

Glacier Wilderness Adventures At Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp



Summer Youth Trips

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in the Glacier Wilderness programs at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp has been guiding adventures for over 25 years. Join us for a fun and challenging Christ-centered wilderness adventure!

We provide youth the opportunity to unplug from the distractions of their daily lives. In the wilderness we encounter God's creation, gain new experiences and skills, and live together in community. Through daily Bible study and devotions youth will discern the role of faith in their life.

Your group can choose between backpacking, rafting, sailing, sea kayaking or a servant event. Your group also has the option of a half day whitewater raft trip or a half day high ropes experience.

All of our wilderness adventures start and end at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Upon your arrival on Sunday you will be greeted by our highly trained staff who will help prepare you for your week in the wilderness. Sunday evening will include a wilderness talk to instruct your group on the "Leave No Trace" camping ethic that FLBC practices. The talk will be followed by dinner, campfire, and a night sleeping in tent cabins. The following morning your group will pack up and depart on your trip. When you return to camp on Thursday you will be treated to a BBQ, campfire, and the Passion Play. On Friday join us for the resurrection service and brunch.

We hope you will join us in "Big Sky" country this summer!

Example Schedule

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri
Morning		Breakfast Pack Depart	Breakfast Devotional Break Camp	Breakfast Devotional Break Camp	Breakfast Devotional Break Camp	Morning Worship Brunch**
Afternoon	Arrivals Welcome Wilderness Talk	Adventure Lunch Adventure Make Camp	Adventure Lunch Adventure Make Camp	Adventure * Lunch Adventure Make Camp	Adventure Lunch** Return to Camp Clean up	Closing Worship Departure
Evening	Dinner Pack Campfire	Dinner Camp Life Bible Study	Dinner Camp Life Bible Study	Dinner Camp Life Bible Study	BBQ Dinner Campfire Passion Play	

* Sailors Optional Raft on Wednesday **Optional Rafting or High Ropes Time

Frequently Asked Questions

WHO PROVIDES INSURANCE?

Please check your personal health / travel / accident insurance. FLBC does not provide health insurance for campers.

WHO WILL BE LEADING US ON OUR TRIP?

Each group will be led by at least two Flathead counselors. Counselors are chosen on the basis of maturity, safety, physical ability, theology, and wilderness skills. To ensure safety, our guides are trained and certified in Wilderness First Aid and CPR.

WHAT ARE LIVING ARRANGEMENTS & RESTROOMS LIKE?

You will be staying in tent cabins during your time at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. While on your adventure, you will be in 2 or 4 person tents. Personal items left at camp while you are out on the trail can be stored in locked cabinets at the camp.

Flush toilets and showers are available while at the Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. While away from camp, our staff will teach you about "Leave No Trace" principles.

WHAT IS MONTANA WEATHER LIKE?

Come prepared to experience Montana. Above tree line and on Flathead Lake it can get very windy. The temperatures range from the 90's - 30's - sometimes warmer and sometimes colder depending on the elevation of your campsite. Once the sun goes down the temperature cools off quickly - **Layering is very important!**

WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?

You will be given a checklist of everything you need to bring on your particular trip. You do not need much. FLBC will provide all community gear (food, tents, stoves, etc) and specialty gear (dry bags, backpacks, etc.). Each person will provide personal gear (sleeping bag, clothes, etc.) FLBC provides transportation while on adventures.

IS THERE A CAMP STORE?

Yes, we have a camp store which sells water bottles, t-shirts, sweatshirts and fleece clothing. (Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp does NOT accept Master Card and Visa.)

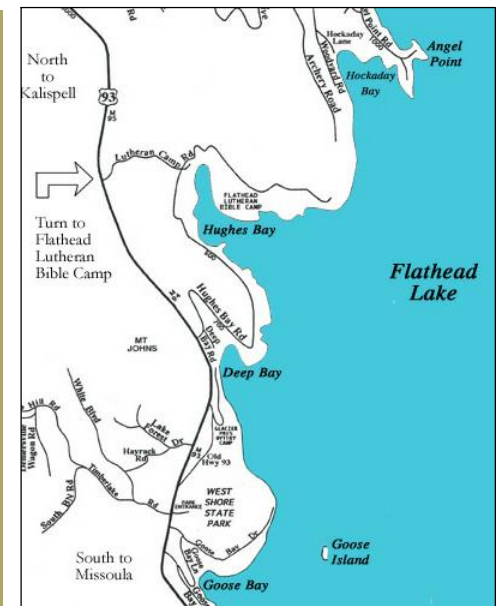
Getting Here

Driving Directions:

From I-90 turn North on Hwy 93 near Missoula, MT. Turn East between mile markers 94 and 95 onto "Lutheran Camp Rd" at the "T" in the road turn left. Follow the signs to the camp parking lot.

