

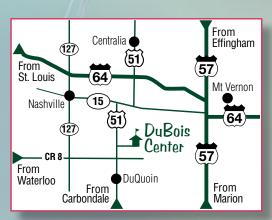


# DuBois Center

#### **Our Location**

We're centrally located in southern Illinois, 70 miles southeast of St. Louis, 20 miles southwest of Mt. Vernon, and 40 miles directly north of Carbondale.

Specific directions will be included in the Information Packet.



Map not to scale

#### **Contact Us!**







www.DuBoisCenter.org | dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org 2651 Quarry Road, DuBois IL 62831 | 618.787.2202

#### **Our Leadership is the Key**

Our energetic and caring team of young adults provides positive leadership and guidance for our campers, while Pastors and Christian Educators enrich the faith-based focus. Both our paid summer staff and volunteers are dedicated to providing a safe and accepting atmosphere for campers to explore and grow. Our leaders are screened and trained in accordance with our Safe



Conduct procedures. In addition, our paid summer staff are First Aid and CPR certified and have completed extensive training including safety, program facilitation, building small groups and behavior management. Our full-time, on-site Director of Outdoor Ministries provides supervision and support for the program, leaders and campers.



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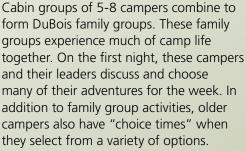


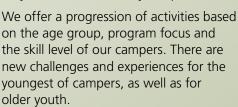




## The DuBois Experience

In these tech-centered times, it is increasingly important for kids to unplug, get outside, play hard, get a little dirty and connect face to face. In addition to heaps of classic fun, activities that help campers build relationships and grow in their faith are woven throughout each day – whether exploring the creek, gazing at the stars or cooking over the campfire.























#### So Much to Explore!

Horseback Riding • Crafts
Archery • 9-Square-in-the-Air
Ga-ga • Goofy Songs

Nature Discoveries • Campfires

Night Hikes • Faith Chats

Teams Course • Cook-outs

Kwik Cricket • Kayaking

Water Games • Shelter Building
Swimming • Beach Fun

Water Mat • Fishing • Creek Walks

Crazy Skits • Camp-Style Worship
Team-Building Activities

B.L.A.S.T. – Bible Learning And Spirit Time





#### **Let's Ride!**

All campers have the option to ride at no additional cost.

Campers receive instruction in basic barn etiquette and how to safely lead, mount, ride and dismount a horse. Safety and recreation are the focus of our riding instruction.

Campers attending week-long sessions have the option of riding twice during their stay; part-week campers have the option of riding once (weather permitting\*). The first ride includes time in the arena to get comfortable with the horses and practice basic skills. A short trail ride may be included. The second ride is usually a longer trail ride.

Love hanging with the horses, the smell of hay, early mornings in the barn? Our horse campers ride daily\* and spend extra time feeding, tacking and bonding with our herd. For details about our exciting horse camp adventures, see page 11.

\* For the safety of our campers and horses, rides are cancelled whenever there are heavy rains, storms, lightning or if the heat index reaches 100°. We do our best to reschedule any rides that are cancelled.



#### **Adult & Ages 5, 6, 7**

#### **Just You and Me**

(adult & child age 5, 6 or 7) June 7-9, June 14-16 Spend quality one-on-one time with a special child in your life: son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew, godchild. Choose your activities: canoeing, crafts, creek walks, horses... Play and laugh together, make new friends on a hay ride and share meals around the table. Sunday afternoon to Tuesday afternoon.



#### **Grades 1-3**

# Shorter camps for younger campers

(completed grades 1-3)

Smaller group sizes and shorter sessions are ideal for this age group. While they are just stepping out in the world, younger children can take giant leaps at camp.

Riding a horse, exploring the creek and jumping in the lake (or even just wading) may seem like simple fun. In reality, campers are gaining critical social skills, independence and a greater awareness of God and creation. Being away from home can present some challenges, but with our caring staff's gentle encouragement, kids grow in confidence.

