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LVPC CAMPING TRIP MARKS 10TH ANNIVERSARY

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It's been a decade since adventurous LVPC members first set out into the wilderness for a weekend of fun, camaraderie, sweat, and relaxation.



GEORGE REYES CATCHES A FISH DURING THE CAMPING TRIP



YOU COULD WAKE UP TO THIS VIEW.

They've survived heat, freak storms, spider bites, chiggers, and a two errant paramilitary teens. Many campers keep coming back year after year.

This year's camping trip takes place July 27–29 at Rock Cut State Park near Rockford, Illinois. LVPC campers will enjoy their own private, secluded spot at the end of the group camping area next to Pierce Lake.

Some Park History

A succession of Native American tribes called the park area home until they ceded it to the United States after the Black Hawk war. The region was then settled partly by Scots and partly by Canadians, New Yorkers, and

New Englanders around the town of Harlem — named for New York City's Harlem.

The Illinois version of Harlem was moved in 1859 when the Kenosha-Rockford Rail Line was built. Blasting operations in a rock outcrop that railroad crews conducted during the 1859 construction left lasting impressions - they cut through rock to provide a suitable roadbed and gave Rock Cut its name.

Lots to Do

Because water serves as a welcome mat to birds and animals, wildlife watchers won't be disappointed. Birders report good viewing, with waterfowl

being abundant. Deer, fox, muskrat, woodchuck, and beaver inhabit Rock Cut State Park as do opossum, raccoon and both gray and fox squirrel. Over 100 types of wildflowers offer a showy display each spring and summer. There are 40 miles of hiking trails and 23 miles of mountain biking trails to explore during the weekend. There's also a popular swimming beach a short drive away.

But you don't even have to leave the campsite to have fun. There are always fellow LVPC members hanging out while children play. On Saturday night there's a group dinner followed by activities around the campfire, including the every-popular camp song sing-along. Sunday morning you can wake up to a delicious group breakfast followed by a worship service under a (hopefully) blue sky.

You'll need to bring a tent and bedding, towels and toiletries (Yes, there are showers!), bug spray, sunscreen, dishes, and food for the other meals during the weekend.

It costs just \$15 per person for the campsite and food. Don't miss one of the highlights of summer at LVPC. Sign up today in the back of the Sanctuary.☺

CALENDAR



JULY

EVERY SUNDAY

Sunday service in the Sanctuary at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Childcare is provided in the Mulford Room. Coffee hour and time for fellowship immediately follow both services.

Free parking is available evenings and weekends in the Recycled Paper Company lot north of the church. Access the lot from the alley.

Help beautify the Sanctuary by donating flowers. To sponsor a Sunday, sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.

ADVANCE WARNINGS: SIGN UP NOW!

Wild Women Potluck—See July 13
Camping Trip—See July 27



SUNDAY, JULY 1

Lake View Pantry food donations and Two Cents A Meal offerings will be taken at the morning worship services.

The Knitting Circle meets at 12:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 2

Running Club meets at 5:15 a.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 3

Regular exercise is the key to vitality, so

join the Seniors in Motion fitness class. An

exercise specialist from Advocate Fitness

leads the group. Class begins at 10:00 a.m.

in Fellowship Hall.

THURSDAY, JULY 5

Senior Movie at 12:30 p.m.

Running Club meets at 6:15 p.m.

The Out and About Discussion Group meets at 7:15 p.m. The topic is "Pride's Not Just for June: Stretching the Pride Out All 12 Months."

FRIDAY, JULY 6

It's fun for the under-five set at Playgroup beginning at 9:30 a.m. Call Kirsten Gettings at (773) 275-4487 to find out where they're meeting. You can also be added to the playgroup mailing list by emailing lvpc_playgroup@jetstetter.com.

A Taize service features scripture reading, repetitive singing, and meditative silence, combining traditional worship forms in a contemporary way. The goal is to enable participants to remain open to the voice of God and discover the prayer within themselves. Join us tonight at 7:30 for Taize.

The Cafe Pride Coffeehouse meets from 8:00 p.m. to midnight and serves a safe place for gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender youth ages 17 – 21 to get together.

MONDAY, JULY 9

Running Club meets at 5:15 a.m.

Eco-Justice Taskforce meets at 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

Seniors in Motion fitness class meets at 10:00 a.m. See July 3 for details.



THURSDAY, JULY 12

Senior Movie at 12:30 p.m.

Spend time with long-time LVPC members at a Presbyterian Homes Fellowship from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in Evanston. The gathering offers an opportunity to stay connected with an important part of our church family. Volunteers are welcome. Contact Sue Cox at (773) 281-2655 for more information.

Running Club meets at 6:15 p.m.



FRIDAY, JULY 13
 Playgroup meets at 9:30 a.m. See July 6.

The Wild Women of LVPC gather for a potluck hosted by Pat Simms at 104W

South Boulevard in Evanston. The potluck will start at 6:30, but contact Pat at (847)

475-2374 if you would like to visit the nearby beach beforehand. Sign in the back of the Sanctuary.

Cafe Pride meets from 8:00 p.m. to midnight in the Fellowship Hall. See July 6.

The whole church community is invited to Out at the Movies, a special presentation of a gay-themed film. It starts at 9:00 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 16
 Running Club meets at 5:15 a.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 17
 Seniors in Motion fitness class meets at 10:00 a.m. See July 3 for details.

THURSDAY, JULY 19
 Senior Movie at 12:30 p.m.

Running Club meets at 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 20
 Playgroup meets at 9:30 a.m. See July 6.

Cafe Pride meets from 8:00 p.m. to midnight in the Fellowship Hall. See July 6.

MONDAY, JULY 23
 Running Club meets at 5:15 a.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 24
 Seniors in Motion fitness class meets at 10:00 a.m. See July 3.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25
 Buildings and Grounds Committee meets at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 26
 Senior Movie at 12:30 p.m.

Running Club meets at 6:15 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 27
 Playgroup meets at 9:30 a.m. See July 6.

Pack your tent, sleeping bag, and bug repellent. It's time to head back to Rock Cut State Park near Rockford for the 10th Annual Camping Trip. Reservations are required. The cost is \$15. Extra tents and sleeping bags are available. Sign up in the back of the Sanctuary.

Café Pride meets from 8:00 p.m. to midnight in the Fellowship Hall. See July 6 for more information.

SATURDAY, JULY 28
 The Camping Trip continues. See July 27.

The Women's Book Study takes place at 10:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 29
 The Camping Trip continues. See July 27.

MONDAY, JULY 30
 Running Club meets at 5:15 a.m.

TUESDAY, JULY 31
 Seniors in Motion fitness class meets at 10:00 a.m. See July 3.†



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Dinner Theater, Indianapolis, www.beefandboards.com

Stephanie Browning performs:
Fridays, Stetson’s Chop House, Chicago (312) 239-4490
Saturdays, 8:30–midnight, Peninsula Hotel, Chicago
(312) 337-2888^o

GREEN LIVING REMINDERS

from the Eco-Justice Task Force

- Cut down on energy in the hot months by running your ceiling fan to reduce demand to your A/C
- Check insulation to keep cool air in and hot air out
- Take advantage of natural lights during the daytime and switch your regular bulbs to CFL’s for 75% kw reduction
- Unplug appliances that are not in use so they do not drain phantom power
- Treat A/C as a treat instead of a necessity and only use it on the hottest days^o



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