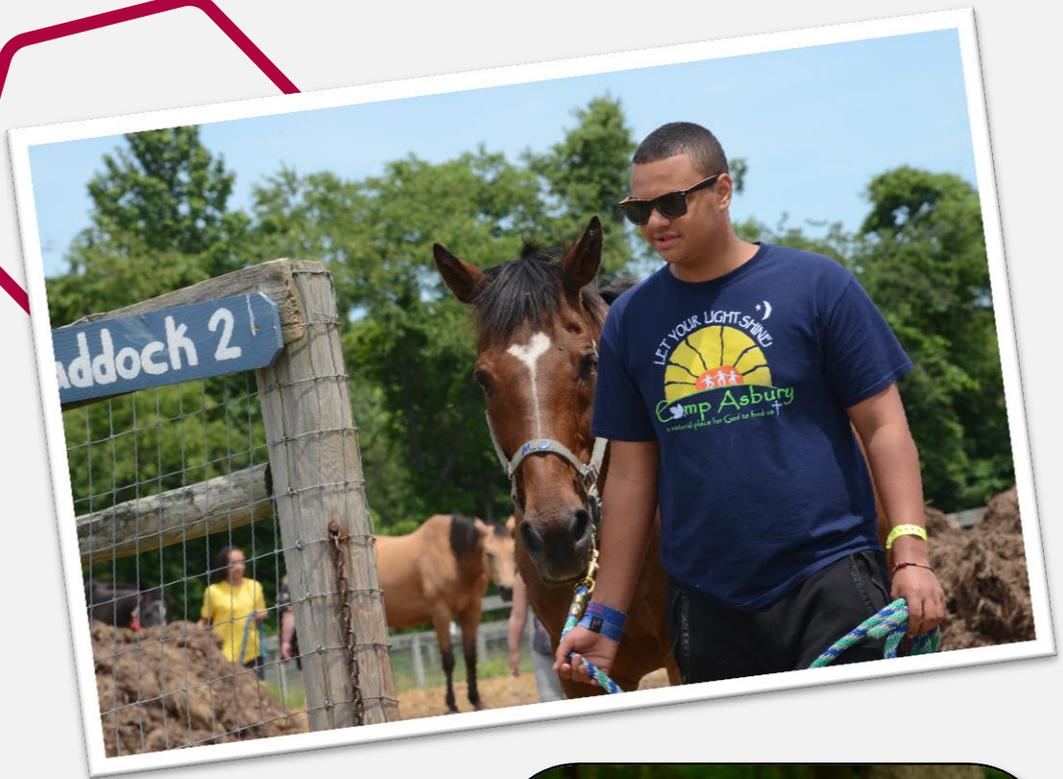
When our earthly tent fails, God builds "a house not made with hands" and God welcomes us home. In addition to Bible study, there are also a number of opportunities for the entire camp community to share in the worship of God outdoors as a large group.

**Overnight Campers:** Every Camp Asbury program is built upon a frame of age-appropriate activities shared with a small group of peers. To add spice and variety to a week of camp, Asbury adds a **weekly theme**. No two weeks of summer are alike. Campers in all overnight programs participate in the camp-wide special themed activities of the week. Weekly themes enhance, but do not dominate, a camper's experience. *An introduction to 2019 weekly themes follows program descriptions.*

**Day Campers:** Every week follows a consistent schedule. Within this reliable framework, specialized activities and camper choices are changed each week. During the course of the summer day campers are invited to explore Camp Asbury's whole 450-acre site. Each week is a new adventure. Day camp is not organized around the weekly themes of residential camp. Two weeks of day camp incorporate an experience at Sand Hill Stable.



Leadership development is the focus of Camp Asbury's high school programming. Mentoring younger campers, servant-style leadership, outdoor living skills and group facilitation skills are highlighted. Asbury's senior high programs are designed to help campers grow in self-knowledge, courage, confidence and resiliency. *New this summer:* For grades 8-12: Mounted Archery, Mission Possible, and Star Gazers.



**Horse program:** Camp Asbury partners with Sand Hill Stable in Mantua, Ohio. For Summer 2019 Camp Asbury offers Beginner (2 stable visits per week) and Beginner II (5 stable visits per week) instruction for grades 4-12. Customized instruction is available at the stable for riders who demonstrate a higher skill level. Horse programs operate during five weeks of Camp Asbury's summer program. Camp Asbury provides transportation to stable sessions. At the stable, learn to ride, control and groom a horse. Horse program campers are asked to describe their riding experience and skill on Asbury's "Get Acquainted" form. Each camper's horseback ability will be confirmed by Sand Hill Stable instructors and their stable experience tailored to their ability.

**Alumni:** Whether you're a former camper or an Asbury Summer Staff alum, Camp Asbury values its ongoing connection with you. You and your family are invited to share new experiences and create fresh memories at Camp Asbury. Check out **Family Weekend, August 9-11, 2019** and **Community Spirit Day, Saturday, August 31, 2019** at the end of this brochure. Camp Asbury also welcomes staff alumni, trained in the last three years, to work as trained summer volunteers.



**Camp Asbury Open House and Summer 2019 Preview:  
Sunday, April 14, 2019, 2:00-5:00 PM**



# Open House and Summer 2019 Preview

Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
2:00pm-5:00pm



Are you interested in spending a week at Camp Asbury this summer? Join us for our annual open house and summer preview! Get a tour of camp, meet the staff, and see what Asbury has in store for you this summer! Invite a friend who you think would love camp. Stop by any time between 2pm and 5pm to explore Camp Asbury!

This is a free event.

# Tiered Pricing

East Ohio Camps understands that families have different abilities to pay for a Christian camping experience. Tiered pricing allows you to choose the rate that best fits your financial situation. The pricing option you choose remains confidential and in no way influences the experience your camper receives.

**TIER 1** is the rate we are able to offer thanks to the contributions of the East Ohio Conference of the United Methodist Church and other generous donors.

