

Family Camps at Camp Shamineau

Family Camp at Camp Shamineau is a great way to get away from your everyday schedule and enjoy some family time. We have a variety of Family Camp options to choose from. Memorial Day Weekend is a 3 night Family Camp, 4th of July is a 4 night Family Camp and we also offer Family Weekend Camps in July which are just 2 night camps.

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How much does Family Camp cost?

The cost for Family Camp varies depending on which Family Camp you are attending and which housing you choose. The fees are a "per person" cost and include your housing, meals and all activities. There is no charge for children ages 3 and under. To see a full listing of pricing see "Family Camp Prices" in the Information, Forms and Resources section of the website.

2. What kind of activities will be available for the weekend?

We offer a variety of activities over the weekend and you can pick and choose which ones you would want to be part of. All activities are included in the price of your weekend. Some of your options are:

- Archery
- Horse Trail Rides
- Pony Rides
- Leather Shop
- Campfire Doughnuts
- Gift/Snack Shop
- High Ropes Course
- Nature Center
- Rifle Range/Shotguns
- Crafts
- Paintball
- Open Gym including Climbing Wall, Skate Park, Bouncy Castle, Basketball, Dodgeball, Volleyball
- Waterfront – Kayaks, Canoes, Paddleboats
- Swimming

3. What time is check in? When are we done on Sunday?

Check in is from 5:00 – 7:30 PM on Friday night and includes a buffet supper. Family Camp finishes around noon on the last day of your session. Memorial Day Family Camp has an earlier check in – families can begin checking it at 3:00 on Friday afternoon.

4. What are the sleeping arrangements? Will I be housed with people I don't know?

Each family has their own housing. If you are in one of our Retreat Centers you will have your own sleeping room with the bathrooms just a short walk down the hallway. If you are in one of the cabins you get the whole cabin to yourselves no matter what size your family is.

We have a variety of buildings that house our guests. Our Retreat Centers have sleeping rooms that each typically have 3 sets of bunks in them. Our cabins have 6 sets of bunks with the bathrooms located in a building just a short walk away from the cabin.

5. Are you able to accommodate food allergies?

Our food service is used to working with guests with food allergies and special diets. Gluten free options and dairy free options are offered at each meal. For more specific food issues it would be best to call camp and speak with our Food Service Director and she can go over the weekend menus to help with your planning.

7. What do I need to pack?

If you think you need additional items, bring them!

- Pillow and sleeping bag or bedding for a twin size bed
- Bible
- Towels and toiletries
- Flashlight
- Casual Clothes
- Tennis shoes
- Fan, lawn chairs
- Money for the gift shop and snack shop
- Modest Swimwear – 1 piece swimsuit or modest tankini for females
- Hard soled shoes if going on horse trail ride (athletic shoes are okay)

8. What is a typical schedule for the weekend?

First day of your Family Camp Session

5:00 – 7:30 pm	Check in at the office/Buffer Supper (3:00 Check in for Memorial Day Family Camp)
8:00 pm	Chapel

Daily Schedule for Full Days

8:30 – 10 AM	Brunch Buffet
9:00 AM	Open Recreation
10:00 AM	Chapel
Noon – 5:00	Open Recreation
4:00 – 6:00 PM	Buffer Supper
6:00 PM	Camp Wide Game
7:30 PM	Evening Activity

Last Day of Your Family Camp Session

8:30 AM	Brunch
9:00 AM	Open Recreation
10:30 AM	Closing Chapel
12:00 PM	Head for home

9. How do I register?

You can go online and print off a paper copy of our registration forms, fill it out and mail it to us with your check OR you can register directly online and pay with a credit card. If you have registered online before and you have forgotten your username and password just give us a call and we can reset that for you. If you registered with a paper form in the past and want to set up an online account call us and we can do that for you as well. **If you are coming with a group of friends be sure to list them when you register so we can be sure to house you near each other.**

To view a video of Family Camps go to the link listed here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cg8FtuYqLho>

Any questions? Call us at 218-575-2240 or email shamineau@shamineau.org