

## The Ondessonk Tradition

*Location-* Camp Ondessonk, located in Ozark, IL, is part of a 983 acre facility in the heart of the Shawnee National Forest.



*Our Staff-* Our youth development specialists are highly-trained, patient, fun loving, and have experience working with campers of all ages. All Camp Ondessonk staff members are trained in 1st Aid and CPR.

*Supervision-* Camp Ondessonk staff provide caring mentorship in activity instruction as well as in cabin life. We are proud to meet or exceed a ratio of 1 staff member to every 6 campers.

*Accreditation-* We strive to uphold the highest safety and facility standards. Camp Ondessonk has earned accreditation from the American Camp Association and The Certified Horsemanship Association.



**Please Join Us!**

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## Thanks for joining us!

Camp Ondessonk would like to extend a heartfelt “Thank You” to the thousands of campers, volunteers, benefactors, parents, supporters, and staff members past and present who have made the past 53 years of camp spirit possible. Without the countless hours and millions of dollars contributed Camp Ondessonk would not have been able, as our mission states, “to provide an environment that inspires physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual growth” to the youth of the Belleville Diocese and other diocese across the nation.



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## FREE Fall Fest!



**Saturday, Oct. 20,  
2012**

## Camp Ondessonk

Welcome to Camp Ondessonk! Selecting a summer camp program that is the best fit for your children is one of the most important decisions parents will make. While you're here, ask any staff member to learn more about our program and the standards we meet as we strive to be one of the best summer camps in the nation.



**The Mission of Camp Ondessonk** is to provide an environment that inspires physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth for individuals and groups through the appreciation and stewardship of nature.

**The Vision of Camp Ondessonk**, a camp founded on the Catholic Faith, is to be the world's best youth camp. Inspired by positive role models, campers will experience the wonders of God's creation through adventurous, challenging activities in a unique, rustic environment.

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## Camp Ondessonk Fall Fest 11:00am - 5:00pm

Thank you for joining us for the annual Camp Ondessonk Free Fall Festival! Our staff are on hand to provide fun, family friendly programming all afternoon and evening. If you have any questions about Camp Ondessonk, please ask! We are more than happy to provide any information about our facility and great programming. Enjoy!

### Schedule of Events:

*Hay Ride Tours offered every half hour starting and ending at the Beach.*

*Each tour will last approximately 30 minutes.*

**11:00am Gates Open**  
Trading Post Opens

Activities available:

Pony rides, face painting, pumpkin painting, hay rides, climbing wall.

BBQ Lunch and Caramel Apple Buffet available for a small fee.

**5:00pm Fall Festival ends.** Thanks for coming!



## It's not too late to register for the best summer of your life!

June 3-9 Coed I  
*Traditional Camp  
Horse Camp  
Mini Camp Explorers  
River to River Backpacking (2 weeks)*

June 10-16 Coed II  
*Traditional Camp  
Horse Adventure*

June 17-23 Coed III  
*Traditional Camp  
Horse Camp  
Rock Camp*

June 24-30 Boy's Season  
*Traditional Camp  
Rock Adventure  
Horse Expedition (2 weeks)*

July 1-4 Mini Camp

July 4-7 Family Camp

July 8-14 Girl's I  
*Traditional Camp  
Horse Camp*

July 5-21 Girl's II  
*Traditional Camp  
Horse Adventure*

July 22-28 Coed IV  
*Traditional Camp  
Horse Camp*

July 29-Aug 4 Coed V  
*Traditional Camp  
Horse Adventure  
Lodge Camp*