**TIER 2** is a partially supported rate for those who can pay more than the Tier 1 rate.

**TIER 3** is a rate that more closely reflects the true cost of the camp experience.



## Want to know more about Tiered Pricing?

Go to [www.EOCSummercamps.org](http://www.EOCSummercamps.org) for more information.

- Please remember that in addition to these rates, additional financial assistance is available to ensure that all children have the opportunity to attend camp. You can pay in multiple payments. Call the East Ohio Camps office at 800-831-3972 ext. 108 to arrange a payment plan that works for your family.
- Take advantage of the sibling discount if more than one child from your family is attending camp. Contact the camp office at 1-800-831-3972 ext. 108 or [camp@eocumc.com](mailto:camp@eocumc.com).
- East Ohio Camps has Campership funds available. Contact Gary Jones at 1-800-831-3972 ext. 120 for an application.
- Your church may be able to help pay part of the cost. Check with your Camp Contact Person or your Pastor for details.
- Your district may have Campership Funds available. Check with your District Office for details.

**We hope you register soon. We welcome your registration at any time this summer!**

# Day Camp



Spend the day at Camp Asbury! Join us 9:00am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday and experience the great outdoors. Hike on trails, swim and canoe in the lake, make music, create art, learn about the Bible, have a cookout, and more! Lunch is included every day. Each week holds unique activities that make every session of day camp different! On Fridays you have the option to stay until 7:00pm for a camp-wide family picnic dinner and closing. Bring a friend and come to one or all six awesome sessions! You'll be sure to leave with memories that last!



## *Grades 1-3 in the fall of 2019*

June 17-21 Event #20211

June 24-28 Event #20311

July 1-5 Event #20411

July 8-12 Event #20511

July 15-19 Event #20611

**Cost: \$189**

## *Grades 4-6 in the fall of 2019*

June 17-21 Event #20221

June 24-28 Event #20321

July 1-5 Event #20421

July 8-12 Event #20521

July 15-19 Event #20621

**Cost: \$189**



Full price for first week of registration  
Each additional week is \$20 off the full price  
(No early bird discount for day camp).

**Reminder: Day Campers do not participate in Camp Asbury Weekly Themes**

# Day Camp Stable Experience

Camp Asbury offers one week of day camp with a stable experience! Two morning trips to Sand Hill Stable to explore the farm and interact with the chickens, pigs, and goats! Meet the horses and ride a horse or pony. You'll get a taste of life on the farm! The afternoon will be filled with your favorite camp activities back at Camp Asbury. Transportation to stable is provided.

*Grades 1-3 in the fall of 2019*

July 22-26- Event #20711

Stable Experience\*

Cost: \$231

*Grades 4-6 in the fall of 2019*

July 22-26- Event #20721

Stable Experience\*

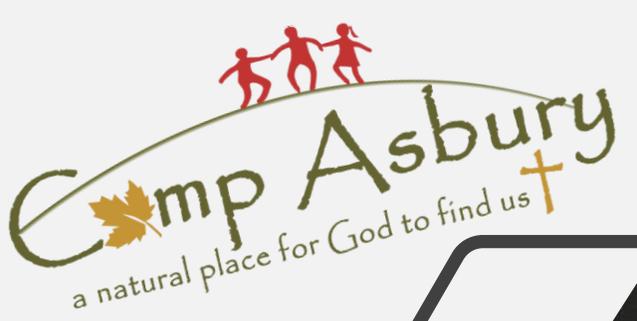
Cost: \$231



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# Resident Camps

 *Grades 1-4*

 *Grades 6-7*

 *Grades 4-5*

 *Grades 8-12*



# Summer 2019 Resident Camp Schedule by Grade



Dates & Residential Themes	Grades 1-4	Grades 4-5	Grades 6-7	Grades 8-12
June 16-21 Roll the Dice	Discovery Mini (Gr. 1-4) (Sun-Tues or Wed-Fri)	Trottin' Around* Explorers	Giddy Up* Adventurers	Journey On Mounted Archery*
June 23-28 Spy Week	Discover More (Gr. 1-4)	Explorers on Horseback* Camp Create	Adventurers on Horseback* Ready, Aim, Paddle	Up To the Challenge CIT (Gr. 11-12)
June 30-July 5 Wizarding World	Discovery Mini (Gr. 1-4) (Sun-Tues session only)	Explorers Double Dip	Adventurers Makin Waves	Journey On Water Week
July 7-12 A Week at the Movies	Discover More Plus Stable Time (Gr. 1-4)*	Explorers on Horseback* Critter Camp	Adventurers on Horseback* Cache me if you Can	Mission Possible Journey On
July 14-19 Lunar Landing	Discovery Mini (Gr. 1-4) (Sun-Tues or Wed-Fri)	Explorers Trottin' Around*	Adventurers Giddy up*	Night Owls Journey On
July 21-26 Express Yourself	Discover More (Gr. 1-4)	Explorers Double Dip	Adventurers Cuyahoga Adventurers	Take the Reins* Star Gazers
August 9-11 Family Weekend	All Ages	All Ages	All Ages	All Ages

*\*Denotes Horse Program. Six sessions of Day Camp (Gr.1-3) & (Gr. 4-6) are offered Monday through Friday, 9:00am – 4:00pm, Mon., June 17, 2019 - Fri. July 26, 2019. "Day Camp Plus Stable" session is July 22-26, 2019 (two trips to stable during the week).*

**Discovery Mini**

*Grades 1-4 in the fall of 2019*

Discover overnight camp at Asbury! Spend three awesome days and two great nights with us! Your days will be filled with all the classic camp favorites: swimming, canoeing, music, art, nature exploration, bible studies, hiking, and a cookout! It's perfect for first-timers and returning campers alike. You'll discover that you want to come back for s'more! Sleep in cabins.

