

2022 Dakotas UM Camps

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Camp #	Storm Mountain Center	Start Date	End Date	Grade	2022 Cost
623	<p>SMC Men's Retreat Men of the Dakotas! Join us for our annual men's retreat as we study Play the Man by Mark Batterson. Using this 4-session DVD-based curriculum we will wrestle with how our culture lost its definition of manhood, leaving generations of men and men-to-be confused about their roles, responsibilities, relationships, and the reason God made them men. From there we will come to understand what it means to be a man of God as we study Batterson's seven virtues of manhood. If you are a man who will settle for nothing less than fulfilling your highest calling to be the man that God has destined you to be, then join us for the retreat! Deans: Pastor Barry Whipkey, Pastor Scott McKirdy, and Pastor John Britt</p>	2/18/2022	2/19/2022	Males 16 years and older	\$75.00 (No Early Bird Discount)
640	<p>SMC Jr High Wilderness Adventure Experience new adventures each day as you explore Storm Mountain and engage in the wonder of God's creation. You will stay in the Creekside Cabins with daily adventures including archery, hiking and wilderness skills. Your afternoons and evenings will be filled with swimming, games, and campfires as we grow together in faith and friendship.</p>	6/5/2022	6/10/2022	6-8	\$446.00
645	<p>SMC Teen Wilderness Adventure Experience new adventures each day as you explore Storm Mountain and engage in the wonder of God's creation. You will stay in the Creekside Cabins with daily adventures including archery, hiking and wilderness skills. Your afternoons and evenings will be filled with swimming, games, and campfires as we grow together in faith and friendship.</p>	6/12/2022	6/17/2022	9-12	\$446.00
604	<p>SMC Black Hills Trek Challenge yourself both physically and spiritually as you backpack through the beautiful Black Hills. Plan your spring and summer accordingly so you know your hiking shoes are comfortable and you are physically ready to carry your tent and all your gear. You will be on the trail in the midst of God's marvelous creation for three nights and four days. (Limit 10 participants)</p>	6/19/2022	6/24/2022	6-8	\$446.00
606	<p>SMC Wizarding Camp Your days will be filled with adventure and exploration. With the guidance of the headmaster, professors, and heads of house teams, explore biblical themes and discover your own God-given gifts as you experience personal transfiguration. Dean: Pastor Laura Walters</p>	6/26/2022	7/1/2022	6-8	\$446.00

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610	<p>SMC Heritage Camp You'll discover more about your heritage in the Black Hills as you experience high-spirit adventure and action while panning for gold, discovering Native American folklore, logging trees and being a missionary. Perfect for curious and energetic campers in grades 3-5. Deans: Kelsey Morgan & Jessica Kremer</p>	6/26/2022	7/1/2022	3-5	\$446.00
625	<p>SMC Kidventures 1 This two-night camp is designed to help new campers get into the rhythm and possibilities of camp while having a friendly and familiar adult (shepherd) there to encourage, grow, learn, and have fun with. This is a great opportunity for those important beginning steps in personal faith and positive encounters with Christ and God's love.</p>	7/6/2022	7/8/2022	K-3	\$178.00
615	<p>SMC Rock That Doesn't Roll During this week we will engage the subjects of faith, media, relationships, and culture. We will wrestle with following Jesus while living in a busy, messy world, and prepare to be faithful disciples. Most importantly, you will learn what it means to embrace your identity as a beloved child of God. Deans: Pastor Kori Lehrkamp and Pastor Karl Kroger</p> <p>Within the context of these discussions, sensitive issues like dating, sex, drug use, suicide, or self-harm, will come up. Campers are invited to ask questions and seek clarification about sensitive issues in this carefully supervised Christian environment facilitated by committed and caring adult leaders. To speak to one of the camp deans or for additional information, please contact the Storm Mountain Center camp office at 605-343-4391.</p>	7/10/2022	7/15/2022	6-8	\$446.00
618	<p>SMC The Next Normal What does it mean to be normal? Do we want to be normal? It's time to create the next normal...where people love one another; where we treat one another the same way we want to be treated. It only takes a spark to start a flame. Will you help ignite the love of Christ within the world? Deans: Pastor Peggy Hanson and Beata Ferris</p>	7/10/2022	7/15/2022	3-5	\$446.00

