



Gretna Glen

A YEAR ROUND CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

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SUMMER 2021

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Greetings from the team at Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat Center

We are so excited to be able to share our summer plans for 2021 with you. You will see in our summer schedule many of the programs that you have come to know and love at Gretna Glen over the years. For 2021 we have chosen to simplify what we offer to be sure we are able to follow the best practices set before us during this unique time.

This schedule allows for campers to have a very full positive camp experience while also allowing us to keep our groups smaller for Covid-19 tracing protocols. We may add to our schedule as we see what spring and summer bring our way.

When summer is closer we will be sharing what the best practices are in regards to keeping our camp community safe. For now we invite you to find a week or two and sign up for summer camp. We truly can't wait until you get here!

Till We Camp Again Gretna Glen Staff Team



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GRETNA GLEN MISSION & VISION

The Eastern Pennsylvania United Methodist Camp and Retreat Ministries' mission is to provide transforming experiences in sacred spaces with God's creation that bring diverse people to new and renewed life in Jesus Christ.

We are a primary resource for churches and communities for making, connecting, equipping, and renewing disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

SUMMER MISSION & VISION

The tradition of summer camp at Gretna Glen has deep roots as we celebrate 62 years of programming this summer. 200 acres of scenic hills and woodlands are ideal for day and overnight camp. The opportunities for children & youth to explore nature, develop friendships, broaden their experiences, and embrace their faith journey at Gretna Glen are never-ending.

Be assured that the safety of Gretna Glen summer campers and guests is something we take seriously. In order to provide a "Safe Sanctuary," we carefully select staff members and volunteers through an application process that requires references, background checks, and child abuse clearances. Staff and volunteers are trained before working with campers.

Our site is accredited by the American Camp Association. To earn accreditation, Gretna Glen complies with more than 300 health, safety, and program quality standards. We are also members of the Christian Camp and Conference Association and the United Methodist Camp & Retreat Ministries Association.

Our goals for Gretna Glen Campers:
Encourage them to SERVE God with their lives.

Seek God's guidance in their lives

Experience a healthy Christian community

Reach for new adventures

Value themselves and the world around them

Experience age appropriate responsibilities

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SUMMER STAFF

Every summer, Gretna Glen employs a team of young adults to serve as our summer staff. The summer staff, along with volunteers, make the ministry of camp come to life. The summer staff often fill many different roles throughout their stay. Gretna Glen seeks out the best summer staff from area colleges and the local church community. The process includes an online application, in-person interview, and background & reference checks before being invited to join the team. A week long training that extensively covers how to keep campers safe and supervised during all of our activities is mandatory for all summer staffers. The summer staff partner with full-time staff and volunteers to fill roles in: food service, maintenance, activity facilitation, lifeguarding, and counseling. Both resident and commuter positions are available for the summer, depending on location and position. Please visit www.gretnaglen.org to apply today!

VOLUNTEERS

Gretna Glen would not be able to provide this ministry without the care and support from our trained volunteers during the summer. Every week, new volunteers come in to direct programs, counsel, and serve as nurses. We are so thankful for their service and are always looking for more volunteers to join the team. For more information, feel free to call our office or apply to be a volunteer at www.gretnaglen.org.

"They are the nicest people ever!"
Elementary School Camper



Gretna Glen is a ministry of the
Eastern Pennsylvania Conference of
The United Methodist Church.



SUMMER CAMPS • THINGS TO KNOW


Main Site



Programs listed with a  or  designate a main site camp. This style of camping uses our Lodge and cabins for housing during the week. The Lodge has 6 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, sleeps up to 36 campers and is used for our programs with young children. Cabins sleep up to 12 campers, share a new central shower house, and are an awesome way to live in Christian community. Main site camps eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner served family style in our dining hall. Evening snacks are also provided.

Trips



A  designates a program that includes an off-site excursion. Gretna Glen uses off-site opportunities to enhance the programming we offer at camp. Activity, transportation and meal expenses are included in the camp fee.

DISCOUNTS & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Early Bird Gift

Register on or before midnight April 30th and receive a \$10 camp store credit.

Referral Discount

If you attended a 2019 Gretna Glen Summer Camp event you may receive a discount off your 2021 registration fee for each NEW camper you refer who attends a 2021 Gretna Glen Summer Camp program.

- Refer 1 new camper = \$25 off
 - Refer 2 new campers = \$50 off
 - Refer 3 new campers = \$100 off
 - Refer 4 or more new campers = One FREE Gretna Glen Summer Camping event
- You must list the friend(s) name on your registration and the new friend must list you as the returning camper on their registration.

Multi-Child Discount

If a household sends a second child to Gretna Glen in the summer of 2021, they will receive a \$20.00 reduction in the fee for the 2nd child's event. A third child will receive a \$30.00 reduction in the fee for their summer event.

DISCOUNTS & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Deposit Policy

- Day Camp Deposit is \$50
- Overnight Camp Deposit is \$100. Deposits are required at the time of registration, even when applying for scholarship assistance.

