



Parent Guide

Lake Lavon Camp & Conference Center

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Camp Arrival: July 18th | staggered

Camp Pick-up: July 21st | staggered



Lake Lavon Camp **Children's Camp 2025 Camp**

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Please leave a message if needed and we will return your call.

Camp Phone:

972-736-2273

Check the Creek Kids Facebook page for information from camp:

We will be updating the **Creek Kids Facebook** page with pictures, videos, and updates from us at camp, when possible. Please check the page on Monday for any last-minute information about pick-up. Please understand that internet is not reliable, but we will post things when we can.

Pray for our children, adult leaders, camp staff, worship leaders and our children's staff as we minister to the children at camp on this week. I encourage you to pray daily for us that God will move in a huge way through Children's Camp as we learn how to deepen our relationship with Christ and others.

Checklist For Parents

LEADING UP TO WEEK OF CAMP:

- **Pray with your child.**
 - The whole purpose of camp is for your child to encounter the Lord in a different way than our normal rhythms in life allow. Cover this whole experience in prayer!
- **Pack together!**
 - It is comforting to a child and helps them know what they have brought and where to find it. Please label everything **including eye glasses**.
- **Go through the following with your child:**
 - Camper Rules
 - Dress Code
 - Schedule--highlight FUN ACTIVITIES
- **Prepare your child's medications (if needed):**
 - Place all medication in a large Ziploc bag.
 - Clearly mark bag with child's last name, first name, completed grade and gender Please only send enough meds for the number of days we are at camp
 - **All medications (even over the counter) must be checked in during the registration process July 17th 5-7 pm at Cottonwood Creek Church.**
 - **Vitamins will not be given without prior approval.**
- **Check your child's hair for any sign of lice.**

If your child is found to have lice you will be asked to take your child home for treatment.

PRE-CAMP CHECK-IN July 17th :

«Attend the PRE-CHECK-IN **July 17th from 5-7 p.m.** COME & GO, to complete:

- ❖ **REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION:** Verify all paperwork is completed.
- ❖ **MEDICATION:**

Turn in form if have meds, check-in it in at the nurse's table.
- ❖ **LUGGAGE TAG AND WRISTBAND:**
 - Creek Kids wristband **MUST BE** on before arriving to camp.
 - Luggage tag must be on the bag before arriving to camp
- ❖ **PRE-PAID WRISTBANDS:** Pick up "camp currency" wristbands, if purchased
- ❖ **CABIN/DROP OFF ASSIGNMENT:**

Receive the cabin and drop-off assignment for a smooth transition at camp

2025 CREEK KIDS CAMP

For Office Use Only
Cabin: _____

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION FORM

(Complete this form to authorize our team to administer ANY medications, prescription or OTC.)

I give my permission for the Camp Health Officer to give the following over-the-counter medications in accordance with standard label directions:

Acetaminophen / Ibuprofen / Benadryl / Cetirizine / Kids Pepto or Tums / Cortisone 10

I would prefer my child not be administered the following from the above list: _____

Student Last Name: _____ **Student First Name:** _____ **Grade:** _____

List Medicine Below	Circle Frequency	FRI			SAT				SUN				MON			
		Lun	Sup	Bed	Brk	Lun	Sup	Bed	Brk	Lun	Sup	Bed	Brk	Lun	Sup	Bed
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Legibly list each medication on a separate line.

- ❖ Circle time of day medication should be given. (see key below)
- ❖ All medications must be in the original container, with dosing instructions clearly labeled. This is a state law.
- ❖ Send only the amount of controlled substance needed while at CAMP, for example, ADHD meds taken at breakfast – you only need to send for 1 pill.
- ❖ Each student’s medicine(s) should be in a zip lock bag with their name clearly labeled on the bag.
- ❖ Campers with asthma who use rescue inhalers should bring **two**. One to keep, and a backup to be left with the sponsor administering medications.
- ❖ Please do not send vitamins or any other over-the-counter medications/supplements that your child can do without for one day.
- ❖ **Please do not write on highlighted area above. This area is for our LEADER’s use only.**

DATES ADMINISTERED: July 18th thru July 21st, 2025

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

During the CREEK KIDS CAMP, your child’s medications were administered by: _____

Frequency Key: **Brk**=Breakfast **Lun**= Lunch **Sup**= Supper **Bed**=Bedtime **PRN**=Prescribed as needed
Please use the **Bed** designation only for those medications that must be given just before sleep **due to medical reasons**, otherwise please circle **Sup**.

CAMP DAY #1: ARRIVAL JULY 18th:

Arrive at LAKE LAVON CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER at your assigned time.

