

2026 Kids Camp Fact Sheet for Parents

We are so excited to see all the campers this year, here are the things that you need to know to help you and your kids have a great week.

List to Bring

Bible if available, water bottle (we have filling stations on site), swim clothes and towel, sunscreen and bug spray. We will have bug spray and sunscreen available on site, but if your child has a specific brand or kind they use, please send with them. Also note, we can give verbal instructions on how to apply but they need to be able to apply it as we do not help them rub it in. If they need a life jacket or swim aides, please send and let us know at check in. Also note, we play hard and are outside a good part of the day so tennis shoes work better than slides, crocs or flip flops and clothes will get dirty.

What NOT to bring- electronics, phones, toys, anything expensive or any distractions. We have a full schedule and any games we play; we will supply them with what they need.

1st Day- On the first day-Arrival- When you turn onto Bear Creek Road, there is a fork in the road at the cemetery, stay right at the fork. You will come to a concrete Camp Ridgedale sign and pass it and start down a hill, please turn into the camp at the wooden sign towards the bottom of the hill. Once on the camp, stay straight on the driveway, you will pass one drive on the right and then one on the left, please do not enter these. As you continue, you will enter the woods. This is a one lane road but there are several places to pull to the side safely to allow 2-way passage. Drive slowly as the drive is rough in places. Once at the lodge, there is plenty of area to park and there will be a sign for where registration is.

Cash or check are the easiest way to pay remaining balances, if using a card, we will use the same system that you registered with. We will have a link on for your phone to use.

Pick up will be at the tabernacle till 3:15 and will be at the lodge after that time. There will be someone to direct where to go each day.

Pool- Our pool is a commercially inspected pool, and it is 3 ft deep on each end and goes to just less than 5 ft deep in the middle. We have a certified lifeguard at the pool during swimming time. Please let us know if your child does not swim well or has any specific swimming needs. Also, we will limit or cancel swim time if weather does not allow it. We use weather bug to notify of any lightning in the area and we will exit the pool if there are any within 10 miles of the camp.

Lunch and snacks- we will have a menu of lunches and snacks for each day available at registration. If your child has any allergies, please let us know. You are welcome to send lunch if you feel that the child will not eat the available meal.

Thursday Parent Banquet and Sleepover-

Thursday Parent Banquet, we will have a parent's banquet at the lodge. It is simply a night of fun as we go over the weeks' lessons and the kids will have learned a song to sing and move to and will share it then. The kids are welcome to stay the full day, and we will have pizza for supper that night for them. For the parent's banquet, we will serve small refreshments and drinks afterwards.

Thursday Night Sleepover- We allow all kids to spend the night if the parents choose to allow them. This is completely optional. We have a dance party after the banquet for the ones that stay and then they go to sleep. If they stay, then please bring them either bedding for a twin sized bed, or a sleeping bag, a change of clothes to sleep in as well as for the next day and anything else to help them sleep as needed. There will be adult supervision all night long and if there are any issues, we will call the parents as needed. We understand that kids will change their minds in an instant and we want this to be a positive experience if they choose to stay. All adults who stay in the building overnight with the kids are required to have a background check on file with the camp.

Friday morning breakfast- Breakfast will be served on Friday only and will be available till 8:30. This will be a pancake and sausage breakfast.

We hope that your child has a great time. If you have any questions, you can text/call 615-763-2200/Option 0, email at cambridgedale1@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.