

YOUTH CAMP 2024



Youth Summer Camp 2024 - Information Guide

-Monday, July 1, 2024 – Thursday, July 4, 2024-

-Completed 6th-12th grade-

-Cleburne State Park-

Cost:

\$160.00 per camper. A non-refundable \$50 deposit needs to be turned in no later than June 3rd, 2024. This can be turned in personally to a church staff member, or brought to the church office during office hours. If you need financial assistance, it is available. Please let Bro. Brett, Bro. Cris, or Mrs. Ashley know. Please do not ask around to other church members for help, or assume that we know you need help. We will be more than happy to find assistance for you, but you must let us know in a timely manner. Please do not let finances keep you from attending. Registration can be completed by filling out a form at the church, or by visiting castleberrybaptist.com/events

What Will Happen:

This week will be a time of fun, relaxation, fellowship, and spiritual growth. Each day, we will have a message or two preached by different speakers, a time of worship, and a personal devotion time. We will enjoy good food, and nice camp facilities. We will be in air conditioned, bunk style dorm rooms. There will be specific times where the entire group gets together for group events, games, and other activities. Although we have plenty of things planned to do, there will still be plenty of free time to enjoy that can be used to play sports, play board games, hike, swim, enjoy nature, rest, read, make lifelong friendships, among many other things. Though we have a lot of fun planned for the week, our emphasis is on the times that we gather to worship and hear the preaching of God's Word. Much like other things in life, your teen will get out whatever they put into this week. If they have a bad attitude or don't want to participate, they likely will not enjoy themselves. But, if they will listen to the word, and be open to all other activities, they will have the time of their life.

Departure:

Teens need to arrive at the church no later than 9:00 AM on Monday, July 1, 2024. As soon as you arrive at the church, we need to load the vans and have a short meeting to discuss our plans and have prayer before we leave. Also, make sure that your permission slip and remaining balance due is turned in.

Return:

We will be returning to the church on Thursday, July 4, 2024, at approximately 10:00 AM (This is subject to change). Make sure you have your ride in order. All teens will call home before/during our trip home to let parents/guardians know our estimated time of arrival. It is important that your child is picked up in a timely manner.

Dress Code:

- No halter tops, tube tops, or cut-off t-shirts.
 - No undergarments showing. (PULL UP YOUR PANTS AND WEAR A BELT BOYS)
 - No clothing with profanity, or clothing that promotes alcohol, drugs, or sin of any kind.
 - No short shorts or short skirts. (Shorts should be at least below the fingertips)
 - No tank top or spaghetti strap type t-shirts.
 - “Leggings ain't pants”
 - Guys and Girls will be required to wear a cover-up while swimming. (Top and Bottom)
 - Guys can wear swimming trunks and a t-shirt. (No “Speedo” style... Gross)
 - Girls must have cover-ups for top and bottom (T-shirt and shorts or swimming trunks)
 - If you can't wear it at school, you can't wear it to camp. If it is questionable, err on the side of caution.
 - We don't like to be picky, but we simply want everyone to make an effort to be extra modest and respectful in your clothing choices. We are representing Christ.
- *Be prepared for warm weather, sweating, possible rain, and possibly getting messy*
- *If an adult leader deems your attire to be inappropriate, you will be required to change*

What to Bring:

-BIBLE & PEN

- Clothing to wear each day as well as extra pairs of clothes just in case.
- Clothing to get messy in
- Pajamas
- Swimwear and cover-up (See above section)
- Closed-toed shoes
- Sandals or swimming shoes
- Sandals for shower (recommended)
- Jeans for hiking
- Toiletries (Soap, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, hygiene products)
- Towels for shower and swimming
- Twin-sized bedding (or sleeping bag), blanket, and pillow
- Special required medication (If your child needs their medication administered by an adult, please keep all medications in sealed containers and place them in a large zip-loc bag along with clear instructions of the times and dosages. Be sure to write your child's name on the outside of the bag.)
- Sunscreen
- Hat/ball cap
- Sunglasses
- Insect repellent
- Spending money
- Snacks/drinks that you might want. (You aren't required to share, no one is required to share with you, and snacks will not be provided, so bring your own if you so desire)
- Flashlight
- Life vest (optional)
- Board game/football/basketball/soccer ball/volleyball/baseball, bat, glove (optional)
- Fishing pole and tackle (optional)
- A GOOD ATTITUDE

What NOT to Bring:

- Weapons.
- Inappropriate clothing. (follow the dress code)
- Drugs, alcoholic beverages, tobacco.
- Fireworks.
- Expensive/valuable items that could be damaged, lost, or stolen (Jewelry, electronics)
- TVs, DVD players, Video game consoles
- Pets
- Prank supplies (We don't want to damage property)
- Video Games/Movies.
- Bad attitude/Complaints.

Rules & Guidelines

***Failure to comply with these rules will result in you being sent home without a refund. We will not tolerate bad or inappropriate behavior.**

- Use common sense. Love God & Love your neighbor (this sums up all of our rules).
- You are required to attend each group Bible study/gathering. Arrive on time and don't forget your Bible. (Use the restroom beforehand so you aren't getting up and down causing distractions.)
- Do not complain. Don't complain about food, activities, arrangements, etc. If you have complaints, keep them to yourself.
- Be on time to each event and participate.
- Do not leave messes in the rooms, or van. You must clean up after yourself.
- Do not be disrespectful or bully anyone. No one likes to be disrespected.
- Be polite and respectful to the adult leaders, State Park staff, and other campers.
- Do not use any foul language or take the Lord's name in vain.
- Be respectful of the property that we are on. If you are destructive, you will be held responsible.
- Wake up and get ready for the day at the scheduled times.
- Eat your meals and stay hydrated. The hot sun can be draining, and we don't want any E.R. visits.
- No boys should enter a girl's dorm at any point. No girls should enter a boy's dorm at any point. (You will be sent home immediately)
- Do not start drama. (No gossip, pity-parties, complaining, whining, or fighting.)
- Be quiet and listen during our Bible Studies.
- Do not bring any wildlife or insects into facilities. All wildlife and plant life in Texas State Parks are considered protected by law.
- Never sneak off on your own or with another camper. Let an adult know what you're doing, and where you can be found. Please stay in groups of at least 3.
- Respect everyone's privacy and do not mess with their stuff.
- Never leave the campground property.
- Obey all rules set in place by the Cleburne State Park.
- We are not prohibiting cell phones or certain small electronics, but we do not want to see all of your time consumed with them either. If they become a problem, they will be taken up.
- When your room leader says it's time to go to bed, that means, lay down and be quiet. (We need our beauty sleep)
- Shower, use deodorant, and brush your teeth daily. (YES, THAT IS A RULE. WE DON'T WANT TO SMELL YOUR STENCH ALL WEEK)
- If you have any questions about God, the Bible, Heaven, Hell, or any other spiritual needs, please do not hesitate to ask. We will not embarrass you.

Contact Info:

If parents/guardians need to get in touch with their child, you can feel free to call one of the adult leaders. Brett Powell: 817-374-8155 or Ashley Powell: 817-500-8968. Please understand, that we may not have cell service at all times, but will get to back to you when we are able to. You can also try to email Brett: brettryanpowell@gmail.com or Ashley: ashleyreneapowell@gmail.com and we will try to check our email a few times a day. In case of emergency, contact the park office (see number below).

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Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 AM
Sunday Small Groups: 10:00 AM
Wednesday Evening: 7:00 PM

All adult volunteers attending camp are trained and background checked.

Cleburne State Park Info:

5800 Park Rd 21
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