

Our Mission

Exceptional outdoor and spiritual adventures empowering kids of all ages.



Register for Camp



Traditional Camp Info



Adventure Camp Info

Contact Us

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Camp Ondessonk



Youth Summer Camp for Kids Ages 8-16



Discounts
Camp offers pre-determined discounts for any of the following situations: Multiple Child Discount, Multiple Session Discount, Lodge Camp Discount. Request your discount during the online registration process.



Refer-a-Friend
Help sign up a new camper this summer, and you and your new camper friend will both receive \$20 in non-refundable barter bucks for the Trading Post.
To register for Refer-a-Friend email, registration@ondessonk.com

Scholarships
Let us help you come to Camp! Camp Ondessonk offers full or partial scholarships to campers who are in need of financial assistance. We believe that giving every child an opportunity to be a part of Camp helps them develop friendships, confidence, and independence that lasts a lifetime. All programs/camps offered at Camp Ondessonk are eligible for scholarship funding.

To apply for a scholarship, visit ondessonk.com/summer-camp/scholarships.

Register
ONLINE
Register at ondessonk.com
BY MAIL
Call 618-695-2489 x131 to request a paper registration form.
**Please consult our Dates & Rates web page for full schedule details of each program.

- Mini Camp (3 days, Ages 8-10)
- Mini Camp Explorers (6 days, Ages 8-10)
- Traditional Camp (6 days, Ages 10-15)
- Horse Camp (6 days, Ages 12-15)
- Advanced Horse Camp (6 days, Ages 13-16)
- Horse Adventure (6 days, Ages 13-16)
- Shawnee Adventures (6 days, Ages 13-15)
- Camper vs. Wild (6 days, Ages 13-15)
- Climbing Adventure (6 days, Ages 13-15)
- Mountain Bike Adventure (6 days, Ages 13-15)
- Mammoth Adventure (6 days, Ages 13-16)
- Lodge Camp (6 days, Ages 11-15)
- O.W.L. Program (2 weeks, Age 15 or entering 10th grade)

Summer Program Offerings

A TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP:
7:45am Breakfast
8:45am Activities 1, 2 & 3
12:30pm Lunch
1:00pm Siesta (Rest Hour)
2:30pm Activities 4 & 5
4:45pm Shower Time
5:45pm Optional Prayer Service
6:15pm Flag Ceremony
Dinner
Evening Activity
Taps & Lights Out
10:00pm



Camp Ondessonk is owned and operated by the Catholic Diocese of Belleville, Illinois. Catholic traditions and teaching guide the work of this ministry. People of all faiths are encouraged and welcome to enjoy Ondessonk.

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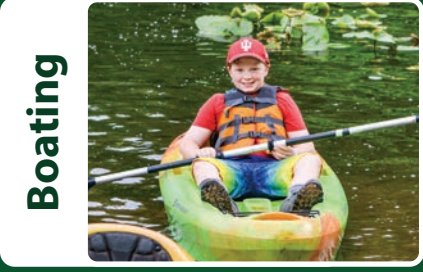
Camp Tradition

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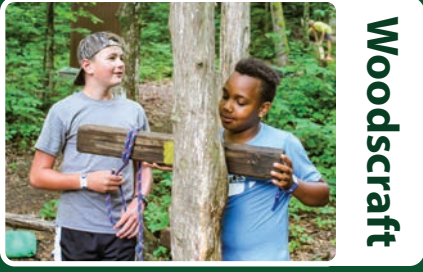
Activities



Archery



Boating



Woodcraft



Riflery



Challenge



Horseback Riding



Handicrafts



Swimming

Types of Cabins



Treehouses

Lalande, Goupil, Lalemant, Garnier, Amantacha, Daniel



Split Cabins

Raganeau



Cave Cabins

Chabanel



Ground Cabins

Brebeuf

Mini Camp Cabins



Tekakwitha



Mini Camp Village

Aonnetta, Chiwatenwha

*** You can request cabin mates during the registration process ***

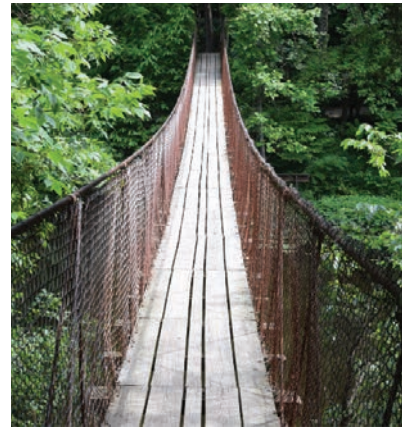
Let's Explore Around Ondessonk!



Chapel



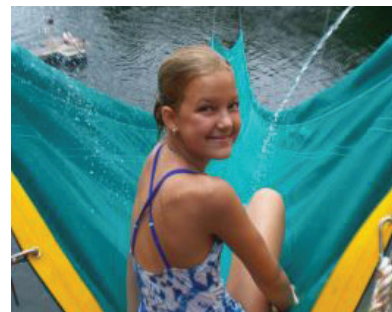
Pakentuck



Amantacha Bridge



Grotto



Shawnee Screamer



Phantom's Canyon



Dining Hall

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