



Icelandic Language and Culture Camp

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This year the Icelandic Language and Culture camp is steering towards a different direction. Under the new management of Brad Hirst we are planning to add some great new programming as well as maintaining the traditional activities.

The Icelandic Camp offers any child that is interested in Icelandic studies an opportunity to:

- Learn about the Country of Iceland
- Learn to speak the Icelandic language
- Arts and crafts
- Saga studies
- Music and Entertainment in Modern Day Iceland
- Iceland over the last 100 years

Campers will also be participating in many activities ranging from sporting games (soccer, softball, volleyball, swimming etc.) to more traditional games (capture the flag, angels and heathens etc.). As well, we will be making two trips into Gimli. During these trips we will:

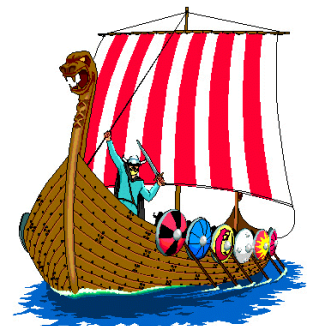
- Tour the New Iceland Heritage Museum
- Visit the Hilldufolks House in the old Gimli School
- Have pictures taken with Gimli's World famous Viking statue
- Do some personal shopping (treats for treat night, Ice Cream, etc)
- Walk along Gimli's Boardwalk
- Splash around in the new Water Park
- Water hike from Gimli to Camp
- Plus some more surprises for our campers

This year campers will be able to not only interact with our staff and fellow campers but also meet many prominent people within the local and global Icelandic community. We are also arranging some time for the campers to learn how to make an Icelandic treat.

When you send your enthusiastic camper please remember to send them with the following:

Anything you would normally bring camping!

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Pajamas
- Bathing suit
- Clothes which are okay to get messy/dirty (enough for 6 days)
- Runners and sandals (for the hike we ask that you have water shoes, or sandals that can stay on in the water, as most of the hike is in the water)
- Bug spray
- Suntan lotion
- 2 towels (one for the beach and one for showers)



- Facecloth, tooth brush/paste, soap
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Rain gear (just in case)
- A HAT (we cannot stress the importance of this enough)

If you feel comfortable sending a small amount of cash with your child, it is allowed as well. On the day of the field trip into Gimli the children like to buy treats for the slumber party that night.

We ask that EVERYTHING you send to camp is labeled with your child's name.

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact me at 204-485-5455 (cell) or 204-482-9232 (home) or bradhirst@hotmail.com .

Sincerely,

Brad Hirst
Camp President
Camp Director