

Preparing for Family Camp 2026

To help you plan and some things you should know about Family Camp.

1. **Arrival** starts at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday and **Departure** is after the devotion and clean up on Saturday.
2. Cabins come with bunks and twin-size mattresses. Cabin dwellers will need to bring sleeping bags (or bedding) and pillows. There are hot showers, but you will need to provide soap, shampoo, and towels.
3. There is a Wednesday supper, 3 meals on Thursday and Friday, and a Saturday brunch. We'll have some snacks, but families need to bring snacks if they want more than the meals provided.
4. Everyone is asked to bring a **container of bars or cookies** to be used for dessert after meals. It would be nice to have a few gluten free options as well. Please bring them to the dining hall upon arrival.
5. We also will need **help with meals and clean-up**. We will provide an online signup list with slots for meals and clean-up. We recommend families to signup together and individuals to assist wherever needed.
6. If you are staying in a cabin, you might want to bring a **fan and extension cord**.
7. If you have an **RV with electricity**, please bring a 20-50' extension cord.
8. **Everyone needs to bring a reusable water bottle**. We do not purchase cases of plastic water bottles, and we prefer not to use up hundreds of foam cups. Instead, we will provide water dispensers to refill your reusable water bottles. If you choose to bring plastic water bottles, please haul away your empty containers – do not throw them in the camp garbage containers.
9. The camp has a lot of wooden benches for sitting around our evening campfire. However, we recommend that you bring **lawn chairs** for sitting around down by the lake, for the fellowship gatherings around the camp, etc. Also, a **flashlight or headlamp** to assist getting around outside at night and to see the song books.
10. If you want to play games in the ballpark, you will need to bring the necessary **sports equipment** (soccer ball, baseball, bats, frisbees, etc.). Camp Sigel has soccer nets, a concrete basketball court, 2 equipped horseshoe pits, an octagon pit (ga-ga ball), a sand volleyball court, and tetherball.
11. Parents need to be down at the waterfront monitoring their children when they are **swimming**.
12. **Dogs are allowed** if they are not a nuisance or distraction to others. Please clean up all doggie doodoo.
13. You might want to pack **bug repellent**.
14. **Clean Up on Saturday**
 - a. Cabin guests should move their things out of their cabin before brunch on Saturday morning and have their cabin all cleaned up (mostly swept). Bring a broom if you are able.
 - b. Everyone needs to pitch in and clean the kitchen and dining area, and make sure all the garbage is picked up off the grounds.

Cost: There is no charge for Family Camp, but we appreciate donations. After you enter the amount, please select "Give to 49025 DI-Family Camp" in the first dropdown menu: [DONATE HERE](#). Thank you!