#### **Camp Quest**

June 10-12, July 15-17

Our shortest adventures for boys and girls on their own. Full of camp fun on the lake, at the barn and throughout Main camp. Wed 2pm – Fri 2pm

#### **Discovery Camp**

July 12-14

A little longer than Camp Quest. More activities, one last dinner, then ends with a 7pm closing circle with their parents.

Sun 2pm – Tues evening

#### **Boy Meets**

Yep, it's for boys only! 48 hours packed with fun, new friends and great adventures.

Wed 2pm – Fri 2pm

#### **Girl Power**

July 19-22

Laugh, dance and explore - all in the spirit of sisterhood. Great fun, new friends and amazing adventures. Sun 2pm – Wed 2pm

#### **Grades 3-7**

#### Settler

(completed grades 3-5) June 7-12, June 14-19, July 5-10

Experience DuBois Center for a full week. New friends and lots of fun are just the beginning. Growing and playing together, exploring God's creation, building a Christian community – that's Settler.

Early Bird By April 1

#### **Rustic 101**

(completed grades 4-6) July 19-22

Some kids call it our "real" camp – rustic cabins with screened windows & doors, ceiling fans and comfy mattresses nestled among the trees. New setting with next level activities like archery, kayaking, and a pie-iron cookout.

#### **Imagine That!**

(completed grades 4-7) July 12-17

Let your imagination run wild! Join us on an investigation of the WEIRD & WACKY. Along with all the most popular camp activities, we'll spend time each day learning, creating, experimenting and exploring. Be prepared to get messy and be creative!



(completed grades 4-7) July 12-17

Refine your athletic skills. Improve your aim. Move to the music. Limber up with yoga poses. Learn a new sport or two with our international staff as coaches! All that and there's still time to cool down in the lake, ride the trails and enjoy other favorites.





(completed grades 5-7) June 7-12, July 12-17

#### **Grades 5-9**

#### **Nature's Lab**

(completed grades 5-7) July 5-10

Take STEM into the woods. Blast off and float on as we take to the sea and sky with unconventional vessels. Build a periscope or a dirt battery, learn more about the sun and the moon, and try a yummy solar s'more. Beyond the "lab", there'll be plenty of time for other camp favorites.



(completed grades 5-8) June 21-26 (completed grades 5-7) July 5-10

Make waves exploring the lake or building an epic sand castle. Maybe take a spin with some fins or try out our new kayaks. With extra time at the waterfront, you never know what cool adventure might drift your way.

#### **Trail Mix**

(completed grades 5-8) June 21-26

Hit the trails from a main camp cottage. Along with family group activities, you'll mix it up with choice times like archery, creek walks, cool crafts and fishing. Pick out your favorite parts or savor each handful as it comes!











#### Trekkin' it

(completed grades 5-8) June 7-12, July 12-17

Explore the far side of the lake from the Rustic Village. Campfires and field games in the meadow, archery, teams course, a dinner cooked over the fire combine with with DuBois Center favorites to make an exciting adventure!

#### Outback

(completed grades 6-9) June 14-19, July 5-10

More adventure with a night of camping under the stars. Canoe at Deer Run and cook dinner over a campfire. Experience the incredible nocturnal world during a late night out; then enjoy a lazy morning the next day.



## Horse Camps

#### **Horsin' Around**

(completed grades 5-7) June 7-12, July 12-17

#### Saddle 'Em Up

(completed grades 7-9) July 5-10, July 12-17

Horse Camp details on page 11



# Party Started! Sunday, April 26

# Let's Get this Party Started! FREE

1-4pm

For Youth Groups & Youth (Grades 5+)



Fun. Food. Games. Music. Meet & Greet.

More Info/Reservations dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org or 618.787.2202



**RSVP** required by Monday, April 20

Individuals and youth groups must have adult chaperones.

Roast some marshmallows & hot dogs. Play 9-squarein-the-air & chair ball. Meet some horses. **AND Explore** the Rustic Village.

