

INSPIRATION POINT DRIVER INFORMATION

Travel information

The trip between Eau Claire and IPBC takes approximately 4 ½ hours each way. The trip is about 250 miles.

If driving to camp:

- If driving church van obtain keys from secretary during office hours.
- Departure time from church will be at 10:00 a.m. Please arrive at church by 9:30 a.m.
- **Please bring a cooler with ice for kids' and your own lunches.**
- There is a great wayside just past Clearwater, which is before St. Cloud.
- Stop there for a picnic lunch. Children must be with a buddy.
- Registration at camp begins at 3:00 p.m.
- Be sure all children are settled in before leaving camp.
- If leaving church van and/or trailer at camp, leave the keys with the camp office.

If driving kids home from camp:

- If driving church van obtain keys from secretary during office hours.
- Depart from Eau Claire between 5:30 and 6:00 a.m.
- Camp closes at 11:00 a.m.
- Campers should have money for a fast food stop. Just before the Cities is a good time and place to stop. They will have had a late breakfast that morning.
- Approximate return time is 5:30 p.m. (possibly later due to road construction). If possible, try to contact parents if delayed.
- Stay at church until all campers have been picked up.
- Return van keys as soon as possible. Turn in any gas receipts.

Please Note:

- Gas up the night before. Check the church van.
- Driver and riding partner will each receive \$5.00 for a meal.
- **All campers must wear seatbelts! Please visually check!**
- Institute the buddy system. For their safety, no child goes anywhere alone.
- Overnight accommodations for driver may be made by calling camp directly.
- If driving the church van, fill the tank upon arriving in Eau Claire.

Thank you for driving!

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Keep this packet with you on the trip!

Driver Checklist:

Church Van

- First time **15 passenger van** drivers must take a trial run on the interstate to get a feel for handling. Make arrangements with the church secretary. (Note: Rear seat taken out for safety reasons – van can hold 11 passengers)
- View 15 min. van safety video at church – obtain from church secretary.
- Obtain van and trailer keys.
- Gas cards (from church secretary). Otherwise, save and turn in receipts for gas for reimbursement. Church van driver may charge the gas for any other vehicles that are transporting kids to camp.
- (Church will make sure van has a tune-up prior to camps.)
- Fill out mileage usage form and perform the Driver's Safety Checklist (both located inside van).
- For safety reasons **do not load more than 75 lbs. behind the rear seat.**
- **You are requested to not exceed 65 m.p.h.**
- Everyone wearing a seatbelt. Please **visually** check this each time you start out.
- **No camper goes anywhere alone at stops.**

If pulling the trailer:

- Safety chains attached.
- Electrical connection tested.
- Brake lights operational.
- Turn signals operational.
- Tail lights operational.
- Trailer securely attached to van.

Church Van & Other Vehicles

- Car tuned-up
- Gas up the night before
- List of kids to transport
- Save & turn in gas receipts for reimbursement
- Directions & map to camp
- Lunch cooler (trip to camp)
- Obtain cell phone numbers of other drivers and/or use church provided 2-way radios.

Inspiration Point Bible Camp
218-864-5379

****Please see attached sheets for driver information and assignments.**