

INDEPENDENT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IPC Day Camp at POINT PLEASANT

441 Suncrest Blvd

Talahi Island, Georgia



2024 SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS:
JUNE 3 - JULY 26



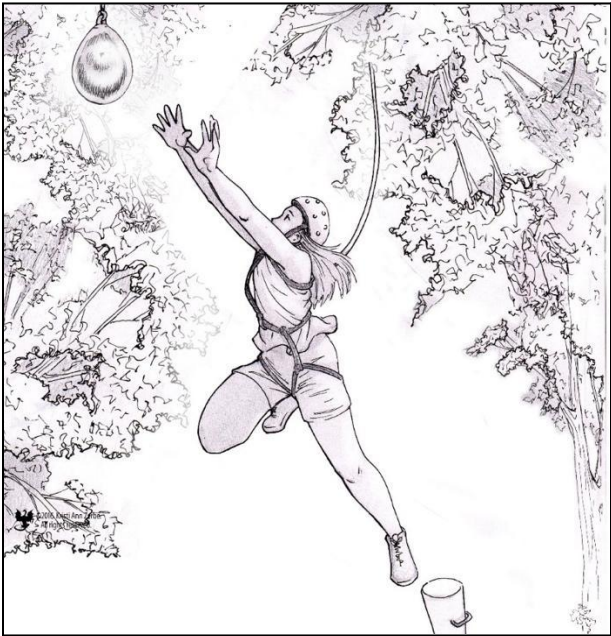
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Session 1: June 3-7	Session 5: July 1-5
Session 2: June 10-14	Session 6: July 8-12
Session 3: June 17-21	Session 7: July 15-19
Session 4: June 24-28	Session 8: July 22-26

What Is Point Pleasant?

Point Pleasant is a nine-acre wooded retreat located on the marsh on Talahi Island near the Turner's Creek Bridge in Savannah, Georgia. The property was given to the Independent Presbyterian Church in 1949 for the purpose of a youth camp and it has been used for that purpose in some way to this day. It is owned and operated by the IPC Point Pleasant Corporation. Some of the facilities and features of the Point Pleasant property include:

Waterfront: Kayaks, Deepwater Dock	Swimming Pool
The Point Pleasant Challenge Course	Tree House
Air-Conditioned Buildings	Rope Swing
Basketball & Volleyball Courts	Picnic Tables
Large Grass Game Field	“Coon Island”



The Program

Camp in 2024 will be comprised of eight one-week sessions from June 3 through July 26. Camp will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday (campers may arrive at 8:30 a.m.).

Important—We will have camp on July 4 (Independence Day).

Independent Presbyterian Church Day Camp offers boys and girls ages 5 to 11 both an outdoor camping experience and a well-planned program. The purpose of the camp is to serve campers in the Savannah community with a one-of-a-kind camp experience that meets the needs of the whole child in a loving and compassionate, yet challenging, environment and present a clear, Biblical gospel. There will be a limited enrollment of approx. 100 campers per session: a camper to staff ratio of 5 to 1. This excellent ratio and the quality of the staff make IPC Day Camp a wonderful experience for your child.

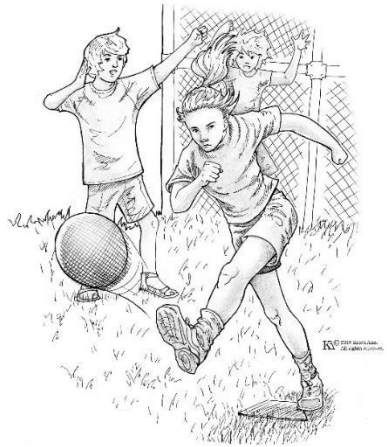


The campers will be divided into age groups, and they will have scheduled, supervised activities all day. Each group will be led by a staff leader who will be with them for the whole week. The activities will be directed by college, post-college or adult staff who also develop great relationships with the campers as the week progresses.

Daily Activities

BIBLE:

IPC Day Camp is a Christian camp and has a daily Bible lesson. There are also assemblies of the whole camp with singing and a short devotional focused on the Gospel or “good news” of Jesus Christ each morning and afternoon.



SWIMMING:

All campers have a daily opportunity to swim with their group in the Point Pleasant swimming pool. They are closely supervised by their leader and a Red Cross certified lifeguard. The pool is always a favorite spot to visit each day of camp to cool off!

ARTS & CRAFTS:

This fun time is designed to stimulate minds and enhance creativity with activities such as painting, various crafts, and friendship bracelets. Tie dying camp T-shirts has become a big hit each week. You may order camp logo T-Shirts to tie dye at registration or send in your own T-Shirt, pillowcase, or pair of socks.

