

# DEERWANDER BIBLE CONFERENCE



August 12<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> 2023

## Sr. High Enrollment Guide & Information Packet



Enroll your camper today at [www.deerwander.org](http://www.deerwander.org)

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**\*\*\*Parent Information Sheet\*\*\***

## WHERE:

Sr. High Deerwander Bible Conference is held at Chop Point Camp, an ACA accredited facility located in Woolwich, Maine, ten miles up the Kennebec River from the town of Bath. The camp property includes fifty acres of land at the end of a peninsula, and over a mile of shoreline on picturesque Goose Cove & Merrymeeting Bay (the only tidal freshwater bay on the east coast).

## WHEN:

The dates are Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.

**CHECK-IN:** Plan to arrive no earlier than 1:00 PM and no later than 4:30 PM opening day. If you arrive early, you will not be turned away from camp, but registration will not start until 1:00, and the first meal provided is supper at 6 PM.

**CHECK-OUT:** All campers **MUST** be picked up by 11:00 AM on the closing day; we do not provide lunch on pickup day.

## WHO CAN ATTEND:

Senior high camp is for youth attending high school that will be entering one of the following grades: 9th through the 12th in the fall of the upcoming school year. No exceptions.

## COST:

The total cost of camp is \$525.00 per camper and covers all activities. Parent can choose to pay either just the registration fee (\$50) when submitting the application or the entire balance but the final payment for camp must be submitted online by August 1<sup>st</sup> or your camper may lose their spot. You will receive an invoice via email with a link to pay your remaining balance in mid-July.

**There will be no payments accepted at check-in.**

A multiple child family discount of %10 off for the second child and 15% off for each child thereafter will be applied after registration and will be reflected in your final balance.

## HOW TO REGISTER:

Please fill out the online registration form linked off our website [www.deerwander.org](http://www.deerwander.org) After August 1<sup>st</sup>, you will not be allowed to register for camp without contacting camp staff at [info@deerwander.org](mailto:info@deerwander.org) or calling 978-226-8131.

## REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION:

You will receive several notifications while registering; One confirming your form submission, one confirming your online payment, and lastly an email confirming your campers secured place in our program once we have assigned them a cabin (usually 1-2 weeks after form submission).

## SPACE:

Camp is limited to 90 campers. First come, first served. We go by the order that registrations are received. **Apply early.** In a limited number of circumstances, we can accommodate more campers in a cabin than the number of bunks available. You will receive a “bunk” notification reminding your camper to bring a cot or air mattress to camp if you registered late and all the bunks in the cabin have already been filled.

## WHAT TO SEND:

- Pillow
- sleeping bag or linen for a single size bunk
- Bath and beach towel
- Toiletries
- FLASHLIGHT
- Normal summer clothes (keeping modesty in mind, girls: no “booty-shorts”, inappropriately placed holes, no graphics or language considered vulgar, etc.)
- Dress up cloths for Sunday service
- Dress up cloths for “banquet” night
- Warm cloths (pants/sweatshirts) for our cool evenings
- rain jacket or umbrella
- **2 modest, one-piece** swimsuits. If you bring a two-piece suit you will be asked to wear a dark colored t-shirt while swimming
- Sunscreen
- Prescription Medication or OTC medicine for the week, in original container with original instructions. Medication is turned into camp nurse at check-in
- money for our camp store (camp merch, snacks, etc.) We recommend \$20-50
- **BIBLE, and a notebook.**

## WHAT NOT TO SEND:

- Electronics such as tablets, laptops, etc.
- **Cell Phones**
- 2-way radios
- Fireworks
- Alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, vaping device
- Weapons of ANY kind including pocket knives (sorry boys, we’re not the boy scouts)
- Valuables such as jewelry, etc.

**REMEMBER: Cell phones will be collected at check in and returned on picture day to all campers. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

## HOW TO CONTACT US:

Our main conference number year-round is **(978) 226-8131**. While camp is in session, you can also call the Directors cell at (207) 951-2907. Campers that need to call home during camp for any reason will be allowed to do so using the facilities phones at the direction of camp staff.

## HOW TO CONNECT WITH YOUR CAMPER:

Camper mail **DURING CAMP** may be sent to:

*Camper Name*  
Deerwander Bible Conference  
c/o Chop Point Camp  
420 Chop Point Road  
Woolwich, ME 04579

The last mail day for campers is Friday so please keep mail transit time in mind when sending letters and packages.

Email your camper a letter by sending a message to [campermail@deerwander.org](mailto:campermail@deerwander.org) with your camper’s name in the subject line.

## TRAVEL:

Travel arrangements to and from camp are the responsibility of the parents/guardians. Be sure your child knows who they are riding with and when.

**DIRECTIONS:**

FROM BATH, MAINE TO CHOP POINT (starting on US #1 north)

1. Cross the Bath bridge (on US 1 north) into Woolwich, drive a short distance before turning left onto Rt. 127. The turn is next to and before the Cumberland Farms store on US 1.
2. Travel north on Rt. 127 for two miles and take a left onto Rt. 128. This is a very narrow and twisted road with many blind spots. **GO SLOW.**
3. Travel north on Rt. 128 for 5.2 miles, after the small white Woolwich church the road rises and curves right. Take a sharp left at the Chop Point sign onto the dirt road. Deerwander is located at the end of the road - app. 2 miles. **Do not drive beyond the Lodge.**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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# GENERAL RULES

## SENIOR HIGH - CAMP

Rules give a certain structure to any group. They are not created to hamper individual expression, but to form boundaries of acceptable behavior which guard the safety and well-being of all members of the group. Therefore Campers will be cooperative, will contribute to the well-being of all, will participate in ALL activities, and will abide by all the rules determined by the Camp Directors and other camp leadership.

1. The camp boundaries will be explained at camp.
2. There will be no campers allowed in the cabin area of the opposite sex.
3. Radios, MP3 players (iTouches), etc. may be played softly in the cabins ONLY, and ONLY with the approval of the cabin counselor. This means not only how Loud, but When and What.
4. Smoking is not permitted.
5. Illegal drugs and alcohol are not permitted.
6. Any writing on or defacing of camp property will require repair, painting, or replacement by YOU and at YOUR COST.
7. Water sports only at designated times and areas. (waterfront rules posted at the docks)
8. Curfews will be observed. Quiet will be maintained from lights out until 7:00 AM.
9. Campers are prohibited from using cell phones while camp is in session. To help ensure that campers are not distracted from the camp program, cell phones will be turned in at camper check-in and returned at the end of the week on "Picture day". Any camper may call home at any time, but all calls home must be coordinated through the camp office.
10. Fire pails, water barrels, hoses, and fire extinguishers are placed at strategic locations for the purpose of fighting fire. These items are not to be used for any other purpose.

### DISCIPLINE:

Camper discipline may consist of, but not limited to; the following:

1. Apologies to those affected.
2. Restriction from activities.
3. Extra duties.
4. A letter written by you to your parents / pastor explaining in your own words why it was so important for you to break a camp rule.
5. A call by the Camp Directors to your parents to come and pick you up from camp because you are "coming home".