



FEARLESS

CAROL JOY HOLLING CAMP 2021





SUMMER THEME

"I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." - Joshua 1:9

Even when life is unpredictable and challenging, we can trust that God is with us guiding, strengthening, protecting, and claiming us as beloved. This is the same God that created the heavens and the earth, guided Abraham and Sarah, protected Joseph, chose David, strengthened Mary, and claimed you and me to be part of God's family. God's steadfast love calls us to live fearlessly, trusting in God's compassion and joyfully sharing God's promises with others.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Families trust us with what is most valuable to them – their children. We don't take lightly our responsibility to care for them physically, mentally, and spiritually.

COVID-19

Living with the new reality of COVID-19, some elements of camp will look different. However, we are committed to providing significant experiences to all campers. Carol Joy Holling Camp will follow the standards and protocols set by the American Camp Association (ACA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and our state and local health departments.

We will be as transparent as possible as our summer plans continue to take shape. As we meaningfully consider every aspect of our programming and operations, the most up-to-date information and frequently asked questions (FAQs) can be found at **CarolJoyHolling.org/safety**.

HEALTHCARE TEAM

Carol Joy Holling Camp employs a registered nurse to supervise all summer camp healthcare. Several Summer Ministry Team members serve as our Healthcare Staff, providing care for minor injuries and illnesses as needed during camp. As an extension of our Healthcare Staff, we have a Child Behavior Specialist who is a certified therapist, on our summer staff to support campers with non-physical health needs.

CAMPER SAFETY

Each year our Summer Ministry Team undergoes an intensive, two-week training prior to the start of camp. The sessions cover topics of boundaries, child development, trauma, abuse, bullying and more. We encourage parents to talk with their campers about what to do if they feel uncomfortable at camp: talk to a trusted Summer Ministry Team member or our Child Behavior Specialist.

Staff are certified in CPR and first-aid trained in the use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) by the American Red Cross. AEDs are located at each site around the Carol Joy Holling Camp property. All lifeguards are certified by the American Red Cross.

Basic camper protection against dehydration and sunburn is a part of our daily ritual. Sunblock application is scheduled throughout the day. All campers are encouraged to drink at least one "cuppie-full" of water at each meal and hourly throughout the day.

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GRAND CAMP

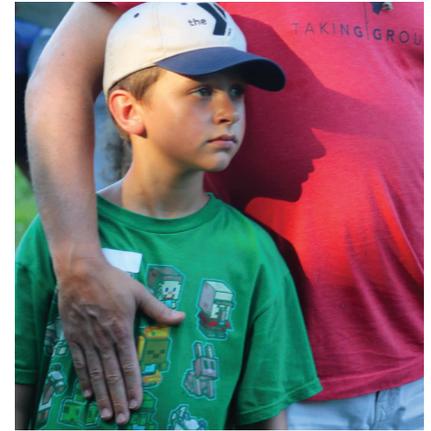
Kindergartners - 6th Graders & their Grandparents

Grand Camp is all about grandparents and their grandchildren spending quality time together. During this three-day two-night program, each family will have fun and talk about faith. Campers at Grand Camp will sleep in private rooms in the Sjogren Retreat Center and may participate in a fun campfire, boating, worship, Bible study, cookout, swimming, creative arts, and more!

TASTE OF CAMP

Kindergartners - 2nd Graders & an Adult

Excited to go to camp but not quite ready for a full-week experience? Then Taste of Camp is for your camper! During this 24-hour program based out of the Sjogren Retreat Center, young kids and their parent or favorite adult can check out Carol Joy Holling Camp, do many camp activities and spend quality time together. Campers at Taste of Camp may participate in a hayrack ride, swimming, Bible study, creative arts, sno kones, and more!





ON-SITE DAY CAMP

1st - 6th Graders

Campers at On-Site Day Camp will explore their faith in creative ways, enjoy fun in the outdoors, and meet lots of new friends. On-Site Day Camp runs from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday, with a closing program starting at 2 p.m. Parents are welcome to come to the closing program that will last about a half hour. The On-Site Day Camp will be at the Together in Joy Campside Pavilion at the Family Campground. Lunch and snacks provided.

