





# Pilgrim Lodge

## A United Church of Christ

summer camp, located near Augusta, Maine on beautiful Lake Cobbosseecontee in West Gardiner (2 hours from the New Hampshire border on I-95) with programs for children, youth adults and families.

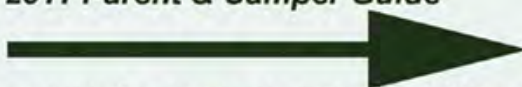


## Find Out More!

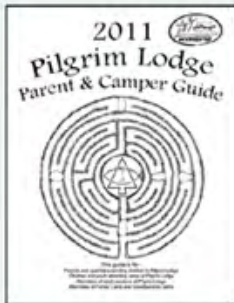
Every event listed inside has a full description with photos on our website:

**[www.pilgrimlodge.org](http://www.pilgrimlodge.org)**

There, you will also find our **2011 Parent & Camper Guide**



available for download. Inside the 2011 guide you'll find details on how our program operates: philosophy and mission; policies and practices; explanations and expectations. The guide includes information on scholarships for members of Maine UCC churches. If you do not have internet access or would like a copy mailed to your home please call: **(207) 724-3200**



### What's in The Guide?

- Policies and procedures
- Directions to camp
- Health forms
- One way E-mail instructions
- Maine UCC scholarship information
- Overview of program
- Philosophy and mission
- Registration forms (not for online)
- What to bring
- A typical day at camp

*Our mission is to help each other grow as Christians, through experiences in group living which involve: exposure to the world of nature; helpful caring relationships; experiences of sharing recreation, fellowship and worship; and purposeful programs to broaden our understanding of God and our world. Together we seek to overcome fears and frustrations, and to experience the joy of giving and receiving love. The camp community creates a life-style in accordance with Christian values, an openness to the Holy Spirit, and the grace of Jesus Christ.*



Read detailed descriptions of all these programs and register on our website at [www.pilgrimlodge.org/schedule](http://www.pilgrimlodge.org/schedule)

