

SOMERSET
BEACH



2012 youth camps



summer camp at its best



www.somersetbeach.org

ABOUT SBC

Somerset Beach is so much more than just summer entertainment for your children. SBC provides a safe place where campers will be comfortable allowing God to minister to them. We host a full summer of life changing encounters for campers of all ages. SBC also seeks to strengthen the bond that exists between campers and their parents and the local church, by helping them take what they already know and put it into practice.

Each day, SBC campers participate in a schedule of programs and activities designed to make their week at camp the best week of the summer. We provide a departure from their daily routines and distractions to build lasting memories and teach life lessons that they'll carry with them for years to come.

the staff

SBC is set apart by a great full-time summer staff. We know that your child is your most valuable possession. We hire staff who are mature, caring and fun to be around! They work tirelessly to help campers have fun and draw closer to God. Counselors live with their campers and seek to serve as a friend and role model throughout the week, modeling Christ through their lives.

Our application process is extensive and each applicant is carefully screened with an application, references, background checks and interviews. Once hired, they participate in an intense training program before campers arrive. There is a Health Officer on duty at our youth camps 24 hours a day. You can rest assured that when you send your children to SBC, you leave them in good hands.

program

Campers have the opportunity to participate in many camp activities including swimming, boating, crafts, archery, hiking, hayrides and horseback riding. We also offer many unique games and activities including wet hayrides, slip n' slides, tubing, paintball and more.

Camp schedules are created with the age group in mind. Our younger campers have a structured free time in which they rotate to free time activities with their counselors. Our older campers have more freedom to choose which free time activities they'd enjoy most. Each day, campers join together for singing and learning. This is a time when they learn more about God and His Word. Whether they're at Trailblazer Camp or Sr. Teen Camp, we're sure they won't get bored!

Campers will stay in the Lakeside Lodges. Each lodge has eight rooms and each room has a bathroom, so the rooms are completely private. Approximately 8 - 10 campers and one counselor will stay in each room.

Our cooks strive to prepare healthy, well-balanced (not to mention delicious) meals, often including a salad and fruit bar. Our cooks prepare alternatives for campers with food allergies.

lodging & FOOD



Senior Teen Camp
(Grades 9 - 12)
June 17 - 21, 2012

Young Teen Camp
(Grades 6 - 8)

June 24 - 28, 2012 | July 24 - 28, 2012 | July 29 - August 2, 2012

Explorer Camp
(Grades 4 - 6)

June 24 - 28, 2012 | July 24 - 28, 2012 | July 29 - August 2, 2012

Trailblazer Camp
Grades 3 - 5
July 8 - 11, 2012

Pathfinder Day Camps
Grades K - 3
July 9, 2012 | July 10, 2012

Schedule





Trailblazer camp is a shortened 3-night stay for our younger campers. Under the supervision and leadership of his or her counselor, your camper will encounter new games, challenges and experiences in an emotionally and physically safe environment. Trailblazer campers do not choose classes, but will participate in a wide variety of camp activities.

Up to 20 Trailblazers may choose the "horsemanship" option for their camp experience. They will spend time at the ranch each day in lieu of the normal morning rotations. Trailblazer Camp begins with an all-family barbecue at 5 PM on Sunday and runs until 7 PM on Wednesday.



Supervised by caring staff, SBC Day Camps focus on having fun and teaching your child about God's love through his or her day(s) at camp. Exciting age-appropriate games, arts and crafts, swinging on the playground, swimming and boating in the lake and visiting the Trading Post are just a few of the things your child can anticipate. Day camps begin at 10 AM and run until 6 PM. Lunch and dinner are provided.



Senior Teen Camp will rock your socks off! You'll make friends from all over, have the best week of your summer and meet God at camp in a way you never have before. This is a high school student's dream come true! The challenge and excitement of each program and event coupled with lots of time to spend with friends makes this the perfect week for a student entering 9th - 12th grade.

Senior Teen Camp
(Grades 9 - 12)
June 17 - 21, 2012

Young Teen Camp
(Grades 6 - 8)
June 24 - 28, 2012
July 24 - 28, 2012
July 29 - August 2, 2012

Young Teen Camp has never been better than it will be this year! Just picture yourself riding the zip line, tubing across the lake and hanging out with friends on the beach . . . plus so many new activities and programs you won't want to miss! Hilarious skits, amazing activities and dedicated counselors make this week unlike any other!

Explorer Camp is guaranteed to put a smile on any kid's face! Year after year, Explorer Camp offers loads of fun, fantastic counselors, amazing water activities, exciting classes and ongoing opportunities to make new friends and to grow in Christ.