Cancellation Policy

If canceling MORE than 30 days prior to your schedule program. Notice of cancellation must be made in writing and sent to camp@gretnaglen.org or by mail. Refund will be the amount paid minus the deposit. (deposits are non-refundable) All payments must be made by the Friday prior to the camp week unless other arrangements have been made with us. This is to help with the check in process. Payments can be made on-line through our registration software or by mail.

If canceling LESS than 30 days prior to your schedule program.

There will be no refund for cancellations within 30 days of the camp session.*

*Medical Exception: Full refund will only be given if, prior to the camp program, the camp office receives a signed doctor's note

If your session is canceled by Gretna Glen.

We do not anticipate this for 2021 and have worked diligently to plan for what we know in regards to Covid-19. If for any reason Gretna Glen must cancel a program in 2021 we will give full refunds.

Financial Support

Camper families who cannot afford the full fee should first contact their local Church about scholarship support. If the camper's family and local church cannot assist with the event cost, the family should check the box on the registration form to request a scholarship application. Scholarship Funds have been made available through the Nancy A. Raab Memorial Fund and donations made by friends of Gretna Glen. Scholarships will be awarded based on need as funds are available.

Volunteer Discounts

Adults who volunteer as a day camp counselor may receive \$50.00 off one of their child's registration fees. Adults volunteering as a counselor for an overnight camp may receive \$100.00 off one of their child's registration fees. (All volunteers must complete Gretna Glen's application, clearance and training process, to receive discount).



TIERED PRICING

At Gretna Glen we believe summer camp is extremely valuable to the mental, physical and spiritual growth of children and youth. At camp, Christian community is experienced, relationships are built, faith commitments are made, and tomorrow's leaders are developed every day.

We are proud to say that all of our camp programs are priced significantly under the industry average price of \$768.00 per week.

Our Tiered Pricing is intended to represent the true costs related to the camp experience and allow families to select the level of payment most appropriate for their financial circumstances.

Each family may freely choose to participate at the **Tier 1**, **Tier 2**, or **Tier 3** level; and every child will receive the same camp experience regardless of the tier chosen.

How it Works:

Tier 1: Partially Subsidized Cost

Every effort is made to keep the cost of camp as affordable as possible. At this level, every camper's fee is partially subsidized by generous donations and connectional ministry support from our conference.

If scholarship help is requested through our Gretna Glen scholarship program, Tier 1 will automatically be selected.

If partial payment is coming through your church or an agency, Tier 1 should also be selected, unless that party agrees to a different tier.

Tier 2: Direct Cost of Camp

Electing to pay the Tier 2 price helps cover the direct cost of a week of summer camp including program costs, food, summer staff and camp administration.

Tier 3: True Cost of Camp

For families who are financially able to pay Tier 3 pricing, this level constitutes the true cost of camp including all aspects of maintaining facilities in good condition, utilities, etc.

REGISTRATION PROCESS



There are programs for all ages and interests! There are descriptions to help you make the best choice for your camper.

Head to our online registration site through gretnaglen.org to register for your selected program(s)—forms included.



Check out packing lists, camper news, and other helpful policies and information.

Special Diets

Gretna Glen does its best to provide food that every camper can eat and enjoy. We understand that there can be challenges that relate to the food that your camper can and cannot eat. Every meal at Gretna Glen includes a main dish with one or two sides that go along with it. Breakfast includes a breakfast bar and both lunch and dinner include a salad bar with plenty of options. If your camper has dietary restrictions because of allergies, Gretna Glen will do its best to provide a secondary option when possible. Food allergies and restrictions are communicated from the nurse to the kitchen when campers are checked into camp.

These Tiers are color coded and will be reflected in the pricing for each program throughout the summer pages of this brochure.
Choose which one works for your family!

“Still my favorite food ever.”
High School Camper



DAY CAMP

Day Camp at Gretna Glen is a wonderful way for kids to explore nature, make new friends, and learn about Christ's love! Each week of day camp has a new theme & new lessons; so pick one, two, or more weeks and make Gretna Glen the foundation of your child's summer. The Village serves as the day camp hub and includes group shelters, a large pavilion, campfire sites, a small amphitheater and plenty of room to run around. Day campers are dropped off at the Funk Center in the morning. Day campers will be divided into family groups by age/grade so that activities for each group can be adjusted to be age appropriate. Each family group is given a color to help designate between groups. A balanced lunch, two snacks, and plenty of fluids are prepared by our kitchen staff and served at the village. Our trained day camp staff spends the week leading a small group, thus enabling them to better understand the needs of each camper. Although each week of camp has a different theme and Bible lessons, there is a standard schedule that ensures all campers will experience the great things about camp like boating, swimming and fishing.

