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# Welcome to Camp!

#622 SMC Confirmation Camp  
April 24 – 25, 2026



You are registered  
for  
**#622 SMC  
Confirmation  
Camp**

Check In:  
Friday  
April 24<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm

Be sure to eat  
before you come!

Check Out:  
Saturday  
April 25<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 pm



Dakotas-Minnesota Area  
United Methodist Camping

DAK/MN Area  
Central Camping Office  
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## I'm coming to camp! Now what?

At Confirmation Camp you will be learning about your UMC history, creating confirmation stoles, sharing in worship, and joining together with peers journeying through Confirmation!

This retreat offers the perfect blend of spiritual exploration, group activities, and fun, creating a space for youth to connect with God, one another, and their own faith journey. Group leaders are essential companions for this experience, guiding their youth and sharing in the discoveries along the way.

**Two Weeks Before Camp** - Full payment for camp is due. And be sure your **Liability Waiver and 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**
  - **Liability Waiver and Public Relations Release**
- ▶ There will be a short health screening and you will have time to meet with our Camp Nurse and go over your Health Form.
- ▶ For Campers under 18, 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.**
- ▶ **Adult campers will manage their own medication.** All personal medications, including over-the-counter medications, must be stored securely while attending camp, either discreetly in a locked vehicle or in another secure location.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ Campers are required to be supervised by the adults they arrived with until they are completely checked-in.

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

### 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.



**In case of severe weather** we will post updates on Facebook/Instagram as needed. You may call Tanner or the Storm Mountain camp office if you have any concerns.

## Packing List

### 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
- Bible, notebook & pencil
- Tennis Shoes
- Sleeping bag (or bedding) & pillow
- Flashlight
- Backpack or drawstring bag
- Water bottle

### What to Bring – Optional

- 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 or firearms
- Vehicles (campers under 18)
- Cell phones/Smart Watch – If campers bring a cell phone and/or smart watch, 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](mailto: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 **Basement in Allison Hall** to meet your camper.

Campers will receive 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 confirmands for the following year.

## We are looking forward to a great time at Camp!

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

## A Note from the Dean

Welcome to Confirmation Camp 2026!



I am so excited to have you come to the beautiful Storm Mountain Center for an overnight retreat focused on the foundations of being United Methodist.

Confirmation is a wonderful and monumental step in our faith as individuals within a Christian community. It is a time for us to say for ourselves a resounding, "Yes," within our relationship with God.

At Confirmation Camp, we will be surrounded by peers who also love God and are seeking to step out in faith by actively becoming official members within our church communities.

Within this space of retreat, we will be focusing on United Methodist specific theology and doctrine which includes communion, baptism, Wesley's Graces, the Wesleyan Quadrilateral, creeds and our own faith, and the vows we will take upon our confirmation.

We will also have fun as we enjoy what camp has to offer inside and out!

Prepare yourself for camp by bringing weather appropriate clothing, your Bible, comfort items needed for an overnight trip, and a positive attitude!

I am looking forward to seeing you soon!

Your Confirmation Camp Dean,  
**Rev. Stephanie Eliason**



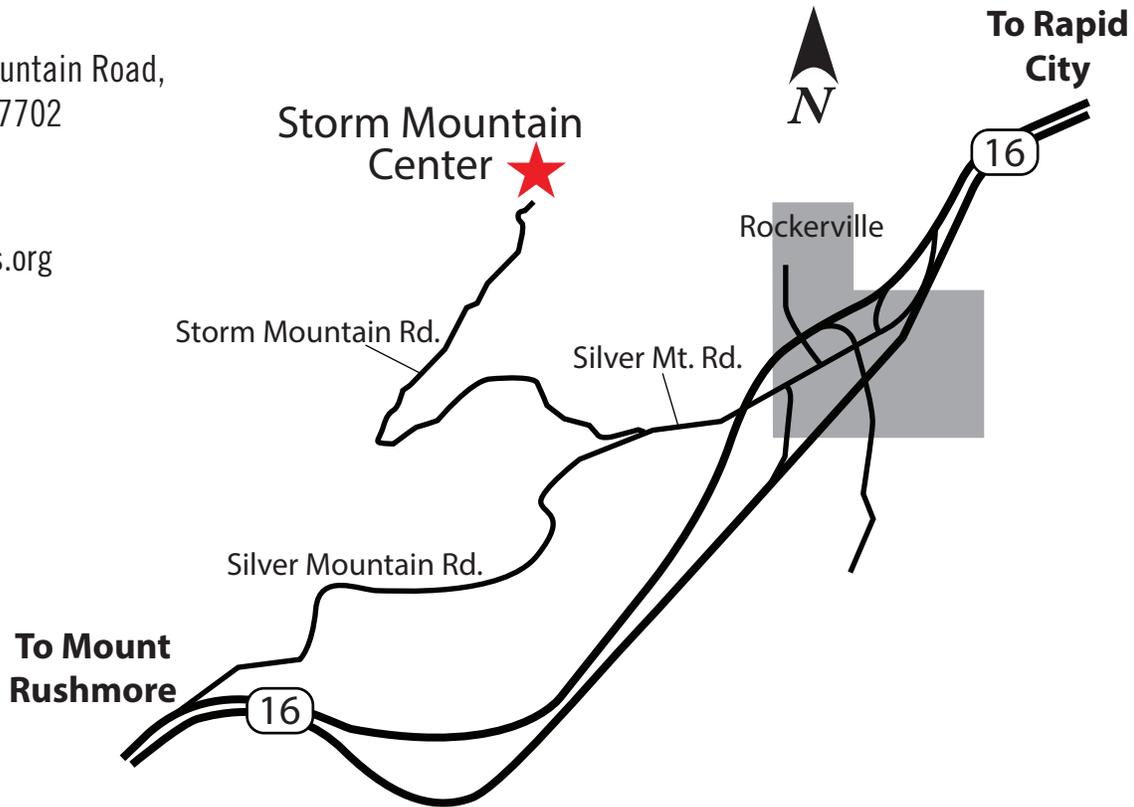
# Storm Mountain Center Directions

## Address:

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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