Explorer Camp
(Grades 4 - 6)
June 24 - 28, 2012
July 24 - 28, 2012
July 29 - August 2, 2012

Each of the camps on this page begins with an all-family barbecue on the opening day at 5:00 PM and ends at 7 PM on the closing day. In addition to the traditional camp activities, each camper in Explorer Camp, Young Teen Camp and Senior Teen Camp takes two 2-day activities or one 4-day camp class. See class descriptions on the next page.



CLASS OPTIONS

In addition to the traditional camp activities, each camper in Explorer Camp, Young Teen Camp and Senior Teen Camp takes two 2-day activities or one 4-day camp class. Indicate class choices on your registration form.

EC=Open to Explorer Campers

YTC=Open to Young Teen Campers

STC =Open to Senior Teen Campers

Beach Bums EC

Spend your class time soaking up the sun, swimming, boating and playing water games! 2-day

All-star Sports EC, YTC, STC

Come ready to play for fun! Spend time playing a few different sports with other campers. No experience necessary! 2-day

ROCKETRY EC

Design, build and launch your own rocket.

4-day

Lab Fee: \$15

Knitting & Crocheting EC, YTC, STC

Learn to knit and/or crochet and work on a project or two to finish during your free time or at home. 2-day

Lab Fee: \$10

ARTS & CRAFTS EC, YTC, STC

Leather, beads, sand, paper, sewing, felt, wood, glue, paint . . . so many options in our arts and crafts class! 2-day

Lab Fee: \$10

ARCHERY EC, YTC, STC

Our instructors will provide opportunity for experience on our archery range. 2-day

PHOTOGRAPHY EC, YTC, STC

Learn basic photography techniques and create a pictorial memory of SBC. Bring your own digital camera with memory card! 2-day

Lab Fee: \$10

FISHING EC, YTC, STC

Bring your fishing pole and tackle box and spend your mornings learning how to fish! 2-day

DRAMA YTC, STC

Act out scenes, learn new drama exercises, write skits and more! 2-day

HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS EC, YTC, STC

Campers in this class will spend their class time riding the trails of SBC on horseback. Smaller class sizes (only 6 per class), experienced instructors and a focus on riding skills will make our new riding class a significant value. 2-day
Lab Fee: \$80

COOKING EC, YTC, STC

Spend time creating culinary masterpieces in the kitchen. Campers will create and sample a variety of dishes while learning some new “tricks of the trade.” No cooking experience is necessary. 2-day
Lab Fee: \$5

FRISBEE STC

Have fun with other campers playing disc golf and ultimate Frisbee!

GPS CACHING EC, YTC

Campers will learn to use a hand-held GPS Unit and written clues to track and locate “caches” hidden all over camp! Don’t forget your water bottle and some good hiking shoes! 2-day

PAINTBALL STC

Join in the ever growing popularity of the game. Our instructors will facilitate multiple styles of games and events. We provide the paint and CO2 for everyone. Use our equipment or bring your own. No experience necessary. 2-day
Lab Fee: \$30 (use our equipment)
\$15 (bring your own equipment)

RIFLERY YTC, STC

Our instructors will provide instruction and experience at our rifle range. No experience necessary. 2-day
Lab Fee: \$5

GROUP BUILDING YTC, STC

With activities like “The Grand Canyon,” “Giant’s Thumb” and “The Wall” you’ll spend your class time in the woods working through obstacles and adventures with your fellow campers. 2-day

R.C. CARS YTC, STC

Racing electric remote control cars on our custom-built track is one of our most popular SBC activities! Use ours or bring your own!
2-day

WATER SPORTS YTC, STC

Be prepared to get wet, because in this class you’ll get a chance to water ski and knee board. No experience necessary. 2-day
Lab Fee: \$10

MOUNTAINBOARDING YTC

View the woods and carve the hills of SBC on snowboards with wheels! 2-day

GOLF STC

Refine your skills and play a round of golf over the course of this 2-day class. Bring your own clubs, or borrow a set from us.
Lab Fee: \$5

WORSHIP ARTS STC

Do you enjoy singing or playing an instrument? Campers will gain hands-on experience leading and preparing for worship. Please indicate on your registration form what instrument you play or if you sing. 4-day

ADVENTURE DAY CAMP

Adventure Day Camp is back again this year! If you live in the area and are looking for daytime care for your K - 6th grader this summer, this is your answer! Monday - Friday throughout the summer, Adventure Day Camp is available from 7 AM - 6 PM. Sign up for one week or the whole summer!