Sample Schedule

- 7:30-8:45 Extended Day (register on-line)
- 9:00 Arrive, Snack
- 9:30 Camp Activities Rotation
- 10:45 Swim Time, Waterslide
- 12:15 Lunch & Singing
- 1:00 Bible Discovery Time
- 2:00 Theme Activities Fun
- 3:30 Daily Closing, Singing & Snack
- 4:00 Camper Pick Up
- 4:00-5:30 Extended Day (register on-line)

Day Camp Program Goals

Day camp started at Gretna Glen in 1988 as a way to serve our community and allow children to explore what it would be like to be an overnight camper. Our program will enable kids to **GROW!**

- Gain Age-Appropriate Independence
- Recognize Self Worth
- Open Doors to New Experiences
- Walk in Christian Faith

DAY CAMP THEMES & TIERED PRICING

Date	Name	ID	AGE/Grade	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
June 14-18	Ultimate Sports & Water Fun	GD10	age 4-grade 8	\$205	\$215	\$225
June 21-25	All About Animals	GD20	age 4-grade 5	\$205	\$215	\$225
June 21-25	Mission Possible	GD29	grade 5-8	\$205	\$215	\$225
June 28-July 2	Wet & Wacky	GD30	age 4-grade 5	\$205	\$215	\$225
June 28-July 2	Mission Possible	GD39	grade 5-8	\$205	\$215	\$225
July 5-9	Totally Awesome Random Fun	GD40	age 4-grade 8	\$205	\$215	\$225
July 12-16	Space is the Place	GD50	age 4-grade 5	\$205	\$215	\$225
July 12-16	Mission Possible	GD59	grade 5-8	\$205	\$215	\$225
July 19-23	Go Wild!	GD60	age 4-grade 8	\$205	\$215	\$225
July 26-30	On The Move	GD70	age 4-grade 8	\$205	\$215	\$225
Aug. 2-6	Wet & Wacky	GD80	age 4-grade 5	\$205	\$215	\$225

Extended Day Information

Extended day is available for an additional fee

You may register your camper for AM Extended Day (\$25), PM Extended Day (\$25), or both.

Extended day drop off and pick up times are as follows:

Morning extended day: children may be dropped off anytime between 7:30am and 8:45am for an indoor game time.

Afternoon extended day: pick up time is between 5:15pm-5:30pm. This allows campers to go enjoy an additional activity after the end of regular day camp.

To register for Extended day please select the extended day program available for that week and designate AM/PM.

Day Camp Descriptions

Ultimate Sports & Water Fun – The name says it all!

Each day brings a new twist to classic sports and a fun way to cool off.

All About Animals – Meet animal guests from next door and around the world. Animal crafts and games make this week a blast for any animal enthusiast.

Mission Possible – Does your camper enjoy serving others and want to learn the mission God has given them? During the week, the group will take on their own mission project.

Wet & Wacky – Water slides, bubble fun and water games galore! Beat the heat and mid-summer boredom in wacky ways.

Totally Awesome Random Fun – Do you love a variety pack? Then this week is for you! Each day will bring a totally new adventure. You could be an Olympian one day and a Wilderness Explorer the next. Come experience camp classics with a twist of random fun!

Space is the Place – Camp is ready to blast off! Learn about what's beyond our sky with space themed crafts and activities while still getting to do all of our camp classics as well.

Go Wild – It's time to explore wildlife, learn survival skills, and connect to nature. Fun games and crafts will help you in your quest to Go Wild!

On the Move – This week is for kids who want to get moving and shaking. Explore new ways to get active through Karate, Yoga and More!



CAMPER IN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Do you want to be a role model this summer? Do you love the Christian Camp Experience? Is learning to work with children something you would like to invest your time in? Will you be 14 or 15 years old this summer?

If so, our Camper in Leadership Training (CILT) Program is designed with you in mind. This program will help you gain leadership experience and serve as a role model for younger campers while assisting counselors and staff with summer camp activities. CILTs will grow in character, confidence, and leadership led by experienced Program Directors and Summer Staff members serving as mentors. By learning to lead campers in games, songs, and Bible Discovery, CILTs get to be a part of making camp fun! To help CILT campers build responsibility, they are required to fill out an application and attend a CILT training event to prepare them for their week of camp.

To apply to be a CILT

1. Sign up for a CILT training event (register through our on-line registration process, dates below)
2. Fill out all necessary CILT forms on-line
3. Follow the next steps as prompted. This will include providing 3 references and your availability so that the Gretna Glen Staff team can get you registered for the correct program.

After Gretna Glen Staff has received your application and completed reference forms we will be in touch to register you for the camp program you would like to work with. If possible, be ready with 3 programs that work with your availability so we can place you with the one that works best for you and camp. Please know that most CILT's will commute each day to camp and work with our day camp program. We will have very limited opportunities for CILTs with overnight programs in 2021. Be ready with your program preferences when you arrive at training.

CILT Training

All CILTs must attend a training event. Training will help prepare the CILTs for the experience they will have during their week at camp. We will learn songs, skits, and games along with important safety protocols and procedures for making camp a fun and safe place to be. Come ready to spend the day learning and growing with the other CILTs and Volunteers. Please register for an event after completing your CILT application (details will be sent upon completion of your application).

2021 Summer Theme: "Sharing our Joy"

This summer we're excited to spend time learning all of the many ways that God wants us to share in the joy of knowing Him. With a focus on prayer, campers will use hands-on activities, real time reflection, and time in nature to grow closer to the heart of Christ and the Joy that He brings. Time is set aside each day for this critical part of our summer camp ministry.