Be prepared for a quick drop-off. A team will be available to help with luggage.

Quick goodbyes are necessary to keep the flow moving.

STAGGERED DROP-OFF:

3:45 p.m. S-Z

3:55 p.m. L-R

4:05 p.m. D-K

4:15 p.m. A-C

LAST DAY OF CAMP: DEPARTURE JULY 21st:

Arrive at LAKE LAVON CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER at your assigned time.

Be prepared for a quick pick-up. A team will be available to help with luggage.

Quick greetings are necessary to keep the flow moving.

STAGGERED PICK-UP:

10:00 a.m. S-Z

10:10 a.m. L-R

10:20 a.m. D-K

10:30 a.m. A-C

ENTER

EXIT

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ZIPLINE

HOTEL ROOMS

CONFERENCE CENTER

WIFFLE BALL /
SOFTBALL STADIUM

GAGA BALL PITS

FUTSAL FIELD

BASKETBALL COURT'S

UPPER REC FIELD

WELCOME CENTER

KAUFMAN DORM

THE COTTAGE

HUNT DORM

WMU LODGE

SWIMMING POOL



HORSESHOES

GAGA BALL PITS

SNACK SHACK PAVILION

SAND VOLLEYBALL

SNACK SHACK

SMOOKBALL

WORSHIP CENTER

RIFLE RANGE

GRAYSON LODGE

FANNIN DORM

ARCHERY / AXE THROWING

RED RIVER LODGE

VAN ZANDT DORM

DINING HALL

PATIO DINER

LAKEHOUSE COFFEE & GIFT SHOP

NURSE'S STATION

OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER

3 CROSSES FIREPIT

LAKE FRONT

COLLIN DORM



Packing List

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME

△ **TO SLEEP: place in large, black trash bag LABELED**

- Fitted sheet
- Blanket and/or sleeping bag
- Pillow
- PJs

△ **TO PLAY:**

- Summer clothes that can get dirty and wet
- Swimsuit
- Coverup
- Tennis/athletic Shoes that can get dirty and wet
- Swim towel
- Plastic bag for wet/dirty clothes (LABELED)
- Nose plugs and/or goggles if needed

△ **TO WORSHIP:**

- Bible
- Pen/Journal
- Ear plugs if sensitive to noise/music

△ **TO CLEAN-UP:**

- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Body Soap
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Combs/brush
- Shower towel/wash cloth

△ **TO THRIVE IN THE HEAT:**

- **STRONG WATERBOTTLE with NAME ON IT CLEARLY**
- Sunscreen
- Aloe
- Hat that will cover face

△ **OTHER:**

- **FLASHLIGHT (REQUIRED—it is dark at night!!!)**
- Insect repellent
- Nightly Theme attire
- Disposable camera
- Cash for store/concessions (if did not purchase pre-loaded wristband; small bills recommended)

NO TRUNKS ALLOWED!

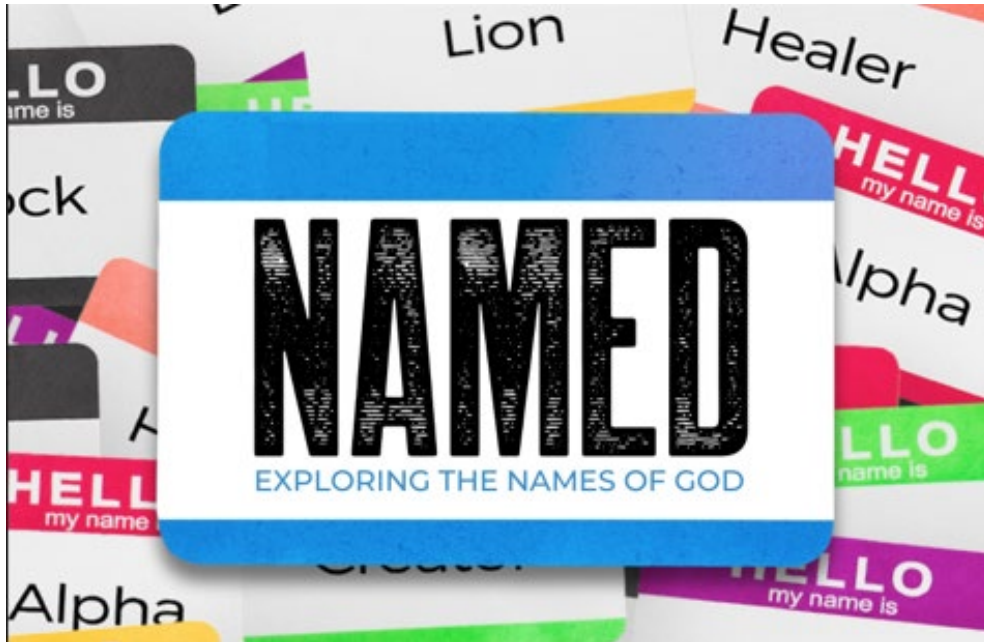
Pack in a way your child can carry their items on their own, even if multiple trips.