- Swimming
- Boating
- Nature Exploration
- Creative Arts
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship



TRAILHEAD

1st - 6th Graders

TrailHead is a great place for adventure, exploration, learning about unique gifts, and building relationships with friends old and new! Campers at TrailHead will sleep on bunk beds in the new Hazel Dillon Lodge and may participate in:

- Sleep out
- Swimming
- Boating
- High Ropes
- Zip Lining
- Archery (4th - 6th Graders)
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship





HAZEL DILLON LODGE

TrailHead is the first experience many campers have at Carol Joy Holling Camp. We want to make it the best experience—giving each camper a life-changing week and the desire to continue camping for years to come.

The new Hazel Dillon Lodge features:

- a welcoming and inviting space to learn and grow
- full ADA accessibility
- reinforced, large storm shelter
- comfortable bunk rooms with private restroom & shower

The addition of bunk rooms will provide campers and village leaders with a good night's rest, making active, busy days at camp more enjoyable for all!

TUPI VILLAGE



4th - 6th Graders

Tipi Village is the smallest site at Carol Joy Holling Camp, meaning campers become close friends with everyone and grow together as a community of believers. The youth at Tipi Village will sleep on cots in tipis and may participate in:

- Horseback Riding
- Archery
- Boating
- Outdoor Cooking
- High Ropes
- Bible Study

J1:9 CAMP

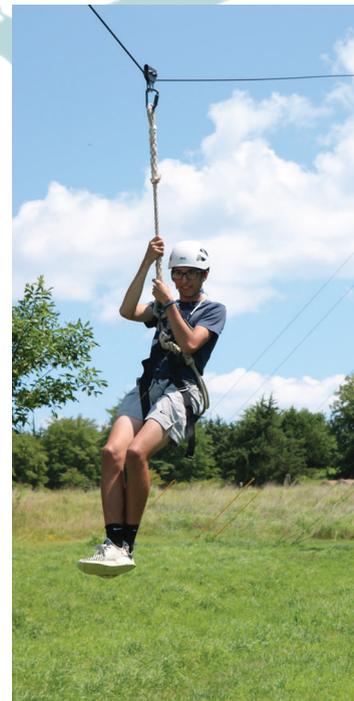
FOR FRIENDS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Youth Programs - Ages 13-20

Adult Programs - Ages 21 & Above

Campers with special needs are invited to join in fellowship, laughter, and fun at Carol Joy Holling Camp! During these three-day two-night programs, campers will sleep in double rooms in Sjogren Retreat Center and may participate in:

- Swimming
- Boating
- Creative Arts
- Cookout
- High Ropes
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship



RANCH CAMP

6th - 8th Graders

Ranch Camp helps youth develop deep friendships, build their lives around their own values, and grow closer to God. Campers at Ranch Camp will sleep on bunk beds inside the Western Town buildings and may participate in:

- Horseback Riding
- Boating
- High Ropes
- Human Foosball
- Ranchero
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship



THE SPRINGS

6th - 8th Graders

The Springs is a site based on one mission: carrying the cross of Christ wherever we go. During their week, campers will physically carry a cross while learning how to put their faith into action in their homes, churches, and communities. Campers at The Springs will sleep on bunk beds in cabins and may participate in:

- Gaga Ball
- High Ropes
- Night Camp (Week 3)
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship



CONFIRMATION CAMP

See your pastor or youth director to learn more and to sign up with your confirmation group at either The Springs or Ranch Camp!

NIGHT CAMP

Campers will get to stay up until 2 a.m. to discover everything God's creation has to offer after dark (Don't worry, they'll get to sleep in to make sure they get plenty of rest!) In addition to normal camp activities, campers will do glow zip-lining at dusk, night fishing, stargazing, night hiking, glow activities, and reflective geocaching.



