Follow us!
Joshua 1:9

“I’ve commanded you to be strong and **BRAVE**. Don’t ever be afraid or discouraged! I am the Lord your God, and I will be there to help you wherever you go.” (CEV)
Important Information for Summer 2019

The theme for summer 2019 is BRAVE! We’re going to be conquering fears, trying new things, and discovering God’s amazing creation. Campers will have the opportunity to be BRAVE and try one of our brand new camps this summer with the expansion into more fine arts, sports, and adventure camps.

We, as a staff, are also learning to be BRAVE through all of the changes this season is bringing. In addition to adding **15 NEW CAMPS**, we are changing a few other things around camp.

Wesley Woods is also introducing a new format for the 2019 camping season. Traditionally, our camping programs have concluded on Saturday morning, but we will be ending camps on **Friday evening** for 2019. On Friday evening, families are invited to join their campers at Wesley Woods for a buffet-style family dinner. After dinner, we will be holding a camp-wide worship service for families to see what their campers have participated in and learned throughout the week.

Additionally, campers will now be able to build community through large-group games with other camps in the evening. Our goal is to help campers grow in their relationship with God and each other, regardless of their chosen camp.

We are looking forward to these changes and the growth that we hope to see in both campers and staff as we maximize our potential through these changes. Please join us in prayer for a smooth transition for everyone involved.
Get to Know Wesley Woods!

**Mission: What We Do**
Connecting people to God through Jesus Christ

**Vision: Who We Are**
A place of hospitality and Christian retreat for all of God’s children to experience the mercy and grace of their Creator
If you are facing financial hardship and are unable to afford the full price of camp, Wesley Woods offers several assistance options. Additionally, camps will be less expensive than previous years due to the fact that they are one night shorter.

**Early Bird Special:** Each camper who has completed their registration by May 1st will receive 10% off the total price of their camp. To receive this discount, all parts, including health waivers and non-refundable deposit must be submitted by May 1st.

**Family Discount:** For each additional child’s registration after the first, a $25 discount will be applied.

**Local Churches:** The first place to ask about campership opportunities is your local church. Many churches have fundraising, cost-sharing, and campership programs. If you do not have a local church, contact the Wesley Woods office and we would be more than happy to help connect you with one in your area.

**Wesley Woods Campership Fund:** If you are still in need of financial assistance, you can complete the campership application form at www.wesleywoods.com under the Summer Camp heading.
Transformed Lives:
At camp, you will have time to think about and ask some of the big questions you have about the Bible and your walk with Jesus. You will have the chance to pause and think about your future, evaluate unhealthy patterns, and discover the truth that God loves you and has an awesome plan for your life!

Nature and Adventure:
Camps are set in some of the most beautiful spots on the continent. Campers explore nature, participate in new adventures and test their limits in a healthy environment surrounded by the grandeur of God’s creation.

Independence: Camp provides kids with a place to separate themselves from their family, friends, and everyday environment to discover or hone in on their God-given passions and talents. They try new things and meet new people as they discover their abilities are more than they ever imagined. Whether this is through conquering fears through faith or learning how to cultivate their individual relationship with God, every camper blossoms at camp in their own unique way.
Lifelong Friendship: Good friends who encourage you in your relationship with God are essential to growing in your faith. Camp friendships are special and we often hear of adults who still keep in contact with the amazing friends they met at camp.

Adult Mentors: At camp, caring adults, counselors and mentors will help you think through decisions as you discover, develop, and grow your personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Many past campers can point back to a positive role model they met at camp who helped them become the thriving adult they are today.

Intentional Community: We try our hardest to provide settings in which you can open up and express yourself to other campers as they do the same. It’s a wonderful feeling to know that you are not alone in the struggles you’re facing. Whether it is problems with school, friends, or questions about your faith; the friends you make at camp will be there to search for answers with you.
NEW Schedule for 2019!

**Drop Off:** The check-in process will remain the same. Campers will be checked in by their parent/guardian at McKnight Dining Hall between 3:30-5:00 on Sunday.

**Nightly activities:** We’re very excited to start facilitating large group activities for campers after dinner each night. Our goal is to eventually transition to one large camp week with multiple activities happening simultaneously.

**Multiple Worship Services:** Sunday night chapel will remain as an all-camp worship this year. However, we will start splitting Wednesday night worship between the elementary camps and Jr/Sr High camps in order to provide material for each camper’s level.

Eventually, our goal is to group camps in the schedule so that we have all-elementary and all-Jr./Sr. high weeks so that we can cater to each age’s needs and abilities for nightly activities and worship services.