OVERNIGHT CAMP

All Gretna Glen children and youth campers will have the opportunity to share in the camp experience filled with singing, Bible Discovery, worship, crafts, nature, swimming, boating, fishing, campfires, hiking, archery, sports, games, and much more. Each program is designed specifically to be age appropriate. Youth campers will have the opportunity to take part in off-site trips, the challenge course, and theme-based programming.

Overnight Camp Program Goals

Summer Camp gives campers an opportunity to:

1. Create an open environment for discussion and allow them to share where they are in their faith walk.
2. Share in the experience of being a team player and learn the importance of inclusion
3. Discover new talents and creativity while stepping out of their comfort zones and overcoming fears.
4. Learn how they can be a helpful and contributing community member.

SPECIALTY CAMPS

My Grown-Up & Me

For an Adult and child age 4-10



Event ID: GL22 **Dates:** June 23-25

Capacity: 16

Cost: \$135 / \$145 / \$155

Event ID: GL52 **Dates:** July 14-16

Capacity: 16

Cost: \$135 / \$145 / \$155

Event ID: GL72 **Dates:** July 28-30

Capacity: 16

Cost: \$135 / \$145 / \$155

Share your love for camp with a child here at Gretna Glen and watch as the memories grow during this two night stay! Parents, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents, Guardians, or family friends are all welcome to join in on the adventure with their camper(s). Adults and children should register separately.

Note: Sibling and Refer a Friend discounts do not apply to Specialty Camps.

Family Getaway

For families



Event ID: GC84 **Dates:** August 6-8

Capacity: 8 families

Cost: \$135 / \$145 / \$155

Our Family Getaways were born of the desire to give families a chance to . . . getaway! Families will have every chance to play, boat, fish, swim, and laugh the days away. Take the fun at your pace and just enjoy being at Gretna Glen with the people you love. Housing will be in our cabins. Call to register - 717-273-6525 (this program will not be available for on-line registration).

**"Experiencing God's love through nature
was a highlight of their summer."**

Camper Parent



K-3RD GRADE CAMPS

Jr. Zoo Keepers

For children having completed grades K-3

Program Directors: Spencer and Shirley Rennix

Event ID: GL21 **Dates:** June 20-23 **Capacity:** 28 **Cost:** \$240 / \$290 / \$340

If animals are your thing, then you will love this camp! Campers will spend the week learning about caring for animals and how they live in their natural and man-made habitats. We will spend some time meeting animal guests and understanding more about them. Come join us for this three night adventure (SUN-WED) to get a great introduction to camp with an animal twist.

Totally Awesome Random Fun

For children having completed grades 1-3

Event ID: GL41 **Dates:** July 4-8 **Capacity:** 28 **Cost:** \$310 / \$360 / \$410

Event ID: GL61 **Dates:** July 18-22 **Capacity:** 28 **Cost:** \$310 / \$360 / \$410

Give your camper a chance to spend a shortened week (SUN-THURS) at camp as they take part in all of camp's great activities with a bit of a twist. You never know what kind of wacky adventures you might get into during one of these weeks.

My Early Camping Adventure

For children having completed grades K-3

Event ID: GL51 **Dates:** July 11-14 **Capacity:** 28 **Cost:** \$240 / \$290 / \$340

Program Director: Rev. Dan Lebo [GL71]

Event ID: GL71 **Dates:** July 25-28 **Capacity:** 28 **Cost:** \$240 / \$290 / \$340

Come join us for a three night adventure to get an awesome introduction to camp for the new or experienced camper. During this shortened week (SUN-WED), campers will have the opportunity to go through rotations of all the great camp activities like boating, crafts, and even outdoor adventure. The evenings are full of special events and campfires. It's a great time for younger campers to fall in love with camp and Gretna Glen.

3RD-6TH GRADE CAMPS

Night Owls

For children having completed grades 3-6

Event ID: GC23 **Dates:** June 20-25 **Capacity:** 40 **Cost:** \$395 / \$445 / \$495

Event ID: GC53 **Dates:** July 11-16 **Capacity:** 40 **Cost:** \$395 / \$445 / \$495

This week is for campers who are ready to take on the night! Two times during their week, campers will enjoy midnight fun, followed by a morning to sleep in and eat a late breakfast. We'll take advantage of all the fun that can be had after dark including awesome night games, glow-in-the-dark activities, learning about nocturnal animals, star-gazing and night-hiking.

Children's Latino Camp

For children having completed grades 2-6

Program Director: Madeline Gonzalez-Lopez

Event ID: GL31 **Dates:** June 27-July 2 **Capacity:** 28 **Cost:** \$395 / \$445 / \$495

Latino Camp-Celebrating Christ in the Latino Rhythm! (Celebremos a Cristo al Ritmo Latino) This week of camp is dedicated to the spirituality, culture and importance of each camper as a person. This camp is open to children and youth of all cultures who want to experience the Latino heritage, culture, food, traditions, and spirituality. Come and join us as we share together our unity in Christ!