WHISPERING WINDS

9th - 12th Graders

After a week at Whispering Winds, young people will leave camp with a closer relationship with Christ, lifelong friendships, and great memories. Campers at Whispering Winds will sleep on bunk beds in platform tents and may participate in:

- Offsite Canoeing and Camping Trip
- Archery
- High Ropes
- Bible Study
- Service Project
- Worship



HIGH ADVENTURE BACKPACKING TRIP

9th - 12th Graders

Ready for an epic adventure? Travel with us as we head to Steamboat Springs, Colorado for a week in the beautiful Rocky Mountains. This week will include summiting Rabbit Ears Pass, camping overnight while backpacking, and swimming at a hot springs pool. Come experience God's creation with us this summer!



ROAD TRIP ADVENTURE



9th - 12th Graders

Looking for the perfect combination of adventure and fun? Join us on the Road Trip Adventure! This year we will explore the beauty and wonder of the Black Hills in South Dakota. Planned stops include Toadstool Geologic Park, Custer State Park, Wind Cave National Park, Evans Plunge Hot Springs, and Badlands National Monument.

SUMMER MINISTRY TEAM

The Summer Ministry Team is a powerful group of young leaders who are changing the world by working hard, talking faith, and caring for others. This super team provides leadership and care for campers at Carol Joy Holling Camp and our camp in Western Nebraska – Sullivan Hills Camp.

Being a member of the NLOM Summer Ministry Team changes the way these young adults think, work, interact with others, worship, pray, and serve for years to come. Know someone who needs to hear about this great opportunity? Send them to NLOM.org/smt or contact Korey Breutzmann, Director of Programs, at KBreutzmann@NLOM.org or 402-944-2544.



CAMP HAND

Current high school seniors (and older) have the opportunity to serve on the Summer Ministry Team as a camp hand. Camp hands serve as a role model for younger campers, work closely with the kitchen staff to make sure all campers are fed and all eating areas are clean, and offer general assistance.



ALL ARE WELCOME

As a part of our joy in serving the church and the community, as well as in justice to our guests, campers, volunteers, and staff members, Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, including its Carol Joy Holling Camp, Conference, & Retreat Center and Sullivan Hills Camp, is committed to principles that enable opportunities for full participation in its programs and activities.



These programs and activities include Christian education and spiritual, psychological, social, personal, and professional development. We welcome all people, and we do not tolerate behavior that discriminates based upon race, religion, color, creed, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, national origin, age or ancestry. Such discrimination is demeaning, destructive, and directly at odds with the Gospel of Christ and our goals of fostering equity, mutual understanding, and cooperation.

ACA ACCREDITED



Carol Joy Holling Camp is American Camp Association Accredited and owned and operated by Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries, a serving arm of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION

The American Camp Association (ACA) is the camping industry's voice on standards of excellence and safety. These standards provide camps with best practices to follow in order to achieve the highest quality of operations.

Carol Joy Holling Camp is an ACA-accredited camp. This means we are visited on a regular basis by a team of specifically trained professionals to ensure we are meeting the ACA standards. The ACA sets guidelines in the areas of health and wellness, food safety, risk management, and more. Carol Joy Holling Camp has been an accredited camp for more than 30 years, and we are committed to making sure each one of our campers has the safest experience possible at camp.



SEVERE WEATHER PLAN



Nebraska is known for its extreme weather changes. During our summer programs at Carol Joy Holling Camp, we have a lot of sunshine and blue skies, but we aren't immune to less friendly conditions. We use Weather Defender, a state-of-the-art weather tracking program, to keep campers safe. This program enables us to monitor conditions every hour of the summer. Every site has belowground shelter facilities. Should severe weather systems reach camp, we may have to alter schedules and will update you via email on any developments. Using Weather Defender helps us be well prepared for any extreme weather that may happen.

FAMILY COMMUNICATION PROGRAM

Coming to camp is an amazing experience not only for campers to have fun and make new friends, but also for families to see their children grow in faith and independence. We want families to be concern-free during their child's week at Carol Joy Holling Camp, and our Family Communication Program helps you achieve that.

Some Summer Ministry Team members serve as Family Communication Interns throughout the entire summer. Our team of Family Communication Interns will visit each site and share the campers' overall experience with parents and guardians. You can see photos of camp activities online, uploaded daily, and a highlight video of their entire time at the end of each week. Please note that we cannot guarantee that each camper will be regularly featured. Each day at Carol Joy Holling Camp is filled with growth and fun for our campers, and we are thrilled to share these times with their families.

