

#### **Gospel Focus**

In partnership with the church, our passion is to see your kids' lives changed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Every element of our camp program is designed to engage your kids with the Gospel and the Word of God. We hire over a hundred college students whose primary focus is to build relationships with your kids. Our hope and prayer is that these gracefilled elements—Gospel, Bible, Relationships—will transform their lives and energize them to follow Jesus Christ with absolute surrender. Of course, we also expect your kids to have a blast. Swimming, sliding, running, studying, competing, zipping, praying, singing, yelling, gaming, learning, talking, and much more are a normal part of every single day. Our hope is that our distraction-free environment and all the fun helps them focus on what really matters: Jesus.

#### **Camp and Conference Center**

#### Jonathan Creek

Our western Kentucky property is located 45 minutes south of Paducah and sits on 100 acres of Kentucky Lake shoreline. A private recreation lake, grassy open spaces, small groves of trees, and breathtaking sunsets provide a restful, distraction-free, outdoor camp experience. Over the past twenty years, Jonathan Creek has been built for kids to have a safe and fun place to experience God. Modern lodging, dining, and a general store provide a comfortable atmosphere to build relationships and to meet Jesus. Of course, the property is filled with unique highenergy activities like zip-lines, bazooka ball, laser tag, an aerial adventure park, lake tubing, kayaking, and so much more. Jonathan Creek is much more than a great camp and an awesome experience. It is a place where you can expect Jesus to change your kids' lives.

#### Cedarmore

Our central Kentucky property is located an hour east of Louisville and is nestled in the heart of Kentucky's bluegrass region. Cedarmore's secluded 600 hundred acres are nested in the midst of rolling hills and cedar tree filled woodlands. The shaded rolling hills, grassy open spaces, and private recreation lake provide a restful, distractionfree, outdoor camp experience.

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## **NEW TO CROSSINGS?** TAKE A GLANCE AT THE DAILY HIGHLIGHTS!

#### Mornings = Gospel + Heart Focus

**Morning Celebration** | A high-energy time every morning that includes lots of fun, live sketches, videos, announcements, games, and music.

**Bible Study** | A daily in-depth exposition of God's Word led by our camp pastor. After Bible study, our staffers lead a time of discussion and application with your kids.

#### Afternoons = High-Energy Indoor and Outdoor Activities

**Points of Impact (POIs)** | We fill your kids' afternoons with high-energy indoor and outdoor activities on our beautiful properties. At the end of each POI, our staffers spend a few minutes discussing with kids how that particular activity illustrates the Gospel.

**Connect** | This is a designated time for you, the Group Leader, to connect with your kids through devotions, discussions, team building activities, or simply hanging out.

**Time Alone with God (TAWG)** | During Connect, we encourage kids to have personal quiet time in Bible study and prayer. Devotional material based on the morning Bible study is provided to each kid.

#### Evenings = Worship + Bible + Relationships

**Worship** | The worship service is the heartbeat of camp. Everything we do revolves around worshiping the Lord through song and through the preaching of the Word. During this evening gathering, we are intentional about calling kids to repentance and faith in Christ, providing them with a serious study of the Word of God, and offering Christ-centered worship that we pray will help them seek the things that are above.

**Checkpoint** | A designated time for you to meet with your group, debrief, worship, and pray together.





### KIDS CAMP SCHEDULE

This schedule is representative of one of the four camp tribes. Times subject to change based on camp tribe assignments. This schedule should be utilized as a sample.

#### DAY 1

2-4 PM	Registration
4:45 PM	Meet Your Guide/Small Group
5:30 PM	Dinner <b>†</b>
6:00 PM	Adults Only Meeting <b>††</b>
7:00 PM	Evening Rec
8:15 PM	Worship
9:20 PM	Church Checkpoint*
9:45 PM	Shack/Store Open
10:30 PM	In Rooms/Lights Out

#### **CLOSING DAY**

7:30 AM	Breakfast <b>†</b>		
8:10 AM	Closing Celebration		
8:50 AM	Breakfast † Closing Celebration Final Small Groups Adults Only Meeting†† Checkout Croups Depart		
	Adults Only Meeting <sup>++</sup>		
9:40 AM	Checkout		
10:00 AM	Groups Depart		

<sup>†</sup>Actual mealtimes will vary as they are split into three 30-minute segments according to your group's camp tribe. Camp tribes are assigned at arrival. <sup>††</sup>Adults/Group Leaders and Chaperones registered for camp.

### DAY 2-3

7:30 AM 7:40 AM 8:10 AM 8:35 AM	Breakfast † Group Leader Meeting † † Morning Celebration Large Group Bible Study
9:20 AM	Small Group Bible Study
10:05 AM	Morning Recreation
11:30 AM	Lunch †
1:00 PM	Rotation 1 - Lake Sports
2:30 PM	Rotation 2 - Church Connect*/Change Clothes
3:15 PM	Rotation 3 - Recreation (POIs) *
4:45 PM	Dinner <b>†</b>
6:10 PM	Worship
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#### \*PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES EXPLANATION



**CHURCH CHECKPOINT** | We want to strengthen the relationship between kids and their church leaders. This is a designated time for you to meet with your group, debrief, worship, and pray together.