June 16-18 (Sun-Tue) Event #20212	Roll the Dice
June 19-21 (Wed-Fri) Event #20213	Roll the Dice
June 30-July 2 (Sun- Tue)Event #20412	Wizarding World
July 14-16 (Sun-Tue) Event #20612	Lunar Landing
July 17-19 (Wed-Fri) Event #20613	Lunar Landing

Cost:  
Tier 1- \$217 (\$197 Early Bird)  
Tier 2- \$247 (\$227 Early Bird)  
Tier 3- \$290 (\$270 Early Bird)

**Discover More**

*Grades 1-4 in the fall of 2019*

A week at Camp Asbury is worth discovering! Enjoy all of your favorite camp activities like swimming, canoeing, music, art, the slip n' slide, and more! Have a cookout and learn about God during daily Bible studies. Make new friends while you explore the natural world around you! Make camp your home away from home and have a ton of fun! Stay in cabins.

June 23-28	Event #20312	Spy Week
July 21-26	Event #20712	Express Yourself

Cost:  
Tier 1- \$380 (\$360 Early Bird)  
Tier 2- \$434 (\$414 Early Bird)  
Tier 3- \$524 (\$504 Early Bird)

**Discover More Plus Stable Time *\*New Program\****

*Grades 1-4 in the fall of 2019*

A camp favorite with a new twist! Camp Asbury partners with Sand Hill Stable in Mantua, OH, to give you an introduction to life on the farm! This week includes one trip to Sand Hill Stable to explore the farm, meet the animals, and ride a horse or pony! The rest of your camp week will be filled with your favorite activities, such as canoeing, swimming, slip n' slide, Bible study, a cookout, and more! Sleep in cabins. What will you discover at camp this week!?

*No previous riding experience necessary. Program is designed to familiarize campers to the farm and the horses. A short ride on a horse or pony is offered, but not required, as part of the experience. Includes 2 hours (1 stable visit) at Sand Hill Stable.*

July 7-12      Event #20512    A Week at the Movies

Cost:  
Tier 1- \$420 (\$400 Early Bird)  
Tier 2- \$474 (\$454 Early Bird)  
Tier 3- \$564 (\$544 Early Bird)



### Explorers

*Grades 4-5 in the fall of 2019*

Spend the week with your new friends exploring Camp Asbury! Hike on the trails, take a wagon ride, and canoe in the lake! Enjoy the classic camp activities like archery, swimming, art and music sessions, and roasting s'mores! Learn about God's creation! Whether it's a cookout around the campfire or a hike through the creek, it's all worth exploring! Stay in cabins.

- June 16-21    Event #20222   Roll the Dice
- June 30-July 5    Event #20422   Wizarding World
- July 14-19    Event #20622   Lunar Landing
- July 21-26    Event #20722   Express Yourself

#### Cost:

- Tier 1- \$380 (\$360 Early Bird)
- Tier 2- \$434 (\$414 Early Bird)
- Tier 3- \$524 (\$504 Early Bird)

### Explorers on Horseback

*Grades 4-5 in the fall of 2019*

Learn your way around a horse! Camp Asbury works with Sand Hill Stable in Mantua, OH, to provide certified instruction on the basics of horseback riding and horse care. Visit the stable twice during the week for a farm experience. Most of your week will be spent enjoying classic camp activities: archery, canoeing, skits, swimming, campfires, and cookouts! Stay in cabins. *This entry level horse program is designed to give beginning riders a taste of horseback riding. Explorers on Horseback is the same basic program as Explorers, with the addition of four hours (2 stable visits) at Sand Hill Stable.*

- June 23-28    Event #20323   Spy Week
- July 7-12    Event #20523   A Week at the Movies

- Tier 1- \$460 (\$440 Early Bird)
- Tier 2- \$514 (\$494 Early Bird)
- Tier 3- \$604 (\$584 Early Bird)



### Trottin' Around

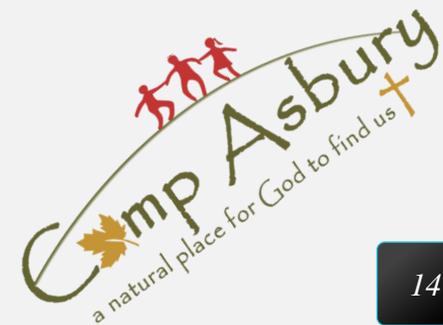
*Grades 4-5 in the fall of 2019*

Spend a week at the farm! Camp Asbury partners with Sand Hill Stable in Mantua, OH, to provide customized daily lessons based on your experience. Work with a certified instructor to improve your riding abilities and practice your skills. Learn the ins and outs of horse care and the daily operations of the stable. When you are not at the farm, spend your time at Asbury doing all your favorite camp activities! Stay in cabins. *Program designed for advancing beginner riders. Prior experience recommended. Includes 10 hours (5 stable visits) spent at Sand Hill Stable.*

- June 16-21    Event #20223   Roll the Dice
- July 14-19    Event #20623   Lunar Landing

#### Cost:

- Tier 1- \$580 (\$560 Early Bird)
- Tier 2- \$634 (\$614 Early Bird)
- Tier 3- \$724 (\$704 Early Bird)



### Double Dip

Grades 4-5 in the fall of 2019

Do you love swimming and splashing around at the beach? If so, this camp is for you! Spend two sessions a day at Camp Asbury's waterfront. Enjoy double the swim time, and other awesome water activities like the slip n' slide, canoeing, and water balloon toss! When you're not in the water, enjoy other camp favorites like archery, Bible study, campfires, and more! Make a splash this week! Stay in cabins.