Each week will feature different themes and activities. This is not your average daycare!

Find out more by calling our office at 517-688-3783 or at www.somersetbeach.org. Spaces are limited so register early!

FAMILY GRAND CAMP

Grand Camp is a great opportunity for parents and their children or grandparents and their grandchildren to spend quality time together. It runs from August 21 - 23 and includes meals, programs and activities! Lodge rooms and camp sites are available!

Find out more about Grand Camp by calling our office at 517-688-3783 or at www.somersetbeach.org.

HOW TO REGISTER - PLEASE SUBMIT ONE FORM PER CAMPER!

REGISTER ONLINE

Registering for camp is easy with our online registration form at www.somersetbeach.org. Online registrations must be paid by credit or debit card, or with a paypal account.

REGISTER BY FAX OR MAIL

Complete both sides of the registration form on the right and send it with the appropriate non-refundable deposit, or full payment, to the address below. You may either pay with a credit or debit card or with a check. Registration forms can be sent to SBC - Youth Camp Registration, P.O. Box 307, Somerset Center, MI 49282 or faxed to 517-688-3621.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

Our early bird discount is back again this year! If you pay in full or have a payment plan set up by by June 1 you'll receive a discounted rate! Check out the registration form for specific rate info.

INVITE A FRIEND

Invite a friend to come to an SBC overnight Youth Camp for the first time and you will receive a \$20 credit on your account. Invite a friend to come to an SBC Pathfinder Day Camp for the first time and you will receive a \$5 credit on your account. In order to qualify, your friend must pre-register and attend camp the same week as you.

PAYMENT PLANS

Contact our office at 517-688-3783 to set up low monthly payments for your child's camp!

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

1. Payment in full is required by June 1, unless you've arranged a payment plan with our office. Registrations will still be accepted after June 1 as space allows.
2. There is no registration deadline; however, keep in mind that many camps fill up, so we recommend you register early.
3. Register campers by the grades they will be entering in the fall. Camp activities are geared for specific grade levels.
4. Camp spaces are limited. Registrations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis.
5. Campers may register for as many age-appropriate camp sessions as they would like.

FAMILY DISCOUNT

Families sending more than one child to an overnight camp are eligible for discounts. The following conditions apply:

1. All family members must register at the same time. This discount is good for family members living in the same household.
2. Family members attending Pathfinder Day Camps receiving \$5 off of the second and each additional child attending a Pathfinder Day Camp.
3. Discounts are as follows: \$25 off the second child attending camp, \$50 off the third child and \$75 off each additional child.
4. Discounts may NOT be applied to registration deposits (unless paying in full). The discounts will be applied to the camper's balance in date order of the camps involved.

2012 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION FORM

YOU CAN REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.SOMERSETBEACH.ORG

For office use only _____

One form per camper. Please print

▼ Camper's Name

Male
 Female

▼ Birthdate

▼ Grade in Fall 2012

▼ Did anyone from this camper's household attend camp in 2011?

Yes No

▼ Did this camper attend camp in 2011?

Yes No

▼ Address

▼ City, State, Zip

▼ Home Phone Number

▼ Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

▼ Relationship to camper

▼ Daytime Contact Number

▼ Evening Contact Number

▼ Additional Contact Number

▼ Please list any family members registering now for multi-family discounts:

▼ Contact e-mail (only if you check e-mail regularly):

▼ May we send confirmation materials via email?

Yes No

▼ Home Church

▼ Will this be the camper's first time at an SBC youth camp?

Yes No

If so, was he or she invited by anyone? If so, who?

Yes No

1. Choose a Camp

Please check the appropriate box(es) in the far right hand column to indicate which camp(s) your child will attend.

CAMP NAME	ENTERING GRADES . . .	EARLY BIRD COST (Paid in full or payment plan set by June 1)	COST (After June 1)	DEPOSIT AMOUNT	CHOOSE CAMP(S)			NON-RESIDENT (Check this box if the camper will not be staying overnight.)
Pathfinder Day Camp	K- 3rd	32	39	IN FULL	<input type="checkbox"/> July 9	<input type="checkbox"/> July 10	N/A	
Sr. Teen Camp	9th - 12th	239	259	55	<input type="checkbox"/> June 17 - 21		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Trailblazer Camp	3rd - 5th	175	189	55	<input type="checkbox"/> July 8 - 11		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Trailblazer Camp w/ Horsemanship Option	3rd - 5th	219	239	55	<input type="checkbox"/> July 8 - 11		<input type="checkbox"/>	
Explorer Camp	4th - 6th	239	259	55	June 24 - 28 <input type="checkbox"/>	July 24 - July 28 <input type="checkbox"/>	July 29 - August 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Young Teen Camp	6th - 8th	239	259	55	June 24 - 28 <input type="checkbox"/>	July 24 - July 28 <input type="checkbox"/>	July 29 - August 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call 517-688-3783 or visit www.somersetbeach.org for Adventure Day Camp and Family Grand Camp information and registration forms.

