



PARENT GUIDE 2023

PARENTS, THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN OAKRIDGE DAY CAMP 2023!

With wild and crazy activities and exciting Bible study materials, your children (ages 5-12) will love spending time at Oakridge and growing closer to God.

Day Camp will include 10 delicious home-cooked meals, tons of games and activities and Bible-based study! Kids will enjoy Oakridge activities, crafts, outdoor adventure, as well as Bible studies and character development.

Climbing Wall • Power Bouncers • Confidence Course • Gaga Ball • Giant Maze • Basketball • Volleyball • Tetherball • Go-karts • Archery • Marksmanship • Ping Pong • Pool Tables • Foosball • Air Hockey • Gift Shop • King Swing • Table Games • Giant Chess • Cornhole • Carpet Bowling • 9 Square in the Air • Movie
One special activity added each week: Zip line, laser tag or arrow tag

DISCOUNTS & ATTENDANCE POLICIES

Cost: The cost for Day Camp is \$199 per child per week (5 days); \$175 per child for 4 days; \$145 per child for 3 days; \$115 for two days; and \$60 for one day. \$10 off every child from the same household AFTER the first child registered. Parents registering two children for 5-day sessions can contact camp office for a coupon code to receive up to \$50 for the second child attending from the same household (must be legal guardian/live in same house). Online Registration must be completed by the FRIDAY before the week of day camp or a \$10 per day camper late fee will apply.

Payments: Online registration only. No refunds for any reason. We cannot roll over days from week to week. Camper accounts must be paid in full before a camper can check-in. Camper Account store money (snack shack and gift shop money) can roll over from week to week. At the end of the summer, you can choose to donate any remaining camper account money to Oakridge, or have it credited to your account for a 2023 session.

Healthy Attendance: Monitor your child at home throughout the time of their attendance at Oakridge day camp to ensure they continue to show no symptoms of illness. It is imperative that you and our day camp coordinators work together in close communication to limit any spread of illness. Any child with symptoms of fever or cough will be comfortably isolated with supervision, and we will contact the parent/guardian for you to arrange their prompt pick-up.

Preventive Steps: Campers are encouraged to frequently wash hands and not touch their faces. If equipment is shared, there are disinfectant wipes available to wipe down in between campers. Masks are not required on staff or campers.



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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

8:00am	Arrive at Oakridge Camp (please, no earlier) Note: do NOT check in with any symptoms of illness
8:15am	Breakfast at Oakridge
8:30am	Daily Devotion (prayer, Bible reading, discussion)
9:15am	Creative Learning
10:45am	Snack Shack
11:15am	Activities (like Climbing wall, Archery, Go-karts, etc)
12:30pm	Lunch
1:15pm	Activities (like Climbing wall, Archery, Go-karts, etc)
2:30pm	Swimming and Free Time Activities
4:00pm	Snack Shack
4:45pm	Share Time & Closing
5:00pm	Parent Pick-up On Patio (please be prompt)



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WHAT TO BRING TO OAKRIDGE DAY CAMP

Note: Your child's personal items should be labeled with your child's name as much as possible.

WHAT TO BRING:

- ☐ **A Positive Attitude.** Everyone should bring a positive attitude to fully enjoy their rest, relaxation, recreation, and refreshment.
- ☐ **Personal Bag.** We recommend day campers bring a personal bag labeled with their name to keep track of their belongings.
- ☐ **Money.** All money for Snack Shack and gift shop items should be deposited no later than the first day of the week in the camper's online account. We do not allow cash so there is no issue with loss.
- ☐ **Medication.** Please make sure you've noted any relevant medications in the Medication Permission section of the online registration. If at all possible, please administer medication before your child arrives at camp. If necessary, please see the day camp leader about any medications that need to be administered during your day camper's time at Oakridge.
- ☐ **Sun Protection.** Hat, sunscreen, water shirts for swim time. Very important!
- ☐ **Tennis shoes.** For outside games.

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- ☐ **A Negative Attitude.** Camp should be a positive, encouraging, growing and fun experience. Let's leave all meanness, bullying, and complaining behind!
- ☐ **Food and Snacks.** Oakridge provides 2 delicious meals a day and a full-service Snack Shack. Outside meals or snacks brought onto the property are discouraged (exceptions made for dietary needs or restrictions, of course).
- ☐ **Electronics.** Personal electronics and gaming systems are not allowed, to encourage interpersonal interaction. We strongly encourage campers to eliminate or minimize cell phone usage as well. Cellphones may be taken away at Day Camp leader's discretion. We want to encourage friendship, Christian discipleship, and outdoor experiences! Our staff are not responsible for monitoring personal electronic usage or keeping track of devices.
- ☐ **Pets.** No pets are allowed.
- ☐ **Alcohol, Illegal Drugs, Tobacco Products.** Oakridge does not allow any alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco or vaping.
- ☐ **Inappropriate Clothing.** Clothing that is immodest, revealing, too tight, or suggestive of sin or promoting anti-Christian lifestyles are not allowed. Please no pants with writing across the bottom, no low-cut tops, no short-shorts or hot pants, no spaghetti straps.
- ☐ **Firearms, Knives, or Other Weapons.** *No day campers should bring any weapons to camp.* Firearms are generally prohibited for non-staff except for occasional recreational use for appropriately aged campers under strict Oakridge staff supervision. Knives, fireworks, etc should not be brought to day camp by campers.



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MISSION STATEMENT & CODE OF CONDUCT

Please read this Mission Statement and Code of Ethics carefully and in its entirety. A copy of this is signed in online registration.

MISSION STATEMENT

Oakridge Ministries exists to provide Summer Camp, year-round retreats, and local ministry opportunities for people of all ages, with the goals of introducing each person to the saving grace of Jesus Christ, teaching each person the Word of God, and providing Christian ministry, recreation and fellowship experiences for everyone.

CODE OF CONDUCT

In order to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all campers, the following Code of Conduct is strictly enforced.

Campers are encouraged and expected to:

- {1} Respond to the authority of all Camp Staff
- {2} Abide by the Camp Schedule (exceptions: sickness or injury)
- {3} Not steal or go through others' belongings
- {4} Avoid unacceptable behavior, including physical contact and words. Any inappropriate acts could result in dismissal
- {5} Respect Camp Property (buildings, equipment, vehicles, grounds, etc.). Damages will result in the camper's responsibility for the cost of repair or replacement
- {6} Abstain from alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, tobacco products or unauthorized prescription drugs
- {7} Treat other campers in a Christian manner
- {8} Joyfully participate in their Christian Camp experience
- {9} Understand that photos and videos of them may be taken, which media may be used in Oakridge promotional materials with no reimbursement to individuals
- {10} Recognize that campers are solely responsible for the electronic devices they may bring to day camp, that all devices must be monitored by parents to ensure only kid-friendly content, and that Oakridge staff may confiscate an electronic device anytime it is used inappropriately and return it to the parent or guardian at pick-up. Oakridge may limit or eliminate access to devices.

I have read and fully understand the guidelines listed above. I understand that if the camper should fail to abide by the guidelines stated, disciplinary action will occur. I understand that disciplinary action may include personal counseling, dismissal from activities, or being sent home at the expense of the parent/guardian.

This document serves as a COPY for your records. Every parent will sign this document as part of the registration process. Please review these policies and Code of Conduct with your camper. Thank you.