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 **IMPACT 2818: Outdoor Ministries** | 
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Church Camp
Camp Adventure | Ripon Park Forest Conference Center
Camp Indhooos | Camp Lakewood
Mishaka Camp & Retreat Center
Pine Creek Camp | Camp Riverwalk

For Families Wanting To Raise Children Who **Live By Their Faith**

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Character & Social Skills Development

You will find experiences at camp that will help your child thrive in social and community settings. They will hone their skills in making friends and learn how to navigate social environments with self-esteem and independence.

The gospel is often seen as introspective, but it is also meant to occur through interpersonal interactions.

Truly unique interactions develop while sitting on tree stumps eating a meal. Unexpected conversations unfold during trail hikes. Reading and learning to wrestle with scripture is easier without distractions. And, a child's curiosity is higher when they are exploring with friends.

For this reason, we are dedicating more time at camp to slow down, draw into God's creation, and focus on relationships over activity; this will help us grow closer to our Creator and our neighbors.

Back Into The Woods

Our approach to your camper's safety focuses in on three key areas.

Spiritual Safety - A child should never be forced or coerced into spiritual decisions or be made to feel like an outsider based upon their beliefs.

Emotional Safety - Counselors should be advocates, ensuring no shaming or judgmental attitudes within the group, and create inclusive and nurturing communities.

Physical Safety - All Impact 2818 safety trainings, standards, processes, and guidelines are revisited constantly to identify and improve any potential needs.

Spiritual, Physical, & Emotional Safety

Ownership In & Of Their Faith & Beliefs

Impact 2818's spiritual program won't unload a set of all-inclusive "desired" answers about God onto your camper.

Treating faith like simple facts does not lead to ownership.

Instead, young learners will explore questions and life challenges through scripture, worship, prayer, and discussion in order to teach them how to uncover Truths revealed through Jesus Christ. In this manner, your child is more likely to incorporate these values and ideals into their daily life.

According to Barna (research group), a church camp, in partnership with your local church, is the best opportunity and most effective chance at helping your child make a lifetime commitment to Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Impact 2818's camps are built on a core value of church partnerships which help the outcomes of camp continue in each camper's spiritual journey long after camp has ended and they return home.

A Spiritual Journey Is A Lifelong Pursuit

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