



23740 Storm Mountain Road
Rapid City, SD 57702
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Welcome to Camp!

#605 Circle of Friends
September 5-8th, 2024



You are registered for
#605
Circle of Friends

Check In:
Thursday
September 5th
4:00 p.m.

Check Out:
Sunday
September 8th
10:00 a.m.

I'm coming to camp! Now what?

We are very excited to have camp this year - and to share camp with YOU!

You'll have a great time doing fun camp activities like swimming, playing games, campfires, singing, growing in faith and eating great food. There will be lots of new adventures and friends!

This camp is geared for school-aged and older campers with IDD, intellectual or developmental disabilities.

Two Weeks Before Camp - Full payment for camp is due. And be sure your **Release of Liability Waiver & Public Relations Release** and **Medical Information/Health Form** have been filled out online. (Or bring them with you to camp - but they are **required** to attend camp)



What happens when I get to camp?

- ▶ Go to the Welcome Center when you arrive at camp to check-in. Pending weather, there will be additional info for check-in location upon arrival.
- ▶ Bring, or have completed on-line, your two forms:
 - **Medical Information/Health**
 - **Release of Liability Waiver and Public Relations Release**
 - **Additional Medications List (if needed)**
- ▶ There will be a short health screening and you will have time to meet with our Camp Nurse and go over your Health Form.
- ▶ All medications, prescribed or over-the-counter, must be given to the Camp Nurse.

All medication must be in original containers labeled with name and dosage.

- ▶ On the Health Form, please make sure that you list the people authorized to pick up your child (including yourself!) We cannot release your camper unless that person's name is on the health form, and they have a picture ID
- ▶ All spending money will be given to camp staff at check-in. Any unspent money will be returned at the end of camp.
- ▶ Remember, campers are required to be supervised by their parents or guardians until they are completely checked-in.



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United Methodist Camping

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**See the next page for Packing List and more information.
Contact us at Camp or at the Camping Office with questions.**

Packing List

Bring-a-Friend Reward

Share camp with a friend and save!

For each new camper you bring to camp, request \$25 off your registration fee. (Contact the Camping Office for information)

Lost & Found -

please label all your belongings before you leave home and check out the lost & found box during your check-out time. At summer's end, all unclaimed items will be donated to local charities.

Camp Store & Canteen

The Canteen will be available each day for campers to purchase snacks. Money can be left at check-in for campers to have on their accounts. Money not spent will be returned at check-out. The Camp Store has jackets, sweatshirts, caps, t-shirts, souvenirs, postcards and stamps for sale during camp and after check-out.



What to Bring

- Signed Health & Waiver Forms if not completed online
- Medications needed during camp (in Rx bottle)
- Clothing for each day (rainy days too!)
- PJ's
- Jacket or sweatshirt
- Bath towel & washcloth
- Soap, shampoo, toothbrush & toothpaste
- Swimsuit, beach towel, sandals or water shoes
- Bible, notebook & pencil
- Sunscreen & insect repellent
- Tennis Shoes
- Sleeping bag (or bedding) & pillow
- Flashlight

What to Bring – Optional

- Money for Camp Store (turned in @ check-in)
- Camera (you won't have your cell phone)
- Hat
- Extra batteries for flashlight and/or camera

What NOT to Bring

- Pets
- Sports Equipment or electronics
- Fireworks or lighters
- Extra food, snacks or pop
- Alcohol, tobacco or drugs
- Weapons
- Vehicles (campers under 18)
- Cell phones – If campers bring a cell phone, they will need to leave it with a camp staff member during check-in

Contacting Your Camper

Mail - Campers love mail!

The address is:
Storm Mountain Center
Camper's Name and Camp
23740 Storm Mountain Rd
Rapid City SD 57702

One-Way E-Mail - You can email your camper at

SMcampers@dakcamps.org

On the subject line please put:
Camper Name and Camp Name.

Emergency Contacts - In the event of an emergency, contact us at:

SMC Office: [605-343-4391](tel:605-343-4391)

Tanner's Cell: [701-490-1243](tel:701-490-1243)

Check-Out Time

Your **Check-Out date and time** are on the front of this letter.

Come to the **Welcome Center** to meet your camper. The **Camp Store** will be open - be sure to check it out. Campers will receive any **unspent store money** and any **medications** they turned in.