June 30-July 5 Event #20423 Wizarding World

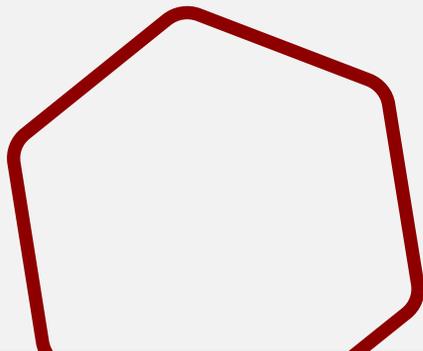
July 21-26 Event #20723 Express Yourself

Cost:

Tier 1- \$380 (\$360 Early Bird)

Tier 2- \$434 (\$414 Early Bird)

Tier 3- \$524 (\$504 Early Bird)



### Critter Camp

Grades 4-5 in the fall of 2019

Grab your magnifying glass and your binoculars and head outdoors! It's time to see what lies in the forests, streams, and fields of Camp Asbury! With extended nature sessions, you will become an expert on all things living. Catch fireflies, search for salamanders in the creek, and learn about the life of a monarch butterfly! When you're not tracking animals on the trail, enjoy all your camp favorites, such as archery, swimming, a wagon ride, crazy skits, and the slip n' slide! Enjoy a cookout meal with your new friends and at the end of the day rest up in cabins. What will you discover at camp this week?!

July 7-12 Event #20522 A Week at the Movies

Cost:

Tier 1- \$380 (\$360 Early Bird)

Tier 2- \$434 (\$414 Early Bird)

Tier 3- \$524 (\$504 Early Bird)



### Camp Create *\*New Program\**

Grades 4-5 in the fall of 2019

Unlock your inner inventor at camp! This new camp is all about seeing what YOU can create! Build a paper rocket and launch it into the sky! Set sail a boat of your own creation out onto Lake Hibbard. Invent a brand new smore to roast at a cookout! You'll also enjoy all of your other favorite camp activities! Archery, swimming, canoeing, Bible study, the slip n' slide, and much more! Sleep in cabins at night. You're the scientist and Camp Asbury is your laboratory this week!

June 23-28 Event #20322 Spy Week

Cost:

Tier 1- \$380 (\$360 Early Bird)

Tier 2- \$434 (\$414 Early Bird)

Tier 3- \$524 (\$504 Early Bird)





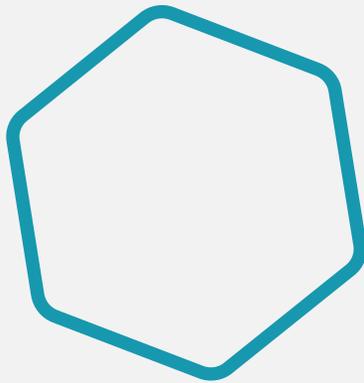
**Adventurers**

*Grades 6-7 in the fall of 2019*

Join us for an adventure at Camp Asbury! Fill the week with your favorite camp activities, such as archery, hiking, low and high ropes, cookouts, and more! Canoe in the lake, experience God’s creation in a nature session, and take a ride down the mudslide. Spend the week exploring all of Camp Asbury’s 450 acres with your fellow campers! The adventure is yours for the taking! Sleep in cabins.

- June 16-21    Event #20231   Roll the Dice
- June 30-July 5    Event #20431   Wizzarding World
- July 14-19    Event #20631   Lunar Landing
- July 21-26    Event #20731   Express Yourself

Cost:  
Tier 1- \$380 (\$360 Early Bird)  
Tier 2- \$434 (\$414 Early Bird)  
Tier 3- \$524 (\$504 Early Bird)



**Adventurers on Horseback**

*Grades 6-7 in the fall of 2019*

Learn your way around a horse! Camp Asbury works with Sand Hill Stable in Mantua, OH, to provide certified instruction on the basics of horseback riding and horse care. Visit the stable twice during the week for a farm experience. Most of your week will be spent enjoying classic camp activities: archery, canoeing, challenge courses, swimming, campfires, and cookouts! Stay in cabins. *This entry level horse program is designed to give beginning riders a taste of horseback riding. Adventurers on Horseback is the same basic program as Adventurers, with the addition of four hours (2 stable visits) at Sand Hill Stable.*

- June 23-28    Event #20331   Spy Week
- July 7-12    Event #20531   A Week at the Movies

Cost:  
Tier 1- \$460 (\$440 Early Bird)  
Tier 2- \$514 (\$494 Early Bird)  
Tier 3- \$604 (\$584 Early Bird)

