

Senior High Backpack Camp (9th-12th Grades)

Youth entering 9th through 12th grades are offered programs to encounter Christ in intentional, faithful experiences. Our staff is ready to walk with Senior High youth as they venture down their Christian faith walk, no matter where they are in their journey. Enthusiastic youth return year after year and continue to welcome those who are new. It's a great family of friends that walk together and grow together in their faith. Our Senior High programs include a traditional week at camp, backpacking and service event options for groups.

A typical Senior High Camp, off-site schedule:

Sunday:

Registration is between 2:00pm–5:00pm.

(Parents are invited to stay for dinner at 6:00pm. Just let us know at registration!)

Campers meet their counselors and the rest of their trip mates. After everyone has arrived the group will get together and determine personal and group goals for the week and gather their gear. Luther Heights supplies packs, sleeping pads, and other essentials for life on the trail, but campers are always welcome to bring your own. The first night will conclude with worship around the campfire and nightly devotions. The first night will be spent at camp, preparing for the week in the mountains.

Monday–Friday:

Campers and counselors will be dropped off at a trailhead, either in the White Cloud Mountains or Sawtooth Mountains. As a group the decision will be made to set up “base camp” and focus on day hikes or hike a short distance each day to a beautiful new site, peak several mountains. Whatever your group goals are, Luther Heights will work with the group to ensure a quality team building and experiential education experience.

Friday:

Campers will be picked up and brought back to Luther Heights where they will be served brunch followed by time to pack and prepare for the journey home. Parents are encouraged to arrive at camp early and join their campers for a Fellowship activity at 11am held in the Chapel which will allow campers to depart before 12 noon.