You will be e-mailed a brief **survey** relating to your camper's experience. We ask that, if possible, it be completed shortly after reuniting with your camper. Your important feedback will help us better serve campers throughout the summer.

We are looking forward to a great time at Camp!

Follow us on social media to keep track of the action!



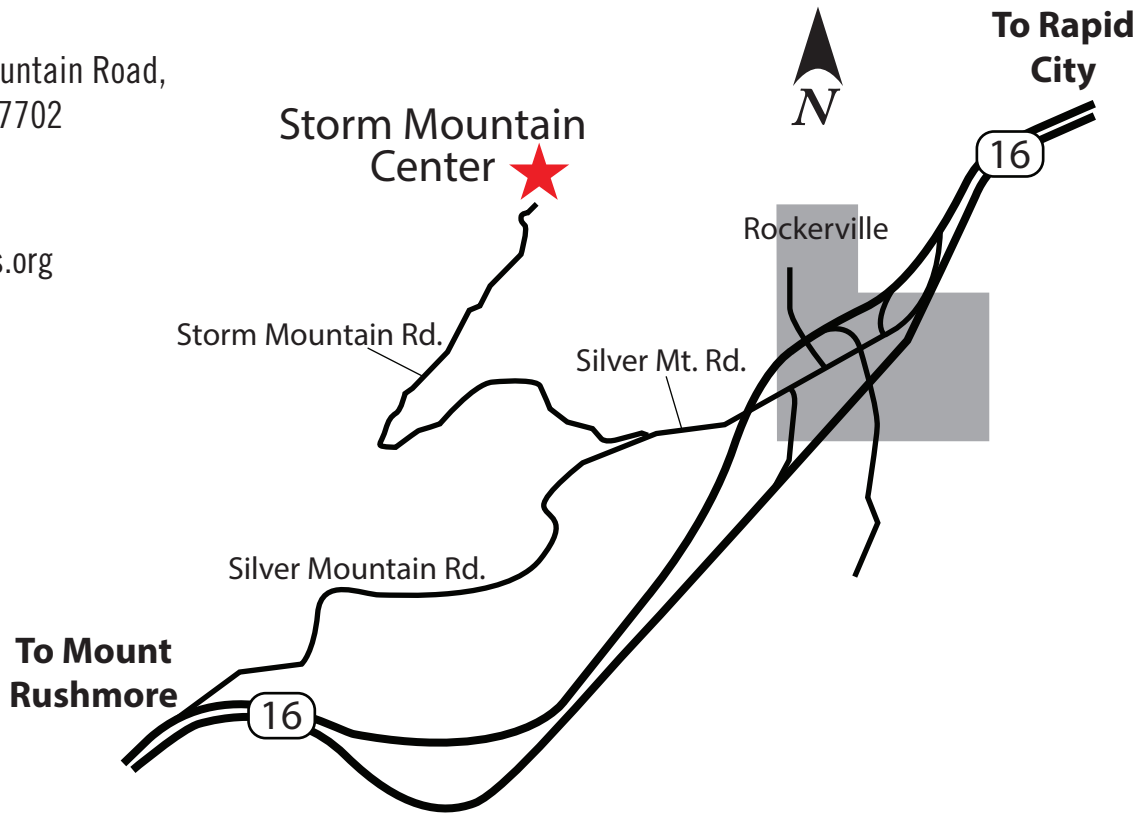
Storm Mountain Center Directions

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Contact Details:

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From I-90 East of Rapid City

