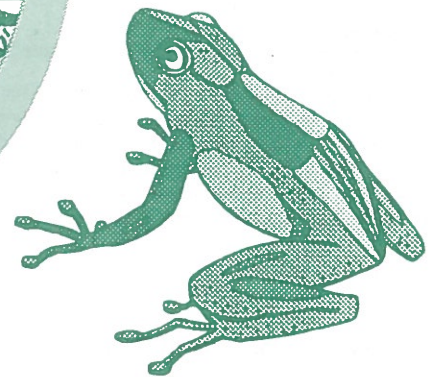


# PRAIRIE SKY AND LIVING MUSIC

2003 Summer Camp Brochure



LUTHERAN  
OUTDOOR  
MINISTRIES  
CENTER

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## ABOUT THE THEME: "Prairie Sky And Living Music"

A retreat group last spring took a night hike out to the prairie. They sat down by Cricket Frog Pond and the group was asked to be silent for ten minutes because they were about to listen to God's Symphony. In a few moments, they heard one cricket frog start chirping, then two, then four, then a hundred. The wind picked up and rushed through the trees, rustling their branches. In the distance, a single dog began howling. As they looked up, a couple of shooting stars crossed the sky. The group began clapping and shouting, "Encore!" In ten minutes they had heard and seen the wonder of God's Creation and were amazed.

Music is a vital part of our worship experience. God tells us over and over again to sing for joy. The book of Psalms is 150 songs of honor, glory and thanksgiving. The Lutheran Book of Worship carries 569 songs. We have so many songs and so many ways to praise and thank God for all that has been given us.

This summer campers will experience the joy of Creation through music and worship. Campers will learn how we as Lutherans sing to the Lord by looking at the example set for us, Creation. Owls hoot, crickets chirp, and llamas hum. This is living music.

☞ "The Food Distribution Program is available to all eligible participants without regard to race, national origin, color, sex, or handicap. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in a USDA-related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C."

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## CAMP ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

Each experience and activity of every youth camp is based on the program theme, *Prairie Sky And Living Music*. Activities are designed for the age level of the participants. Camps and programs are described on pages 4-6.

Each day a different Biblical idea is presented in Worship and Bible Study/Learning Experiences.

### Your fees include:

- ☞ Worship
- ☞ Arts & Crafts
- ☞ Swimming
- ☞ Outdoor Recreation
- ☞ Specialized Activities or Instruction for the Specific Program
- ☞ Campfires & Singing
- ☞ Nature Experiences
- ☞ 3 Meals a day
- ☞ Evening Snacks
- ☞ Health Services
- ☞ Lodging
- ☞ Skilled & Trained Leaders
- ☞ Transportation for designated off-site activities.

Youth campers may purchase clothing and novelty articles in the LOMC store when their parents/guardians are present at check-in and departure.

## LOMC'S LOCATION

LOMC is located two miles south of Oregon, IL on Illinois Route 2. The town of Oregon is at the intersection of Illinois Routes 64 and 2, about 30 miles southwest of Rockford and 15 miles northeast of Dixon. Driving time to LOMC is about 1.5 hours from Chicago and the Quad-Cities, 2 hours from Peoria, 3 hours from Champaign, and 5 hours from St. Louis.

## ABOUT LOMC

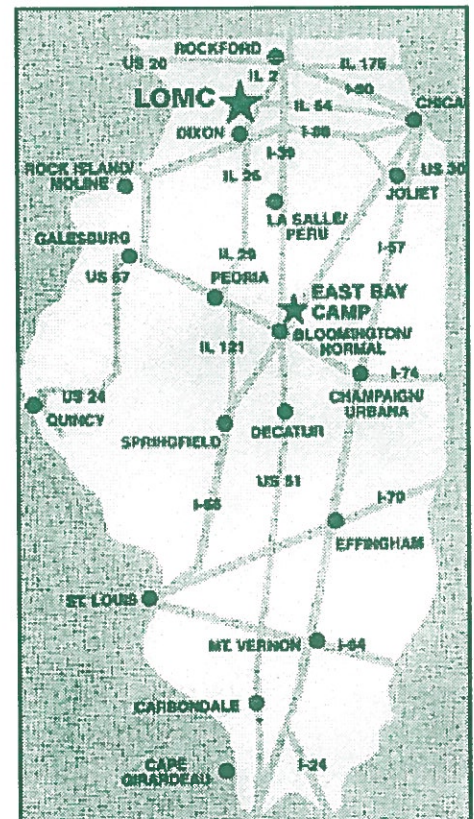
Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center is a ministry of the Central/Southern Illinois, Northern Illinois, Metropolitan Chicago, and Central States Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). Call 815-732-2220 for more information.