Saddle Crew Girls

For children having completed grades 3-6

Event ID: GC35 **Dates:** June 27-July 2 **Capacity:** 10 Girls **Cost:** \$585 / \$635 / \$685

Have you ever had an interest in horses and wanted an up-close interaction with a real live horse? This week of camp is for you! Spend time learning about horses, talking about horses, grooming horses, riding horses, and making horse-themed crafts! The Saddle Crew will travel to Ironstone Ranch in Elizabethtown, PA three times during the week for introductions to grooming and tacking, arena riding and trail riding.

Totally Awesome Random Fun II

For children having completed grades 3-9

Event ID: GC43 **Dates:** July 4-9 **Capacity:** 70 **Cost:** \$395 / \$445 / \$495

Program Director: Rev. Truman Brooks & Erich Greiner [GC63]

Event ID: GC63 **Dates:** July 18-23 **Capacity:** 70 **Cost:** \$395 / \$445 / \$495

Is it hard to pick a camp because you want to do it all, or you just can't decide what you really like to do? If so, this camp is for you! Each year, we work hard developing new wacky and interesting games for campers who are up for unique experiences. Come and get a totally awesome random fun taste of everything camp has to offer!

"Because of camp I care a lot more about God."
Elementary School Camper



2021 Curriculum



3RD-6TH GRADE CAMPS (continued)

Music Mania



For children having completed grades 3-7

Program Directors: Nick Curry & Sarah Voran

Event ID: GC73 **Dates:** July 25-30 **Capacity:** 40 **Cost:** \$410 / \$460 / \$510

Come check out a great week of music and fun! Spend time each day preparing a Christian performance while enjoying traditional camp activities. Our performance will feature singing, acting, and choreography. If you play an instrument, bring it along. Don't worry if you think you're not the best actor/ singer; everyone has an important role to play. Join us for a fantastic musical experience.

Summer's Last Blast!



For children having completed grades 3-9

Event ID: GC83 **Dates:** August 1-4 **Capacity:** 40 **Cost:** \$240 / \$290 / \$340

Are you ready for summer to end? Neither are we! Pack in all the fun you can with this shortened (SUN-WED) week of camp and get the most out of every last drop of Gretna Glen Summer Camp 2021. Campers can expect to hit all the camp classics, and make some new lifelong memories in this last blast of fun!

6TH-12TH GRADE CAMPS

After Hours



For youth having completed grades 7-12

Event ID: GC24 **Dates:** June 20-25 **Capacity:** 30 **Cost:** \$430 / \$480 / \$530

Program Director: Matthew David [GC54]

Event ID: GC54 **Dates:** July 11-16 **Capacity:** 40 **Cost:** \$430 / \$480 / \$530

The setting of the sun continues the fun at After Hours. With age-focused schedules, youth will have the opportunity to explore the night at Gretna Glen. Work together to cook meals, play glow-in-the-dark games and learn that Jesus is the light of the world. We will also be headed to Paramount Sports to jump, bounce, and climb! If for any reason we are unable to go to Paramount, all campers will be refunded \$40 from the cost of this program. From late night challenge courses to swimming and games, no camp activity is called off on account of darkness!

Youth Blast: On the Edge



For youth having completed grades 7-12

Program Director: Jimmy Law

Event ID: GC25 **Dates:** June 20-25 **Capacity:** 20 **Cost:** \$450 / \$500 / \$550

Life brings you lots of thrills. "On the Edge" campers will spend a lot of the week exploring the exciting places and adventures of Gretna Glen. We will take advantage of our high ropes course and even spend some time on a professional ninja warrior course! Campers will come away with new skills and memories no matter their level of thrill seeking. Get ready to live on the edge!

6TH-12TH GRADE CAMPS (continued)

Youth Latino Camp



For youth having completed grades 7-12

Program Director: Madeline Gonzalez-Lopez

Event ID: GC33 **Dates:** June 27-July 2 **Capacity:** 60 **Cost:** \$395 / \$445 / \$495

Latino Camp-Celebrating Christ in the Latino Rhythm! (Celebremos a Cristo al Ritmo Latino) This week of camp focuses on spirituality, culture and peer relationships. It is open to children and youth of all backgrounds who want to experience the Latino heritage and traditions. Come and join us in sharing our unity in Christ!

Youth Blast: Boat Adventure



For youth having completed grades 7-12

Event ID: GC34 **Dates:** June 27-July 2 **Capacity:** 20 **Cost:** \$450 / \$500 / \$550

Campers will enjoy a great week exploring Gretna Glen, including an off-site excursion for a day of water fun at a lake. Campers will have the opportunity to tube behind a motorboat and swim at the beach for the day. While at camp you'll get to be a part of a small group as you challenge yourself on the high ropes course!

