



New Camper Experience: Parent Overlap

We have structured this 24 hour period to replicate what a normal camp day looks like for campers in an effort to introduce your children to a camping atmosphere.

All parents are welcome to attend the opening campfire orientation and Q&A Session on Friday night, but only those parents registered as adult guests for New Camper Experience will be staying overnight and taking part in activities on Saturday.

For those parents staying, you will be joining the campers for some of the events listed in their schedule. The following is a modified schedule for you to know what you can expect throughout today and tomorrow.

FRIDAY

7:15pm Campfire Orientation with Songs and a message

- You will be joining the campers at the campfire circle for this session (Chapel if raining). The campers will be sitting together as a cabin, and we would ask that you sit together as parents so the campers can start to see what cabin camaraderie looks like.

8:00pm Get ready for bed

- The campers will be heading back to their cabins to brush their teeth, get their pajamas on, and get ready for their cabin devotions. Parents are invited to stay back for a session at the campfire circle. Our Program Director "Sponz" (Dave Sponholz) will be leading this session.

8:15pm Cabin Devotions

- The cabin counselors will go over their rules for the cabin, and then share a cabin devotion. You are welcome to enjoy our cove games, board games in the Dining Hall, or turn in early. Please feel free to take advantage of our hot drinks in the Dining Hall at any time.

8:45pm Lights out for the campers.

- Please be quiet as you return to the parent cabins. 😊

SATURDAY

7:00am Rise and Shine, Cabin Cleanup

- During the summer, the campers clean their cabins in the morning and have them inspected daily. The cleanest cabin at the end of the week will receive a special reward. During this time, you are welcome to clean up your things for our morning inspection (to take place during the morning chapel).

7:50am Morning Prayer

- Cabins will line up with their cabin counselors outside the dining hall to pray for the day, our nation and the work God is doing around the world. Please join us.

8:00am Breakfast

- The campers will be sitting together with their cabin mates. We have set aside some tables for the parents. Please use this time to get to know other parents that are here. 😊

8:30am Personal Quiet Time

- The camper manuals (which you were given) have a devotion in them for this morning. Please use this time to dig into God's Word. You may sit anywhere around camp. Enjoy God's beautiful creation as you get to know Him better through some personal time with Him.

9:00am Morning Missionary Chapel

- Please join us in the chapel for a time of singing, a chance to learn the theme verse for the week, and a message for the kids. Again, the campers will be sitting as a cabin to emulate the structure of our summer camp program. We invite you to sit behind the campers and enjoy the chapel service.

10:30am Ballfield Games

- This is one of our "Night Games" that we typically plan with the younger campers. Please come and observe. You will likely be invited into a game of dodgeball or a relay against the campers.

12:00pm Lunch and Banking

- You can follow the same routine as breakfast and join the other adults to eat.

12:45pm Camper Rest Time

- You are welcome to head back to your cabin to take a snooze if you would like. We will be leading a special guided tour around camp to show off some of the unique areas that Lake Lundgren has to offer.

1:15pm Cabin Time

- The campers will be spending time with their cabin, following the lead of their cabin counselor. Activities range greatly for this time of the day. Parents are welcome to meander around and see what the cabins are doing for this time. (The guided tour will conclude during this time).

2:00-4:00 FREE TIME!

- You are welcome to find your camper and enjoy the activities with them if you would like to. The camper manual has a page toward the back with all of the activities available during this free time slot.

Canteen & Camp Store will be open from 2:00-4:00pm.

4:00-4:30 Special Activity Near the Dining Hall!

- All boy campers will meet at "The Crater" (the ravine by the dining hall), and the girl campers will meet at the playground on lower camp to learn a camp favorite game. Parents are welcome to go to either location depending on where your kids are.

4:30-5:00pm Cabin Pack Up

- The campers will be heading back to their cabin to pack up their things and clean the cabins. Parents are encouraged to do the same. 😊

5:00pm Supper

- Follow the same procedure as the previous meals

After Supper: Head for home