**Giddy Up**

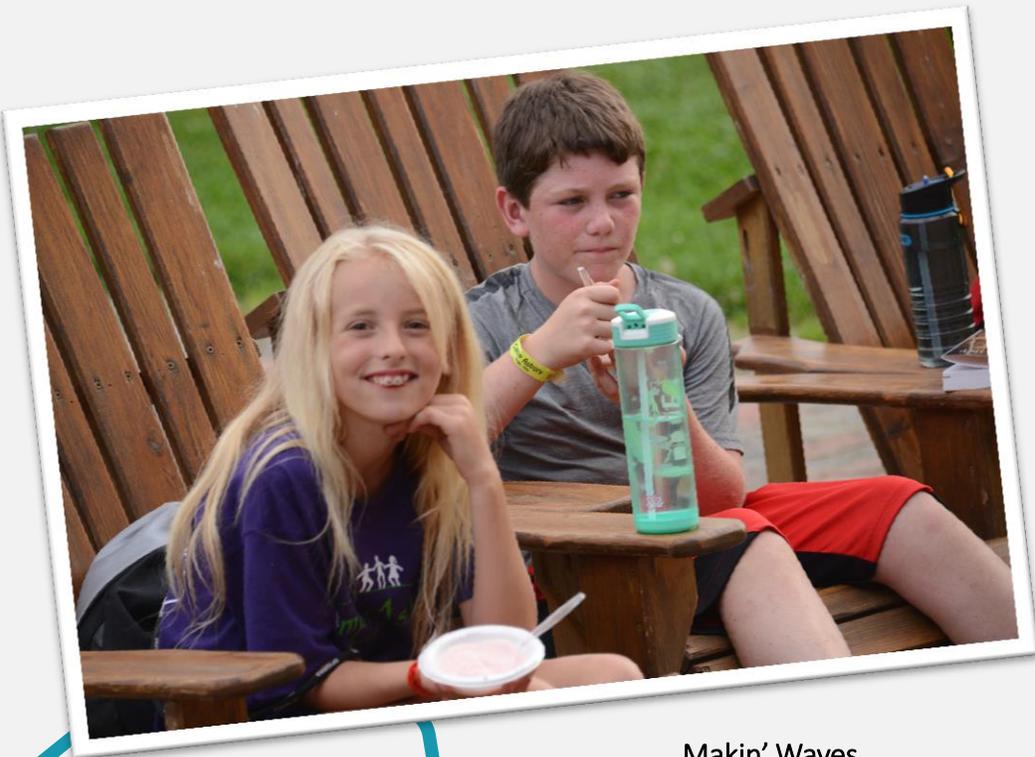
*Grades 6-7 in the fall of 2019*

Spend a week at the farm! Camp Asbury partners with Sand Hill Stable in Mantua, OH, to provide customized daily lessons based on your experience. Work with a certified instructor to improve your riding abilities and practice your skills. Learn the ins and outs of horse care and the daily operations of the stable. When you are not at the farm, spend your time at Asbury doing all your favorite camp activities! Stay in cabins. *Program designed for advancing beginner riders. Prior experience recommended. Includes 10 hours (5 stable visits) spent at Sand Hill Stable.*

- June 16-21    Event #20232   Roll the Dice
- July 14-19    Event #20632   Lunar Landing

Cost:  
Tier 1- \$580 (\$560 Early Bird)  
Tier 2- \$634 (\$614 Early Bird)  
Tier 3- \$724 (\$704 Early Bird)





**Ready, Aim, Paddle! *\*New Program\****

*Grades 6-7 in the fall of 2019*

If you enjoy archery and canoeing, this camp is for you! Spend every day either shooting for a bullseye at the archery range, or learning to master the canoe at the lake! Archery and canoe sessions include games, competitions, and instruction to improve your skills. You'll even take a canoe trip down the Cuyahoga River. Fill the rest of your time at camp with your favorite activities, such as swimming, a wagon ride, high and low ropes, and the giant swing! Hit the target and make a splash this week at Asbury! Sleep in cabins.

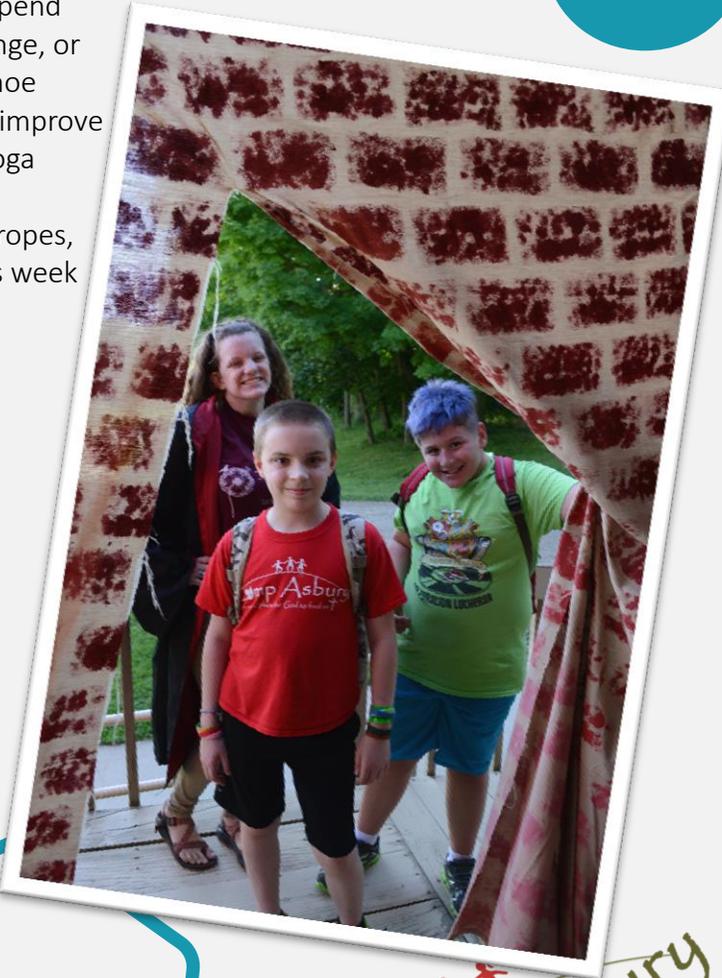
June 23-28    Event #20332    Spy Week

Cost:

Tier 1- \$405 (\$385 Early Bird)

Tier 2- \$469 (\$449 Early Bird)

Tier 3- \$549 (\$529 Early Bird)



**Makin' Waves**

*Grades 6-7 in the fall of 2019*

Get ready to make a splash at Camp Asbury! Enjoy two water sessions a day, including swimming, canoeing, water games, and a ride down the mudslide! When you're not hanging out at the lake, your week will be filled with camp favorites: archery, low and high ropes, the giant swing, campfires, and more! Make new friends or bring a friend from home! Dive into a great week of camp! Sleep in cabins.

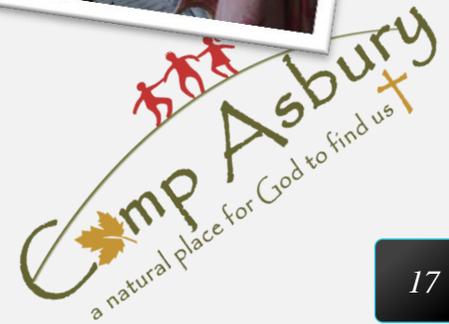
June 30-July 5    Event #20432    Wizarding World

Cost:

Tier 1- \$380 (\$360 Early Bird)

Tier 2- \$434 (\$414 Early Bird)

Tier 3- \$524 (\$504 Early Bird)





### Cuyahoga Adventure

*Grades 6-7 in the fall of 2019*

Camp Asbury is a special place, “a land with flowing streams, with springs welling up in valleys and hills.” Explore the birthplace of rivers on foot, on wheels and by paddle! Bike the Headwaters Trail, hike Camp Asbury trails, and top off your week with a canoe trip on the crooked Cuyahoga River. You and your fellow adventurers will share an awesome time on the challenge courses, giant swing, archery range, and more! Get ready for a great week of camp! Sleep in cabins.

