

PVBC

PEMBINA VALLEY BIBLE CAMP

2024 SUMMER CAMP BROCHURE

ABOUT PVBC

At Pembina Valley Bible Camp, campers get to connect with God through nature, receive Biblical teaching, develop skills and have unique experiences in intimate group sizes.

What types of camps does PVBC offer?

PVBC offers three styles of summer camp: specialty, traditional, and leadership.

1. Traditional Camps

Our traditional camps include Junior and Teen camp. These camps allow campers to experience a variety of camp skills throughout their week instead of focusing on one specific skill area like specialty camps.

2. Specialty Camps

Specialty camps are for 13-17 year old campers and focus on one particular skill area. Campers spend approximately 4 hours each day in their specialty area. Campers will return home with new skills, abilities and hopefully inspired to further their craft.

3. Leadership

Breakthrough Discipleship is our leadership camp. It is a unique 2-week program designed to encourage and challenge campers to grow in their relationship with God. Breakthrough also helps prepare campers to make the transition from camper to the possibility of becoming staff at PVBC.

New for Sumer 2024

- Pathfinder now has beginner and intermediate levels
- Trailblazer now has an intermediate and advanced levels
- Outback Trail Camp is a new addition to our horse program. This camp is for highly advanced riders to continue their horsemanship development at PVBC.
- Advanced Wilderness is a new camp that provides an option for campers to take their wilderness experience to the next level.
- Breakthrough Discipleship is now a single stream program that focuses on discipleship, leadership training and Biblical training of core Christian beliefs. It is also recommended for campers who are interested in becoming future PVBC summer staff.

SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

- June 14-16** Family Camp
- July 3-6** Outback
- July 8-13** Breakthrough Discipleship,
Teen Camp
- July 15-20** Breakthrough Discipleship (Cont),
Pathfinder Beginner,
Pathfinder Intermediate, Bikes
- July 22-27** Wilderness, Pathfinder Beginner,
Pathfinder Intermediate,
Paintball, Creative Arts
- July 29-
August 2** Junior
- August 6-10** Junior
- August 12-17** Advanced Wilderness,
Trailblazer Intermediate,
Trailblazer Advanced,
Adventure Sports, Bikes, Creative Arts
- August 19-24** Advanced Horsemanship,
Creative Arts, Paintball, Survivor

New! Riding Lessons

We are now offering horse riding lessons at PVBC. Lessons are for all ages and ability and will happen in 8-week blocks in spring and fall. Contact our office for details.

REGISTER FOR CAMP



Registration opens March 18 at 9:00am
Register by April 30 to be entered to win a free week of camp

Cancellation Policy:

Registration fees (minus the non-refundable \$50 deposit) may be returned if cancelled before June 30th

Payment:

- All camp fees should be paid by June 30th
- Receive a \$30 discount per child when you register 3 or more children from the same family, on the same day
- For campership aid, contact the camp office

Register at our website under the 'Register' tab



FAMILY CAMP

**Join us and guest speaker,
Herb Franz for
Family Camp, 2024!**

Stay in one of our cabins, chalets, or bring your own camper or tent. Family Camp is a great opportunity to spend some unplugged time as a family and introduce your children to a summer camp experience. Enjoy various skill areas, games, chapel and wait... there's more!

Childcare is also available at various times throughout the weekend so parents have a chance to relax and unwind as well.

Cost per family member:

Ages 1-3: Free

Ages 4-10: \$80.00 (per child in this age group)

Ages 11 & up: \$130.00 (per person in this age category)

Maximum \$525.00 per family

To reserve your spot, a minimum deposit of \$100 is required

**Take 10% off your total if you are staying in a triangle cabin*

***Take 15% off your total if you are staying in a tent or camper*



TRADITIONAL CAMPS



Junior - Ages 10-13, Boys/Girls, \$325

Registration - 4:00pm

Closing Program - 10:30am

Welcome to camp! Junior camp is an excellent introduction to The Valley!

It's a more traditional-styled camp where campers get to experience a wide range of activities throughout their week and discover new interests. Campers select their activity preferences (on the application form) and are guaranteed to experience their top choice during their week. Junior camp is a great way for campers to have fun, make friends, experience the outdoors and discover new interests and passions.



Teen - Ages 13-17, Boys/Girls, \$350

Registration - 6:30pm Closing Program - 10:30am

Are you ready for a great week? Teen camp is packed full of fun and is sure to be the highlight of your summer!