**Camp Photos:** Group photos will be handed out at the end of the week and are included in the price of camp. However, we are switching to digital distribution rather than a disc of photos. Each camp will have its own tab on Wesley Woods Shutterfly: www.WesleyWoods.shutterfly.com
Pick up: Pick up has changed to **FRIDAY NIGHT** from 7:30-8:30

Families: Join your camper for their final evening at camp!
Friday Evening Schedule:
5:00 Dinner
6:00 Closing Worship
7:30-8:30 Pick up & Sign Out (At Cabins)

During the closing worship, each camp will have the opportunity to show their families what they experienced that week.

Additionally, this gives families an opportunity to meet the kids that your camper has met at camp!
We hear over and over how many kids make life-long friends here - This is your chance to meet them too!

Campers who are not picked up on time Friday night will have the price of an additional night added to their bill.
No exceptions.
Signing up for camp is easy!

1. Pick a camp
2. Choose a week using the calendars provided
3. Go to www.wesleywoods.com & register with your camp’s code!

This year, we are starting to break down our camps into 4 age groups:

Adult, Family, & Littles; Lower Elementary; Upper Elementary; and Jr. & Sr. High

Within these age groups, we have camp classifications - Adventure/Outdoor, Creative Arts, Athletic, and Specialty. They are color coordinated with the calendar for easy finding.

As we transition, there are a few elementary camps that overlap age groups. So, if you’re near the age limit of a group, make sure you double check the camps above or below you!

**Adult, Family, and Littles**

Specialty Camps

**Exceptional Persons - Ages 18+**
This camp is for mentally challenged persons without unmanaged emotional issues. Campers must be somewhat self-sufficient, fairly mobile, and non-combative. Campers who use a wheelchair are welcome. They’ll experience many exciting activities such as crafts, swimming, games, campfires, sports, Bible study, and worship.

**NEW! Family Camp Weekend (Labor Day) - All Ages**
Come enjoy Wesley Woods from the comfort of your own camper or our cabins over Labor Day weekend! We’ll have Bible study and worship services scheduled over the weekend for you and your family to enjoy God’s creation. Go hiking with your family, enjoy the pool, or our other facilities! August 30-September 2, Event #1234 - Call the office for pricing (Varies based on accommodations)

**ABC-123 - Ages 4-7 with adult.**
This event is a great opportunity for you and your child to share an awesome camping experience. Your little one can experience camp with the security of having you there with them. Activities include Bible study, hayride, pool time, crafts, and a trip to the challenge course.
Lower Elementary Camps
Ages 6-8

Specialty Camps

Mini Camp - Ages 6-8
Mini camp gives younger children a true camp experience in a shorter, age friendly 3-day event. Mini campers will have daily bible study and devotions, swim at the pool, make crafts, and more as they start to form their own relationships with Jesus.

Sampler Camp - Ages 7-9
The Sampler camp is for the younger crowd who are ready for a full week, but are not sure what camp they’d like to participate. They’ll have the chance to “sample” just about everything that a standard week at camp has to offer. Join us for Bible study, worship, games, pool time, challenge course, hiking, games, sleeping under the stars, campfires and more!

NEW! Fine Arts - Ages 6-8
Have you ever wanted to escape into nature with your paint, canvas, and other art supplies? Wesley Woods will be hosting several profession artists, and teachers to help you hone your technique. Even if you’ve never put a brush to canvas, we want to encourage you to come and give it a shot this summer!
Upper Elementary Camps
Ages 9-12

Creative Arts Camps

NEW! Fine Arts - Ages 9-12
Have you ever wanted to escape into nature with your paint, canvas, and other art supplies? Wesley Woods will be hosting several professional artists, and teachers to help you hone your technique. Even if you have never put a brush to canvas, we want to encourage you to come and give it a shot this summer!

SACK- Ages 9-12
SACK stands for Singing, Acting, Creative Kids. These younger campers have a great time blending with our MACD campers for workshops, and the camp performance at the end of the week! Join us for Bible studies, worship and other Christ-centered activities!

NEW! Lego™ Camp - Ages 8-12
Want to become a master builder? Join us for a week of LEGO™ building! We have brand new, complete sets to work on, along with assortments of free-building opportunities! Come stretch your imagination one block at a time! Along with LEGO™ building sessions, watch LEGO™ movies, participate in Bible studies, challenge course activities, pool time, and more!

Outdoor-Adventure Camps

NEW! Outdoor Living Skills - Ages 9-12
Want to learn how to live in the wilderness of Wesley Woods? Come backpacking with us and we will teach you how! You will learn how to make food, build a basic shelter for one night of the week, and learn basic survival skills! In addition, we will teach you how to traverse different types of terrain while lugging your gear on the go!
Adventure - Ages 9-12
Are your adventurous senses tingling? All our adventure camps will give you the opportunity to face challenges in new ways! Adventure camps include the high and low challenge course, rock climbing, hiking, rappelling, canoeing, and other team-building initiative games at camp. Each week of camp is tailored for the age group. Come find out what an adventure for Jesus looks like through Bible study, worship, swimming, campfires, and many other camp activities!

