

Camp Friedlander



The Twelfth Point of the Scout Law is “A Scout is Reverent.”

While at camp, every Scout and Scouter is encouraged to fulfill his religious obligations. Surrounded by the beauty of the outdoors, there are many opportunities at Camp Friedlander for Scouts to reflect, worship, and be inspired.

The Camp Chaplain

Our summer camp staff includes a resident Chaplain who gives leadership to our chapel services, prayer services, offers training to Chaplain Aides and, and serves as an on-site counselor to Scouts in need. The Chaplain is nationally trained, and provides a non-denominational religious presence in camp. We encourage any Scout who is interested in Scouting’s religious awards, would like to learn more about reverence at camp, or just wants to seek out the Chaplain.

Non-Denominational Chapel Service

To start off the week, a non-denominational chapel service will be offered on Sunday evening at the chapel. This all-inclusive service will set a reverent tone for the week and remind Scouts about the many wonders that surround us. This inspirational service will include Scouting prayers, traditional religious camp songs, and a motivational message for Scouts to carry with them all week.

Morning Prayer Services

Every morning a prayer service will be held to help each Scout start the day with a spiritual presence. This brief service will be held between breakfast and the first program period of the day. All are welcome!

Camper Bible Study

Our camp Chaplain will also lead a discussion of Bible readings. Scouts will gain a deeper understanding of some of the Bible’s many lessons and have an opportunity to share their faith with others. Having a Bible on hand is not required to attend, but if you have one, you are encouraged to bring it along.

Chaplain Aide Training

An important leadership position in every troop is the Chaplain Aide. These Scouts help lead troop religious services and insure a tone of reverence is kept at troop functions. Chaplain Aides will be trained by our camp Chaplain to help them take their position to its full potential.

Catholic and Protestant Services

Mid-week, the camp will offer a Catholic service at the chapel and a Protestant service at the amphitheater. Local Priests and Ministers will be visiting the camp to lead these services and provide denomination-specific for interested Scouts and Scouters. We encourage your Scouts to worship with others of their faith at these special services.

Exact times and locations for programs will be announced by the Chaplain upon your arrival to camp.