**Note:** *Be sure to bring your bike and an approved helmet—or contact Camp Asbury to rent a bike.*

July 21-26    Event #20732    Express Yourself

Cost:

Tier 1- \$405 (\$385 Early Bird)

Tier 2- \$469 (\$449 Early Bird)

Tier 3- \$549 (\$529 Early Bird)

### Cache Me If You Can *\*New Program\**

*Grades 6-7 in the fall of 2019*

If you love scavenger hunts and being outdoors, this new geocaching camp is for you! Geocaching is the act of using a GPS device to search for hidden treasures that have been placed in an area. Improve your map reading skills, learn to use a GPS system, and even create a hidden cache of your own for others to find! While you’re not hunting down treasure, spend the day doing your favorite camp activities! What will you find at Camp Asbury this week? Sleep in cabins.

July 7-12    Event #20532    A Week at the Movies

Cost:

Tier 1- \$380 (\$360 Early Bird)

Tier 2- \$434 (\$414 Early Bird)

Tier 3- \$524 (\$504 Early Bird)

## Journey On

*Grades 8-12 in the fall of 2019*

Add Camp Asbury to your journey this summer! Whether you're a first year camper or have been a long-time camper at Asbury, there are always exciting things to discover and experience! Enjoy a classic week of camp with old and new friends alike! You and your group will take the initiative for designing your schedule! You'll build your week at camp by selecting from a menu of options. Camper choice is the heart of this program. Immerse yourself in the water, treetops, and forests of Camp Asbury. Life is a journey! Stay in cabins.

June 16-21 Event #20251 Roll the Dice  
June 30-July 5 Event #20451 Wizarding World  
July 7-12 Event #20551 A Week at the Movies  
July 14-19 Event #20652 Lunar Landing

### Cost:

Tier 1- \$380 (\$360 Early Bird)  
Tier 2- \$434 (\$414 Early Bird)  
Tier 3- \$524 (\$504 Early Bird)

## Water Week

*Grades 8-12 in the fall of 2019*

Got a thirst for fun and water? Let Asbury quench it with this awesome week! Take a canoe trip, fish in the lake, and enjoy a wet and wild wagon ride! Have fun with your friends as you spend a day at a local water park! Take an excursion to a nearby metro park for a water-filled day! When you're not relaxing in the water, your day will be filled with other classic camp favorites. Small group Bible study will open your eyes and fill your heart with God's ever-flowing love. Stay in a retreat center. Take the plunge into this water-filled week!

June 30-July 5 Event #20452 Wizarding World

### Cost:

Tier 1- \$480 (\$460 Early Bird)  
Tier 2- \$534 (\$514 Early Bird)  
Tier 3- \$624 (\$604 Early Bird)



Grades  
8-12

## Night Owls

*Grades 8-12 in the fall of 2019*

This camp is a hoot! If staying up late and enjoying the solace of the great outdoors at night is your thing, Night Owls is for you! Experience an Asbury tradition. Attune your senses to God's amazing nighttime world. Your week will include awesome nighttime games, challenges, and chances to bond with your friends around the glow of a fire. Tiptoe around camp as you embark on a super stealthy nighttime mission. You won't miss out on your daytime favorites either. Get to know Camp Asbury by starlight this week! Sleep in Tipis.

**Note:** Adventure base camping, no electricity, requires sturdy shoes for the amount of walking you'll do

July 14-19 Event #20651 Lunar Landing

### Cost:

Tier 1- \$380 (\$360 Early Bird)  
Tier 2- \$434 (\$414 Early Bird)  
Tier 3- \$524 (\$504 Early Bird)

## Take the Reins

*Grades 8-12 in the fall of 2019*

Time to saddle up! Camp Asbury works with Sand Hill Stable in Mantua, OH, to provide customized daily lessons based on your experience. Work with a certified instructor to improve your riding abilities and develop horsemanship. Learn what it takes to control a horse. As you progress through the week, you'll develop a bond with your trusty steed! When you are not at Sand Hill, spend your time at Asbury doing all your favorite camp activities. Stay in cabins.

*Program designed for advancing beginner riders. Prior experience recommended.*

*Includes 10 hours (5 stable visits) at Sand Hill Stable.*

July 21-26    Event #20751    Express Yourself

Cost:

Tier 1- \$580 (\$560 Early Bird)

Tier 2- \$634 (\$614 Early Bird)

Tier 3- \$724 (\$704 Early Bird)



## Up to the Challenge

*Grades 8-12 in the fall of 2019*

It's "knot" your average week of camp! This week, Camp Asbury's ropes director will be your guide. Spend a portion of each day on Asbury's challenge courses. Learn the art of facilitation and tie some cool knots! Catch big air on the Giant Swing and play in the tree tops! When you're not at the course fill your days with your favorite camp activities. In the evening kick back at your adventure base campsite. Harness your energy and expand your faith! Sleep at Adventure base.

**Note:** *Adventure base camping, no electricity, requires sturdy shoes for all the walking you will do.*

June 23-28    Event #20351    Spy Week

Cost:

Tier 1- \$380 (\$360 Early Bird)

Tier 2- \$434 (\$414 Early Bird)

Tier 3- \$524 (\$504 Early Bird)



## Star Gazers *\*New Program\**

*Grades 8-12 in the fall of 2019*

Spend this week at Camp Asbury exploring one of God's most beautiful creations—the night sky! Identify constellations and learn to use a telescope. Take a trip to a local observatory. With extended evening sessions, you will discover all of the secrets of the night sky! In the daytime, take part in all of your other camp favorites, such as low and high ropes, canoeing, swimming, cookouts, and more! Is this camp in the stars for you this summer? Sleep in cabins.