#### Grades 8-12





#### High School Week June 21-26

High schoolers ONLY in the Rustic Village – a week to be yourself, make good friends and find new adventures. Get super crafty, spend extra time at the waterfront, learn a global sport with an international staffer, or try something new at the barn. The sense of community extends beyond the family group. Share meals together on Rustic, choice times with new friends and inspiring God Times. It's a judgement-free zone where you can just be you. High School Week is THE place to be!

#### **X-Plore**

Classic Camp (completed grades 8-12) June 21-26

#### Wrangler

Horse Camp (completed grades 8-12) June 21-26

#### **LEAD** Leadership Experiences And Development

(completed grades 10-12) June 14-19

Those selected for the LEAD program enjoy a great – yet very different – week of camp. LEAD teammates gain skills that will help them grow as positive Christian leaders, while making new friends and building their own community. Together, they will



learn to create a fun and safe environment, respond to camper behavior and teach basic camp activities.

An additional application packet is required. Contact DuBois Center for details: call 618.787.2202 or email dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org

\$124 of this camp fee is underwritten as an investment in the training of future counselors.

## **Horse Camps**

#### **Pony Express**

(completed grades 4-6) July 19-22

Younger horse lovers ride daily, Monday through Wednesday. After a day of riding and camp adventures, campers sleep in Main Camp cottages.

#### **Horsin' Around**

(completed grades 5-7) June 7-12, July 12-17

#### Saddle 'Em Up

(completed grades 7-9) July 5-10, July 12-17

#### Wrangler

(completed grades 8-12) June 21-26







#### Ride More! Learn More! Do More!

Horse campers mount up and ride daily (weather permitting\*). Additional saddle time helps campers bond with the horses, develop skills and build self-confidence. Depending on age and skill level, some groups may play games on horseback, canter or ride bareback.

Some mornings, it's "up and at 'em" well before breakfast – feeding, grooming and tacking the herd for the day ahead. Some evenings, it's barn chores before joining in all-camp games. Horse campers may even gain some "horse sense" about breeds, anatomy, herd behavior and the responsibilities of horse care and ownership. These camps often fill quickly.

More Horse Time — With lots of other great camp favorites, too.



\* For the safety of our campers and horses, rides are cancelled when there are heavy rains, storms, lightning, or if the heat index reaches 100 degrees. We do our best to reschedule any rides that are cancelled.

## **Registration / Discounts**

#### **Register Online!** (quickest & easiest)

Go to **www.DuBoisCenter.org** Click REGISTER at the top of the home page and follow the directions on the website. Online registration requires online payment.

#### Register by Mail or Email

Complete **BOTH** sides of the **Camp Registration Form** thoroughly in DARK INK. Print or type one form per camper. Make extra copies as needed.

Mail to ISC DuBois Center with a minimum, non-refundable deposit of \$50 per camper. You may also scan and email forms to: register@ DuBoisCenter.org and then call the **Registrar** at 618.357.1809 with credit card information. For Just You & Me only one form per pair is needed.



#### **Reserve a Space by Phone**

Call the **Registrar** at 618.357.1809 and use a credit card to make a minimum, non-refundable deposit of \$50 per camper. **You must still complete the Camp Registration Form** and submit it to the **Registrar** postmarked within one week of reserving.

#### **Payment Plan**

If you register online, it's easy to make payments to your account at your convenience. If you register by mail and would like to set up a payment plan, contact the **Registrar** at 618.357.1809 for assistance.



The FAMILY SHARE of the camp fee must be paid in full 14 days prior to the start of the camp session. Earlier payments are welcome. If your church pays a portion of the camp fee, we will bill them.

# FREE t-shirt for every camper!

All campers will receive a camp t-shirt at check-in! Please specify size on the registration form.





#### **Family Savings!**

When two or more children from the same immediate family attend summer camp at DuBois Center, take **\$25 off each child's camp fee!** 

#### **Invite Your Friends**

Invite friends who are new to DuBois
Center or have not attended since 2017,
and SAVE! When they register, you
receive \$30 off your camp fee for
each of the friends you invited who
attends a full-week camp and \$15 off
for each one who attends a part-week camp. More
friends, more savings!



