

**WHAT?** Intergenerational Handbell Camp is held at [Heartland Center](#) every July. Heartland center is an excellent 320-acre camp and conference center near Parkville, Missouri. Each day you will have an opportunity to participate in an individual choir. We divide ringers into ability level groups and do our best to put you where you will learn the most. Each day you will also ring in the massed choir and choose from afternoon classes that tackle such things as ringing techniques, rhythms, sight-reading and related fun activities.

There is also time to walk the beautiful grounds, ride a horse and go swimming, or just rest. Most years we are able to include Guest performances during the week and each year we have great fun with Christmas in July and a Talent Show. Our week together is capped by a Thursday night public concert that includes the camp Brass/Wind Ensemble, individual choirs and the massed choir.

**WHY?** Handbell Camp is a great opportunity to grow your skills and to ring with different people from around the local area and far away! Ringing with others from different groups and learning with a different director broadens the experience and skills of both new and experienced ringers. In four days we pack in individual choir and massed choir time, classes, devotions, meals and fun activities. You will get almost a year's worth of ringing time and experience!

**WHO?** Youth who have finished 6th grade up through older teens and any aged adult are all welcome. usually about one third of participants are teens. Camp provides a great opportunity for family groups to attend together! No previous ringing experience is required, there is no music to buy and no preparation involved. Come by yourself, with a friend, with some or all of your choir or even some of your family!

**HOW?** Register at [www.handbellcamp.org](http://www.handbellcamp.org) where you will find pricing information and other details.