The following are not allowed on the campgrounds:

Do Not Bring:

- TECH of any kind--(including but not limited to: mp3, phones, video games, smart watches, radios, ear buds)
- PRANK materials of any kind—(including silly string)
- Illegal items (no fireworks)

If you are not sure--ASK please.



Camp Theme Nights 2025

THEME NIGHTS!

Friday – Dress like an EXPLORER

Saturday – Dress for CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Sunday – Wear something with YOUR name on it

Dress Code

FOR ALL:

1. Shorts (and skirts for girls) are to be modest. No shorter than fingertip length.
2. Shorts and pants must cover underwear at all times. No sagging.
3. No shorts with any kind of writing across the rear.
4. No shirts with inappropriate logos.
5. Shoes are to be worn outdoors and in the Dining Hall.
6. Pack only what you don't mind will get dirty and wet; clothes and shoes!

GIRLS:

1. No spaghetti straps, backless shirts, one shoulder shirts, shirts that tie in the back, shirts that are short enough to show belly button/stomach or shirts that reveal cleavage.
2. Bra straps should not be showing.
3. Swimsuits should be ONE PIECE and modest. If you only have a two-piece tankini, you may wear your suit with a dark colored shirt over it. (No bikinis)

BOYS:

1. Shirts must be worn outside the cabin, with the exception of the pool and lake.
2. Swimsuits must be modest swim shorts.



Rules For Children's Camp

All campers will be expected to attend all activities, including all meals and meetings.

Treat all the cabins and camp facilities with respect. A camper's guardian will be held financially responsible for any damages they cause.

No one is allowed to leave the campgrounds.

The boys' cabins are off limits to the girls and the girls' cabins are off limits to the boys. No exceptions.

Leave all electronic stuff at home, if it is seen we will take it up and return it to you after camp.

No stealing. If you are caught stealing, your parents will be called, and you could be sent home.

No tricks, pranks, or practical jokes.

Campers will treat all counselors with the utmost respect all the time. Our counselors have taken a week out of their lives to be here for you – APPRECIATE THEM!

Campers will be up at 7:30 a.m. and in bed by 10:00 p.m.

Swimming is allowed in the lake only during supervised activities. A life vest will be worn while participating in any lake activities.

There will be no fighting, arguing, or putting down of other campers. We are here to make new friends and encourage others by lifting each other up – not tearing each other down.

Girls must wear a 1 piece or a swimsuit that covers your stomach or cover up with a t-shirt in the pool.

Campers must always be connected with a group of campers and a counselor....even during Optional Activities. This is for your safety. You should never be alone at camp — **REMEMBER THE RULE OF 3**

HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!

Children's Camp 2025 Schedule

The details are subject to change

Friday Schedule of Events

- 3:45 p.m. –DROP OFF begins **(SEE STAGGERED TIMES)** & unload luggage
- 4:45 p.m. - Meeting in Worship Center
- 5:00 p.m. - Meet Your Family
- 5:30 p.m. - Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - Worship Service
- 7:45 p.m. - Snack Shack & Hang Out Time
- 8:30 p.m. - Evening Activity – Team Competition
- 9:30 p.m. - Nightly Devotions
- 9:45 p.m. - Get Ready For Bed
- 10:00 p.m. - Lights Out – Sleep!



Saturday Schedule of Events

- 7:30 a.m. - Wake Up
- 8:15 a.m. - Meet at the Dining Hall
- 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - Morning Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. - Holy Ground Quiet Time
- 10:00 a.m. - Family Group Time
- 11:00 a.m. - Family Group Competition
 - Team 1 vs Team 11 Softball
 - Team 2 vs Team 12 Pool Games
 - Team 3 vs Team 13 Basketball 1
 - Team 4 vs Team 14 Basketball 2
 - Team 5 vs Team 15 Soccer
 - Team 6 vs Team 16 Volleyball
 - Team 7 vs Team 17 Rec Games 1
 - Team 8 vs Team 18 Rec Games 2
 - Team 9 vs Team 19 Water Games 1
 - Team 10 vs Team 20 Water Games 2
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. - Mid Day Mayhem
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. - Optional Activities
- 5:30 p.m. - Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - Worship Service
- 7:45 p.m. - Snack Shack & Hang Out Time
- 8:30 p.m. - Evening Activity – Team Competition
- 9:30 p.m. - Nightly Devotions
- 9:45 p.m. - Get Ready For Bed
- 10:00 p.m. - Lights Out – Sleep!