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613	SMC Peak Experience You'll never be bored at Peak Experience! You'll hike, climb, and spend a day at the Aerial Adventure Park in Keystone. This will be a camp that will stretch and challenge you to learn about yourself, others, and God! Pace yourself this spring and summer as you do a bit of training so you're ready to get the most out of this camp.	7/17/2022	7/22/2022	5-7	\$478.00
607	SMC Family Fun-4-All Bring the whole family, from the youngest to the oldest and leave the cooking and the dishes to the staff at Storm Mountain Center while you enjoy a fun filled weekend of fellowship, worship, Bible study & quality family time! A portion of Saturday will be left for you to spend time together as a family in an activity of your choosing, either exploring the sights of the Black Hills or discovering all that Storm Mountain has to offer. Note: Lodging is by family, and each member of your family must register! Please make sure to list roommate/cabin mate requests so we know who will be staying with you at camp. (Limit 21 families.) Deans: Brookings UMC Crew	7/22/2022	7/24/2022	Families/ Intergen- erational	\$160.00
603	SMC Big Horn Mountains Expedition Challenge yourself both physically and spiritually as you backpack through the Big Horn Mountain Range of Wyoming. You'll literally experience the "mountain top" as you reach the summit but also the "mountain top" of emotion from a job well done as you learn more about yourself, your climbing buddies, and your God. You will be on the trail in the midst of God's marvelous creation for three nights and four days. You'll be carrying all your gear in including your tent, your personal items, your sleeping bag, and your food. Register early as this camp is limited by the number of hikers the Park Service will allow on the trails. (Limit 10 participants.)	7/24/2022	7/29/2022	9-12	\$446.00
635	SMC Kidventures 2 This two-night camp is designed to help new campers get into the rhythm and possibilities of camp while having a friendly and familiar adult (shepherd) there to encourage, grow, learn, and have fun with. This is a great opportunity for those important beginning steps in personal faith and positive encounters with Christ and God's love.	7/24/2022	7/26/2022	K-3	\$178.00

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620	<p>SMC Summer's Last Blast You'll make the most out of the last days of summer as we hike, play, swim, and enjoy the great outdoors. This action-packed camp is a great way to cap off summer with old and new friends and time spent exploring and growing in faith together.</p>	7/31/2022	8/3/2022	3-5	\$268.00
601	<p>SMC A Rockin' Experience Join us for two days of rock-climbing adventure! Experience God's wonders and awe-inspiring creation among the granite rock formations of the Black Hills. Try something new or challenge yourself to go further and climb higher. You will spend your evenings around the campfire, swimming in Spring Creek, and growing together as a group. No climbing experience needed. (Limit 12 participants.)</p>	8/5/2022	8/7/2022	8-12	\$178.00
609	<p>SMC God, Guys, Golf, & Gears Join us for several days of good fellowship, great food and playing on three elite courses in the Black Hills, or biking some of the amazing area trails. Evenings will be shared fellowship time and days will be either golf or gears. Dean: Chris Person</p>	8/7/2022	8/11/2022	Adult men	\$270.00 (No Early Bird Discount)
612	<p>SMC Lovers of God's Hills Some gentle hiking of His hills, inspiring songs and devotions, rich relationships, a touch of geology, and great food make this a most enjoyable camp. Invite your friends and come enjoy! Deans: Scott and Dyla Jensen Note: Each member of your party must register! Please make sure to list roommate/cabin mate requests so we know who will be staying with you at camp.</p> <p><i>Important: The dates for this event are listed incorrectly in the 2022 camp brochure. We apologize for any inconvenience. The correct dates for Lover of God's Hills are August 28-31, 2022.</i></p>	8/28/2022	8/31/2022	Adults Ages 50+	\$255.00 (No Early Bird Discount)
605	<p>SMC Circle of Friends Take a break from your normal routine. Come spend some time with God and friends at camp. The pace of this camp is geared for school-aged through older mentally and/or physically challenged campers. There will be activities, crafts, campfires, lots of music, and Bible studies. A camp buddy (caregiver) may register and accompany each camper (at no charge) and participate in all camp activities. Dean: Carey McBride</p>	9/9/2022	9/11/2022	Special Needs age 10 up to adult	\$199.00

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621	<p>SMC Buffalo Round-Up You don't want to miss this unique fall outing to experience autumn in the Hills and the thunder of buffalo at the annual roundup in Custer State Park! Join us for supper and fellowship Thursday night before heading out to the park bright and early Friday morning. There we will enjoy the festivities and watch the herd come in.</p> <p>Rise early on Friday and head for Custer State Park. There you will watch as riders on horseback roundup and drive the herd of approximately 1,300 buffalo. Not only is the roundup a spectacular sight to see, but it is also a critical management tool in maintaining a strong and healthy herd in the state park.</p> <p>Note: Each member of your party must register! Please make sure to list roommate/cabin mate requests so we know who will be staying with you at camp.</p>	9/29/2022	9/30/2022	Intergenerational	\$73.00 (No Early Bird Discount)
622	<p>SMC Confirmation Retreat Experience connections with other United Methodist churches and confirmands. Learn about a part of your Christian and United Methodist heritage. Develop your faith while playing and studying during this retreat. Bring your own group leaders. Note: Each camper must register individually. Deans: Pastor Peggy Hanson and Pastor John Britt</p>	10/21/2022	10/22/2022	6-12	\$73.00 (No Early Bird Discount)
624	<p>SMC Relax, Refresh, Renew Experience a time to relax, refresh and renew your mind, body and spirit. In the beauty of creation, you will find both group time to build Christian community and time apart for Sabbath and renewal. Dean: Pastor Kori Lehrhamp</p>	10/21/2022	10/23/2022	Adult women	\$164.00 (No Early Bird Discount)