Instead of focusing on one specific skill, like specialty camps, campers participate in a wide range of skills, games, events and activities. Come have a great time, make some lasting friendships and experience life in The Valley!

SPECIALTY BACKCOUNTRY CAMPS



Survivor - Ages 13-17, Boys, \$360

Registration - 6:30pm Closing Program - 10:30am

A true valley experience! Have a great time learning survival skills while spending a rustic week camping in the valley. Learn fire making, shelter building, cooking meals over a fire, and so much more. Enjoy nature in all its glory along with your cabin-mates. What better way to create lasting friendships than sharing great memories together.

Wilderness - Ages 13-17, Boys/Girls, \$360

Registration - 6:30pm Closing Program - 10:30am


Wilderness camp is the perfect introduction to out-trip camping. The bulk of your week will include a 4-day, 3-night out trip. The trip starts with a short canoe paddle to get you to your back country destination. Then you'll set up camp, sleep in tents, fish, swim, learn useful outdoor skills and bask in God's beautiful creation. Don't worry if you don't have prior paddling or camping experience, all tasks are achievable by beginners. Learn things like how to properly pack for your trip, how to perform paddle strokes as well as helpful back country camping skills and techniques. Wilderness camp is great for campers who want a calm and relaxing outdoor experience!

Advanced Wilderness - Ages 13-17, Boys/Girls, \$360

Registration - 6:30pm Pick Up - 4:00pm

Are you ready for next level adventure? New for 2024, Advanced Wilderness is perfect for campers who want to develop more advanced skills in the areas of canoeing and back country camping while challenging themselves physically and mentally. In 2024, Advanced Wilderness will venture out on a week-long canoe trip, paddle every day and set up camp in various locations. Make lifelong memories with great friends on the water, around the campfire and under the stars. Campers are recommended to have some paddling experience due to the physical demands of the trip. We can't wait to see you there!

SPECIALTY HORSE CAMPS



We offer a variety of horse camps that vary in style and difficulty. This allows campers to best match their interests and riding ability.



Pathfinder Beginner - Ages 13-17, Girls, \$375

Registration - 6:30pm Closing Program - 10:30am

Do you love horses and want to learn more about them? Pathfinder Beginner is a great way to introduce campers to horse care and riding instruction. Each camper will be assigned a horse for the week, developing a bond and feel for one another. You will learn all about horses, including how to catch, saddle and ride your own horse. This week includes various games, going through our obstacle course and venturing on a half-day trail ride! Throughout the week campers will become familiar with western riding, parts of the horse, difference in tack, and proper horse care. This camp runs in conjunction with Pathfinder Intermediate. All Pathfinder campers will share cabins, skill time and spend the majority of their time together.

Pathfinder Intermediate - Ages 13-17, Girls, \$375

Registration - 6:30pm Closing Program - 10:30am


Campers will continue strengthening their horse skills while moving to a new level of knowledge and training. With progressive riding instruction, campers will spend more time in the arena working on agility, riding styles, and negotiating obstacles. In addition, you will get to spend a day with your friends on an all-day trail ride! This camp runs in conjunction with Pathfinder Beginner. All Pathfinder campers will share cabins, skill time and spend the majority of their time together.



Trailblazer Intermediate - Ages 13-17, Girls, \$400

Registration - 6:30pm Pick Up - 10:30am

This camp is for those of you who like to blaze through the trails on horseback. Campers will spend time on the trails and in the arena working on gaining confidence, learning new obstacles and tackling new riding strategies, with the support of the camp wranglers. Get to know the horse that you will be assigned for the week, and go on an all-day trail ride through the beautiful Pembina Valley! This camp will join Trailblazer Advanced for a campout night in the valley! Campers will flourish in their newfound horse skills while moving to a new level of ability and knowledge. This camp runs in conjunction with Trailblazer Advanced. All Trailblazer campers will share cabins, skill time and spend the majority of their time together.



Before acceptance, applicants must complete the PVBC Horsemanship Assessment, which will be sent to you once we receive your application, to ensure their riding ability sufficiently matches their desired camp.

***Individual camper's involvement in trail rides may be adapted, if needed, based on the discretion of the Head Wrangler.**



Trailblazer Advanced - Ages 13-17, Girls, \$400

Registration - 6:30pm Closing Program - 10:30am

This week, you'll take trail riding to the next level! Learn balance, different gaits and new techniques. Enjoy the beauty of the valley from the back of a horse on a two-day, overnight trail ride! You'll set up camp in the valley and be joined for the night by the Trailblazer Intermediate crew. Trailblazer Advanced does require horse and trail experience. It will be a full week of nature, laughter, and learning about horses! This camp runs in conjunction with Trailblazer Intermediate. All Trailblazer campers will share cabins, skill time and spend the majority of their time together.