Totally Awesome Random Fun II



For children having completed grades 3-9

Event ID: GC43 **Dates:** July 4-9 **Capacity:** 70 **Cost:** \$395 / \$445 / \$495

Program Director: Rev. Truman Brooks & Erich Greiner [GC63]

Event ID: GC63 **Dates:** July 18-23 **Capacity:** 70 **Cost:** \$395 / \$445 / \$495

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Saddle Crew II



For youth having completed grades 6-9

Event ID: GC55 **Dates:** July 11-16 **Capacity:** 10 girls **Cost:** \$585 / \$635 / \$685

Are you crazy about horses but are too old for Saddle Crew? This week of camp is just for you! Spend time learning about horses, talking about horses, grooming horses, riding horses. Saddle Crew II will travel to Ironstone Ranch in Elizabethtown, PA three times during the week for grooming and tacking, arena riding and trail riding. This is the week you have been waiting for!

"I have learned more about how Jesus loves us all no matter what."

High School Camper

6th-12th GRADE CAMPS (continued)

Youth Blast: Great Escape

For youth having completed grades 7-12



Event ID: GC64 **Dates:** July 18-23 **Capacity:** 20 **Cost:** \$450 / \$500 / \$550
Campers will enjoy an awesome week of exploring Gretna Glen. From swimming and boating, to the challenge course and some awesome high ropes fun, this will be an escape from the ordinary. Great Escape Campers will also take an offsite trip on a 5-10 mile challenge hike in some beautiful Pennsylvania wilderness. This week will focus on escaping the normal and embracing the adventures that God has in store for us in a life lived for Christ.

Musical Encore

For youth having completed grades 8-12



Program Directors: Nannette Connolly & Sara Jackson

Event ID: GC74 **Dates:** July 25-30 **Capacity:** 30 **Cost:** \$410 / \$460 / \$510

Love music and drama or always wanted to try it out? This is the camp for you. Along with traditional camp activities, you will sing, act and/or dance in a Biblically based performance. Adventure challenge courses and dynamite youth-oriented activities make this week extra special.

Native to Nature

For children having completed grades 6-9



Program Director: Rev. Gary Jacabella

Event ID: GC75 **Dates:** July 25-30 **Capacity:** 20 **Cost:** \$405 / \$455 / \$505

Everything was created by and for Jesus. All God's creatures are related. Come be at home in the wilderness. Our time together will be patterned after a Vision Quest. Let God's creation share its stories and help show you your path to a life full of adventure. Conquer Challenge Courses, engage in listening, join the drum circle and purification ceremony. Go out in the night and sleep under the stars. Learn camping skills. Travel off site for a Challenge Hike. Encourage each other to live in harmony with God's Spirit and God's world.

Summer's Last Blast!

For children having completed grades 3-9



Event ID: GC83 **Dates:** August 1-4 **Capacity:** 40 **Cost:** \$240 / \$290 / \$340

Are you ready for summer to end? Neither are we! Pack in all the fun you can with this shortened (SUN-WED) week of camp and get the most out of every last drop of Gretna Glen Summer Camp 2021. Campers can expect to hit all the camp classics and make some new lifelong memories in this last blast of fun!



OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES

AT GRETNA GLEN CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

Gretna Glen creates original programs for every group in order to optimize the potential for success.

Let us find an outdoor experience for you and your group!



CHALLENGE COURSE~HIGH ROPES~TEAM BUILDING~NATURE~ARCHERY~OUTDOOR EDUCATION~AND MORE!