Swim - Ages 8-12
Become a better swimmer with a little coaching. Spend time in the pool this week to improve your basic skills as a swimmer! Time at the pool is combined with bible study and worship each day as campers tie in their pool experiences with Bible stories!

Sports Spectacular - Ages 9-12
Would you like to develop your skills in basketball, baseball, soccer AND football? Then Sports Spectacular is for you! Grow as an athlete on the field, learning life and faith skills along the way! Join us and learn how to compete and be challenged along the way.

Athletic Camps

NEW! Acro-Tumbling - Ages 13-17
Come tumble around with us! Are you interested in tumbling or have you been participating in the sport your whole life?! The USA gymnastics course guides will be used to lead the exercises and skills being learned. Through the week, we will pair our tumbling skills with Bible study, worship, and other team building activities!

NEW! Mountain Biking - Ages 11-13
Wesley Woods has over 15 miles of trails to offer an awesome mountain biking experience. Whether you’re a novice rider or advanced, we have trails to fit your adventurous spirit. Feel free to bring your own mountain bike or make use of our equipment! Time on the trails will be accompanied by Bible study, campfires, and other Wesley Woods activities. Come enjoy God’s creation with us as we ride through the woods together!
Airsoft - Ages 13-17
Through the bonds created while playing airsoft, you will learn the life changing lessons of Christ’s sacrifice and forgiveness long with discipline, teamwork, self-worth and honesty. This week is designed to mentor all aspects of your walk on earth and spiritual walk with Christ. If you have your own airsoft equipment, please bring it with you! Campers are required to bring their own face mask.

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NEW! Cross Country - Ages 13-17
Love running? Come experience Wesley Woods alongside All American Grove City Coach, Summer Hill, in a way that not many others have before! Enjoy 500+ acres of trails and woods, exploring what God’s woods look like away from the open fields. You will participate in Bible studies, worship, and other activities that we’ll talk about what a Christian athlete looks like today!
**NEW! Advanced Swimming - Ages 13-17**
Come learn from lead by Allegheny College Swim Coach Max Niggel at camp! Through our partnership with Game Changer Sports Ministry it’s our prayer that we can inspire young swimmers that are interested in swimming for college to do so. We’ll be discussing and prayerfully considering what a Christian athlete looks like on and off the field in today’s sports field.

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**Survival Skills - Ages 13-17**
Have you ever wanted to channel your inner survivalist? Come learn and test your skills that can help you survive in the wilderness. You’ll learn skills like fire building, shelter building, wild edibles, hunting, fishing, trapping and more as you put your skills to the test! We’ll be spending much of the week completely off grid and in tents as we draw closer to God through this time of intentional separation.

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*Jr. & Sr. High Continued on next page*
NEW! ISO Adventure - Ages 13-17
Are you In Search of Adventure? Do you want to learn how to shoot photos like a pro? Have you ever wanted to learn how to use all those fancy manual settings on a camera such as ISO, aperture, shutter speed, etc.? Do you want to learn to take #Instagood #nofilter photos to share the beauty of God’s creation on social media? All skill levels welcome! Bring your own camera, or use one of the camp’s! You will experience moderate adventure activities such as bouldering, high and low rope challenges, hiking and overnight tent camping at an off-site location!

Astronomy, Rocketry, and Computers Camp - Ages 13-17
ARC camp is so much more than “just a science camp.” At ARC, the relationship between God and each camper is our focus. You’ll have the opportunity to learn more about God, and how you fit into God’s creation through building and launching model rockets, astronomy, computer lessons, and hands-on science lessons with a Christian world-view.

NEW! Nerf: The Endgame - Ages 13-17
This camp is an interactive story camp that changes with each action of every camper who attends. The idea is simple by the end of the week restore the area around them to begin rebuilding the world after the virus attack. Each player has their own objectives, wants, needs, and abilities to accomplish the goals for the week. Some teams may have a different approach than others which could help or hinder the individual goals. These goals can be accomplished through activities, Survival-Skill Exercises, volunteer work, and random encounters throughout the week; Each one having a different biblical idea behind it, and a lesson in which can be taught.
NEW! Improv - Ages 13-17
Ready to step up your theatre game? Join us for a series of improv theatre sessions where you can improv your ability to improvise onstage. We will help you practice through games and stage scenarios. At the end of the week you will have the opportunity to present your abilities to the rest of camp in an entirely improvised theatre setting!