or call 207-724-3200



Pilgrim Lodge 2011

April 29-30	adults & 6th grade+	Jump Start Work Days	<i>It's our camp! Volunteer to open camp for the weekend. This is a work weekend. Youth (6th grade and above) need adults with them. Free Friday overnight, Saturday Breakfast and lunch. Details online or by phone. No charge</i>
Apr. 30-May 1	church youth groups	Youth Group Overnight	If your group works on Saturday (see above) stay for free, with supper on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Groups stay together by cabin with at least a 1:7 adult to youth ratio covering both genders. Details on the web. <b>\$25 if you don't work.</b>
May 27-30	adults	Rainbow Camp	<i>A weekend retreat for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender Christians to gather as a community of faith. Through scripture, roundtable discussions, worship, and play, we will be assured that God loves us just as God created us, and walk away with a grace-filled and life-giving understanding of what it means to be a GLBT person of faith in these times. \$130</i>
May 27-30	adults 20 years+	PL Alumni Weekend	Come and remember what Pilgrim Lodge has been, and experience what can be. Reminisce with others for whom PL has been a formative setting, spiritually and personally. We know, we understand, we care, and we want you to come. <b>\$130</b>
June 3-5	women 20 years+	Women at the Well	<i>The waters of the well beckon you. There will be plenty of time for canoeing, swimming, reading, walking the labyrinth, and the porch rockers are always available for quiet reflection over a cup of tea. Recharge. \$117</i>
June 6-9	adults 55 years+	Vintage Ventures	Got Spirit? Join us, actively or lazily, to find, get, or renew the spirit with like-minded venturers; for good conversation, good fun, good relaxation, and good ice cream! <b>\$140</b>
June 10-12	16-17 years old	Counselor In Training	<i>Counselors-In-Training are an essential bridge between campers and counselors. Learn new skills and understand the role of counselor. You must attend this (or a previous) training and be 16 by the time you serve as a CIT. Details online. \$70</i>
June 12-15	ages 16 and above	Red Cross Lifeguard Training	Become certified as a Red Cross lifeguard. You should be a strong swimmer. Space is very limited so register early. This course is for waterfront lifeguarding and includes CPR. The price includes all materials. Details online. <b>\$300</b>
June 22-25	entering grade 3-5	Faith Foundations	<i>A half-week designed for the youngest campers. We're gonna Sing when the Spirit says Sing; we're gonna Pray when the Spirit says Pray; we're gonna Laugh when the Spirit says Laugh. Come join us at Faith Foundations and find out what the Spirit has in store for you! We know you'll have the experience of a lifetime! \$190</i>
June 26-July 2	7th-new HS grads	Arts Alive!	Arts Alive invites you to become a member of a Spirit-filled creative community as we play with art, music, drama, writing and dance. Our talents are a gift from God, let's unwrap our gifts and share their power. <b>\$380</b>
July 2-4	families & friends	Expedition Everyone!	<i>A weekend ignited by family and faith! Come celebrate the Pilgrim Lodge spirit and spark on the days before the fireworks fly on the Fourth! Families, friends and faith groups of all configurations and ages are warmly invited to fill our cabins in summer celebrations. This event starts after lunch on Saturday and concludes before lunch on Monday. \$95 per person.</i>
July 5-7	grandparents w/kids 5+	Grandparents & Grandchildren 1	A time to share with our grandchildren, a time to learn about each other, and a quiet time set aside from the busy, often noisy world to thank God for all our blessings. Tues. morning to Thurs. morning <b>\$90 per person.</b>
July 7-9	grandparents w/kids 5+	Grandparents & Grandchildren 2	<i>A short but sacred time for grandparents &amp; grandchildren to make lifelong memories of quality time spent together in God's creation. Away from TV and video games. Thurs. aft. to Sat. morning. \$85 per person</i>
July 7-9	men & women 20 yrs+	Spirituality in Woodworking	Made in the image of our creator God, we too are called to be creative beings. Using wood as our medium, and our hands and imaginations as our instruments, we too will become creators. Creating something out of wood – for utility or beauty – calls out our natural creative energies and brings us a sense of satisfaction feeding our spirits. <b>\$90</b>
July 10-16	ent. grades 4-6	Planting Seeds, Growing Hope	<i>During our week we'll ask the question "Got Spirit?" To explore where we find God in our days In the trees, in our neighbor, in chapel, do you feel it? God is always with us, in the most simple of ways. \$380</i>
July 17-23	10th - new HS grads	Sr.High Reality Check	How real is God in your life? Explore how our spiritual realities impact our ability to experience God in everyday life. Through friendship, worship, faith discussion, work & play, gain understandings about who you are and who you are called to be. <b>\$380</b>
July 24-30	entering grades 8 & 9	Middler Spirit	<i>The Middler Spirit guarantee: in 1 short week, you'll make enough memories to last until next summer. You'll sing, yell, dive, meditate, canoe, swim, sail, worship, create craft masterpieces, act silly, be at one with nature, walk the labyrinth, and try to win the Monster Race. \$380</i>
July 24-30	10th-new grads	Wilderness Awakenings	In 2 Whitehall boats we row all over Maine's largest lake & learn skills. No boating experience needed, but be a good swimmer & ready for a rigorous workout in a participatory camp setting. Limited space. More online <b>\$380</b>
Jul. 31-Aug. 6	entering 5 & 6	Community of Caring	<i>Bring your sense of wonder and on a spirit filled week of activities by the lake. We'll look at gratitude, hospitality, generosity and experience worship and the outdoors as we grow and enjoy the love of Christ and the companionship of each other. \$380</i>
Jul. 31-Aug. 6	entering 9 & 10	One Spirit, Many Gifts	How do you see God? Come explore the wonder, gratitude, hospitality, generosity, worship, and spirit filled life through which we see God unfolding before us. This will be a <b>smaller group</b> of early Sr. High campers. <b>\$380</b>
August 7-13	entering 7-9	Middler Impact	<i>Have you Got Spirit? We do! If you want to laugh, love, learn and have a fabulous time with friends old and new, then Middler Impact is for you! We'll worship together, sing silly songs, play games, and explore God's great Spirit. God is EVERYWHERE! \$380</i>
August 7-13	10th-new HS grads	Manitou Island Adventure	Through campfires, canoes, biodegradable soaps, & tents filled with laughter, we will form a safe space to explore ways to make a giant impact on God's creation while leaving no trace in nature. Space is limited so sign up early! <b>\$338</b>
August 7-13	post high - age 30	Pay It Forward Mission Camp	<i>This will be for a very small number of young adults. During the day we will travel to various sites near PL to offer our help by working for the greater good, and returning at night to PL for swimming, sunsets and fun. We'll be sleeping in the Farmhouse! That's a first. \$299</i>
August 14-20	entering grade 5-9	Destination Hogwarts!	The magic is back! Welcome to the best of both worlds: Muggle and Wizarding! Potions, Wandmaking, trips to the Forbidden Forest, Divination, the Christmas Feast and the Yule Ball, Quidditch, the cookout, the talent show, swimming, boating, crafts, Care of Magical Creatures, the Halloween Feast and a costume contest...and of course, the Triwizard Tournament! <b>\$380</b>
August 21	K-2nd & family	A Day at Camp	<i>A day for little ones and their family. This is a fun day with a little taste of every aspect of camp. Introducing children to PL through this day is a gift to ready them for their own time. Parents and siblings stay together all day. Includes lunch. \$15 each</i>
August 22-26	adults	Lighten Up, Loosen Up and Imagine	We'll feed you, but the "rest" is up to you. Come and relax with your favorite project, walk the trails, or just sit back and breathe! Programming is minimal and optional. <b>\$165</b>
Sept. 2-5	all families	Family Camp	<i>Spend the end of summer vacation relaxing with your family in the beautiful setting of Pilgrim Lodge! Swim, eat, sing, play, and make new friends. All families regardless of shape and size are welcome! Labor Day Weekend. \$99 each</i>
Sept. 16-18	women 20+	Women's Autumn Weekend	As the leaves turn & the fire draws you to warm your hands & heart, give yourself the gift of a PL weekend to rest, retreat & nurture yourself. Very gentle time apart with many choices, none required, all Spirit blessed. <b>\$117</b>
October 29	adults & 6th grade+	Fall Work Day	<i>A day to put camp to rest for the winter. Bring a bag lunch and come on up. Youth 6th grade &amp; older with adult supervision. Details on the web or by phone. PL is beautiful in the fall and the work is so very appreciated. No Charge</i>





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