REGISTRATION, DEPOSIT, & PAYMENT

All registrations will be completed at CarolJoyHolling.org/register through the online UltraCamp platform. Parents/guardians of first-time campers need to create an account and fill out the necessary information, and parents/guardians of returning campers will need to update some information as well.

A \$100 deposit is required for full-week sessions and a \$50 deposit for all shorter sessions. Deposits are applied to the total camp fee. The total balance is due two weeks before arrival at camp, including any portion paid by the church. You can pay online or mail your checks payable to NLOM. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jessica, our Registrar, at Registrar@NLOM.org or 402-944-2544.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

Receive a \$25 discount for each child of the same immediate family attending a full-week or shorter session. Discounts are applied to the final balance. Sorry, no discounts are available for the Taste of Camp or Grand Camp programs.

HOUSING & VILLAGE POLICY

Campers may request to be in the same village and/or housing as a friend during their stay. Please indicate this request on the online registration forms. Assignments are made prior to the camp session. Requests cannot be guaranteed.

NO CHILD TURNED AWAY POLICY

Carol Joy Holling Camp's policy is that no child will be turned away because of the inability to pay their camp fee. If your camper(s) needs a partial or full camp scholarship to attend camp, please visit CarolJoyHolling.org/camper-info or contact Jessica, our Registrar, at Registrar@NLOM.org or 402-944-2544.

RESOURCES

We have several resources available with many helpful hints for kids as they come to camp as well as for parents, guardians, or other loved ones of campers. Please visit CarolJoyHolling.org/camper-info to access tips and tricks for your camper's time at camp. You can also download the Carol Joy Holling Camp app from the Apple app store or Google Play for more information.

2021 SCHEDULE

Choose a session based on grade completed during the 2020-2021 academic year.

[Go to CarolJoyHolling.org/register](https://CarolJoyHolling.org/register) to learn more and register online!



DATES	TRAILHEAD	TIPI VILLAGE	RANCH CAMP	THE SPRINGS	SENIOR HIGH	OTHER PROGRAMS
Week 1 June 6-11	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$405	4th-6th \$420	6th-8th \$430	6th-8th \$405		Taste of Camp Sun - Mon • \$155
						J1:9 Camp - Adults Wed - Fri • \$230
Week 2 June 13-18	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$405	4th-6th \$420	6th-8th \$430	6th-8th \$405	9th-12th Whispering Winds • \$420	Taste of Camp Sun - Mon • \$155
						J1:9 Camp - Youth Wed - Fri • \$230
Week 3 June 20-25	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$405	4th-6th \$420	6th-8th \$430	6th-8th Night Camp \$405	9th-12th Whispering Winds • \$420	Taste of Camp Sun - Mon • \$155
						J1:9 Camp - Adults Wed - Fri • \$230
Week 4 June 27-July 2	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$405	4th-6th \$420	6th-8th \$430	6th-8th \$405	9th-12th Road Trip Adventure \$460	Taste of Camp Sun - Mon • \$155
						Grand Camp Wed - Fri • \$315
						1st-6th Day Camp Mon - Fri • \$110
Week 5 July 7-9 (Mini Week)	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$250	4th-6th \$250	6th-8th \$250			J1:9 Camp - Adults \$230
Week 6 July 11-16	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$405	4th-6th \$420	6th-8th \$430	6th-8th \$405	9th-12th Whispering Winds • \$420	Taste of Camp Sun - Mon • \$155
						Grand Camp Wed - Fri • \$315
Week 7 July 18-23	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$405	4th-6th \$420	6th-8th \$430	6th-8th \$405	9th-12th Whispering Winds • \$420	Taste of Camp Sun - Mon • \$155
						J1:9 Camp - Adults Wed - Fri • \$230
						1st - 6th Day Camp Mon - Fri • \$110
Week 8 July 25-29 (4-Day)	1st-3rd & 4th-6th \$335	4th-6th \$335	6th-8th \$335	6th-8th \$335	9th-12th Backpacking Trip - 5-Days • \$460	Grand Camp Sun - Tues \$315