



Phantom Ranch Bible Camp offers a unique program designed to give groups the ultimate in adventure camping trips. The purpose is to impact lives for Christ.

Our mission is to provide planning, outfitting, and guides for your trip so that group leaders can focus on developing the lives of those who are in their group.

Phantom Ranch provides complete food service, and all of the equipment for your trip, including tents. Experienced guides lead your trip, provide for your safety, and share their Christian faith in both words and actions.

Everything; including food service, equipment, guiding, and customer service will be done in a professional manner with your unique needs in mind.

We can serve many different types of groups including:

- Youth (Jr. or Sr. High)
- Men's or Women's
- Father Child (sons or daughters or both!)
- Schools
- Co-workers
- College age
- Singles ministry
- Church small groups

Our service is valuable:

- We provide all the gear so you won't have to scramble to find gear for just one trip.
- Our guides are highly trained to lead all the activities which creates a safer environment.
- It enables the group leadership to focus on changing lives and not on all the logistics.
- The Adventure Trip program has been serving and meeting the needs of groups for over 30 years.
- We know how to have fun!

Your group benefits:

- A unique opportunity to bond with group members.
- Time spent outside having fun!
- Great chances to get away from everyday distractions and have conversation that would not have happened at home.
- Getting people out of their comfort zones.
- An experience that will be remembered for lifetime.



“We came with the expectation for our incoming freshman to get connected and that happened.”

Why SHOULD I DO THIS?.

1. This will help me connect through a unique experience
2. Get the students outside
3. Get away from distractions
4. I will work with experienced guides.
5. It's gonna be fun!



Adventure Camping Info

Variety of trips: Many different types of trips and combinations of trips are available. We have been partners with groups to do missions trips, trips to West Virginia, Wyoming, Minnesota and throughout Wisconsin. In any case our guides will work with you to make sure that all your goals and objectives are met.

Combination Trips: Many groups like to experience one, two or more activities on one trip. For example, rock climbing for one or two days, and then finishing up with a great raft trip down the Wolf River. There are numerous options available.

Fees: See our web site for current rates. Generally, group rates cover meals, camp ground fees, guides and the necessary equipment. Groups need to pay for their own transportation and parking fees. A good fee guideline is to expect that each 24 hours on the trip will cost about \$60 per person.

Camping and meals: Guests will be staying in our high quality tents at a local campground and state or national parks. Our guides will set up the campsite, or help your group set up the campsite depending upon the itinerary. Well balanced meals will be prepared by the trip guides, featuring full breakfasts, pack lunches, and hot dinners. We feature a grilled chicken dinner for one of the evening meals during most trips. Packed lunches will be brought to the climbing sites when groups are scheduled to climb all day.

Booking a Trip

- Determine the best date for your trip and the number of people you are likely to bring.
- Call the Adventure Trip Director to schedule your trip. Generally a \$200 deposit is needed to secure your dates.
- We will begin working with you to fine tune the trip itinerary and trip details.
- Enjoy a great trip.

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Current Rates and more
information available at:
phantomranch.org



“I was able to see our teens really encourage one another, build each other up, and bond together.”

Is it worth it.?

1. Adventure camping trips are a great value
2. The guides are well trained, providing a high degree of safety.
3. All I need to do is bring the kids and the Bible Study.



Rock climbing

Rock Trips with Phantom Ranch Adventure Camping

Where: Devil's Lake State Park, Baraboo Wisconsin. Devil's Lake is approximately 3 hours from Chicago. This climbing area has the reputation for offering the most variety of climbs in one location and is ideal for novice and expert alike. The view from the top of the cliffs is breathtaking, and if it's a hot summer day we can cool off in Devil's Lake public swimming area. Get out of the gym, and experience the real thing.

Why: Rock climbing trips are a great way for youth leaders to connect with their students. While our guides see to your physical needs, you can focus on your students other needs. Most students (and many leaders) will be out of their comfort zones, trying new activities, pushing themselves, and having a great time. At the same time youth leaders will create shared experiences.

Typical Itinerary: Generally a group will arrive in the afternoon or evening of the first day, climb on the second day and third day, and leave around noon on the third day.

Group Sizes and Fees

- Groups on climbing trips can range in size from 10 - 75, including leaders.
- A three day trip with 5 meals starts at \$135 per person. Price discounts with more people.
- A four day trip with 8 meals starts at \$174. Price discounts with more people.
- Full price list is available on our web site.
- Price does not include transportation or parking fees.

Activity Level

- Rock trips are for ages starting at 4th grade. The trip guides are able to structure the climbing areas depending upon skills.
- To reach most climbing areas a person will need to be able to hike steep inclines.
- Some areas can be easily reached to accommodate people with physical limitations.

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“Phantom Ranch staff was very helpful and flexible to the needs of our group. Before the trip I was able to express all of my questions and concerns. We were able to tailor the trip to our group’s needs and I felt very informed.”

If I do a rock trip I will:

1. Have time for good conversations.
2. Be able to encourage people
3. Enjoy a great day with my friends



Raft Trips

Raft Trips on the Wolf River

Where: This river runs right through the heart of the Nicolet National Forest and Menominee County. The environment is great, with wide tracks of forest, beautiful river scenes, and excellent camping facilities. You can get to the river in under 4 hours from Milwaukee and under 6 hours from Chicago.