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**POI | POINT OF IMPACT** | Kids participate in two specialized activities per day, based on child preference. Activity followed by intentional Gospel discussion. See gocrossings. org/poi for full list.



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# PACKING LIST

#### **KID & CHAPERONE PACKING LIST**

- □ Appropriate Clothing see Dress Code and Activity/POI Requirements below.
- □ Bedding pillow, sheets or sleeping bag
- □ Towels beach towels, bath towels, bathmats
- □ Toiletries toothbrush, soap, shampoo, wash cloth, deodorant, hand soap, paper towels, extra hand soap, and paper towels
- □ Face Coverings and Hand Sanitizer
- □ Sunscreen
- □ Insect Repellent
- □ Reusable Water Bottle
- □ Wristwatch
- □ Sunglasses and/or Hat
- □ Complete Bible we use ESV in all programs
- Pen and Notepad
- □ Spending money for Camp General Store and Snack Shack
  - Snack Shack items cost \$1-\$5 | General Store items cost from \$1 to \$25
  - Challenge: Participants bring \$10 or more for the missions offering

#### **DRESS CODE**

We ask that all kids and adults dress modestly. For females and males, shorts need to be longer than fingertips when arm is extended down the side of leg. We do not allow spaghetti strap tank tops, any tops where undergarments can be seen, or any shirts with the sides cut out. Swimsuits must be one piece. For females, shorts must always be worn over swimsuits, even in the water. For both males and females, shirts must always be worn when walking to and from the lake/pool.

#### **ACTIVITY/POI REQUIREMENTS**

Many of our activities require certain shoes or shorts for safety. Participants must adhere to guidelines or they cannot participate in the activity/POI.

□ Sturdy Shorts – required for JC & CM ziplines

• Sturdy shorts typically have beltloops and are made from denim, khaki, or heavy cotton. Kids wearing gym/basketball/running shorts, yoga pants, or similar casual clothing will not be allowed to participate in and will be excluded from activities

Closed-toe AND CLOSED HEELED Shoes – required for JC & CM Zip-Lines, Bazooka Ball, & JC Laser Tag

#### **GROUP PACKING LIST**

For adults and/or group leader. We recommend you bring the following to ensure your group has an optimal experience.

- □ Face Coverings and Hand Sanitizer
- □ Anti-itch cream (Lanacane)
- □ Sunburn relief (Green Aloe with Lidocaine)
- □ First Aid Kit triple antibiotic ointment, ace bandages, bandages, anti-bacterial wipes, & EpiPen
- □ Pain Medications (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Benadryl, etc.)
- □ Gold Bond
- □ Please ensure kids pack closed-toe shoes and/or sturdy shorts.

#### WHAT NOT TO BRING

- 1. Alcohol, tobacco, vaping products, and illegal drugs
- 2. Fireworks or weapons of any kind
- 3. Skateboards, roller skates, or shoes with built in skates

### **Cedarmore POIS:**



#### ARTS AND CRAFTS

Are you creative and artistic? Or do you want to inspire your creative side? Arts and Crafts is for you! No matter your skill level, come inside for a fun afternoon of laughing, creating, and painting craft projects.

#### 🖌 BAZOOKA BALL 🗠

It's a duel! Which team will outlast the other? If you like paintball, you will love the rush of bazooka ball! It's like paintball but with soft, foam balls. No paint, no mess, no pain, ALL FUN!

#### TIGER BALL/ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Are you competitive? Looking for some exercise? Meet us on the rec fields for some intense and friendly competition. Tiger Ball. Ultimate Frisbee. Softball. Kickball. You name it, and we might play it.

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You get a line, I'll get a pole. Join the staff for a relaxing time of catch and release fishing. You just might get lucky and catch some catfish or hybrid blue gill.

#### GAGA BALL 🗠

Gaga ball is dodgeball with less aces to dodge! This is a fun outdoor activity in which you use a ball to get the other team out but it is all done within an octagon play pit.

#### SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

Do you like science? Do you like figuring out how every thing works? Have dreams of testing different hypotheses to find a resolution? Join us and become a mad scientist figuring out what God has created to explore!

### HIKING & OUTDOORS 🗠

Do you enjoy nature? Are you needing a peaceful break from the excitement of camp? Are you needing to marvel at God's creation? Join us for a stroll through the woods and deepen your knowledge of outdoor living!

#### **COOKIE DECORATING**

Discover your inner cookie artist skills in this fun, engaging POI! You'll learn easy techniques using Royal icing to create your own sugar cookie masterpieces.

#### NUKE 'EM!

Nuke 'em! is similar to volleyball however, you catch the ball and throw it over. The object is to get the other team's players out by throwing the ball over and getting it to land on their side.

#### ビ ZIP LINES\*\* 🖴 🖸

Do you like heights? Do you like an adrenaline rush?

Clip in your harness and hold on! Zip through the trees suspended forty feet above the ground. Don't forget to enjoy the beautiful views and scream really loud.

#### CORCL BOATS Can't get enoug

Can't get enough water at the waterfront? Introducing Corcl, an individually sized round boat sure to be your new favorite POI!

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= Sturdy Shorts Required

\*\*Maximum weight is 225 lbs. \*\*Minimum weight is 70 lbs.

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### LASER TAG

I know what you are thinking and yes this is the Laser Tag you have played, or heard about. Come suit up with phaser and vest and see if your team can score the most.

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