There are several financial assistance options available. First we recommend checking with your church. Many UCC congregations pay a portion of the camp fee for their members.

If church assistance is not available, or more support is needed, call DuBois Center at 618.787.2202 to receive a financial assistance application. Assistance is available for families receiving state assistance (SNAP, TANF, medical services or other DCFS benefits), as well as others with significant financial needs.







# **Early Bird Discounts**

Register early to **Save \$30** on full-week sessions and **Save \$15** on part-week sessions.

Non-refundable deposit and Registration must be mailed (postmarked) or submitted online by **Wednesday**, **April 1**.

# UCC Church Scholarships!

Many United Church of Christ congregations in the Illinois South Conference offer to pay a portion of the camp fee for their members

Check with your church!

#### **More Information**

#### **Registration Confirmations**

We will email\* your confirmation within 10 days of receiving your registration and payment - regardless of how you submit it (online, by email or by mail).

#### **Information Packets**

Information packets will be available after April 1. Packets include the Parent & Camper Guide, Health Profile form, a packing list and directions to camp.

If you register online, you may simply download the packet from your camper's dashboard. If you register by mail or by email your packet will be emailed\* to you. Information packets will also be available online at www.DuBoisCenter.org.



\* Paper confirmations and information packets will only be mailed if specifically requested.

#### **Health Profiles**

A FULLY COMPLETED
Health Profile is an absolute
requirement for every camper,
including adults. The Health
Profile does not require a
physical exam, but must include

current medical information, immunization dates, details about medication and an authorization for treatment.

Health Profiles are due 14 days before the start of a camper's session. They can be completed online (from each camper's dashboard) or on a paper form and mailed to the registrar.

If your camper has significant health or dietary issues, contact the Camp/Program Office at 618.787.2202 before registering AND describe the issues on the registration form. We partner with parents to accommodate special needs whenever possible.



#### **Cancellations**

## The \$50 deposit is non-refundable.

If a registration is cancelled at least 30 days in advance of the start of the camp session, the full camp fee (minus the \$50 deposit) will be refunded.

When notification is received between 14 and 29 days, up to 75% of the total camp fee will be refunded. When less than 14 days' notice is received, no refund is given.

In cases of sudden illness, accident or emergency, we can transfer your registration to another session if space is available. If all sessions are full, then a full refund is given.

**Note:** If a session has ten or fewer registrations, DuBois Center reserves the right to cancel that session up to ten days prior to the start date. In this case, parents may select a different session or receive a full refund.



#### Cabin Buddies

TWO campers may request to bunk together. However, they must be within one year of age AND both request each other on their Camp



Registration Forms. All written requests are considered, **but not guaranteed.** 

It's fun to share a week of camp with old friends, and it may be easier for first-time campers to come with a buddy. Campers are encouraged to recruit their friends (and receive a discount for their efforts). However, if numerous friends are recruited, not all can be in the same cabin.

We avoid putting more than two friends together because it can be overwhelming for the rest of the cabin,



especially for those who come without a buddy. We also avoid putting siblings together, allowing each to have their own unique camp experience.

Camp provides great opportunities to make new friends and build new relationships. It is our responsibility to assign campers in the way we feel is in the best interest of the whole camp family.

#### **Cabin Groupings**

Cabin and cottage assignments are made based on age and grade. Whenever possible, campers living together are within 1-2 years of age. Throughout the week, there are opportunities for siblings and friends of various ages to spend time together.



Don't Forget!

Early Bird

Deadline:

April 1



Questions?
Want to learn more?