Train / Plane:

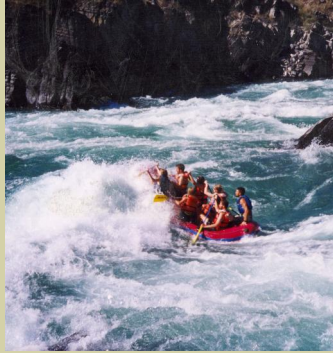
The Whitefish Train Station and Glacier International Airport are both 45 minutes from camp. Arrangements can be made for pick up and drop off of your group.



Additional Options

1/2 Day Whitewater Raft

Enjoy whitewater rafting at its finest. Professional guides take your group on a thrill ride through class III and IV rapids. Whitewater rafting is the perfect capstone to your wilderness experience. Trips are taken on the rapids of John Stevens Canyon on the Middle Fork of the Flathead River or through famous Buffalo rapids on the Flathead River. \$44/person



High Ropes

Challenge yourself on the high ropes course at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp. Suspended 25-40 feet high in the air amongst the trees, youth and adults are challenged to push themselves beyond what they thought possible. Our course is the largest in Montana and has 25 elements to keep your group challenged. \$25/person

Other

Additional Nights	\$10/person
Additional Meals	\$5/person
Transportation to and from train / airport	\$10/person



How to Register

- 1) Once your group has decided on a trip contact FLBC at (406)844-3201 or aaron@flbc.net to confirm dates.
- 2) A contract will be sent to be returned along with a \$500 deposit within 14 days.
- 3) Upon receiving contract and deposit, FLBC will send a planning packet to help you prepare for your trip.



Montana Backpack Adventure

Hike in Big Sky Country with peaks touching the heavens and alpine lakes in hidden valleys. Your group will experience the challenge and accomplishment of a week-long wilderness trip. You will stretch, grow and learn with two trained camp guides. Our backpacking trips are designed for youth of all abilities. Expect to travel an average of 4-6 miles per day. Trails in the Swan and Mission Mountain ranges offer hikes of varied terrain in magnificent country.

Group Size: 6-18+ **Cost:** \$360/ person



Montana Sailing Adventure

Enjoy three days of sailing and camping on beautiful Flathead Lake. Work as a group, as you learn to sail one of our 25-27 foot sailboats. When not sailing spend time swimming, hiking and exploring the islands where you will stay each night. Wild horses, big horn sheep and other wildlife abound on Wild Horse Island. Your group will grow in community as you explore your faith during daily bible studies on this truly memorable trip.

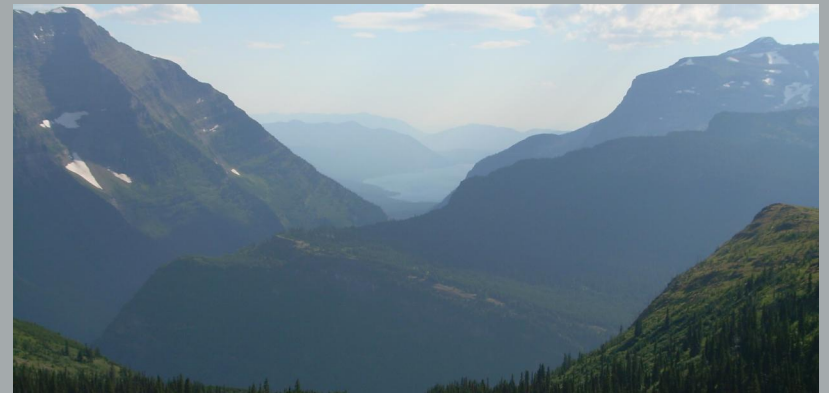
Group Size: 8-16 **Cost:** \$385/ person



Montana Rafting Adventure

Your group, along your guides, will start at the Canadian border and paddle a raft down the wild and scenic North Fork River. The North Fork forms the western boarder of majestic Glacier National Park. Grow in faith and fellowship as you camp along the river's edge each night. This is a unique trip that will be remembered for years.

Group Size: 10-15 **Cost:** \$385/ person



Montana Mountain Wilderness Servant

Want a challenging environmental and spiritual experience? We partner with the U.S. Forest Service to serve maintaining trails, restoring campgrounds and other creation care projects. Your group will experience community living as you cook meals and camp under the stars at your work site.

Group Size: 8-20 **Cost:** \$310/ person



Montana Sea Kayak Adventure

Your group will ply the crystal blue waters of a Montana lake as you paddle from campsite to campsite in your sea kayak. Kayakers will learn different paddling strokes and rescue maneuvers. Camp on islands or remote beaches and explore your Christian faith while experiencing the challenge and joy of living in community.

Group Size: 6-10 **Cost:** \$385/ person



Montana Lakeside Servant

Join us for a week at FLBC on the shores of beautiful Flathead Lake. Work on projects at a children's camp: split wood; build trails; rebuild cabins; paint; and do physical labor (projects vary each year). In your off time counselors will lead your group in Bible study and guide you through our low ropes course. You will also have time for swimming, canoeing, and campfire.

Group Size: 8-20 **Cost:** \$310/ person