☞ Throughout the year, LOMC conducts programs for and with people of all ages at its Oregon, Illinois site and other locations in central/southern Illinois and Missouri.

☞ With its camp and retreat facilities, trained staff, and 650 acres of hills, prairie, pond, and forests, people find the LOMC site a beautiful place to learn and grow with others in their faith. LOMC facilities are available for groups to rent throughout the year.

☞ *The purpose of LOMC is to be the Church in outdoor settings, nurturing Christian faith and providing experiences connecting the Word of God with the World of God.* (LOMC Mission Statement)

See LOMC on the Web!  
[www.lomc.com](http://www.lomc.com)



**GENERAL INFORMATION**

Youth Camp Programs Based in Oregon, IL

**Staff**

The camp staff is composed of well-prepared young adult leaders, pastors, supervisory staff, support staff, and adult volunteers. LOMC is accredited by the American Camping Association.

**Meals & Lodging**

Three well-rounded meals and an evening snack are provided daily. Campers and guests sit with others in their group and are served family style. Menus are approved by the LOMC Food Service Manager in conjunction with a certified dietitian. Special dietary needs can be met; please include note of any requirements with your registration. Lodging for participants corresponds with the type of program for which they register: air-conditioned retreat houses, platform tents with bunks, or frame tents. LOMC staff sleep in the same facilities as youth campers.

**Health & Safety**

Medical services are available 24 hours a day. There is a camp nurse and most LOMC staff are certified in first aid and CPR. You and your child can help maintain the healthy and safe environment at LOMC by following safety guidelines such as those related to swimming and boating. Some programs require the campers to provide their own personal safety equipment (*Please See Special Safety Information*). LOMC's health and accident supplementary insurance covers all campers and is intended to supplement for short-term treatment of illness and accident after primary insurance has fulfilled its obligations. More information is given with confirmation of your registration.

**Financial Assistance Available**

Do not let the lack of money prevent you or your child from attending LOMC this summer! Many congregations provide financial assistance through "camperships." Contact your pastor for details. LOMC has a limited number of camperships. Inquiries are welcome. Please channel your request for assistance through your pastor before calling LOMC. The full deposit must accompany the registration form regardless of who provides the campership. If you wish to help someone attend camp, donations for camperships can be made to your home congregation or to LOMC.

**Friday Night Festival**

Friday Night Festival is a great way for the resident youth campers to "show-off" to their parents what they have done during their week at LOMC. Parents and their guests are invited for supper and then join their campers for the Festival program. Specific information regarding the time of the campers' program will be given during registration. Dinner reservations are necessary and are made and paid for on the day parents bring their child(ren) to camp.

**Summer Camp for Special Needs Youth**

LOMC provides residential camping opportunities for grade 4-12 youth with special needs in a mainstreamed situation. If you are interested in the camp programs that can serve youth with disabilities, request an intake interview with LOMC before registering. This interview will evaluate the opportunities available for your child. LOMC serves youth who can be mainstreamed, dress and feed themselves, are toilet trained, and have an attention span which allows some group discussion. Blind, deaf, non-ambulatory, learning disabled, and EMH youth are potential campers.