MACD- Ages 13-17
MACD stands for Music, Art, and Creative Drama. Come learn just what it looks like to be in the performing arts for Jesus through bible study and worship. You will have the opportunity to partake in two different workshops of your choice: music, drama, mime, sign language, stage crew, and more! Then at the end of week you will join SACK camp to present your hard work for an all camp performance!

NEW! Worship Arts - Ages 13-17
Do you have an ear for music? Do you want to use music for God’s glory? Come learn from worship artists and musicians this year! Join us for jam sessions, while we talk about what the difference between traditional and contemporary worship settings look like! Bring your instrument and we will make music for Jesus the entire week. Alongside music sessions, we will go through Bible study and team-building exercises at camp and in worship setting!
### Summer Camp Calendars

Prices listed do not include the 10% discount available if registered before May 1

Camp - Event # - Lead Volunteer - Full Price

(GH) = Green Hills Adirondacks

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| Lower Elem. **Fine Arts** - Event #132 - Carleen Long - $447  
Upper Elem. **Sampler** - Event #154 - TBD - $408  
Upper Elem. **Adventure** - Event #111 - TBD - $537.00  
Jr./Sr. **Improv** - Event 143 - Janabeth and Quinn Dellamedaglia - $408 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Jr./Sr. **Fine Arts** - Event #233 - Larry Thompson - $447  
Jr./Sr. **ISO Adventure** - Event # 244 - Carleen Long - $508  
Jr./Sr. **Acro-Tumble** - Event #222 - TBD - $453 (GH)  
Jr./Sr. **Adventure** - Event #211 - Emily Reed - $537.00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23     | 24     | 25      | 26        | 27       | 28     | 29       |
| Littles **Mini** - Event #356 - Grace Lenox - $199  
Upper Elem. **Acro-Tumble** - Event #323 - TBD - $453 (GH)  
Upper Elem. **Outdoor Living Skills** - Event #312 - TBD - $464  
Upper Elem. **Lego™** - Event #344 - Corben Russel - $492  
Upper Elem. **Adventure** - Event #311 - Matt Judd - $537.00  
Jr./Sr. **Worship Arts** - Event # 345 - Adam Rousey and Jacob Johnson - $397 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Littles **Mini** - Event #357 - Grace Lenox - $199 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Upper Elem. **Sports Spectacular** - Event #426 - Shawn Negley - $502  
Upper Elem. **Swim** - Event #423 - Bruce Davis - 442  
Jr./Sr. **Survival Skills** - Event #412 - TBD - $453  
Jr./Sr. **Sports Spectacular** - Event #426 - Shane Hinderliter - $502  
Jr./Sr. **Astronomy, Rocketry, & Computer** - Event #446 - Ben Bracken - $486 (GH)  
Jr./Sr. **Adventure** - Event #411 - TBD - $537.00 |
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| Upper Elem. **Adventure** - Event #511 - TBD - $537.00  
Upper Elem. **Fine Arts** - Event #534 - Carleen Long - $447  
Upper Elem. **Mountain Biking** - Event #523 - TBD - $464  
Upper Elem. **SACK** - Event #546 - Deanna Black - $425  
Jr./Sr. **Outdoor Living Skills** - Event #512 - TBD - $464 (GH)  
Jr./Sr. **MACD** - Event #545 - Alyce Weaver-Dunn - $425 |
| 14     | 15     | 16      | 17        | 18       | 19     | 20       |
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| Jr./Sr. **Airsoft** - Event #621 - TBD - $488 (GH) |
| 21     | 22     | 23      | 24        | 25       | 26     | 27       |
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| Lower Elem. **Sampler** - Event #752 - TBD - $408  
Upper Elem. **Adventure** - Event #711 - TBD - $537.00 |
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| Jr./Sr. **Cross Country** - Event #821- Summer Hill - $502  
Jr./Sr. **Mountain Biking** - Event #822 - TBD - $464 |
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- **Adult Exceptional Persons** - Event #951 - Anne George - $506
- **Jr./Sr. Advanced Swim** - Event #922 - Summer Hill - $502
- **Jr./Sr. Nerf™: The Endgame** - Event #1011 - Ryan Milford - $425
Special Events!

Interested in visiting us with your group?

We would love to host your next:
- School Field Trip
- Corporate Retreat
- Youth Gathering
- Marching Band Camp
- Leadership Seminar
- Family Reunion
- Church Picnic
- Scout Troop Event
- and more!

Call the office at 814-436-7802 to request a pricing sheet and start planning your event!
Are you looking for a summer job? Check out our website for more information and apply today!

Summer Staff Positions Available!

Summer Staff 2019

www.wesleywoods.com