

First Lutheran Day Camp
132 Auburn Street
Portland, Maine 04103

**A tradition
since 1989!**

**A Ministry of
First Lutheran
Church**

First Lutheran Day Camp

Portland, Maine



June 20 to August 18, 2023

Camp Weeks



What Makes Us Different?

- Our emphasis on building relationships
- Our caring, well trained and carefully screened staff
- Our Counselor to Camper Ratio of 1 to 10
- Over thirty years of great camping experiences for kids!
- Wide Games & Field Trips
- Weekly Themed Activities

Field Trips

Field trip locations will include local attractions and state parks. Field trips will be based on enrollment and may not be weekly.



	WEEK	WEEKLY THEME	FIELD TRIP LOCATION (Weather Dependent)	SPECIAL EVENTS
Week 1	June 20– 23 CLOSED June 19	Game Show Week	Bowling	“Deal or No Deal” Wide Game
Week 2	June 26-30	Sports Week	Libs — walking field trip	“World Cup” Wide Game
Week 3	July 3-7 CLOSED July 4	Storybook Week	Storyland, NH	To Be Determined
Week 4	July 10-14	Holiday Week	Sebago Lake State Park	Holiday Themed Wide Game
Week 5	July 17-21	Messy Art Week	Ferry Beach State Park	TBD
Week 6	July 24-28	Music Theatre Week	To Be Determined	Talent Show
Week 7	July 31 — Aug 4	America the Beautiful Week	Maine Wildlife Park	“Gold Rush” Wide Game
Week 8	August 7-11	Spectacular Summer Carnival Week	Summer Carnival No Field Trip	Bounce House, Awards & Ice Cream Sundae Bar
Week 9	August 14-18	Camping Week	Mini Golf at Desert of Maine	Camp Slide Show

Our Programs

Campers entering grades 1-5 enjoy a full range of summer experiences including hiking, games, crafts, nature study, swimming, sports, and the arts. We offer field trips to area beaches, parks and other places of local interest. Weekly themes bring a focus and thrill to our camp!

Our Purple Group, **for those entering grades 6-8**, will enjoy all that is mentioned above as well as expanded activities to increase personal confidence, peer trust and support. Campers in this group may help with afternoon activities for the week.

COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING PROGRAM for those entering grade 9 or higher in the fall (up to age 15) The CIT Program is a leadership-training program offered to a limited number of youth **ages 14 & 15**. Please see the CIT brochure or contact us at daycamp@firstlutheranportland.org for more details.

Our Staff

- Many staff members have worked in the day camp for more than five years and have trained in the CIT program at First Lutheran.
- They are selected for their experience, training and knowledge in the fields of camping, education and youth leadership.
- Staff is carefully screened for employment and certified in First Aid, CPR and DHHS water safety.
- A low counselor to camper ratio allows for a more individualized experience for the campers.

The Costs

Program	First Camper	Additional Campers
Registration Fee	\$50/family	N/A
Day Camp	\$335/week	\$315/week
Week 3: Field Trip to Storyland, NH	\$10 Additional charge	\$10 Additional charge

Registration forms can be emailed as an attachment to daycamp@firstlutheranportland.org

The Basic Facts

You may register for all weeks of camp or any number or combination of weeks.

Our camp runs from 7 am - 5:30 pm.

Schedule Changes and Withdrawals

Schedule changes (e.g. switching or dropping weeks) are allowed prior to May 15.

NO SCHEDULE CHANGES ARE ALLOWED AFTER May 15

Payment is expected if you change schedule/withdraw after May 15.

Once camp begins, we will not accept new enrollments/registrations.

ADMISSION IS ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS AND WILL BE PROVIDED REGARDLESS OF RACE, SEX, AGE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR HANDICAPPING CONDITION.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: We accept Child Care Subsidy and ASPIRE funding through the Department of Health & Human Services. **Due to low state reimbursement rates, CCSP and ASPIRE spots are capped per week and eligibility is on a first come-first served basis.**

Payments & registrations can be mailed to:
First Lutheran Day Camp
132 Auburn Street
Portland, ME 04103

Payments

Payments are due as follows:

- For those registered for all nine weeks of day camp: Payment is due weekly, on the Friday prior to the week of attendance.
- For those registered for less than all nine weeks of day camp, payment is due on the following Fridays:
 Payment for Weeks 1 & 2 is due on May 15
 Payment for Weeks 3 & 4 is due on May 30
 Payment for Weeks 5 & 6 is due on June 15
 Payment for Weeks 7 - 9 is due on June 30
- Payment via our online Portal or Checks and Money Orders (payable to First Lutheran Day Camp). **NO CASH ACCEPTED.**
- Please use the tuition portal. If using checks, they must be MAILED to the program.



INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTRATION:

- One Registration Form per camper.
- Only one registration fee per family.
- Please complete the Registration form and return it with a check or money order for the non-refundable amount of \$50, payable to First Lutheran Day Camp .

Call us with questions at
207-797-2260

First Lutheran Day Camp Registration Form 2023

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY
Reg. Fee: _____
Check #: _____
Date: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

	Week 1	June 19–23 (Closed Monday, June 19) Game Show Week
	Week 2	June 26 –30 Sports Week
	Week 3	July 3-7 (Closed Tuesday, July 4) Storybook Week
	Week 4	July 10-14 Holiday Week
	Week 5	July 17-21 Messy Art Week
	Week 6	July 24–28 Music Theatre Week
	Week 7	July 31—Aug 4 America the Beautiful Week
	Week 8	August 7-11 Carnival Week
	Week 9	August 14-18 Camping Week

T-Shirts: Please check t-shirt size. One free shirt is included with your camp registration. Additional shirts can be ordered for \$10 per shirt. Please list the number of t-shirts needed by size in the chart below.

Youth	S (6-8)	M (10-12)	L (14-16)	
Adult	S (34-36)	M (38-40)	L (42-44)	XL

Registration Fee (\$50 per family) \$ _____
 Cost for Extra t-shirt(s) \$10 per shirt \$ _____
 Scholarship Donation \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT OUR CAMP?
Attend FLCP: _____
Camp Fair: _____
Website: _____
Newspaper: _____
Other : _____
(Please specify)

Camper's Name: _____

Grade Entering in Sept. 2023 _____ Birth Date ____ / ____ / ____

Years at First Lutheran Day Camp _____ M/F _____

Street _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Custodial Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Street _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Place of Employment: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Second Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Home Address: Street _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Place of Employment: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact's Full Name: _____

Relationship (NOT Parent): _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____