**2002 SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS  
IN ILLINOIS AND MISSOURI**

DATES	RESIDENT YOUTH CAMPS	GRADE ENTERING	COST
June 15-20	Explorer	6-8	\$ 230.00
	Fishing I	5-7	\$ 230.00
June 22-27	Discoverer	4-6	\$ 225.00
	Venture I	4-6	\$ 242.00
	Sports I	5-7	\$ 245.00
	Trail Riders I	4-6	\$ 436.00
	Llama I	4-6	\$ 436.00
	Sr. High Outpost Day Camp	9-12 K-6	\$ 230.00 \$ 82.00
June 29-July 4	Explorer	6-8	\$ 230.00
	Early Ventures	1-3	\$ 242.00
	Venture I	4-6	\$ 242.00
	Venture II	6-8	\$ 242.00
	Visual Arts I	6-8	\$ 273.00
	Swimming	4-6	\$ 245.00
	Trail Riders II	7-9	\$ 436.00
	Family Camp	all	see article
June 29-July 11	Sr. High Theka	10-12	\$ 250.00
July 6-11	Discoverer	4-6	\$ 225.00
	Explorer	6-8	\$ 230.00
	Early Ventures	1-3	\$ 242.00
	Venture I	4-6	\$ 242.00
	Sports I	4-6	\$ 245.00
	Theatre Arts I	6-8	\$ 258.00
	Swing Choir	6-9	\$ 297.00
Llama II	7-9	\$ 436.00	
July 13-18	Discoverer	4-6	\$ 225.00
	Explorer	6-8	\$ 230.00
	Venture II	6-8	\$ 242.00
	Venture III	9-12	\$ 255.00
	Construction	6-9	\$ 242.00
	Golf II	9-12	\$ 273.00
	Junior Choir	4-7	\$ 265.00
	Fishing II	6-8	\$ 251.00
July 20-25	Discoverer	4-6	\$ 225.00
	Explorer	6-8	\$ 230.00
	Early Ventures	1-3	\$ 242.00
	Venture I	4-6	\$ 242.00
	Venture II	6-8	\$ 242.00
	Golf I	6-9	\$ 273.00
	Visual Arts II	8-10	\$ 273.00
Day Camp	K-6	\$ 82.00	
July 20-29	Voyageur	6-9	\$ 407.00
July 27-29	Early Ventures	1-3	\$ 121.00
July 27-August 1	Discoverer	4-6	\$ 225.00
	Venture I	4-6	\$ 242.00
	Venture II	6-8	\$ 242.00
	Night Owl	7-9	\$ 238.00
	Sports II	6-8	\$ 245.00
July 30-August 1	Early Ventures	1-3	\$ 121.00
August 3-5	Early Ventures	1-3	\$ 121.00
August 3-8	Sports II	6-8	\$ 245.00
	Explorer	6-8	\$ 230.00
	Jr. High Outpost	6-8	\$ 230.00
	Venture I	4-6	\$ 242.00
	Venture II	6-8	\$ 242.00
	Theatre Arts II	8-10	\$ 258.00
	Day Camp	K-6	\$ 82.00
August 6-8	Early Ventures	1-3	\$ 121.00
<b>YOUTH TRIP CAMPS</b>			
June 15-21	Spelunking	7-10	\$285.00
July 6-11	Spelunking	7-10	\$285.00
	Cycling	7-9	\$225.00
	Sailing	6-9	\$284.00
July 20-25	Sailing	6-9	\$284.00
July 27 - Aug. 1	Spelunking	7-10	\$285.00

## RESIDENT CAMPS

## OUTDOOR LIVING

Canoe the scenic Rock River - Fish in country waters - Cook over an open fire - Hike to the backcountry of Castle Rock State Park and LOMC. All of these back-to-nature adventures are a part of learning outdoor living skills as you have fun cooperating with your fellow campers and God's creation. You sleep amidst the beauties of nature in a screened rainproof tent. Some campers stay in platform tents with bunks, called hogans, and others stay in frame tents with floors. Your group learns how to prepare at least one meal a day outdoors.

**Discoverer**

Gr. 4-6  
June 22-27  
July 6-11,  
July 13-18,  
July 20-25, July 27-Aug. 1  
\$225.00

Ever imagine what it must have been like to be a pioneer? You can find out at Discoverer Camp. From searching for the nest of a red-tailed hawk to making your own banana boat desserts to controlling a canoe on a half-day trip down the Rock River, you'll discover what fun it is to live outdoors.

**Explorer**

Gr. 6-8  
June 15-20  
June 29-July 4  
July 6-11, July 13-18,  
July 20-25, Aug. 3-8  
\$230.00

Explorer takes you one step beyond Discoverer Camp. Your week of true exploration is in the ravines of LOMC, in the hills of Castle Rock State Park, and on the waters of the Rock River. You take the popular overnight river canoe trip and improve your outdoor living skills such as pitching a tent and cooking meals over a camp fire.