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS FORM

Camper name: _____

2. CHOOSE A CLASS

If you are registering for a Young Teen Camp, Explorer Camp or Senior Teen Camp, please indicate your top three class choices by putting a (1) next to your first choice (2) next to your second choice and (3) next to your third choice. Your camper will be assigned to TWO classes unless he or she chooses the 4-day class option.

EXPLORER CAMP 2-DAY CLASSES

- | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| _____ Horseback Riding Skills* | _____ Photography* |
| _____ Beach Bums | _____ Fishing |
| _____ All-Star Sports | _____ Cooking* |
| _____ Knitting & Crocheting | _____ GEO Caching |
| _____ Arts and Crafts* | |
| _____ Archery | |

4-DAY CLASS

- _____ Rocketry*

YOUNG TEEN CAMP 2-DAY CLASSES

- | | |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|
| _____ Horseback Riding Skills* | _____ Drama |
| _____ All-Star Sports | _____ Cooking* |
| _____ Knitting & Crocheting | _____ Riflery* |
| _____ Arts & Crafts* | _____ GEO Caching |
| _____ Archery | _____ Group Building |
| _____ Photography* | _____ R.C. Cars |
| _____ Fishing | _____ Water Sports* |
| | _____ Mountainboarding |

SENIOR TEEN CAMP 2-DAY CLASSES

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| _____ Horseback Riding Skills* | _____ Cooking* |
| _____ All-Star Sports | _____ Group Building |
| _____ Knitting & Crocheting | _____ R.C. Cars |
| _____ Frisbee | _____ Water Sports* |
| _____ Arts & Crafts* | _____ Golf* |
| _____ Archery | |
| _____ Photography* | _____ Paintball |
| _____ Fishing | Using our equipment |
| _____ Riflery* | or bringing your own? |
| _____ Drama | _____ |

*Classes requiring additional fees

3. PAYMENT

Please enclose the appropriate deposit (or the full payment) for each camp for which you're registering. The deposit is non-refundable. Balances are due by June 1 unless you've set up a payment plan with our office! Make checks payable to Somerset Beach Campground.

I've enclosed a check in the amount of _____.

OR

Please charge my credit card in the amount of _____

▼ Card Number	▼ Exp. Date
▼ Name on Card	▼ Security Code
▼ Signature	

ROOMMATE REQUESTS

A roommate request form will be sent with your confirmation packet. Please do not make roommate requests on the registration form.

CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

Deposits are non-refundable but are transferable to a new, non-registered camper providing a two-week cancellation notice is given.

Day Camp fees can be transferred 100% to another Day Camp for the same camper, or 75% can be refunded if 48 hours notice is given.

TRAIL RIDES

You can take a trail ride even if you don't take the Horseback Riding class. Your confirmation packet will include information on signing up for horseback riding.



F.A.Q.



i just registered. What now?

After sending your registration form, you will receive a confirmation packet in the mail or via e-mail. This packet will include a list of things to bring, information on contacting your camper and forms that must be filled out and returned to our office two weeks prior to the start of your child's camp. Please allow up to four weeks for the confirmation packet to arrive. If you DO NOT receive a confirmation, please contact our office to confirm that we received your registration.

Can my Child request a roommate?

A roommate request form will be sent with your confirmation packet. Please do not make roommate requests on the registration form.

What if i have to cancel?

Deposits are non-refundable but are transferable to a new, non-registered camper providing a two-week cancellation notice is given.

Day Camp fees can be transferred 100% to another Day Camp for the same camper, or 75% can be refunded if 48 hours notice is given.

DOES MY CHILD HAVE TO STAY OVERNIGHT?

If your child isn't ready for an overnight camp, don't worry! No matter which camp you choose, a camper can choose to go home each night and come back each morning. Parents will need to sign their child out each night at 9 PM and drop him or her off by 8:30 AM. To choose this option, check the "non-resident" box on the registration form.

CAN MY CHILD TAKE A TRAIL RIDE?

YES! Your confirmation packet will include information on signing up for horseback riding.

QUESTIONS?

Contact our office with any questions, or visit our web site for more information.

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WEB: www.somersetbeach.org



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