

# DAY CAMP FAQs

**What is Day Camp?** Campers arrive and depart daily 7:30 am—4pm, Monday—Friday, learning about Jesus and having fun!

Time	Typical Day
7:00	Breakfast/Prep
7:15	Devo/Prayer
7:30-8	Arrival/Games
8:00	Field Games
9:00	Bible Study
10:15	<u>Variety Block</u> Zip Line, Archery, Crafts, and more!
11:00	Cabin Time
11:45	Lunch
12:30	Quiet Time
1:00	Swimming/Boating
2:30	Wrap-Up Session
3:30-4	Pick Up
4:00	Staff Meeting
4:30	Cleaning Assignments
5:30	Supper at OC (Overnight Camp) (Required)
6:30	OC Recreation (Optional)
8:00	Day Camp Devo (Required)
8:30	Free Time
10:30	Lights Out & In beds! (all DC staff)
11:00	Devices off, no talking (all DC staff)

## What are the dates?

May 29—June 27 (1 month). This includes a required training week.

## Where do we sleep?

At camp in [Tall Pines](#) for all 4 weeks.

## When are breaks?

- After cleaning, before supper
- After supper, before devotional.
- After devos, before lights out

## When are weekends off?

Friday after cleaning assignments are done (5 pm) through Sunday Staff Meeting (5 pm)

**What are evenings like?** Everyone stays at camp in their assigned lodging during the week, using free time to rest and take care of stuff. Some staff enjoy jumping in with Overnight Camp's activities while others prefer some quiet time.

## What are weekends like?

Some staff go home, some staff hang out. Bond with staff or connect with family. Top priorities: Prepare for the next week through rest, time with God, and laundry!

**What about phones?** Except for weekends and breaks, your phone stays put up unless it's necessary for camp business. (Staff communication & photography)

# WHAT'S NEW THIS YEAR?

The second half of Variety Block is **Cabin Time**: For Cabin Time your cabin group can do something unique or prep for Variety Show! Bonding!

**Boating for our smallest campers includes wading and playground time.** When you're that little, paddling is tiring, but the water is still fun!

**Evenings: We're protecting bedtimes!** Here's the new evening schedule!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5:30	Supper Overnight Camp	Supper Overnight Camp	Supper Overnight Camp	Supper Cooking at Tall Pines	You're free to go after Staff Meeting ends. You can roll with Overnight Camp, head home, or do something together as a staff!
6:30	Overnight Camp Rec <i>optional</i>	LIT Support at Lodge Overnight Camp Rec <i>encouraged</i>	Staff Support at Lodge Overnight Camp Rec <i>Encouraged for LITs</i>	Free Time	
8:00	Day Camp Staff devo	Day Camp Staff devo	Day Camp Staff devo	Day Camp Staff devo	
	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	
10:30	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	

**Fun Weekend Events:** June 7, 5 pm—Chill hang time. June 14-15—Staff Retreat, June 18th, 5 pm—Staff Appreciation!

**Check-in Buddies will be back again:** This will be one person you check-in with/encourage/pray for throughout the summer.

**Only during Training Week, ALL STAFF can turn in phones:** To focus on our team and practice for camper care we'll try to leave our phones in a shoe organizer in our training space, except during scheduled phone time (8:45—9:15 each evening) and in unexpected situations. Let your parent/guardian know and give them the office number (601) 483-2267 and your supervisor's number just in case they need to contact you.

**Orientation is no longer all together all the time:** Meals and select sessions will be together, while lodging and select sessions will be separate.

**We're aiming for TWO program staff:** This way counselors are planning and leading less, and able to focus on campers.

**Got questions or doubts about any of this?** Write them down and bring them to the interview or send us an email. This is a cool job, and you're a cool person. Let's see if this is a good fit!