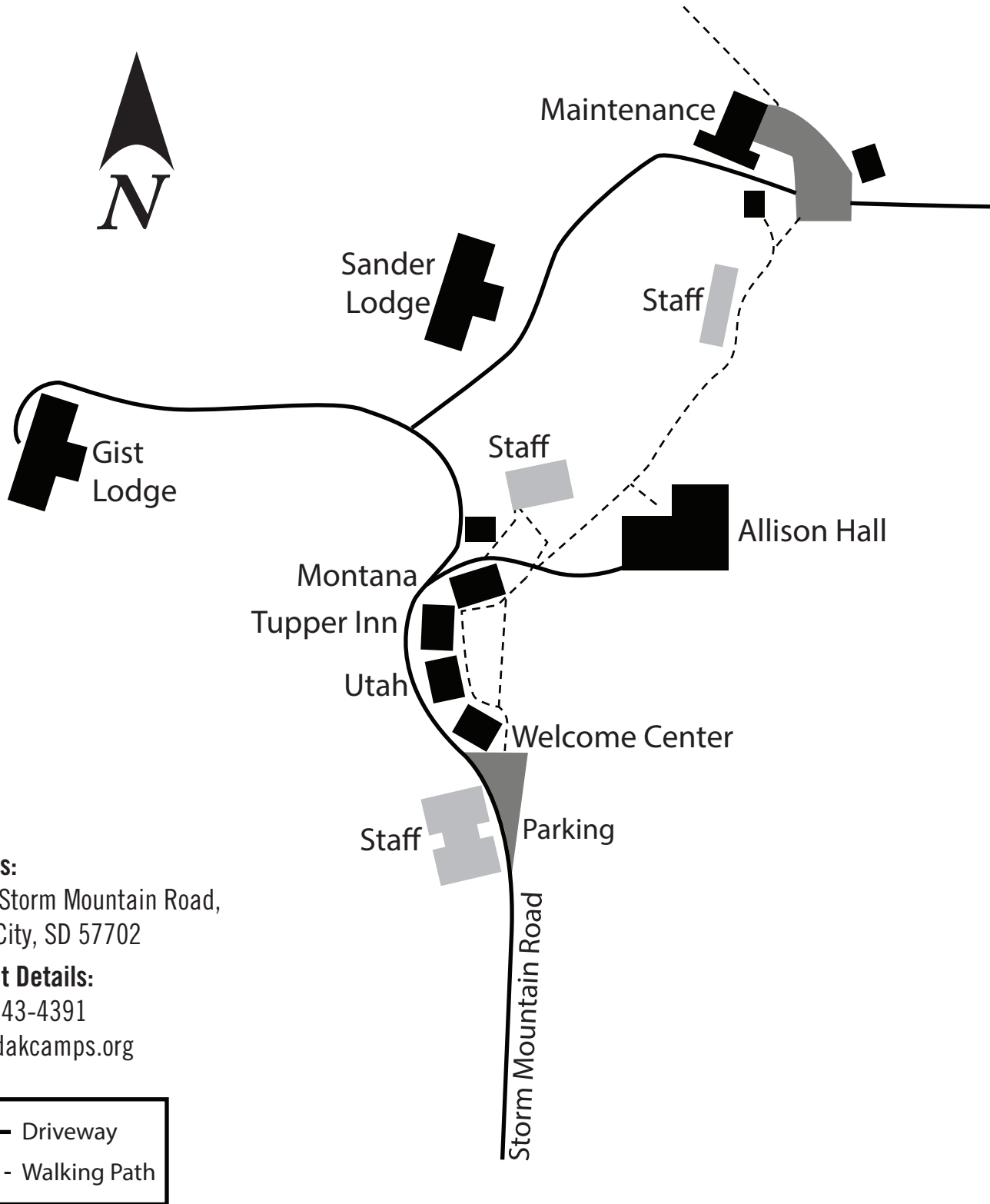
- From I-90 take exit #61 for SD-79
- Follow SD-79/Elk Vale Road/Catron Blvd. for about 8.9 miles
- Turn left at the junction of Catron Blvd. and Mt. Rushmore Road
- Follow US-16/Mt. Rushmore Road out of town about 8 miles
- Look for the two exits to Rockerville. About 1/2 mile past the second Rockerville exit turn right onto Silver Mountain Road
- Proceed approximately 1/3 mile to Storm Mountain Road on your right. Look for the large Storm Mountain Center sign next to the mail box.
- Follow Storm Mountain Road 1.7 miles down to camp. It is a winding Forest Service road. Please be aware other vehicles may be leaving camp as you enter camp.

From I-90 West of Rapid City

- From I-90 take Exit #57 for HWY 16 W. toward Mt. Rushmore
- Turn left onto Omaha Street
- Turn right at first cross street onto US-16/Mt. Rushmore Road
- Follow US-16/Mt. Rushmore Road out of town about 13.2 miles
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Storm Mountain Center Camp Map

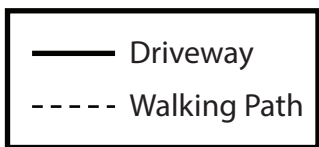


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