

# DEERWANDER BIBLE CONFERENCE



August 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> 2024

## Sr. High Information Packet



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

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SENIOR HIGH CAMP August 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*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 17<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 24<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. Parents can choose to pay either just the registration fee (\$50) when submitting the application or the entire balance, but the final payment must be made before camp starts. New for 2024: Our new camp management system will automatically charge you for any remaining account balance on August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

A multiple child family discount of %10 off each additional child registered at the same time will automatically apply at checkout.

## HOW TO REGISTER:

**NEW for 2024:** We have a new registration/camp management platform. To register your camper go to the registration link on our website [www.deerwander.org](http://www.deerwander.org) and follow the instructions.

1. First create a Parent account
2. Create camper(s) profiles once your account is active
3. Register your camper(s), make sure you select the correct registration link for the grade/sex of your camper so they are added to the correct cabin

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.

## SPACE:

Camp is limited to 90 campers. First come, first served. **Apply early.** We go by the order that registrations are received. If the cabin is filled for your campers grade you will be automatically placed on a wait list. 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 (Friday) 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 to Chop Point Camp:**

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.**

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