Sunday Schedule of Events

- 7:30 a.m. - Wake Up
- 8:15 a.m. - Meet at the Dining Hall
- 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. - Morning Bible Study
- 9:30 a.m. - Holy Ground Quiet Time
- 10:00 a.m. - Family Group Time
- 11:00 a.m. - Family Group Competition
 - Team 2 vs Team 17 Softball
 - Team 14 vs Team 15 Pool Games
 - Team 7 vs Team 18 Basketball 1
 - Team 12 vs Team 19 Basketball 2
 - Team 8 vs Team 10 Soccer
 - Team 9 vs Team 20 Volleyball
 - Team 13 vs Team 16 Rec Games 1
 - Team 5 vs Team 11 Rec Games 2
 - Team 1 vs Team 3 Water Games 1
 - Team 4 vs Team 6 Water Games 2
- 12:30 p.m. - Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. - Mid Day Mayhem
- 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. - Optional Activities
- 5:30 p.m. - Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - Worship Service
- 7:45 p.m. - Snack Shack & Hang Out Time
- 8:30 p.m. - Evening Activity – Bonfire & Dance Party
- 9:30 p.m. - Nightly Devotions
- 9:45 p.m. - Get Ready For Bed
- 10:00 p.m. - Lights Out – Sleep!



Monday Schedule of Events

7:30 a.m. - Wake Up

8:15 a.m. - Put Luggage outside cabins

8:30 a.m. - Breakfast

9:00 a.m. - Holy Ground Quiet Time (short intro)

9:30 a.m. - Family Group Time

10:00 a.m. - Parent Pickup Begins **(SEE STAGGERED TIMES)**



Common Questions Asked by Parents

Will my child be able to call home?

We hope your child will be so busy that they won't have time to think about calling home! However, if a real need does arise, the Cottonwood Creek staff will call the parents.

What do I do if my child should become homesick?

Please encourage your child to stay at camp. In the event that your child becomes severely homesick, we will contact you to come pick them up from camp.

What do I do if there is a crisis at home?

If at all possible, wait for your child to return home before breaking the news. If it is a crisis your child needs to know about during camp, please call Cottonwood Creek leadership or the camp office and ask to speak to the Cottonwood Creek Camp Director.

Can I visit my child at camp?

Due to the volume and safety of children at camp, visitors are not permitted during camp.

What is the Counselor/Camper ratio?

Each counselor will have a max of 10 campers.

Will my child be with his/her friends while at camp?

We understand the importance of friendships at camp, it is extremely important to us that each child feels comfortable while at camp. It's also a great opportunity to make new friends, but ultimately, we pray that your child will begin or strengthen their relationship with the Lord while at camp. Follow our Friend Request Process in your Registration Confirmation email.

How can I help my child have a positive camp experience?

Daily pray for your child and his/her counselor. Take a positive approach in preparing your child for camp. Help your child understand the importance of obeying camp and cabin rules.

How do I see videos or pictures from camp?

Visit our CREEK KIDS Facebook page.

How can I encourage my child's counselor?

Your child's counselor has taken time out of a busy schedule to invest in your child. Here are a few ideas to help you encourage the counselor:

- Write them a letter at camp. (Send it with your child)
- Give them a pat on the back, a big smile and a huge "THANKS" upon return.

How do I send encouragement to my child at camp?

MAIL PROCESS:

- Any mail you want your child to receive will need to be put in your child's luggage, labeled with the date you desire it to be opened.
- Please do not send items that will melt (chocolate, ChapStick, etc.), break, or leak (nail polish, lip gloss, colored hair spray, etc.) in luggage.

Are there any guidelines for letters in my child's luggage I should consider?

Be careful not to make them feel like there is a lot they are missing at home.

Please don't ask a lot of questions. This often causes the kids to think you need to know the answers to the questions immediately and they are unable to call or reply to you.

You can tell them that you miss them but also tell them how excited you are that they are at camp and how excited you are to hear all about it when they return. Sometimes children worry more about their parents missing them, which can cause them to miss their parents even more. Tell them you are praying for them to have a great time.

How do I contact the camp in an emergency?

(972)736-2273 Office Hours: Breakfast through Dinner
(817) 891-2222 Cottonwood Creek Staff emergency number