**Fishing I: Gr. 5-7**

June 15-20  
\$230.00

**Fishing II: Gr. 6-8**

July 13-18  
\$251.00

You will live near Paul's Pond at LOMC so you can rise early to catch those big fish. Bring along your own fishing gear and your lucky hat. Fishing I is for you if you are inexperienced and want to learn the basic "how-to's" of baits, casting, and lures. Choose Fishing II if you already know the basics and want to advance to bottom fishing, filleting, cooking, and would enjoy a three-day trip to Rock Cut State Park near Rockford, IL. (Please See Special Safety Information)

**Night Owl**

Gr. 7-9  
July 27 - Aug. 1  
\$238.00

This camp gives you the opportunity to discover LOMC at night while the camp is quiet! There is a whole other LOMC that awaits you in everyone else's sleeping hours. You'll ease your way into being awake longer each night, and then sleeping later into the day. Night hikes and other special activities for nighttime will add to your explorations and adventure.

**Junior High Outpost**

Gr. 6-8  
Aug. 3-8  
\$230.00

If you are an outdoor person, then Outpost is geared just for you. During this exhilarating week you learn new adventure skills in the out-of-doors while hiking and canoeing for two days. You share in the planning of your group's activities.

**Senior High Outpost**

Gr. 9-12  
June 22-27  
\$230.00

If you love the outdoors and want to spend your camp time outside all the time, then this is your camp! You will learn and polish up on your outdoor living skills while living on the prairie for 24 hours. Then you'll venture on a canoe trip down the Rock River for a campout experience away from LOMC.

**Voyageur**

Gr. 6-9  
July 20-29  
\$407.00

For ten days you put your camping skills to the test with the support of an outdoor leader. Much like the voyageurs of old, you journey into the backcountry stretches of LOMC and Castle Rock State Park. You live in tents and pack up for a three-day canoe trip on the Rock River.

**Arrive:** Sunday 2:00-4:00 p.m.

**Depart:** Tuesday 10:00 a.m.

**Senior High Theka  
ΘHKA**

Gr. 10-12  
June 29 - July 11  
\$250.00

Interested in environmental studies and studying the Christian tradition? Would you like to apply to work on the LOMC staff after your senior year in high school? ΘHKA

lasts for two weeks: one week devoted to learning and the other week spent working with a Small Group Leader and campers. (For further details please contact LOMC)

## FINE ARTS

Do you have a flair for the creative? Music? Art? Drama? If so, then consider one of the Fine Arts camps. You will be involved in a variety of experiences that help you explore and express your talents, creativity and interests. You will live in an air-conditioned retreat house. Each day you will receive instruction from a professional director.

**Junior Choir: Gr. 4-7**

July 13-18  
\$265.00

If you enjoy singing, spend a week at LOMC under the guidance of a caring director. In addition to the usual daily camp activities, you'll have fun rehearsing for your concert at the Friday Night Festival. Choir members receive a junior choir shirt.

**Swing Choir: Gr. 6-9**

July 6-11  
\$297.00

If you enjoy combining upbeat "jazzy" songs with dance, then the popular Swing Choir camp is for you. Two daily rehearsals help you learn the notes and moves as the choir pulls together for a concert at the Friday Night Festival. Choir members receive a Swing Choir t-shirt.

**Theatre Arts I: Gr. 6-8**

July 6-11

**Theatre Arts II: Gr. 8-10**

August 3-8

\$258.00

You can be a star in Theatre Arts camp! Set design, acting, dance, make-up, clowning, costuming, and pantomime can all be part of your preparation for Friday Night Festival.

**Visual Arts I: Gr. 6-8**

June 29-July 4

**Visual Arts II: Gr. 8-10**

July 20-25

\$273.00

Whether you are "into" drawing, painting, sculpting, or just plain doodling, Visual Arts camp can provide you with an opportunity to refine your artistic abilities with the help of an experienced instructor. You will explore various art forms and increase your skills in preparation for your art show at Friday Night Festival.

## RESIDENT CAMPS

## SPECIALTY

Your week as a "specialty" camper is filled with an exciting variety of experiences and activities as you explore your interests in a safe, supportive setting. You get a taste of most everything LOMC has to offer in summer camp experiences so you'll know what programs you want to come back and try. Venture I and II and Early Ventures campers live in air-conditioned retreat houses.



### Family Camp at Freedom Tree Village

June 29-July 4

\$220.00 - First Adult

\$187.00 - Second Adult/Teens

\$165.00 - ages 8-12

\$110.00 - ages 4-7

Enjoy time with your family and others for a week of camp at Freedom Tree Village which is nestled in the woods of LOMC. Families will spend time together and have the opportunity for adult and youth bible studies. Please attach list of family members and ages. Please enclose deposit for each family member.