GRETNA GLEN CALENDAR

Start Date	End Date	ID	Event Name	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Capacity	Age/Grades
14-Jun	18-Jun	GD10	Ultimate Sports & Water Fun Day Camp	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$225.00	80	Age 4-Gr. 8
21-Jun	25-Jun	GD20	All About Animals Day Camp	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$225.00	60	Age 4-Gr. 5
21-Jun	25-Jun	GD29	Mission Possible Day Camp	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$225.00	20	Gr. 5-8
20-Jun	23-Jun	GL21	Jr. Zoo Keepers	\$240.00	\$290.00	\$340.00	28	Gr. K-3
20-Jun	25-Jun	GC23	Night Owls	\$395.00	\$445.00	\$495.00	40	Gr. 3-6
20-Jun	25-Jun	GC24	After Hours	\$430.00	\$480.00	\$530.00	30	Gr. 7-12
20-Jun	25-Jun	GC25	Youth Blast: On The Edge	\$450.00	\$500.00	\$550.00	20	Gr. 7-12
23-Jun	25-Jun	GL22	My Grown-Up & Me	\$135.00	\$145.00	\$155.00	16	Age 4-10
28-Jun	2-Jul	GD30	Wet & Wacky Day Camp	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$225.00	60	Age 4-Gr. 5
28-Jun	2-Jul	GD39	Mission Possible Day Camp	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$225.00	20	Gr. 5-8
27-Jun	2-Jul	GL31	Children's Latino	\$395.00	\$445.00	\$495.00	28	Gr. 2-6
27-Jun	2-Jul	GC33	Youth Latino	\$395.00	\$445.00	\$495.00	60	Gr. 7-12
27-Jun	2-Jul	GC34	Youth Blast: Boat Adventure	\$450.00	\$500.00	\$550.00	20	Gr. 7-12
27-Jun	2-Jul	GC35	Saddle Crew Girls	\$585.00	\$635.00	\$685.00	10	Gr. 3-6
5-Jul	9-Jul	GD40	Totally Awesome Random Fun Day Camp	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$225.00	80	Age 4-Gr. 8
4-Jul	8-Jul	GL41	Totally Awesome Random Fun	\$310.00	\$360.00	\$410.00	28	Gr. 1-3
4-Jul	9-Jul	GC43	Totally Awesome Random Fun II	\$395.00	\$445.00	\$495.00	70	Gr. 3-9
12-Jul	16-Jul	GD50	Space is the Place Day Camp	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$225.00	60	Age 4-Gr. 5
12-Jul	16-Jul	GD59	Mission Possible Day Camp	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$225.00	20	Gr. 5-8
11-Jul	14-Jul	GL51	My Early Camping Adventure	\$240.00	\$290.00	\$340.00	28	Gr. K-3
11-Jul	16-Jul	GC53	Night Owls	\$395.00	\$445.00	\$495.00	40	Gr. 3-6
11-Jul	16-Jul	GC54	After Hours	\$430.00	\$480.00	\$530.00	40	Gr. 7-12
11-Jul	16-Jul	GC55	Saddle Crew II	\$585.00	\$635.00	\$685.00	10	Gr. 6-9
14-Jul	16-Jul	GL52	My Grown-Up & Me	\$135.00	\$145.00	\$155.00	16	Age 4-10
19-Jul	23-Jul	GD60	Go Wild! Day Camp	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$225.00	80	Age 4-Gr. 8
18-Jul	22-Jul	GL61	Totally Awesome Random Fun	\$310.00	\$360.00	\$410.00	28	Gr. 1-3
18-Jul	23-Jul	GC63	Totally Awesome Random Fun II	\$395.00	\$445.00	\$495.00	70	Gr. 3-9
18-Jul	23-Jul	GC64	Youth Blast: Great Escape	\$450.00	\$500.00	\$550.00	20	Gr. 7-12
26-Jul	30-Jul	GD70	On the Move Day Camp	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$225.00	60	Age 4-Gr. 8
25-Jul	28-Jul	GL71	My Early Camping Adventure	\$240.00	\$290.00	\$340.00	28	Gr. K-3
25-Jul	30-Jul	GC73	Music Mania	\$410.00	\$460.00	\$510.00	40	Gr. 3-7
25-Jul	30-Jul	GC74	Musical Encore	\$410.00	\$460.00	\$510.00	30	Gr. 8-12
25-Jul	30-Jul	GC75	Native to Nature	\$405.00	\$455.00	\$505.00	20	Gr. 6-9
28-Jul	30-Jul	GL72	My Grown-Up & Me	\$135.00	\$145.00	\$155.00	16	Age 4-10
2-Aug	6-Aug	GD80	Wet & Wacky Day Camp	\$205.00	\$215.00	\$225.00	60	Age 4- Gr. 5
1-Aug	4-Aug	GC83	Summer's Last Blast	\$240.00	\$290.00	\$340.00	40	Gr. 3-9
6-Aug	8-Aug	GC84	Family Getaway	\$135.00	\$145.00	\$155.00	8 Families	

REGISTER ON-LINE AT GRETNAGLEN.ORG



Buildings & Lodges

- 1 Manager's House
- 2 Barn & Loft
- 3 Chalet
- 4 Office
- 5 Welcome Pavilion
- * Public Restrooms

Chapels & Campfires

- 6 Funk Center*
- 7 Carrie Lodge/Summer Health Center
- 8 Retreat Lodge
- 9 Dining Hall*
- 10 Showerhouse*
- 11 Cabins 1 thru 7

Chapels & Campfires

- 12 Wesley Lodge
- 13 Z.E.C. (Nature Center)
- 14 Pool House*
- 15 Pool Pavilion
- 16 The Village
- 17 Wilderness Ridge
- 18 Summer Snackery

Chapels & Campfires

- A Hanging Cross
- B Mountain Side Chapel
- C Deer Run
- D Zion's Woods
- E Low Rocks

Chapels & Campfires

- F Chapel in the Woods
- G Timber Junction
- H Appian Way
- I Hillside Haven
- J Salem's Cove

Chapels & Campfires

- K The Forum
- L Chapel by the Lake
- M Disciple's Rest
- Areas Require Gretna Glen Staff Facilitation

PREPARING WELL FOR YOUR SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

Packing List: What to Bring for Overnight Camp

The list of documents below must be brought with you to Check-In. We do not accept them prior to your camper experience. If you attend multiple weeks, we will retain health/medications forms for additional weeks.

- Completed Camper Health History Form
- Completed Authorization to Medicate. Form must be signed by healthcare provider.
- Prescribed Medications must be stored in original containers in a separate bag and carried with forms to the Check-In area.
- Non-prescribed meds, such as supplements, must also have an authorization form.
- Parent/Guardian Camper Release Form
- New this year you can pay for your store money during the registration process. \$10-\$20 per week is plenty. Refunds will be given at the end of the week unless you are willing to donate the funds for scholarship fund. Details will be in the registration process.
- Special Diet items can be brought to Check-In. We will provide space for them in the dining hall or health center as needed.