What is it like: Rafting is a fun activity that takes up most of the day. The river alternates between rapids and waterfalls and calm floating sections. There are 3 waterfalls over 5 feet high, and a total of 6 rapids on the section of river that we generally run. There are several places where your group can swim the rapids under the supervision of our trained guides.

Typical Itinerary: Generally a group will arrive in the afternoon or evening of the first day, raft on the second day, and leave in the morning of the third day. On a four day trip, there would be two days of rafting.

Why: Beyond the unique activity and the way that students will be out of their comfort zones, a river trip gives the youth leader a good way to connect with students. You may choose to spend the day talking with one student, or catching up with an old friend, or going from raft to raft encouraging along the way.

Group Sizes and Fees

- Groups on raft trips can range in size from 12 - 75, including leaders.
- A three day trip with 5 meals starts at \$148 per person. Price discounts with more people.
- A four day trip with 8 meals starts at \$224. Price discounts with more people.
- Full price list is available on our web site.
- Price does not include transportation or parking fees.

Activity Level

- Raft trips are for ages starting at 6th grade.
- Participants should be comfortable in the water, and able to swim with a life jacket.



“... our times of morning quiet time and camp fire devotionals met our group’s needs.”

“The guides had a great servant’s heart.”

- On a raft trip I will:**
- 1. Be able to have one on one time with a student or friend**
 - 2. Eat s’mores around the campfire**
 - 3. Do a really cool trip**

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Canoe Trips - Wisconsin River

Where: We run trips on the Wisconsin river as it flows through south western Wisconsin. At this point it is a wide gently moving river with large sand bars and wooded islands. Starting place is approximately 3 hours from Chicago.

What is it like: We will start on the river at one of the many boat launches, then we will paddle/float downstream heading for the first camping spot. Upon arrival at a camping spot the group will all work together to set their tents, store the canoes properly, and get camp prepared. The trip guides will assist in camp set up and begin to prepare the evening meal. The next day the group will head to the next camp spot, enjoying a great day on the river. The sandbars are great for ultimate frisbee, the river has good fishing, and the wooded islands make great camping areas with plenty of wood for great campfires.

Canoe Trips - Boundary Waters

Where: The Boundary Waters National Forest and the adjacent Superior State Forest provide some of the best canoeing in the whole country. Located in northern Minnesota, about 8 hours from Chicago.

What is it like: Canoeing at the Boundary Waters brings you out into the wilderness. Paddling through lakes and down small rivers brings you to your campsites. To continue your tour you portage your canoe and equipment down the trail to the next lake or river. Campsites are primitive, but the views of the night skies are unsurpassed. The fishing is excellent, often providing part of dinner.

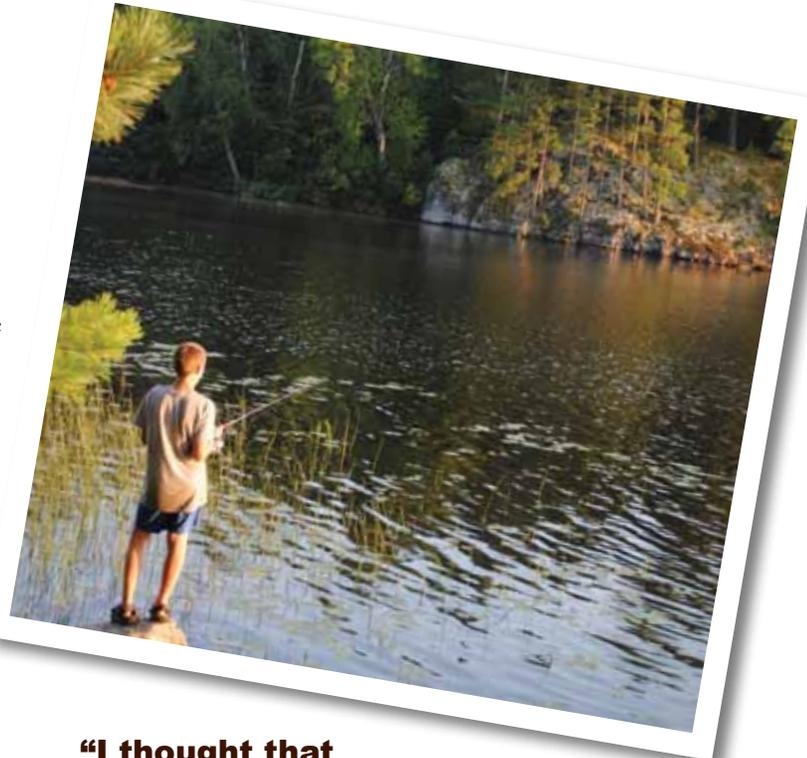
Group Sizes and Fees

- Group size ranges from 5-40.
- Canoe trips start at \$142 per person.
- Full price list is available on our web site.
- Price does not include transportation or parking fees.

Activity Level

- Participants must be able to swim with a life jacket.
- Boundary waters trips require a strenuous portage.
- Children should be at least in 4th grade.
- Wisconsin river trips are less strenuous and may be suitable for people with physical limitations.

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**“I thought that
the trip provided us with
the right balance of spiritual
challenge, team building, and
devotional reflection.”**

I can use this for discipleship.

- 1. There is separation from distractions**
- 2. Canoe trip format allows for quite time, study time and discussion.**
- 3. The beauty practically forces you to lift your praises to God, and kneel before Him in awe.**