### Early Ventures: Gr. 1-3

July 27-29, Aug. 3-5

July 30-Aug. 1, Aug. 6-8

(1/2 week) \$121.00

June 29 - July 4, July 6-11,

July 20-25

(Full week) \$242.00

If you're young, curious, and ready-to-go, Early Ventures is a program just for early elementary-age children. You'll get special attention in a small group of campers as you do many exciting things like swimming, hiking, canoeing, crafts and games. You live in a retreat house with your leader.



### Venture I: Gr. 4-6

June 22-27, June 29- July 4,

July 6-11, July 20-25

July 27- Aug. 1, Aug. 3-8

Venture II: Gr. 6-8

June 29-July 4, July 13-18,

July 20-25, July 27-Aug. 1

August 3-8

\$242.00

Are you having a little trouble deciding which camp to attend because this is your first time? Then you'll like a Venture Camp which introduces newcomers to a wide variety of camp activities such as hiking, swimming, crafts, recreation, and perhaps an overnight campout under starry LOMC skies. Venture I is especially for younger children. Venture II is for first-time older campers or campers who enjoyed Venture I and would like to return.



### Venture III: Gr. 9-12

July 13-18

\$255.00

This camp is perfect for the senior high youth who enjoys the community and action of camp. You'll participate in a wide-range of activities including hiking, swimming, crafts, a day on LOMC's high ropes course, and a day trip to a local indoor climbing wall.



### Construction Camp

Gr. 6-9

July 13-18

\$242.00

Construction Camp is the camp for you if you enjoy working with your hands outside and watching projects take shape. You will learn basic carpentry skills while working on various projects around LOMC.

## SPORTS &amp; RECREATION

*Expertise is not required - you need only possess a basic desire to have fun and to improve your athletic skills. As you live and play with fellow campers, enjoying a week filled with a wide range of experiences, you learn what it means to be a sports-minded Christian. Your home for the week is an air-conditioned retreat house.*



### Sports I: Gr. 4-6

June 22-27, July 6-11

Sports II: Gr. 6-8

July 27- Aug. 1, Aug. 3-8

\$245.00

Sports camps offer softball, soccer, basketball, swimming, volleyball and more. Look no further if you enjoy playing and learning familiar and new team and individual sports.



### Swimming: Gr. 4-6

June 29-July 4

\$245.00

If you don't know how to swim, you can learn how or improve your swimming skills with the help of the LOMC swimming instructors. Swimming is for you if you are either a non-swimmer or beginner. Special games and activities make your swimming instruction fun.



### Trail Riders I: Gr. 4-6

June 22-27

### Trail Riders II: Gr. 7-9

June 29-July 4

\$436.00

Saddle up for this camp. "Trail Riders" will add care of horses, barn tasks, and a daily ride to their other camp activities in this exciting program. Campers will travel to a local ranch for their instruction and rides.



### Golf I: Gr. 6-9

July 20-25

\$273.00

You can practice your drives and improve your skill at getting that little white ball in the hole. LOMC will provide you with excellent instruction and practice time. Bring your own clubs, balls and your golf enthusiasm, and we'll take you to a local golf course.



### Golf II: Gr. 9-12

July 13-18

\$273.00

Brush up your golf skills, or develop a love for the game for the first time! LOMC will provide you with excellent instruction and practice time. Bring your own clubs, balls, and your golf enthusiasm. We'll take you to a local course.



### Llama I: Gr. 4-6

June 22-27

### Llama II: Gr. 7-9

July 6-11

\$436.00

Campers will spend 3-5 hours a day at Blue Moon Llama farm just north of Oregon. Each camper will adopt a llama for the week and actively participate in its care including feeding, training, health care, and grooming. Campers will create fiber projects using their llamas' wool: these will include dyeing, spinning, weaving, and felting. They will have an opportunity to make their own drop spindle and create their own mini-loom. They will design and lay out an obstacle course for their llamas and train their llamas to perform many behaviors and negotiate the course.

This is a hands-on camp experience and is open to anyone with an interest in learning more about llamas, their origin, their gentle nature, and their compatibility with people.