#### More about Registration Registrar

618.357.1809

register@DuBoisCenter.org www.DuBoisCenter.org

# More about Camp/Program

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# DuBois Center

GRADES



GRADES COMPLETED	SESSION	DATES	LOCATION	CODE	COST
Adult Child age 5-7	Just You & Me Just You & Me	June 7-9 June 7-9	Main/Hickory Main/Hickory	11JYM 11JYM	\$180 \$180
Adult Child age 5-7	Just You & Me Just You & Me	June 14-16 June 14-16	Main/Hickory Main/Hickory	21JYM 21JYM	\$180 \$180
1st - 3rd	Camp Quest	June 10-12	Main Camp	11Q	\$245
1st - 3rd	Camp Quest	July 15-17	Main Camp	51Q	\$245
1st - 3rd	Boy Meets Camp	June 17-19	Main Camp	21BMC	\$245
1st - 3rd	Discovery Camp	July 12-14	Main Camp	51D	\$245
1st - 3rd	Girl Power	July 19-22	Main Camp	61GP	\$340
3rd - 5th	Settler	June 7-12	Main Camp	11S	\$494
3rd - 5th	Settler	June 14-19	Main Camp	21S	\$494
3rd - 5th	Settler	July 5-10	Main Camp	41S	\$494
4th - 6th	Pony Express	July 19-22	Main Camp	61HP	\$358
4th - 6th	Rustic 101	July 19-22	Rustic Village	62R	\$340
4th - 7th	Imagine That!	July 12-17	Main Camp	51IT	\$494
4th - 7th	Movin' & Groovin'	July 12-17	Main Camp	51MG	\$494
5th - 7th	Horsin' Around	June 7-12	Rustic Village	12HH	\$544
5th - 7th	Horsin' Around	July 12-17	Rustic Village	52HH	\$544
5th - 7th	Nature's Lab	July 5-10	Main Camp	41NL	\$494
5th - 7th	Splash!	July 5-10	Main Camp	41SP	\$494
5th - 8th	Splash!	June 21-26	Main Camp	31SP	\$494
5th - 8th	Trail Mix	June 21-26	Main Camp	31TM	\$494
5th - 8th	Trekkin' It	June 7-12	Rustic Village	12TI	\$494
5th - 8th	Trekkin' It	July 12-17	Rustic Village	52TI	\$494
6th - 9th	Outback	June 14-19	Rustic Village	220	\$494
6th - 9th	Outback	July 5-10	Rustic Village	420	\$494
7th - 9th	Saddle 'Em Up	July 5-10	Rustic Village	42HS	\$544
7th - 9th	Saddle 'Em Up	July 12-17	Rustic Village	52HS	\$544
8th - 12th	Wrangler	June 21-26	Rustic Village	32HW	\$544
8th - 12th	X-Plore	June 21-26	Rustic Village	32X	\$494
10th - 12th	LEAD*	June 14-19	Main/Rustic	21LEAD	\$494*

\*LEAD campers will receive a \$124 discount after LEAD packet is completed and submitted.

**Registration**618.357.1809
register@DuBoisCenter.org

**Questions?** 

Camp/Program 618.787.2202 dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org

#### 2020 Camp Registration Form — **COMPLETE BOTH SIDES**

#### OR Save Time: Register ONLINE at www.DuBoisCenter.org

Complete one form per youth camper. If needed, make additional copies.

#### Complete and mail with payment (\$50 minimum per person) to:

ISC DuBois Center, 1312 Broadway, Highland IL 62249

**OR Scan & Email to:** register@DuBoisCenter.org

CAMPER'S NAME				Gender
Street Address				
City		State	e Z	ip
Birth Date	Age	Grade com	pleted as of J	une 2020
Number of previous summers	at DuBois Center	<del></del>		
How did you hear about DuBe	ois Center?			
Church Name		Church	City	
Camper lives with: 🗖 Both P	arents 🗖 Mothe	r 🗖 Father 🗖 O	ther:	
PARENT / GUARDIAN NAM	E #1			
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PARENT / GUARDIAN NAM	E #2			
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CAMP SESSION(S) SELECT	ED:			
1st Choice: Session			Dates	Code
2nd Choice: Session			Dates	Code
IF POSSIBLE, please put in			ithin 1 year of a	age & request each other.)
Briefly describe any <b>significan</b> physical limitations. (Include <b>c</b>				
Just You & Me Adult Camp	er Name		Bir	th date
Address & Phone(if different from camper)				