July 21-26    Event #20752    Express Yourself

Cost:

Tier 1- \$410 (\$390 Early Bird)

Tier 2- \$464 (\$444 Early Bird)

Tier 3- \$554 (\$534 Early Bird)



**Mission Possible** *\*New Program\**

*Grades 8-12 in the fall of 2019*

Your mission, should you accept it, is simple... Serve God and serve your neighbor! Camp Asbury is partnering with Nehemiah Mission in Cleveland, Ohio, to connect camp and city. Start by building community with your fellow campers at Camp Asbury. On Tuesday morning, head to Nehemiah Mission on Cleveland's near west side. Experience two and a half days of service work, directed by Nehemiah staff. Break bread with the local community, and immerse yourself in urban culture. On Thursday afternoon, return to Camp Asbury to finish off the week! God's presence can be found in the heart of the city, and in the heart of the woods at Camp Asbury. "Through Christ who strengthens me, all things are POSSIBLE!"

**Note:** *Transportation provided by Camp Asbury. Registration must be completed by May 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information contact Camp Asbury (330-569-3171 or info@campasbury.org)*

July 7-12      Event #20552 A Week at the Movies

Cost:

Tier 1- \$410 (\$390 Early Bird)

Tier 2- \$464 (\$444 Early Bird)

Tier 3- \$554 (\$534 Early Bird)



**Mounted Archery** *\*New Program\**

*Grades 8-12 in the fall of 2019*

Take your archery skills to a new level...on horseback! Camp Asbury partners with Sand Hill Stable in Mantua, OH, to provide a new program in mounted archery! Visit Sand Hill Stable twice during your week of camp and work with certified trainers to shoot from horseback. Learn the thumb-draw technique, meet the archery horses, and develop the riding skills needed for mounted archery. Experience the thrill and challenge of shooting off of a moving horse! Enjoy time at Camp Asbury's archery range and other classic camp activities as well! Sleep in cabins.

**Note:** *Previous riding experience recommended. Includes 6 hours (2 visits) to Sand Hill Stable. Transportation and archery equipment provided by Camp Asbury.*

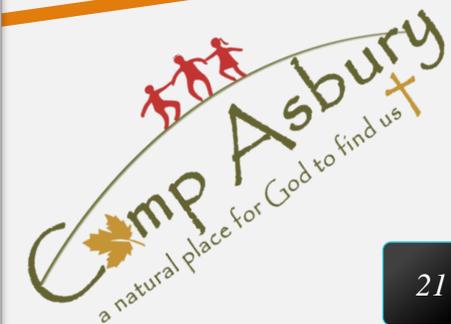
June 16-21      Event #20252 Roll the Dice

Cost:

Tier 1- \$500 (\$480 Early Bird)

Tier 2- \$554 (\$434 Early Bird)

Tier 3- \$644 (\$624 Early Bird)





### Counselor in Training

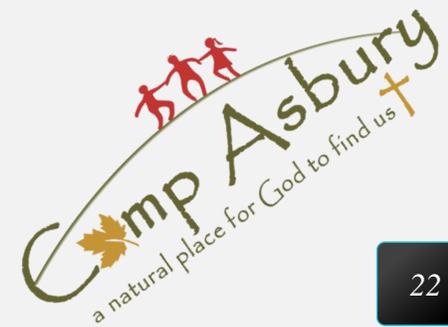
*Grades 11-Grad. in the fall of 2019*

Wonder what it's like to be a camp counselor? This is your opportunity to gain leadership experience, increase your self-confidence, serve others, and grow in your faith! We'll equip you with valuable knowledge and invite you to develop your skills through practice. Learn from experienced Camp Asbury staff how to make a difference in the lives of younger campers. Prior to registering for Asbury's Counselor in Training program you must be approved by the camp director. Contact Rev. William Graham (the Big Dog) at 330-569-3171 or [bill@campasbury.org](mailto:bill@campasbury.org) for an application. Trained CIT's will be invited to volunteer for a week or more of camp during summer 2019. Stay in cabins.

June 23-28    Event #20352    Spy Week

Cost: \$254

# Counselor in Training Program



# Camp Asbury Weekly Themes for Summer 2019

The heart of Camp Asbury's resident programming is the small group experience. Campers in overnight programs participate in camp-wide weekly theme evening activities as a way to add spice to their week of camp and unify the entire camp. Day Campers do not participate in weekly themes.

## Week 1: June 16-21: Roll the Dice

It's game time! This week Camp Asbury will turn into a life-sized game board, and it's your turn to play! Spend each day of camp doing all your favorite activities, and in the evenings get ready to roll the dice! Enjoy popular games from other countries in the world, play giant versions of your favorite games, and create a brand new game with your fellow campers! Get ready to shuffle up a week of fun!

## Week 2: June 23-28: Spy Week

Grab a magnifying glass and put on your thinking cap! Camp Asbury is making you the prime detective in a week filled with mystery and intrigue! Learn how to decipher hidden messages and solve daily riddles. Hunt down the Asbury villain and save the camp! Find your way out of an escape room with your fellow campers! Are you ready to track down the clues and dust for fingerprints? Your mission, should you accept it, is...Operation Camp!

## Week 3: June 30-July 5: Wizarding World

Your favorite wizarding week is back! Step onto Platform 9  $\frac{3}{4}$  and board the Hogwarts Express for a fun-filled week at Camp Asbury! Bring home the triwizard cup, and watch a Harry Potter classic on Asbury's big screen. Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with a magical picnic and wizarding games! Try your hand at Quidditch and catch the golden snitch! What fantastic beasts will you uncover at Camp Asbury this week?!

## Week 4: July 7-12: A Week at the Movies

Roll out the red carpet—it's time for a week at the movies! Join us on set as your favorite films come to life! See a movie premier at the hike-in theater and explore different movie genres. Strike a pose at Camp Asbury's own awards ceremony, and take home the golden globe! Enjoy games and activities inspired by the big screen. Plus, take part in Camp Asbury's first ever popcorn party!! Lights, camera, action! Let the camera roll on a great week of camp!