SPORTS & GAMES:

Campers enjoy a time of rigorous activity ranging from traditional team sports to crazy games and contests. The games are tailored to each age group with everything from “Duck, Duck, Goose” to the camp favorite, “Octoball.”

ADVENTURE:

You never know what the day holds in Adventure! From crab hunting contests to dinosaur hunting at the BB Gun range, there is always excitement.

CHALLENGE:

The Point Pleasant Challenge Course has ropes course elements designed to build self-confidence and promote unity and encouragement among the campers. Our high elements include the Climbing Tower, Pamper Pole, Burma Bridge, Zip Line, and Quad Course. Dock jumping and kayaking in the beautiful Turner’s Creek is also a favorite!

The Staff

The IPC Day Camp Director is Kenneth Crowe. He is an elder at the Independent Presbyterian Church and is honored to continue the longtime, Christ-honoring tradition at IPC Day Camp. Kenneth worked at camps in high school and college and served as a certified Challenge Course and Experiential Education facilitator at Berry College for many years.

The Program Directors are college or post-college students, and the Group Leaders are generally high school or college students selected for maturity, responsibility, commitment, and enthusiasm. They are all skilled in their areas of instruction and are sensitive to the needs and safety of the campers.

On-site Staff Certifications Include:

- ACCT Level 2 Ropes Course Facilitator
- Red Cross Certified Lifeguard
- Red Cross Certified First Aid & AED
- Certified Pool Operator

A logo for IPC Day Camp Staff. The words "IPC DAY CAMP" are arched at the top in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below this, the word "STAFF" is written in a very large, bold, black, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the words "AT PT PLEASANT" are arched in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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Requirements

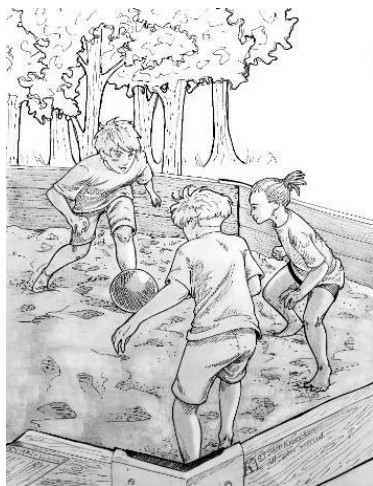
Medical: Parents or guardians should ensure their campers are fit for camp prior to attending. All allergies and medical conditions must be disclosed on registration forms.

Swimming: The certified lifeguard on duty will check the camper's swimming ability on the first day of camp. Any campers who cannot swim will be required to wear a life vest while in the pool area. All campers are required to wear life vests when they are on the deep-water dock and when kayaking or swimming in the river.

Challenge Course: We practice *challenge-by-choice*, and no camper is required to participate in high ropes course activities. When campers choose to participate in the daily challenge, they wear certified harnesses and helmets and abide by strict safety standards. The challenge course is inspected annually by a ACCT certified inspector and is managed by a ACCT level 2 facilitator.

Things to Bring Each Day

A towel, bathing suit, a water bottle, and a bag lunch.



2024 Online Camp Registration

Due to high demand, all public registration will be limited to 1 session per camper. *(If additional spots are available after registration, options for a second week will be offered.)*

2024 IPC Day Camp Registration Dates:

- IPC Member Registration: Month of January
- IPC Day Camp Public Registration: **Opens Feb. 5 at 9am**
- Registration typically closes within 2-3 days due to high demand, so please get your application in early!
- Applications for Registration from returning campers and siblings will be processed first, followed by submissions from those who previously applied last year but did not get in, followed by new applicants.

All registration for IPC Day Camp will be processed online in 2024.

- *If you are unable to submit your registration for camp online, you may contact the IPC church office at (912) 236-3346 and arrange a paper application.*
- Registration Links will be provided **via email on Feb. 5 at 9am** and can be found at www.ipcdaycamp.org website during the below registration dates.

2024 Camp Fees

Camp Fees for each session

- **\$145 for members of IPC / \$235 for Public Registration**
 - A \$50 per child per session deposit is required at registration. The deposit is applied toward the Camp Fee. Credit/Debit Cards are accepted online for deposits & T-Shirts. (Card will not be charged until confirmation of session is sent via email)
 - Remaining balance is due on Day 1 of your camp session (Credit/Debit Cards, Cash, and Checks Accepted)



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