



CAMP WILLOW RUN CAMP WILLOW SPRINGS

Called by Name

**Fear not, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
Isaiah 43:1**

A few weeks ago, we received the following note of encouragement from one of our summer campers:

“Thank you for everything you do. I know your camp has brought so many campers joy and fun and is the highlight of so many summers. Camp Willow Run truly connects campers to the Lord in a way like no other. You have the most loving staff who are easy to talk to and fun to spend time with. Worship, giant swing, boats, and everything there makes camp so special. I can not wait to come back. I just wanted to say thank you for bringing me closer to Jesus, giving me amazing friendships, your staff, and something to look forward to during school.” Caroline – grade 10

We are grateful for Caroline and for each of the 8,935 summer campers and retreat guests who attended Camp Willow Run and Camp Willow Springs this year. Praise the Lord for the opportunity to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with each person. Our summer theme, Called by Name, was a great challenge to our campers that Jesus knows us, has redeemed us, and is calling us into a personal relationship with Him.

Since 1968, our 3-part mission statement is as follows:

1. Win young people to Jesus Christ,
2. Help mature those who are believers in their faith,
3. Show you can be a Christian and have fun.

This mission is our daily focus as we serve campers and retreat guests. We are thankful for our rich history and the Godly legacy that has been established from the inception of this ministry. Camp Willow Run and Camp Willow Springs are a testament to the fact that we can't out dream God. May we continue to be faithful in all that we do as we strive to make a difference in the lives of the campers and families we serve.

Thank you for attending summer camp and participating in retreats. Thank you for partnering with us through your prayers and financial support. We look forward to seeing you in 2025!

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Robbie Harris
Executive Director

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2025 SUMMER CAMP & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

CWS

2025 SESSIONS

- 1 JUNE 1-6 GRADES 3-6
- 2 JUNE 8-13 GRADES 3-6
- 3 JUNE 15-20 GRADES 3-6
- 4 JUNE 22-27 GRADES 3-6
- 5 JUN 29-JUL 4 GRADES 3-6
- 6 JULY 6-11 GRADES 3-6
- 7 JULY 13-18 GRADES 3-6
- 8 JULY 20-23 GRADES 3-6 (3-NIGHT)

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ON THE CWR RIGHT TRACK

2025 SESSIONS

- 1 JUNE 1-6 GRADES 7-9
- 2 JUNE 8-13 GRADES 7-9
- 3 JUNE 15-21 GRADES 10-12
- 4 JUNE 22-27 GRADES 7-9
- 5 JUN 29-JUL 5 GRADES 10-12
- 6 JULY 6-11 GRADES 7-9
- 7 JULY 13-19 GRADES 10-12
- 8 JULY 20-25 GRADES 7-9
- 9 JULY 27-AUG 1 GRADES 7-9

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SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

2025 Registration times:

Monday, February 3:

9:30am - Camp Willow Springs Girls (Grades 3-6)

11:30am - Camp Willow Springs Boys (Grades 3-6)

Tuesday, February 4:

9:30am - Camp Willow Run Girls (Grades 10-12)

11:30am - Camp Willow Run Boys (Grades 10-12)

Wednesday, February 5:

9:30am - Camp Willow Run Girls (Grades 7-9)

11:30am - Camp Willow Run Boys (Grades 7-9)

We are spreading registration across three days this year to help the flow of the registration process. Please note the date and time of your child's age group for registration.

Sessions are expected to fill quickly. Please mark your calendar and check for updates about the registration process on social media and our websites in the coming weeks.

2025 SPRING RETREATS

**CHILDREN'S RETREAT
AT CWS
(GRADES 1-6)
MARCH 28-30, 2025**



**MOTHER-DAUGHTER
LEGACY RETREAT AT CWS
(GRADES 1-6)
MAY 2-4, 2025**

**SPRING SUPER
HIGH RETREAT AT CWR
(GRADES 6-12)
APRIL 4-6, 2025**



**B.U.I.L.D. FATHER-SON
RETREAT AT CWR
(GRADES 1-12)
APRIL 25-27, 2025**

CAMP WILLOW SPRINGS DORMITORIES AND GYMNASIUM



Dorm Highlights:
2,100 Heated & Cooled square feet
Central activity room
Left & Right Wing rooms &
bathrooms
Sleeps 18 campers & 4 staff

Two new dormitories at Camp Willow Springs have been completed and are ready for campers. CWS has grown from 88 beds in 2014 to 220 beds in 2025.

The CWS gymnasium was completed in February 2024 and is a great addition to camp. Our campers and retreat guests have enjoyed using it for recreation, games, rainy day activities, and as a large group meeting space.



Highlights:
Gymnasium 100' x 125'
Accessory Building 42' x 65'
15,746 Heated & Cooled square feet
Regulation size hardwood basketball court
Central sound system and portable stage

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES



Renovation Highlights:
replace roof
update exterior & interior siding
insulation
lighting



Camp Willow Run Gymnasium Renovations

The Camp Willow Run gymnasium, built in 1985, will be renovated beginning in January and will be completed before summer 2025. The gym will receive a new metal roof, exterior & interior siding, insulation, and lighting. The cost for renovation is \$188,000. To date we have raised \$82,175 toward the cost. This leaves a remaining need of \$105,825 to complete the renovation. Please consider an end of year donation towards this project.

BEST BACKYARD IN AMERICA MONTHLY GIVING PROGRAM

This program will provide funds monthly that will be used toward your designation of the following areas:

- CWR gym renovation – replace roof, update exterior & interior siding, insulation, and lighting
- Division of Juvenile Justice Camp Session at CWR – camper sponsorship
- Where needed most

We would love for you to partner with us as a monthly supporter. Recurring donations can be set online by using the Donate link below or by visiting our websites and selecting the online giving form. All donations are tax deductible.

Program participants will receive a custom designed, limited edition, "Best Backyard in America" t-shirt! Thank you for your support!

You can donate at campwillowsprings.org/opportunities/



WELCOME ABOARD!

Gracen Wiebe

We are excited to announce that Gracen Wiebe will join our full-time staff as the Camp Willow Run Program Coordinator beginning January 1. She will be responsible for the planning and oversight of our camp recreation areas and programs. Gracen is a lifetime camper and has served with excellence on summer staff at CWR for the past four summers. She is a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Gracen's hobbies include playing guitar, reading, and sports with friends.



AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION ACCREDITATION



Camp Willow Springs successfully completed an ACA Accreditation onsite visit in 2024. ACA accreditation means that CWS and CWR submit to a thorough review of 266 standards of its operations by the American Camp Association ranging from staff qualifications and training to emergency management and safety. Accreditation status is reviewed annually, and onsite visits happen every five years. Camp Willow Springs has been accredited since 2021 and Camp Willow Run has been accredited since 1995.

Camp Willow Springs

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