

Atlantic Baptist Women's 2021 Home Mission Project Camp On!

Faith, Fellowship, Food, Fun, and Friends!

This is the essence of camping ministry. Camp is a place for people of all ages, especially children and youth, to discover and develop a growing relationship with Jesus Christ in an inviting and safe environment. At the same time, camp offers personal growth through relationship-building among staff and campers in meaningful, yet wonderfully wacky ways.

The pandemic has posed many challenges for camping ministry, and as Atlantic Baptist Women, we have the opportunity to come alongside and be an encouragement to the 14 camps within the Atlantic Baptist family. We can do this through our prayers and through the donating of gift cards and items used by camps.

Here is how you can be an encouragement in six simple steps:

Step 1: Choose one or more of the camps listed, preferably one that is in your local area.

Step 2: Contact Joann Sweet, the ABW Home Mission Coordinator (sweetje@xcountry.tv), and let her know which camp(s) you would like to encourage. Each camp has a list of specific gift cards and items that would benefit their camp and Joann will pass that information on to you. Joann will also give you contact information for the camp(s) so you can arrange a time to deliver your gift cards and items to the camp(s).



Step 3: Contact the camp(s) you want to encourage. Staff at some camps may not be available until May or June. Determine a mutually

beneficial time for you to deliver your items. Ask how you can be specifically praying for them. Ask for the camp's mailing address so you can send encouragement cards to staff members.

Step 4: Collect gift cards and items. Invite the men,

women, and youth in your church to participate as well as your Woman's Missionary Society or Atlantic Baptist Women's group. Choose whether one person will collect donations and then purchase gift cards, or if individuals will donate gift cards. Arrange for a conveniently located drop-off place (church/home) in your area for both gift cards and items.



Step 5: Deliver the collected gift cards and items to the camp(s). Pray with the camp's contact person. Ask permission to take photos that can be shared in *Tidings* (tidingsed@gmail.com) and on ABW's social media.

Step 6: Share the prayer requests of the camp(s) with your WMS/ABW group. Pray for pre- and post-camping season activities. Ask the Lord's blessing upon the camping season and for the lives that will be touched. Pray for them regularly throughout the year. Send encouragement cards or notes to the staff of the camp(s) you will be supporting.

"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word."

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17, NIV

Baptist Camps in Atlantic Canada

Camp Tulakadik Cassidy Lake, Norton, N.B.
Camp Shiktehawk Florenceville-Bristol, N.B.
Camp Wegesegum Chipman, N.B.
Camp Wildwood McKees Mills, N.B.
Edith Lank Memorial Christian Camp Campobello Island, N.B.
Green Hill Lake Camp Greenhill Lake, N.B.
Bayside Camp Sambro Head, N.S.
Camp Jordan Jordan Falls, N.S.
Camp Pagweak Pugwash, N.S.
Camp Peniel Yarmouth, N.S.
Kingswood Camp Lake George, N.S.
Long Lake Camp Brooklyn, N.S.
Camp Seggie Cornwall, P.E.I.
Newfoundland Adventure Camp Blaketown, N.L.