



## Junior Week: June 11-17, 2023

Since 1958, SOONER BIBLE CAMP has been held at the Lew Wentz Campground in Ponca City, OK. It is a camp for youth that want a wholesome, outdoor vacation. Its primary purpose is to teach the Bible so that young people may come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior, then to live for Him. Bible classes are held each morning, afternoon and evening. Sooner Bible Camp has no denominational emphasis.

### Facilities

Lew Wentz Campground is located on a beautiful wooded knoll above Lake Ponca. Picturesque stone cabins, housing 8 people each, are located on the grounds. A spacious dining hall overlooks the lake.

### Activities

The large swimming pool (50' by 150') is a main attraction at the camp which is enjoyed by the campers. Besides swimming the campers will enjoy team competition, Bible quiz games, basketball, other sports and crafts. Fishing is also available but each camper must bring his own equipment. Bible lessons will be given by Grady Dollar, Texas, and Craig Rolinger, Illinois.

### Dates and Times

"Junior Week" of camp will be held June 11-17, 2023. Camp begins on Sunday, June 11, with supper. Registration occurs between 4:00pm-5:00pm and campers are requested NOT to arrive before that time. Camp concludes with breakfast on the next Saturday morning. Please pick up your children by 9:00am on Saturday so we can vacate the campground soon after.

### Ages

Campers for the "Junior Week" of Sooner Bible Camp must be **going into grades 4-7** this coming fall. Rules for acceptance and participation are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, gender or handicap.

### Cost

The cost for the week of camp is \$105. \$5 of each camper's application fee will go toward credit for the snack shop that they can redeem during camp. Campers may bring additional money for the snack shop or a t-shirt if desired. There will be a camp "bank" available to keep their money in during the week.

### Things to Bring

Campers should bring modest, appropriate clothing to camp. Shorts must be modest for both boys and girls. Short shorts and similar clothing are not acceptable. A t-shirt must be worn while swimming (boys and girls). All belongings should be marked with the camper's name. The camp cannot be responsible for lost items.

Following is a list of things you will need at camp:

- ✓ Bible (if have), pencil or pen (notebooks are provided)
- ✓ Pillow and sheets, blanket or sleeping bag
- ✓ Towel, washcloth and toiletries
- ✓ Jacket, sweater or sweatshirt
- ✓ Swimsuit and dark swim t-shirt
- ✓ Flip flops for bathroom and pool

You may want the following optional (not required) items:

- ✓ Camera
- ✓ Sunscreen (recommended)
- ✓ Bathrobe (if you have one)
- ✓ Nicer (modest) clothes for Friday night banquet

DO NOT bring the following items:

- ◇ TV's, music players, cell phones, electronic games
- ◇ Pocket knives or similar
- ◇ Comic books or magazines
- ◇ Water balloons, shaving cream or similar items

### Location

From the south - Highway 77 (14<sup>th</sup> St. in Ponca City), turn east at the Pioneer Woman statue (Lake Road). Go east 2 miles and turn left (north) at Kyger Road. Immediately go right at L. A. Cann Drive. Follow the road around Lake Ponca to Lew Wentz. The water tower that can be seen from across the lake is in the campground. From the north on Highway 77, turn east on Hubbard Road. Go east 2 miles to L.A. Cann Drive. Turn right (south) about a mile and come to the camp.

### Contact Information

You may write your child during camp at this address:

Sooner Bible Camp  
c/o Lew Wentz Camp  
2932 L. A. Cann Drive  
Ponca City, OK 74604

The camp director's phone number is 918-605-0878.

Campers should only call home for emergency reasons. Please support this policy.

Register at [www.soonerbiblecamp.org](http://www.soonerbiblecamp.org)  
Registration closes on Tuesday, June 6 end of day (or earlier if camp is full)