



Basecamp Skill Activities



Summer 2026

Overview of the Camp Day and Skill Activities

Our camp day is packed with activity. In fact, there's so many things to do here that there's no way anyone can do everything. Since we don't know what your camper's favorite activities are, we figure the best thing to do is to let you and your camper choose which activities they'd like to try.

Here's how the day works.

Wake up
Cabin Choice
Breakfast with your group
Morning Watch (devotional)
Skill Activity Period 1
Skill Activity Period 2
Lunch
Rest Hour
Skill Activity Period 3
Cabin Activity
Recreation Time
Dinner
Bible Study
Evening Activity
Evening Worship
Bed



Recreation Time: Each day campers will spend time at the Recreation Area. They will have the opportunity to visit the camp store, go swimming, play gaga, make crafts, play nine-square, play in the creek, play volleyball, field sports, and tetherball... It's open choice activities during this time.

Cabin Activity: These are camp activities that everyone will get to experience at camp. You do not need to sign up for these. River, Waterfall Hike, Challenge Course, Climbing Wall, Basic Archery & Slingshot.

Skill Activities: These are the classes that you choose at home before you arrive at camp. These activities are for Basecamp Mini-Camp and the first week of Basecamp. Campers will go to these classes for three days, so they should choose the activities that they'd like to spend the most time in. The second week of Basecamp, campers choose additional activities while on-site and will have the opportunity to do most activities listed below plus some additional activities as well. The second week activities are based on camper interest and can vary from session to session.

Most skill activities are offered to campers of all grades. If there is a grade restriction, it will be noted in the description. Those registering early will have the maximum options. We recommend choosing your classes at registration, and registering as early as possible. This will maximize your choices.

During registration, campers and their parents will select three skill activities to attend throughout your stay. As campers sign-up, classes will fill.

Class periods are a little over an hour in length, and will meet three times during the week. This means that each camper will spend about 3.5 hours in each activity selected. During this time, basic skills of the activity will be introduced and developed, as well as life and spiritual applications. We hope that each camper will get to learn more about themselves, make friends with similar interests, grow in their faith, and try something new. We'd also like each camper to learn about and develop a skill or interest, maybe even discover a talent or skill given to them by our Creator.

Outdoor Education Activities

With over 700 acres to explore, including peaks, valleys, the creek, lagoon, river, and a waterfall, our outdoor education classes are incredible. God has truly blessed us with an amazing place for campers to experience the Glory of God.

Survival

Could you survive in the wilderness? Come learn the rule of 3 - and test out your new skills! Learn fire-building, shelter-building, know what to do if you get lost and how to find water. We will build confidence in the talents God has given us and learn how to take care of ourselves and others. Optional Overnight

Camping and Hiking

Camping! Hiking! Learn about choosing a campsite, setting up a camp using Leave No Trace Principles, learn how to set up a tent, make a fire, and get to participate in an overnight campout. If you have a hammock you'd like to bring, you may be able to use it on the campout. You will get to explore areas of camp that no other camper



gets to see! Camp is 750 acres of beautiful woods - most campers never leave the 15 acres of main camp - you will get to see some amazing and beautiful sites.

Fishing

Cane Poles, Reels, and Fly Fishing! The fish in the lagoon and river are hungry to meet you! You'll have to catch some bait, learn to bait your hook, cast and, hopefully, catch some fish! You'll learn casting, patience, fortitude and hopefully the excitement of reeling in a catch! Everything we do is catch and release.

Target Sports

Target Sports. Archery. Slingshot. Hatchet Throwing. Flew Flew Arrows. Sound fun? Would you like to try these? Sign up and learn the basics of the sport such as stance, position, aiming, release and follow-through. You'll get to shoot every day.



Arts & Crafts Activities

Get your craft on! We are made in the image of our creative and imaginative God. Let's tap into that. Making simple crafts like friendship bracelets and gimp keychains will be offered everyday during recreation period for all campers each day and do not require special sign-ups.



Campcraft

Traditional camp fun. You will have the opportunity to go to the Craft Cabin 3 days. Each week will include several choices of projects to complete (campers choice) like Duct Tape Art, Tye Dye, Wood Burning, Beady Animals, candle making, gimp and friendship bracelets.

Nail and String Art

Introduced in 2023 and wildly popular. Nail & String Art. You will get to visit the Craft Cabin three days to complete this project.

Pottery

Want to make something with your own hands? We will harvest clay from the Capshaw Branch, prepare it, make things, fire the clay and take home unique homemade creations! These will be something you may want to keep forever or give as a beautiful gift.

Classic Camp

These are our traditional camp activities that have been popular for a long time. Experience what campers and staff have enjoyed for years!

Outdoor cooking

What's better than spending time with friends around the campfire with yummy food! That's pretty much what we do in this class. Be the envy of camp as you enjoy your own culinary creations. This is a camp favorite and fills up quickly

How to Study the Bible

A lot of people are confused about how to start studying the Bible. Do you just pray and then open to a random page and read? This activity will go over context, timing, and type of book - get tips and suggestions on how to go about learning. Learn about key concepts and topical verses book studies. These will be skills that you will use your whole life!



Waterfront Activities

When it's hot and sticky outside, what a blessing it is to jump into the pool, walk in the creek, swim in the river or paddle on the lagoon. You won't regret taking a class at the waterfront!



Swimming

What's more fun than swimming at camp? Get to play in the pool everyday! We'll work on some basic swimming skills, improve your strokes, and have optional diving lessons. Whatever your swimming skill level is, if you'd like to improve, stay cool, or just have fun, this class is for you. Please note: This is for pool LOVERS! Campers can swim every day at Rec Time - so this is an extra hour at the pool each day!

River Adventures

Do you love the sound of the river rushing by camp? Come swim, tube, snorkel and play everyday in the cold, clear waters of the Little River! Ability to swim is required.

Waterworld

Do you love the water? Take Waterworld! You will get to see all the best water sports at camp. You will get extra pool swim time, learn to use snorkels, explore the creek, lagoon and river! Make sure to bring sturdy water shoes and an extra bathing suit.

Kayaking and Canoeing

If you like to be on the water, this class is for you! We'll be paddling everyday. We will be canoeing and kayaking. We'll learn some basic skills like getting in and out of the watercraft, what to do if we "swamp", how to change positions and basic strokes. This class may have an off-site trip.

Jr. Lifeguard

Open to campers rising 6th and up. Thinking about being a lifeguard one day? Would you like to have one of those cool whistles, a great tan, and be a guardian of the pool, lagoon and river? In this class we will cover the basic philosophy of guarding, techniques, drills and protocols. You will know at the end of this class if you would be able to pass a lifeguard class. You'll learn some water safety tips and discover if you'd like to someday train to be one of the elite lifeguards at Camp Wesley Woods! This class will be taught by actual Lifeguards and a Lifeguard Instructor.



Class Availability Overview

Please note that this schedule may change based on enrollment trends, availability and weather. Please use this for a basic overview to help plan your camper's activity choices. Most classes have 8-12 campers with two staff instructors. To keep classes small, once a class fills, it will be closed, so please register and choose your classes early.

	Period One (AM)	Period Two (AM)	Period Three (PM)
Survival	Scheduled		
Camping & Hiking			Scheduled
Fishing	Scheduled		
Target Sports			Scheduled
Campcraft	Scheduled		
Nail & String Art			Scheduled
Pottery		Scheduled	
Outdoor Cooking		Scheduled	
Swimming			Scheduled
River Adventures			Scheduled
Waterworld	Scheduled		
Kayaking & Canoeing		Scheduled	
Jr. Lifeguarding			Scheduled