

Camp Emmanuel Guidelines



The mission of Camp Emmanuel is to share God's message and love with children of all ages through the beauty and wonder found in nature.

Camp Emmanuel accepts everyone regardless of race, color, creed, sex, handicap, or national origin. All campers are expected to be ambulatory and able to feed, clothe, and bathe themselves. Facilities are rustic, and the terrain and program are rugged.

Camp Emmanuel campers will have the opportunity to learn about God and His handiwork found in nature. Activities include Bible study, boating, hiking, swimming, volleyball, basketball, fishing, crafts, campfires, and so much more.

At Camp Emmanuel, campers and staff will be practicing walking in Jesus' footsteps and treating one another and His creation with respect. We will live simply, peacefully, and together at camp.

Registration

- Registration is available for all camps online (www.campem.com) or by mail.
- All campers must be registered before attending camp.
- Fees are set by the Camp Board and due at the beginning of a camping session.
- Arrival
 - Get to camp at, or slightly after, the opening time for your camp.
 - Come to the Porch to check in with the camp manager and receive your cabin assignment and any further instructions from your camp director.

Respect

- Respect People
 - Treat others with kindness, patience, and respect.
 - Do not use profane, derogatory, or hurtful language.
 - Bullying or harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.
 - Obey instructions from all camp staff.
 - Maintain a positive attitude.
- Respect Property
 - Plants and wildlife should be treated with care.
 - Take care of the camp's property and facilities. Do not litter or deface or damage any of the property or facilities. Report any damage or issues to the camp staff immediately.
 - Campers and/or their parents/guardians are responsible for any damage they cause to camp property beyond normal wear and tear.
 - Camp Emmanuel is not responsible for lost or damaged items not belonging to the camp.

Safety

- No weapons, fireworks, or incendiary devices of any kind are allowed on camp property.
- No illegal drugs or alcohol are allowed at camp. This includes tobacco and vaping products and devices.
- Good Hygiene: Campers are expected to maintain good personal hygiene. They should shower regularly and wear clean clothes. A washer and dryer are available for emergencies.
- Vehicles: Except for unloading and loading times, all vehicles must be parked at the designated area along the north fence by the road.
- No cabin raids. Designated boys and girls cabins, restrooms, and showers are off-limits to members of the opposite sex at all times.
- Food: To prevent insect and rodent problems, no food is permitted in the bunk cabins.
- Swimming: No swimming is permitted without a lifeguard on duty. The lifeguard and camp managers have the authority to expel any person from the swimming area for unsafe behavior.
- Boating: No more than five people are allowed in any boat at the same time. Each person must wear a lifejacket. No standing or rough play is permitted in the boats. Boats should be docked in the same location they were launched. Docking across the lake is not permitted.
- Campers may not leave the camp grounds without permission from the camp director or managers.
- Primary insurance coverage is the camper's family insurance in case of accident or illness at camp. Limited secondary insurance may be provided depending on the circumstances. Campers' personal property is not insured.
- Anyone, including parents, picking up campers must be named on the pre-approved pickup list (on the registration form) and bring photo identification.
- Discipline: Discipline is the responsibility of the camp director in consultation with the camp managers. Registering for a camp assumes the acceptance of the standards and procedures set forth by the camp. Violators may be sent home and asked not to return. There will be no refunds of fees where disciplinary action has resulted in dismissal from the camp.

Electronics

- Personal electronic devices are not permitted for campers. This includes cell phones, music players, tablets, laptops, smart watches, walkie-talkies, etc.
- Campers may use the camp telephone to return emergency calls from family members. Please refrain from calling campers; however, feel free to call the camp manager if needed.

Dress Code

- Campers should dress appropriately for camp activities. Modest clothing is required, and revealing or offensive clothing is not allowed.
- Bring clothing appropriate for outdoor activities in summer weather.

- Bring enough clothing for the duration of your camp. A washer and dryer are available for emergencies.
- Swimwear: Boys - Trunks/shorts Girls - One piece suits or tankinis (No bikinis).

Schedule

- Follow the Camp Schedule: Campers are expected to follow the camp schedule and attend all activities.
- Be on TIME and in the right spot - come to the Chapel steps when you hear the bell unless you have other instructions.
- PARTICIPATE in all camp activities & have FUN!

Curfew

- Campers and staff need to get adequate amounts of rest.
- Lights should be out and campers in bed and quiet at the time set by the camp director.

Mail

- Campers love to receive mail! Mail can be dropped off during check-in or mailed directly to camp. We will have “mail call,” and any camper receiving three or more letters may be encouraged to sing for their mail, as is tradition. Please print the camper’s full name on each letter or package.

What to Bring

- Bible
- Notebook & pen/pencil
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag (or sheets and blanket)
- Camp appropriate clothing & footwear
 - Clothes for HEAT
 - Long pants for hiking
 - Sleepwear
 - Tennis shoes or hiking boots
 - Shower/beach shoes
 - Swimsuit
- Towel(s) & Washcloth
- Soap!
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Shampoo
- Flashlight
- Bug repellent

- Sunscreen
- Raincoat/poncho/hat
- Refillable water bottle
- Camera
- Sports gear
- Musical instrument

What NOT to Bring

- Electronics
- Fireworks
- Weapons of any kind
- Illegal drugs including tobacco or vaping products
- Alcohol
- Snacks (You will have plenty to eat!)

Questions? Please contact us at campemmanuel.cob@gmail.com
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