Limit the number of bags you bring. Do your best to consolidate.

Label each bag/item as possible.

- Sleeping bag or sheets & blankets for Twin Size Bed
- Pillow
- Pajamas
- Towel, washcloth (body soap & shampoo is provided if you would like to use Gretna Glen's)
- Toothbrush & toothpaste in zip lock bag with name on it
- Backpack/shower bag (Cabin campers, please bring a bag to carry your toiletries/clothes/towel to the bathroom)
- Insect repellent & Sun Screen with camper's name
- Water Bottle with camper's name
- Clothing for each day of camp + an extra outfit
- Theme Days - Tie Dye Tuesday & Wildlife Wednesday
- Masks
- Sweatshirt or jacket
- Modest swimwear (no bikinis; tankinis are acceptable) & towel
- Rain jacket/poncho
- Bible, notebook, pen or pencil in a bag to carry
- Flashlight, batteries
- 2 pair of sneakers (they may get dirty)
- Sandals for pool or showerhouse



Tip for our younger campers families. Have your child pack with you, so they have knowledge of what they have with them. It greatly helps if they can identify what belongs to them. It also helps them to feel prepared by knowing what they have with them.

Camp Store and Snackery

Gretna Glen has a wonderful tradition at the camp Store and Snackery. Overnight campers will be given the opportunity to visit these spaces for snacks and some Gretna Glen gear.

While this is a fun tradition, we provide plenty of food and snacks so your camper will not NEED to visit the store/snackery. Day camper families may have some opportunities to visit the camp store at the end of the day also.



Mail

Camper love to get mail while at camp. Please remember to be positive in your mail and encourage campers to have a fun time during their camp experience.

Option #1: During Check-In we will have an in-house mailbox.

You may drop your preplanned mail into the box at that time. Please write your camper's name, program name and the day you would like your letter delivered on the outside of each envelope. NO POSTAGE is needed for this mail. We typically deliver mail at dinner time.



Option #2: You may use the US Postal Service. Please address mail as follows:

Gretna Glen Camp & Retreat Center
C/O-Campers Name
Campers Program Name
87 Old Mine Road
Lebanon, PA 17042

Mail will be delivered Monday through Thursday. It may take a few days for letters to arrive at camp after you mail them. Letters that arrive after the last mail delivery time will be forwarded to the camper's home address. Do not send food. Please do send happy, uplifting mail so your child can continue to enjoy camp without feeling homesick.

Option #3: You may send one-page e-mails to your camper. These are delivered once a day typically at dinner time. Please include in the subject line: Camper's Name and Program Name. Please do not send graphics, moving images, colored text or backgrounds. Campers cannot reply to e-mails.



Check-in and Check-out

This year we will be staggering registration and checkout times. We will send you more exact times for Check-In and Check-Out prior to camp but generally Check-In will be somewhere between 2pm and 6pm on Sundays.

Check-Out times for programs ending on Wednesday or Thursdays will be between 10:00-11:00 am

Check-Out times for programs ending on Fridays will be 4:30-6:00pm

More details will be provided via email closer to the week of camp. Our staff will be on site to help with this entire process.

Photos



Camper attending a resident camp program will receive an 8x10 group photo. Cost of the photo is included in the registration fee. Photos will be ready to be picked up at Check-Out or mailed to you after the week of camp.

We will take pictures of the campers in action throughout the week. We will e-mail you each week directions to access these secure online photos.



Preparing Your Camper

We can pack all of the bags and double check the forms and have every i dotted and t crossed, but don't forget to prepare your camper! An important step is preparing your camper to know what will be expected of them, and how proud you are that they are going to camp. Please check online for all of our parent resources to help your camper have the best week of their summer! We will have videos for parents and campers, as well as copies of our Camper/Parent behavior covenant and countless other helpful bits of information. Visit www.gretnaglen.org for helpful parent tips and tools!

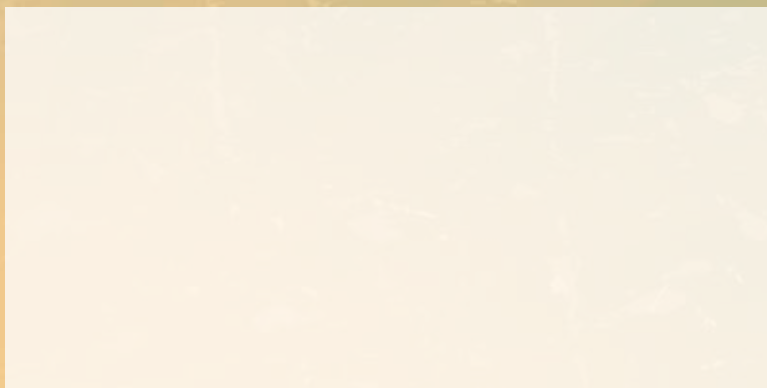


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