



CROSSINGS
KIDS
CAMP
PARENT GUIDE

CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

JONATHAN CREEK

Our western Kentucky property is located 45 minutes south of Paducah and sits on 100 acres of Kentucky Lake shoreline. A private recreation lake, grassy open spaces, small groves of trees, breathtaking sunsets provide a restful, distraction-free, outdoor camp experience. Over the past twenty years, Jonathan Creek has been built for kids to have a safe and fun place to experience God. Modern lodging, dining, and a general store provide a comfortable atmosphere to build relationships and to meet Jesus. Of course, the property is filled with unique high-energy activities, like zip-line, bazooka ball, laser tag, an aerial adventure park, lake tubing, kayaking, and so much more. Jonathan Creek is much more than a great camp and an awesome experience. It is a place where you can expect Jesus to change your kids' lives.

CEDARMORE

Our central Kentucky property is located an hour east of Louisville and is in the heart of Kentucky's bluegrass region. Cedarmore's secluded 600 hundred acres are nestled in the midst of rolling hills and cedar tree-filled woodlands. The shaded rolling hills, grassy open spaces, and private recreation lake provide a restful, distraction-free, outdoor camp experience.

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GOSPEL FOCUSED

In partnership with the church, our passion is to see your kids' lives changed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Every element in our camp program is designed to build relationships with your kids. Our hope and prayer is that these grace-filled elements—Gospel, Bible, Relationships—will transform their lives and energize them to follow Jesus Christ with absolute surrender. Of course, we also expect your kids to have a blast. Our hope is that our distraction-free environment and all the fun help them focus on what really matters: Jesus.





NEW TO CROSSINGS

TAKE A GLANCE AT THE DAILY HIGHLIGHTS

→ MORNINGS = GOSPEL + HEART FOCUS

Morning Celebration | A high-energy time every morning that includes lots of fun, live sketches, videos, announcements, games, and music.

Bible Study | A daily in-depth exposition of God's Word led by our camp pastor. After Bible study, our staffers lead a time of discussion and application with your kids.

→ AFTERNOONS = HIGH-ENERGY INDOOR AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Points of Impact (POIs) | We fill kids' afternoons with high-energy indoor and outdoor activities on our beautiful properties. At the end of each POI, our staffers spend a few minutes sharing with kids how that particular activity illustrates the Gospel.

Connect | This is a designated time for you, the Group Leader, to connect with your kids through devotions, discussions, team building activities, or simply hanging out.

Time Alone with God (TAWG) | During Connect, we encourage kids to have personal quiet time in Bible study and prayer. Devotional material based on the morning Bible study is provided to each kid.

→ EVENINGS = WORSHIP + BIBLE + RELATIONSHIPS

Worship | The worship service is the heartbeat of camp. Everything we do revolves around worshipping the Lord through song and through the preaching of the Word. During this evening gathering, we are intentional about calling kids to repentance and faith in Christ, providing them with a serious study of the Word of God, and offering Christ-centered worship that we pray will help them seek the things that are above.

Checkpoint | A designated time for you to meet with your group, debrief, worship, and pray together.



Packing List

GROUP PACKING LIST

KIDS & CHAPERONE PACKING LIST

- Appropriate Clothing - see Dress Code and Activity/POI Requirements below.
- Bedding - pillow, twin size sheets, or sleeping bag
- Towels - beach towels, bath towels, bath mats
- Toiletries - toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, wash cloth, deodorant, hand soap, paper towels
- Hand Sanitizer
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Wristwatch
- Swim Suit
- Sunglasses and/or Hat
- Complete Bible - we use ESV (not required) in all programs Pen and Notepad
- Spending money for Camp General Store and Snack Shack – takes credit / debit cards
 - Snack Shack items cost \$1-\$5
 - General Store Items cost \$1 to \$35
 - Challenge: Kid participants bring \$10 or more for the missions offering

ACTIVITY / POI REQUIREMENTS

Many of our activities require certain shoes or shorts for safety. Participants must adhere to guidelines or they cannot participate in the activity/POI. [CM = Cedarmore | JC = Jonathan Creek]

- Sturdy Shorts - required for JC & CM zippiness
Sturdy shorts typically have belt loops and are made from denim, khaki, or heavy cotton. Kids wearing gym/basketball/running shorts, yoga pants, or similar casual clothing will not be allowed to participate and will be excluded from JM & CM zip lines.
- Closed toe AND CLOSED HEELED Shoes – required for JC & CM zip lines, Bazooka Ball, Axe Throwing, JCLaser Tag, and Archery Tag
- Athletic Sandals / Water Shoes – recommended for JC kayaking

For adults and/or group leaders, recommend you bring the following to ensure your group has an optimal experience.

- Hand Sanitizer
- Anti-itch cream (Lanacane).
- Sunburn relief (Green Aloe with Lidocaine)
- First Aid Kit – triple antibiotic ointment, ace bandages, bandages, anti-bacterial wipes, and epipen.
- Pain Medications (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc.) Extra hand soap, paper towels, and bath mats.
- Gold Bond
- Please ensure students pack closed-toe shoes and sturdy shorts.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

1. Alcohol, tobacco, vaping products, and illegal drugs
2. Fireworks or weapons of any kind.
3. Skateboards, roller skates, or shoes with built in skates.

DRESS CODE

We ask that all kids and adults dress modestly.

For Females:

- Shorts need to be longer than fingertips when arm is extended down the side of the leg.
- No spaghetti strap tank tops or any tops where undergarments can be seen.
- Swimsuits must be one-piece with shorts/swim shorts worn over swimsuit at all times, even in the water. If you do not have a one-piece swimsuit, a dark t-shirt and shorts must be worn over a tankini swimsuit at all times.
- Shirts must be worn over swimsuits at all times when walking to and from the lake/pool.

For Males:

- Shorts need to be longer than fingertips when arm is extended down the side of the leg.
- No shirts with sides cut out.
- Shirts must be worn at all times on campus, even when walking to and from the lake/pool.