## Week 5: July 14-19: Lunar Landing

Celebrate the night at Camp Asbury by the light of the full moon! This week we're celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the moon landing! Launch your own homemade rocket into the sky and peer into space through a telescope. Learn from a NASA scientist! Extended evening activities capture the wonder and beauty of night at Camp Asbury! It's time for a stellar week of camp! Three, two, one, Lift Off!

## Week 6: July 21-26: Express Yourself

Everybody has a gift and talent. EXPRESS YOURSELF! Enjoy camp classics alongside activities centered on the arts. Learn from artists who create ceramics, music, photographs, and writing to express themselves. Choose a breakout session to hone a creative outlet that you identify with. Bring it all together by lifting your voice in Camp Asbury's mass choir. This is your week to shine!





  
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# Family and Special Events

## Family Canoe

All Ages

Camp is a great place to slow down, reconnect and re-energize as a family. All generations and all configurations of family are invited to participate. This weekend is a mix of programmed and self-directed activities for your family. Half of Saturday will be spent canoeing a scenic seven-mile stretch of the upper Cuyahoga River. Families will also have the option of bike riding on Portage County's Headwaters Trail, directly accessible from Camp Asbury. Enjoy an outdoor supper, relax around a campfire, and stretch your senses on a night hike. Sunday worship outdoors. Feel at home in God's presence. Accommodation choices: retreat center room, cabin, or tent camping.

**Note: Five meals provided: Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch. Complete the online Family Registration Form. Bring your own bikes and approved helmets for the Headwaters Trail.**

August 9-11, 2019

Cost: \$99 Adult; \$76 Teen; \$53 Child (4-10 years old)

## Dads With Kids - Moms With Kids

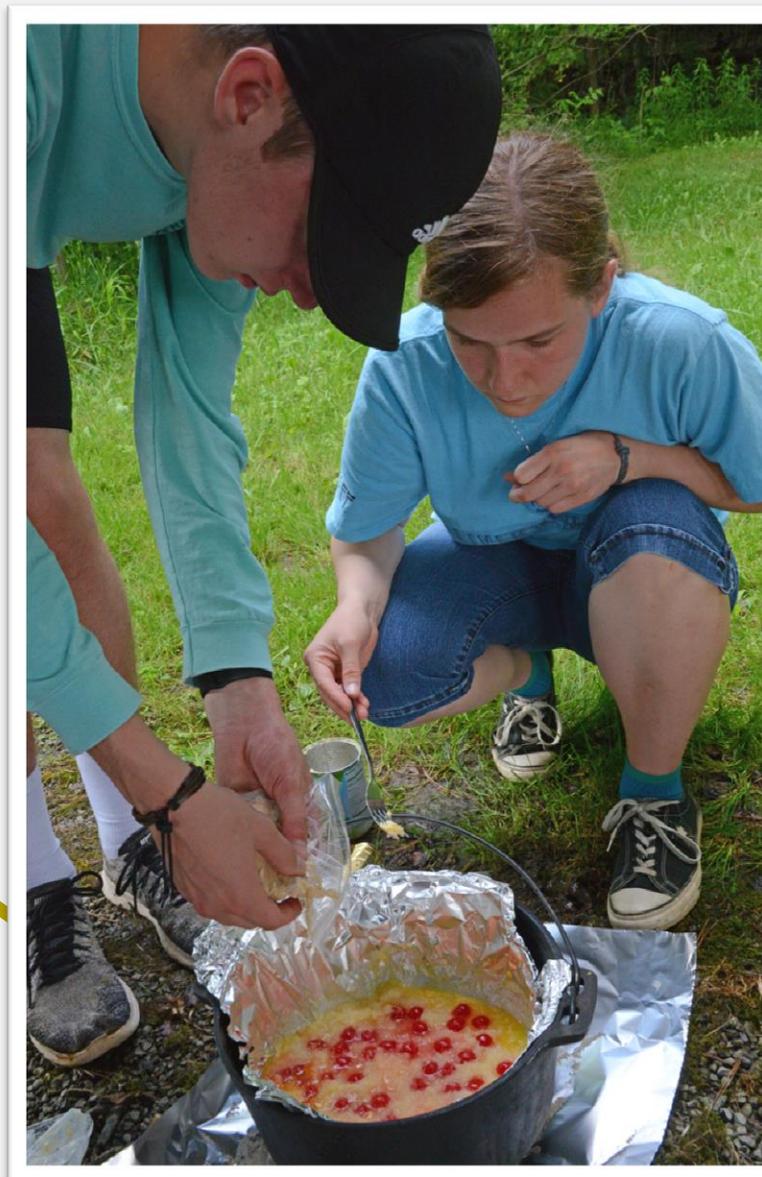
Designed for single parents or two parents or grandparents accompanying children under 12 years old.

Meet other families, hike, swim, fish, bike, and relax. Set your own agenda or participate in scheduled camp activities. Work together as a family on an art project inspired by nature. Enjoy an outdoor supper, relax around a campfire, and stretch your senses on a night hike. Sunday worship outdoors. Feel at home in God's presence. Accommodation choices: retreat center room, cabin, or tent camping.

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# Community Spirit Day



## Community Spirit Day At Camp Asbury

Finish the summer in style. Come together with friends, alumni and neighbors to reconnect with a sacred place. Celebrate summer abundance with live music, outdoor dining, open waterfront, wagon rides, hiking, outdoor games, giant swing and a campfire. Share Camp Asbury's ministry with others. More details will be announced closer to the event.

Saturday August 31, 2019, 1:00 PM-9:00 PM:

Admission free, supper tickets sold in advance or at the door.





# Register for Camp Today!

Online registration is through our Central Office at EOC Summer Camps.  
Visit [http://www.eocumc.com/camps/summercamp\\_registration.html](http://www.eocumc.com/camps/summercamp_registration.html)  
to register today!

Registration instructions, payment information,  
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