

# Family Camp August 30-September 2, 2019

## Welcome to Family Camp at CRS!

We are thrilled to have your family joining us this Labor Day Weekend! Our goal is for this to be a terrific time for you to grow closer to God and enjoy and grow as a family while experiencing a fun weekend together! This weekend is an opportunity for you to participate in as much or as little as you want of the fun and activities camp offers and to spend intentional time unplugged and playing together. Think of it as a (slightly rustic) all-inclusive vacation where we'll take care of food, cleaning and planning and you just enjoy yourself with a "date night" to boot! Our staff are looking forward to the opportunity to serve your family!

## What to bring: (feel free to add to the list!)

- Clothing for CRS is casual: shorts, tees, sweats, swimsuits, tennis shoes, sandals, etc. The ground is gravel paths and wooded areas, so flat, closed toe shoes are recommended! Parents may prefer a light jacket for speaker times. One night will be a "date night" for parents, while the kids will be with our staff, so you may want to have something slightly nicer if you choose to spiff up (maybe nice shorts—it is still camp!).
- We will have Family Game one night, so bring any gear that will help you get ready to compete and unify your family as a team! Feel free to get crazy and creative!
- In swimwear, we ask that modesty be your guide and that our female guests not wear suits that are extremely low cut or expose their stomachs and male guests not wear low-riding trunks.
- Bring your own shampoo and toiletries, sunscreen, bug spray, and flashlight
- Beach towels for swim times
- **Cabin** guests will need to bring bed linens for a twin-size bed and towels. Guests staying in the **Memphis Guest House** (aka MGH) will be provided bath towels and bed linens.
- Bible
- Optional: Fishing gear, tennis rackets (please store and handle personal equipment safely for the protection of all guests).

#### Please Do NOT bring:

- Alcohol, tobacco, or pets on CRS campus
- Fireworks, firearms, or weapons
- Pets or other animals
- Anything of great or sentimental value—Camp is rustic and we don't want you to lose or damage anything special!

#### Arrival:

- Check-In is Friday from 6:30-7:00 p.m. at the Hall Lodge. Arrive any time after 6:00 p.m. Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please no sooner, as we want everything just right for you! Supper will *not* be served Friday evening, so plan to eat before you arrive! We will have a snack that night.
- Please notify the camp office in advance if you will arrive after 8:00 p.m.
- One of our staff will greet you at the road, escort you to your quarters, and assist with unloading! We'll all meet up at 7:30 p.m. in the Lodge for a Welcome and Kick-Off!

#### Departure:

• We'll have breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on Monday morning and a wrap up time together, then you are free to go!

#### More Info:

- We have no TVs or telephones in our accommodations. So come prepared simply to interact and build relationships. While wireless internet is available at the MGH and Hall Lodge, we encourage putting away technology as much as possible and using this time to invest in relationships!
- No curfew for our guests, but the MGH upstairs and Hall Lodge close at 10:00 p.m.
- Nursery is available for ages 0-2 is located in the Hall Lodge. You will get a schedule for when it is open upon arrival.
- The other kids will start each morning at our Pow Wow with a worship and devotion time and then game time. \*Please ask your kids to leave any electronics in the room/cabin during the morning. That way, nothing will get lost and the potential for fun and relationships will increase!
- Camp store is available in the afternoon for snacks—2 items each day is included for the whole family!
- Check in the office CRS themed t-shirts, Nalgene bottles, stickers, and other fun items.
- Photos from the weekend will be available at our Bunk1.com photo gallery. Use invitation code B1RISING to access them.

Health Info:

- We will have First Aid kits and First Aid certified personnel on site and our doctor will be checking in. We are twenty minutes away from a quality hospital.
- Please be sure to complete for each family member a brief medical form available on your online account at <a href="https://campoftherisingson.campbrainregistration.com">https://campoftherisingson.campbrainregistration.com</a>
- For family camp, parents are able to keep medications in their controlled possession and administer them to their own children as at home.

Ready to have FUN? These activities are available for afternoon family time:

- Climbing tower and zip line
- Fishing
- Horseback riding
- Camp Store shop and snacks
- Octaball and Carpetball at the Pow Wow
- Frisbee Golf/ Ultimate Frisbee
- Crafts
- Tennis Courts (bring own rackets)
- Hiking Trail
- Nine Square
- Archery
- Waterfront—canoeing, kayaking, swimming, volley ball, lake zip line and waterslide.

# Family Camp Sample Schedule: This is your vacation—everything is optional!

#### Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>

6:30-7:30	Registration and Get Settled

7:30 Kick-off in Lodge8:00 Camp Fire event and family fun!

### Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>

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7:00	Coffee Available
7:30	Lakefront Devotion
8:00	Breakfast
9:15	Worship/Speaker for Adults;
	Devo/Activities for Kids (nursery)
10:45	Adults only activity time
11:45	Pick up kids
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Family Rest Time
2:00-5:30	Family Activity Time/Camp Store
	Open for snacks
6:00	Dinner—Date Night for Parents/Kids
	Fun Night (Nursery Open)

#### Sunday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>

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7:00	Coffee Available
7:30	Lakefront Devotion
8:00	Breakfast
9:15	Worship/Speaker for Adults;
	Devo/Activities for Kids (nursery)
10:45	Adults only activity time
11:45	Pick up kids
12:00	Lunch
1:00	Family Rest Time
2:00-5:30	Family Activity Time / Camp Store
	Open for snacks
6:00	Dinner
7:15	Family Games—come in your Family
	team gear! (nursery open)

#### Monday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Coffee Available
Breakfast and Slideshow
Check-Out