

STUDENT  
MINISTRIES



**January 10-12, 2025**  
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Hello!

Winter Retreat 2025 is happening at Timber Wolf Lake Camp this January! This year, we will be heading up to Lake City, MI on January 10-12, 2025!

As the Student Ministries team at NorthRidge, we consider it an honor and a privilege to be able to have this experience. We desire for students to experience Jesus in profound ways in all of our environments, but there is something different about getting away from the noise of everyday life and focusing on Jesus for a weekend.

Not only will there be great spiritual impact, but we are going to have a ton of fun as well! Timber Wolf Lake offers so many awesome winter activities, from broomball to snow tubing, a massive game room to warm up in, and a full gym for multiple sports and activities! Students and adult leaders will be able to connect with each other in a multitude of different ways!

With all that said, please join us in praying for the Winter Retreat. Please pray for the students and adult leaders who will be attending. Please prayerfully consider allowing your student to attend the Winter Retreat. We are expecting God to move in a powerful way. We are confident He will create the environment of growth and connection that we all desperately need.

NorthRidge Student Ministries

## **General Information**

### **Cost:**

\$235

- \$50 non-refundable deposit is due at time of registration.
- Balance must be paid in full by January 1.
- All payments are non-refundable.

### **Departure: (times subject to change)**

- Arrive at NorthRidge Plymouth on Friday, January 10 at 4:00p at the main entrance of the church.
- Stack your bags in the designated areas. One carry-on bag and one suitcase.
- Do not load anything onto the bus.
- Check-in will be in the main lobby.
  - **If your student has medication they need to bring to camp, you will check it in with our medical volunteers upon arrival on Saturday. They will manage and distribute medication while we are at camp. Please put medication in a Zip-loc bag labeled with their name, and include any instructions in regard to dosage and frequency. Please be sure to pick-up your medications on Monday upon return!**

### **Must have in order to board the bus:**

- Completed registration with waiver from NRC, Timberwolf, & full payment.
- **OPTIONAL** spending money for:
  - *The Camp Store and Coffee Shop*
  - Students are responsible for their own spending money.

### **Arrival: (times subject to change)**

- We will leave Timber Wolf Lake Camp on Sunday, January 12 at 1:00p and will arrive back at NorthRidge Church at 5p.
- Please arrange for someone to be at the church by 5p for pickup.

### **Emergency Contact Information:**

Timber Wolf Lake Camp - (231) 920-9350

# **Weekend Schedule (TENTATIVE)**

## **Friday, January 10**

4:00p - Arrive at NorthRidge Plymouth for check-in  
5:00p - Depart for Timber Wolf Lake Camp  
8:00p - Arrive and unpack  
8:30p - Session #1  
10:00p - Small Groups  
10:30p - HS Volleyball Tourney/MS Night Tubing  
11:30p - In Cabins  
12:00a - Lights out

## **Saturday, January 11**

8:30a - Breakfast  
9:30a - Session #2  
10:30a - Small Group  
12:00p - Lunch  
1:00p - Free Time  
1:30p - MS Broomball//HS Spike Ball  
3:00p - HS Broomball//MS GaGa Ball  
5:30p - Dinner  
6:30p - Session #3  
8:15p - Small Groups  
9:15p - MS Dodgeball/HS Night Tubing  
10:15p - Free Time  
11:30p - In Cabins  
12:00a - Lights Out

## **Sunday, January 12**

8:30a - Breakfast  
9:30a - Session #4  
10:30a - Small Groups/Clean Cabins/Pack  
12:00p - Lunch  
1:00p - Depart for NorthRidge Plymouth  
5:00p - Arrive at NorthRidge Plymouth

## **Packing List (what is needed and recommended)**

### **Clothing:**

- Warm clothing for 3 days (Sat-Mon...it will be January in northern Michigan!)
- Sheets and pillow cases for bunks (pillows and blankets provided)
- Winter gear (jacket, gloves, hats, scarves, etc.,)
- Something to sleep in
- Flip-flops (for the showers)
- Tennis shoes AND boots.

### **Hygiene:**

- Deodorant
- Tooth brush and toothpaste
- Hairbrush, gel, etc.
- Glasses or contact stuff if needed
- Soap and Shampoo
- Any special medication that you need to live.
  - Medications will be with our designated medical staff that we have on site with us for the weekend.

### **Miscellaneous (other stuff):**

- Water bottle
- BIBLE (a must have)
- Notebook
- Pen
- Trash bag for dirty clothes
- Extra money for camp store and coffee shop (OPTIONAL)

### **Do NOT Bring:**

- Bad attitude or closed mind.
- Tobacco, drugs, alcohol, or weapons of any kind.
- Immodest clothing or clothing with a negative message (if we deem it inappropriate, we will ask you to change)
- Water balloons
- Fireworks or explosives of any kind

Any of these items that are found will be confiscated and, in some cases, may lead to your premature departure.