### Day Camp

Gr. K-6

June 22-27, July 20-25,

August 3-8

\$82.00

A chance for young people to experience camp without the added pressure of staying overnight. Swimming, hiking, Bible Studies, crafts and games are all included from arrival at 8:30 every morning and departure at 4:30 in the afternoon. Two snack times and lunch are provided every day. Call LOMC for more information about Day Camp.

## YOUTH GROUP OPPORTUNITY



### ZION Assent

Gr. 9-12  
\$150.00

This unique opportunity in social ministry in Rockford, IL could include housing rehabilitation, time with the Metro Christian Breakfast Program, and neighborhood revitalization. There will be reflections on Biblical concepts of servanthood in an urban area by LOMC staff. A trip to Magic Waters will be a part of the recreation opportunities. For more specific information and to make arrangements, please contact LOMC. Dates may be scheduled by request.

### LOMC OPEN HOUSE

#### Turtle Search Sunday Sunday, April 27

Are you coming to LOMC for the first time this summer and want to check out LOMC before you arrive? Great idea! We encourage you to take advantage of this open house day at LOMC. Come and see what LOMC looks like and has to offer before the summer begins. Take a wagon ride to Turtle Hill to see if the turtles are emerging for the spring! Join us for worship, a buffet lunch, and planned activities. An advance deposit is not required, but please call to make reservations for lunch.

#### Registration Time

Check in time for all camps is from 2:00pm-4:00pm on Sunday

#### Exceptions:

Check in time for Spelunking is

10:00am on Sunday

Day Camp check in is 8:30am daily

Check in time for Early Venture

program starting Wednesday is 2pm

#### Pick-up Time

Camps end Friday night with dinner

at 6:00pm and Friday Night Festival

at 7:00pm.

#### Exceptions:

Early Venture 1/2 week programs that

start on Sun. end Tuesday at 7:00pm

Voyageur ends Tuesday at 10:00 am

Day Camp ends daily at 4:30pm

#### Special Note

On July 4th all programs end at 1:00 pm.

## TRIP CAMPS

*High adventure, unforgettable places, new skills, Christian growth, and special friends are all integral parts of these exciting trips. You need to be in good physical condition and willing to learn if you select a trip camp experience. You will cook your meals outdoors and sleep in a tent. LOMC provides experienced guides, tents, food and group equipment that sustain these outdoor excursions plus transportation between LOMC and the trip destination.*



### Spelunking

Gr. 7-10  
June 15-20, July 6-11  
July 27-Aug. 1  
\$285.00

In case you are wondering, "spelunking" means cave exploring. That is exactly what you do on this exciting caving adventure at Meramec State Park, MO. You learn about caves and climb, crawl, or canoe into - and out of - several primitive and incredibly beautiful caves. You'll need to provide your own grubby clothes, a hard hat, and several sources of light. LOMC provides the headlamp.

**Arrival:** 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning



### Cycling

Gr. 7-9  
July 6-11  
\$225.00

If you'd like to travel this summer, then come cycle the quiet country roads around LOMC. You will learn bicycle care and safety while biking 10 to 20 miles a day. You'll also develop your camping skills for two overnight cycling trips. You need to bring your own ten-speed bike and safety helmet. *(Please See Special Safety Information)*



### Sailing

Gr. 6-9  
July 20-25  
\$284.00

Have you ever watched sailboats gliding over the water and wished you could learn to sail? This camp is for you. You will learn the basics first on the LOMC pond and then during a three-day camp out at Rock Cut State Park near Rockford, IL.

*(Please See Special Safety Information)*

## 4th of July Family Fun Fest

Join us in celebrating our nation's freedom!

From a burger and dog cookout to an All-American game of baseball, you can enjoy the 4th of July among the prairie grass and woods of LOMC.

Costs for the cookout will be: \$5.00 adult (12 and older)

\$4.00 youth (8-11)

\$3.00 child (3-7)

**Please make reservations for the cookout by June 23rd**

12:15pm - Cookout at the Pole Barn

1:00pm - Program Camp Festival

1:00 - 4:00pm - Pool open

1:00- 4:00pm - Hiking, Games

2:00-3:00pm - Pond Canoe

Campsites are available at the LOMC Tent&Trailer area for families that would like to stay overnight and attend the Fireworks Display in Mt. Morris. Reservations necessary

**For more information and to make reservations contact LOMC at 815-732-2220**

## YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATION NOTES

*Resident & Trip Camps based at LOMC*

### Registration and Payment

We accept Mastercard, Visa or Discover cards as well as checks for deposits or payments in full. Please fill in the appropriate information on the registration form. Registrations will be accepted by mail or fax only. All faxed registrations must be accompanied by a credit card. The deposit or the full camp fee will be charged to that card. Please indicate your intent on the registration form. We do not call to confirm receipt of fax. **NO PHONE RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please do not send cash. Registration deposits (\$50.00 per session) cannot be refunded or transferred after June 1, 2003.

