

CHILDREN'S

CAMP



Children's Camp 2021

Riverbend Retreat Center Glen Rose, Texas

JUNE 3-7

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Place: Riverbend Camp and Retreat Center, Glen Rose, Texas

Date: June 3-7

Cost: \$265 per camper

For every friend (not from Cottonwood) you bring, you get a \$10 gift card to Walmart. Be a bringer!

We will leave C'wood around 2:30p on the 3rd and will be back around 11:30 on the 7th.

If you have any questions, please call, text or email Scott

254-445-2929 church

254-485-6538 cell

scott@cottonwoodtx.com

MEDICATIONS

If your child has medications, you MUST fill out a medicine card. I will have them available on the day we leave. Both OTC and prescription meds have to be turned in at camp and only the camp nurse can distribute them. This includes allergy meds, aspirin and ibuprofen. All medicine MUST be in original container or packaging and be in a large Ziploc bag with your child's name on it. A card will be provided on the day we leave and MUST, MUST, MUST be filled out before any medicine can be administered. The card and all medicines will be in a ziplock bag and given to Scott the day we leave for camp.

COVID

Masks are not required but will be encouraged by Riverbend. Our church will remain together during worship, dining and sleeping. So that is our pod. Cottonwood will have a cabin. Girls will be on one side and guys on the other.

MEALS

There will be a limited choice for foods and will be served cafeteria style instead of buffet style like previously. If there are Food allergies, Riverbend needs to know, but because of reduced staff, they want to be clear that they can only be flexible to actual medical food allergies and not food sensitivities or food preferences. If you have a picky eater, they will either get over it, or you need to send them with a bunch of snacks.

TALENT SHOW

There will be no talent show this year. Maybe next year, you budding starlet you!

A Note to Parents...

Thank you so much for trusting us with your child.

Here are a few things that you can be praying for your child this week:

- ❖ That they would come face to face with Truth this week.
- ❖ That they would return with a passion for Jesus
- ❖ That they would experience God this week
- ❖ That God would be glorified.
- ❖ That God would give you wisdom as parents

A few housekeeping matters:

At camp, please do not request for your child to call or give them a cell phone for them to call you. Contrary to popular belief, this does not help homesickness. It actually increases the probability that a kid will get MORE homesick. It is no fun to try to console a kid every night after he or she talks to their mom or dad. If there is an issue I may call you, but please allow your child to emotionally work-out the week.

Please remember that no news is good news

I will also make my cell phone available to you if you have AN URGENT NEED. Cell phone service isn't stellar, but you can try.

BECAUSE OF COVID REGULATIONS, NO PARENTS OR VISITORS ARE ALLOWED TO COME DURING CAMP.

MEDICINE

All medicine **MUST** be in original container or packaging and be labeled and in a large Ziploc baggie with your child's name on it. We have a card that must be filled out before any medicine can be administered. These will be available the day we leave for camp. See the medications card above.

Please do the following as soon as possible:

- Student's Name on sign-up sheet (Sign-up Sheets out on the Square)
- Registration Form

CAMP CHECK LIST



WHAT TO BRING

- Bible, Pen or pencil
- Mask (if you feel like you need one)
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- MEDICINE in original containers in a baggie with your name on it for camp nurse
- Swimsuit (one-piece for girls, please. Boys can wear one piece as well)
- Shoes that you can get wet (there is a lake, and it might rain)
- Towels (for showers & swim)
- Toiletries (whatever it takes to make you smell good)
- Clothes & Dirty Clothes bag (please don't forget your clothes)
- Shoes for recreation time (flip flops will not be good for some of the running games)
- Sunscreen & bug repellent
- Light weight jacket (it is still early June, you know)
- Extra money (there is a snack bar and a store run by the camp where you can get drinks, trinkets and snacks throughout the week.)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- 8 track decks, jam boxes, tape players, Walkmans, VCRs, Betas, Laser disks, MP3players, iPods, etc. (*you don't even know what most of this is, do you?!*)
- Explosives/ fireworks
- Knives/ guns (i.e., airsoft, water, BB, pellet, paintball, etc.)
- Shirts with questionable messages or pictures
- Smart phones, dumb phones, or mobile phones
- Stinky attitude nor stinky socks

WHAT YOU CAN BRING

- Cameras.
- Snacks in SEALED containers. (fire ants LOVE camp week!)

"CAMP INFO"

No phones, iPods, iPads, TVs, PSPs, mp3 players, CD players or other electronic devices are allowed.
Only counselors/sponsors are allowed to have and use cell phones.

Each day will be filled with lots and lots of fun things to do. You will have time each day to participate in various activities such as: crafts, archery, sports, fishing, drama, choir, hiking, water slide, water zip line, water trapeze, arts and crafts, and much more. Everyone is expected to participate in all scheduled activities.

Dress casually for camp and make sure your name is on everything you bring... clothes, towels, socks, shoes, etc. Bring socks and tennis shoes to camp because there will be a lot of walking as well as sports and team activities. If you choose to go hiking you will want to bring jeans or long pants and maybe some old tennis shoes for walking Rock Creek assuming they will have it as an activity and it's not flooded.

**READY TO HAVE A
GREAT TIME???**

LET ME HEAR A WHOOP, WHOOP!!