

THE FIRST CAMPING SEASON – Summer 1949

The Camping Committee decided to hold six weeks of camp with a total of 100 campers and 24 staff members per week. The staff consisted of counselors, nurse, craft and nature instructors.

SCHEDULE FOR 1949

| Week | Camp | Cost/Week |
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| July 6-10 | Allegheny Adult Retreat | \$9.50 |
| July 12-16 | First Junior High Camp | \$10.50 |
| July 19-23 | Second Junior High Camp | \$10.50 |
| July 25-29 | Third Junior High Camp | \$10.50 |
| July 29-31 | Missionary Retreat | \$4.50 |
| August 2-6 | First Senior High Camp | \$10.50 |
| August 9-13 | Second Senior High Camp | \$10.50 |

CURRICULUM

First Year of Junior High – Discovering Jesus and Living a Christian Life

Second Year of Junior High – Beginning of the Early Church and My Church and I

Senior High Campers could choose any of the following courses:

- Life of Christ
- Old Testament Survey
- Your Church Program
- The Alcohol Problem
- Marriage
- My Life's Work

In addition to study, recreation, camp quest (crafts and nature study), and worship times, everyone was expected to do a certain amount of work around camp such as weeding/mowing grass.

August 14, 1949, was the first Anniversary Day celebration. The attendance was 2500. After camping season was over, the Camping Committee determined that they needed more weeks for next year. There was a total of 909 campers in 1949.