Advanced Horsemanship - Ages 13-17, Girls, \$400

Registration - 6:30pm Closing Program - 10:30am

This camp is for riders who want to be challenged in their horsemanship abilities. Learn about groundwork, handling and various training methods. Gain hands-on experience applying what you learn to your horse. You will also spend time on different disciplines such as barrel patterns, jumping, roping and more. The riding ability and experience necessary for Advanced Horsemanship is similar to Trailblazer Advanced however it focuses on different areas of learning. You are welcome to bring your own horse or you can be paired up with a camp horse for the week.

Outback Trail Camp - Ages 13-17, Girls, \$350

Registration - 9:30am Closing Program - 2:00pm

This camp requires our highest degree of riding ability and is perfect for those who love adventure, camping and trail riding. The majority of this 3-night, 4-day camp is spent on an out trip. You will ride into the Pembina Valley to set up camp for the week. Each day you will explore the great outdoors from the back of your horse. There will be various trails including hilly terrain and water areas. It will be a week you will not forget.

***If you're interested in being a wrangling staff at PVBC, we offer wrangling training clinics between October-June. Please contact the camp office to inquire**

****PVBC is offering 8-week riding lessons in spring and fall for all ages. Please contact the camp office to inquire.**

SPECIALTY SPORT CAMPS

Paintball - Ages 13-17, Boys, \$400

Registration - 6:30pm
Closing Program - 10:30am

Get your adrenaline pumping!

Enjoy a week of firing paint at your friends on our speed-ball and bush-ball courses. Whether you're new to the game or refining your craft, Paintball camp is a lot of fun! Enjoy learning new skills, techniques, equipment maintenance and tactical strategies. Play speed-ball, bush-ball, scenario games, have friendly competitions and end the week with a legendary tournament for the coveted Paintball Trophy! Come be a part of the fun and make some memories with some of your best and newest friends at Paintball camp!

Bikes - Ages 13-17, Boys, \$360

Registration - 6:30pm
Closing Program - 10:30am

Biking popularity is sky-rocketing and we couldn't be more thrilled!

Bike camp is the perfect place for budding biking enthusiasts to try out some obstacles, soar over jumps and hit the trails, including an overnight bike trip. Trail difficulty and length of ride may vary per camper at the discretion of the bikes leader. With over 240 acres of bush land to explore, the valley is a premium location for trail riding with spectacular view points along the way. Learn riding techniques, bike maintenance and trail building. You're sure to make lasting memories on the trails, around the fire and under the stars with all your biking pals.

Adventure Sports

Ages 13-17 Boys/Girls, \$360

Registration - 6:30pm
Closing Program - 10:30am

Do you love sports and friendly competition? Look no further.

Adventure Sports offers a wide variety of traditional sports and outdoor adventures. Develop your skills while enjoying activities like basketball, beach volleyball, paintball, climbing and more. Learn about teamwork and cherish the close friendships that so easily form at camp and in sporting environments.





SPECIALTY ARTS CAMP



Creative Arts - Ages 13-17, Girls, \$360

Registration - 6:30pm Closing Program - 10:30am

Are you ready for a creative and inspiring artistic journey?

Creative Arts offers a wide range of artistic techniques. Learn new skills and experiment with a variety of materials while you are inspired by breathtaking views and great friends. Enjoy learning from accomplished guest artists and teachers. Don't forget all the other fun that happens at camp too! We can't wait to see you there!

Breakthrough Discipleship - Ages 15-17, Boy/Girls, \$450

Registration - 6:30pm Pick Up/Closing Program - 10:30am

If you are a Christ-follower and desire to grow in your faith — this is for you! Breakthrough Discipleship is a unique 2-week discipleship program that offers biblical teaching, leadership training, practical service opportunities and is a great environment for spiritual growth. Also, if you are a high school student who would love to be a future PVBC summer staff, we recommend this program for you. After this 2-week program is done, there will also be an opportunity to come for a third week as a cabin buddy (no additional fee) to observe what cabin leading is like. All Breakthrough Discipleship campers will be invited to summer staff connection events throughout the year and are also invited to apply as a summer staff the following summer.

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