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# 2020 Camp Registration Form — Page 2

Complete Both Sides — OR — Register ONLINE at www.DuBoisCenter.org

CAMPER'S NAME	
<b>EMERGENCY CONTACTS</b> (in case parents cannot be Name	reached): Relationship
Phone #1 ( Pho	one #2 ()
Will parents/guardians be home during camp session?	☐ Home ☐ Away
<b>T-SHIRT:</b> Circle Size(s): <b>YOUTH:</b> S M L XL	ADULT: S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL
DISCOUNTS ☐ Early Bird — Register with Deposit b	by <b>April 1</b>
Fee Total \$ Family Share \$	
TOTAL Amount Enclosed \$ □ Ch Total FAMILY SHARE of fee is due 14 days prior to	neck enclosed
Credit Card#	Exp. Date CSC code
PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENTS AND AUTHORIZA  The named camper(s) has my permission to engage in all camp activities except as noted on the medical forms.  I agree to complete and submit medical forms at least 14 days prior to the beginning of the camp session.  I agree to pay the Family Share of the total camp fee at least 14 days prior to the beginning of the camp session.  I give permission for the named camper(s) to be photographed or electronically recorded for future interpretive and promotional efforts by DuBois Center, the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ and their designated agents.  We (parent/guardian & campers) understand policies prohibiting campers from engaging in behavior that is illegal or harmful to themselves or others. We also understand that campers may be sent home for breaking camp rules, and there will be no refund of the camp fee.	We (parent/guardian & campers) acknowledge and support the policy prohibiting campers from bringing cameras and cell phones to camp.  I give permission for the named camper(s) to participate in horse-related activities. Under the Equine Activity Act (Illinois P.W.A. #89-0111) each participant who engages in an equine activit expressly assumes the risks of engaging in and legal responsibility for injury, loss or damage to person or property resulting from the risk of equine activities.  I understand that the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, national origin, religious background, sexual orientation, or gender identity. To the extent possible, the ISC UCC endeavors to accommodate those with a variety of physical, mental, emotional, medical, or dietary needs.
	(T) Name of Parent/Guardian Date

Date Received

Date Processed



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Grades Completed	June 7-12	June 14-19	June 21-26	July 5-10	July 12-17	July 19-22
Adult & Child (age 5-7)	Just You & Me*	Just You & Me*				
1st - 3rd	Camp Quest*	Boy Meets Camp*			Camp Quest* Discovery*	Girl Power*
3rd - 5th	Settler	Settler		Settler		
4th - 6th						Pony Express* Rustic 101*
4th - 7th					Imagine That! Movin' & Groovin'	
5th - 7th	Horsin' Around			Nature's Lab Splash!	Horsin' Around	
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6th - 9th		Outback		Outback		
7th - 9th			00	Saddle 'Em Up	Saddle 'Em Up	
8th - 12th			Wrangler X-Plore			
10th - 12th		LEAD			* Part	-Week Sessions



#### **Check-in / Pick-up Days & Times**

Check-in for MOST sessions: 2:00 - 3:00pm Sunday
Pick-up for MOST sessions: 2:00pm Wednesday or Friday
Exceptions:

- **Just You & Me Camp** concludes on Tuesday at 2:00pm.
- Camp Quest and Boy Meets Camp begin on Wednesday with check-in from 2:00 2:30pm.
- **Discovery Camp** concludes with a family closing circle with parents beginning at 7pm Tuesday.

# **Adventures AFTER Summer Camp at DuBois Center!**

upcoming events and more at Watch for details on these www.DuBoisCenter.org



Wrangle & Ride A full day of horses for ages 12+

# **Service Saturdays** September and October,

or call to schedule your own!

# Mother - Daughter Weekend Retreat October 2020

A Getaway with the Girls

And our biggest 1-day event of the year . . .



# Illinois South Conference UCC **DuBois Center Early Bird Deadline:**

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

Center

2651 Quarry Road **DuBois IL 62831** 

April 1

618.787.2202

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