The grades for each camp are the grades that children are entering next fall.

See LOMC on the Web! Check out the summer schedule - see what's going on all the time at LOMC. [www.lomc.com](http://www.lomc.com)

### Roommate Requests

Two campers who want to room together may mutually submit each other's names provided they are the same gender and age/grade, in the same program, and that the request is made in advance, in writing on the registration form.

### Confirmation of Registration

The confirmation of your registration is made by mail and includes:

- **Camper Health Form** - It is camp policy that all campers have on file at LOMC a current health history and examination form. This form must have been completed and signed by a physician after September 1, 2001.
- **What to Bring** - A list of suggested clothing, bedding and other essentials helps the camper pack.
- **Parents' Information** - Concerns of the parents and campers are addressed in order to help them prepare for and enjoy the campers' time at LOMC.

### Two-Session Stays

It is recommended that campers return home between two consecutive sessions. Campers may be granted permission to stay between consecutive sessions if a request is made in writing well in advance. Only the Executive Director can grant requests. Circumstances may prevent the request from being granted. The weekend rate is \$72.00/camper. Contact LOMC for further details.

### Arrival and Departure

When campers check in the first day, parents are asked to update their child's health history and sign up for the Friday Night Festival dinner if they plan to attend. They may visit the LOMC store and meet their camper's Small Group Leader.

If a child is to leave LOMC with someone other than the parent/guardian with whom the child arrived, the parent/guardian is asked to sign a verification slip at check-in or send a note in advance. Visitors are not permitted during camp sessions. Campers are expected to depart from LOMC as indicated below.

### Resident Camps

**Arrival & Check-in:** 2:00-4:00 p.m., Sundays

**Departure:** After Friday Night Festival

*\*Exceptions to this are Voyageur, Early Ventures and Trip Camps. See program description for details.*

### Campers with Cars

Summer youth campers are not permitted cars at LOMC unless there is prior written permission. Please contact LOMC for specific policy information.

### Special Safety Information

In order to help insure their safety, campers in certain programs must bring their own personal safety equipment or possess certain skills. **Cycling** campers should provide their own safety helmet, a ten-speed bicycle in good working order and a rear bike rack. **Sailing and Fishing II** campers must pass a swimming test that demonstrates they can swim 50 yards and tread water for 10 minutes without a flotation device.



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with the World of God.*

(LOMC Mission Statement)

## 2003 YOUTH CAMP REGISTRATION

Please print or type. PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH CHILD AND EACH CAMP.

Camper's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Day Phone (A/C) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Please Circle

Parent's Evening Phone (A/C) \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Mother or Father

Check here if LOMC may call you collect if there are questions about this registration.

Congregation \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Our child has permission to take part in all camp activities under LOMC supervision, including off-site activities. Pictures of our child may be used by LOMC for promotional purposes. Our child will also comply with the conditions for specified camps, namely: Cycling Camp - will provide and wear own safety helmet; Sailing and Fishing II - will demonstrate the ability to swim 50 yards and tread water for 10 minutes.*

Parent's/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please print Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade camper enters in fall \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_ F

Camp & dates desired:      Camp Program      Dates

1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_

Did the camper attend an LOMC camp last summer?      Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Does the camper have any disabilities needing special attention by the LOMC staff? If yes, please explain on a separate piece of paper.      Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

### For Mastercard, Visa or Discover

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Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Amount to be charged \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return and make check payable to: Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center, P.O. Box 239, Oregon, IL 61061.**

Deposits cannot be refunded or transferred after June 1, 2003.

Your registration will be confirmed and include a what-to-bring list, health form, arrival and departure times, and parents'/guardians' information.

Please check the deposit amount that is enclosed:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 for all LOMC  
Resident Camps  
OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ Full camp fee

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed

#### OFFICE USE ONLY

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\_\_\_\_\_

Camp Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Camp Deposit \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other Credits \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Balance Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cong. # \_\_\_\_\_



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