

THE KELLOGG PEAK INITIATIVE

2025 FAMILY CAMP INFORMATION

For questions or assistance, reach us at 414-431-4508 or register@peakinitiative.org

TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM CAMP

All Departures/Arrivals will take place at the PEAK Initiative

2480 West Cherry Street
Milwaukee, WI 53205

Families should arrive at the PEAK Initiative between 4:30-4:50 PM for departure on Friday.

After a brief check-in process, the buses will leave promptly at 5:00 PM

The buses will return to Milwaukee on Sunday at around 1:00 PM

Buses will be chartered to provide transportation to and from Lake Valley Camp.

We ask that all families plan on taking the PEAK bus.

PLEASE NOTE: On Friday, a light dinner (sandwich, chips) will be provided on the bus, and light snacks will be provided after arriving at camp. You are welcome to bring additional snacks for the bus.

PARKING

Families can plan to park in the gated parking lot at PEAK over the weekend. If you would like to park in the parking lot, please contact the PEAK office in advance. You are also welcome to have someone drop your family off at PEAK on Friday and pick your family up on Sunday.

WHO CAN COME TO FAMILY CAMP?

Camp is an inclusive environment but there are some fundamental challenges due to the size of the facility, the terrain, and the basic accommodations. Families can expect to walk three or more miles daily traveling between cabins, the dining hall, and activities. Camp is easiest to navigate and the activities are generally structured and most enjoyable for children over the age of 5. Because of the popularity of this program, families who have attended in recent years may be put on a waiting list to allow for the opportunity for new participants.

CHILD SUPERVISION

During Family Camp, there are staff on-site to direct the program and to coordinate specific activities. However, during the camp stay (meals, cabin time, free time, activities, etc.) families will be responsible for supervision and care of their children. Camp staff will not live in cabins with families and are not at camp to provide ongoing childcare.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Once we have confirmed your registration, your family must come to camp. We do not accept last minute cancellations. Because of the limited availability and high interest in attending family camp, any cancellation less than one week prior to your attendance may result in the inability to attend Family Camp in the future.

LIVING AT CAMP

Families will live in small private living units together (one family per unit/cabin). Each cabin has up to 10 beds available (bunk beds). Our cabins have electricity, but do not have private bathrooms/showers. Bathrooms and shower houses are located in a separate building near the cabins. Most cabins are not heated (though some do have small electric heaters) and none are air-conditioned so please pack accordingly for the weather. Please keep in mind that there is significant distance between cabins, activity areas, and camp facilities; paths are not paved, and some are grass rather than gravel.

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PACKING LIST

Clothing	Non-Clothing Items
Long pants (jeans)*	Pillow (<i>Lake Valley Camp provides bed sheets and blankets. We do not provide pillows.</i>)
Sweatshirt or sweater (for cool nights)	Towel(s) - for bathing and swimming
T-shirt, shorts, socks, underwear	Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo
Swimsuit for pool (summer) or boating (fall)	Plastic bag for dirty clothes
Sturdy, closed-toed shoes* for walking, hiking, playing	Water Bottle
Rain jacket/poncho	Flashlight
Pajamas	
Shower shoes	Optional: Board games/cards

***Note:** Long pants and closed toed shoes are required to visit the Horse Barn (summer camps only)

WHAT NOT TO BRING*:

- Expensive Jewelry/Clothing
- Any significant amount of cash
- Sports Items (we can provide them!)
- MP3 players, portable DVD players, or electronic games
- Food/Drink, especially anything that cannot be sealed (pests are attracted to open containers and Lake Valley Camp will provide ample food and beverage for families throughout the weekend)
- *Alcohol or illegal/non prescribed drugs
- *Weapons of any kind

***Note:** If any of the outlined items are brought to camp, The Kellogg PEAK Initiative reserves the right to ask a family to leave the grounds immediately. The Kellogg PEAK Initiative takes no responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged items.

ALCOHOL, DRUGS, and SMOKING POLICY

LVC is a drug, alcohol, and tobacco/vape free camp. Please respect these policies by leaving any substances at home.

MEDICATIONS & FIRST AID

If the adults or children attending Family Camp take prescription or over-the-counter medications, you will be given the option to put the medications in a locking bag to store them in your cabin or store them in the health center. We also have many standard over-the-counter medications and first aid supplies available in the health center in the dining hall. Please let an LVC staff member know if you need assistance.

MEALS

PEAK provides all meals and snacks during the Family Camp weekend (Friday dinner through Sunday lunch). A light dinner (sandwich, chips) will be provided on the bus, and snacks will be offered when families arrive to camp. We request that food not be brought into the cabins to keep them clean and free of pests.