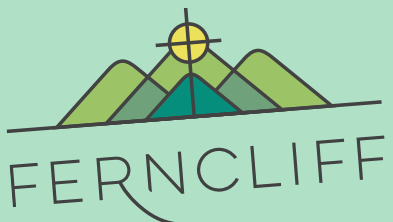


FERNCLIFF SUMMER CAMP



[FERNCLIFF.ORG/CAMP](https://ferncliff.org/camp)
2026



A PLACE TO UNPLUG, EXPLORE, AND GROW

Ferncliff is a nonprofit camp and conference center on 1,200 acres just west of Little Rock, Arkansas. Founded in 1937, Ferncliff has spent nearly 90 years helping children unplug, explore the outdoors, and grow, together. Our programs are grounded in respect for nature, a strong commitment to safety and belonging, and a belief that camp plays an important role in a child's growth.

A FAITH-CENTERED CAMP FOR ALL

Affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA), Ferncliff welcomes campers of all faiths and backgrounds. Faith is experienced through community, care for Creation, and opportunities to reflect and grow, never through pressure.

Our mission is simple: to welcome campers into a life of caring for Creation, for others, and for themselves.

WHAT SETS FERNCLIFF APART?

NATURE-BASED BY DESIGN

Nature isn't just the backdrop at Ferncliff, it's central to everything we do. Campers unplug from phones and screens and spend their days outdoors exploring trails, creeks, and woods, building a hands-on connection to Creation.

SMALL GROUPS THAT FEEL LIKE FAMILY

Campers are part of small, age-appropriate "family groups" that stay together all week. They eat together, play together, and experience camp side by side. Overnight campers also share cabins with their family group and counselors.

A CAMP YOU CAN TRUST

- Carefully selected, background-screened counselors
- Staff are extensively trained before summer camp season begins
- First Aid & CPR certified through the American Red Cross
- Certified lifeguards on duty for all water activities
- Counselors trained to support camper well-being
- Nurse on site 24/7 to provide care
- New and updated facilities

THIS ISN'T A LARGE, ANONYMOUS CAMP EXPERIENCE—CAMPERS ARE KNOWN, SUPPORTED, AND CARED FOR BY COUNSELORS WHO TRULY GET TO KNOW THEM.

CONTACT

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

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ALL ABOUT CAMP

WHAT A WEEK AT FERNCLIFF LOOKS LIKE

A WEEK BUILT AROUND COMMUNITY

From the moment campers arrive, they are part of a small, age-appropriate group that stays together all week. Sharing meals, activities, and daily rhythms with the same peers and counselors builds strong friendships and a true sense of belonging.

ACTIVE DAYS FILLED WITH ADVENTURE

Campers spend their days moving, exploring, and trying new things. Each day includes a mix of outdoor adventure and classic camp activities, with time built in to rest, refuel, and recharge.

- Archery and slingshots
- Arts and crafts
- Aqua Park
- Bouldering
- Crate stacking *(new this year!)*
- Farmstead visits
- Gaga ball
- Hatchet throwing
- Hiking wooded trails
- Silent Disco
- Swimming and boating
- and more!

EVENINGS THAT BRING CAMP TOGETHER

Evenings are when the camp community really shines. Campfires, s'mores, music, dancing, and time in cabins with friends give campers space to relax, laugh, and connect at the end of each day, often becoming the moments they remember most.

FAITH AS PART OF THE DAILY RHYTHM

Faith is woven naturally into each day through small group Bible exploration and interactive worship. Campers are encouraged to ask questions, reflect, and grow in ways that are welcoming, age-appropriate, and grounded in community.

WHAT CAMPERS LEAVE WITH

By the end of the week, campers don't just leave with great stories, they leave having grown in meaningful ways. At Ferncliff, camp is designed to help campers:

- Expand their independence
- Strengthen their sense of identity
- Develop interpersonal skills
- Interact with Creation
- Explore their Christian faith



WHAT SHOULD I PACK?

We make it easy to prepare for camp. Our Parent Guides includes a complete packing list and answers to frequently asked questions.

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WHAT WILL MY CAMPER EAT?

Day campers receive morning and afternoon snacks (with added breakfast and lunch options available). Overnight campers enjoy hot breakfast, lunch, dinner served in the new Ferncliff Commons dining hall as well as snacks.

WHERE WILL MY CAMPER STAY?



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BELDEN CABINS

- Air Conditioning
- Bunk Beds
- Camp Counselors with each cabin
- Shared bathhouse complex with showers and toilets
- Air Conditioning
- Bunk Beds
- Camp Counselors with each cabin
- Each cabin has showers and toilets

CHOOSING THE RIGHT CAMP

Every camper is different, and Ferncliff offers several camp options so families can choose what best fits their child's age, experience, and comfort level. Whether your camper is brand new to camp or ready for a full overnight experience, there's a place for them at Ferncliff.

► DAY CAMP

Entering 1st–8th grade

- Full days of outdoor adventure and classic camp activities
- Small groups, faith exploration, and camp traditions
- Campers head home each afternoon
- Extended care and shuttle options available

► DISCOVERY CAMPS

Entering 1st–5th grade

- Designed for younger or first-time campers
- 3-Day Overnight Camp or Full Day Camp Week + 1 Overnight Options Available
- Extra support as campers build confidence and independence

► OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Entering 3rd–12th grade

- A full week away at camp
- Live in cabins with a small family group and counselors
- Days of adventure and evenings that build friendships and independence

► SPECIALTY CAMPS

Entering 6th–12th grade

- Built on the overnight experience
- Focused adventures, leadership development, or special interests
- Unique camp themes offered throughout the summer

NOT SURE WHERE TO START?

Many families begin with Day Camp or Discovery Camp and return year after year as their camper grows. No matter where your child starts, they'll be welcomed, supported, and encouraged every step of the way.

GET MORE INFO AT [FERNCLIFF.ORG/CAMP](https://www.ferncliff.org/camp)

► DAY CAMP

Ferncliff Day Camp is perfect for children entering 1st–8th grade who want to enjoy exciting camp adventures during the day and return home to their own beds at night. Each day is packed with outdoor fun, including hiking scenic trails, fishing, arts and crafts, field games, and more!

Campers spend most of their time outside, swimming daily in the pool or creek—so don't forget a swimsuit! Other highlights include visiting farm animals, aiming slingshots, climbing the bouldering wall, and sliding down the thrilling Shady Chute. Every activity is designed to spark curiosity, build friendships, and create lasting memories.



► OVERNIGHT CAMPS

Ferncliff Summer Camp offers residential on-site overnight camp programs for campers entering 1st-12th grade. Overnight Camp is perfect for campers who want a week away! Each week at camp, we offer four different camp program options for our overnight Pathfinder and Trailblazer campers. These classic camp programs give you the chance to enjoy traditional camp activities like boating, hiking, archery and more with your family group, as well as choose one of four daily electives for your specialty.

1

FIND YOUR AGE GROUP

PATHFINDERS
Entering 3rd-5th Grade

TRAILBLAZERS
Entering 6th-8th Grade



2

PICK YOUR CAMP SPECIALTY

HYDRO
Dive into water-based activities.

CAMP CREATE
Explore your creativity.

WILDERNESS SKILLS
Learn outdoor survival skills.

ALL STAR
Embrace team sports and competition.



► SPECIALTY CAMPS

Specialty camps build on the overnight experience and give campers the chance to explore new interests, grow leadership skills, or experience camp in a different way.

CAMPER STAYOVER WEEKEND

For campers attending back-to-back weeks, this option allows them to stay at camp between sessions. Campers enjoy special activities, extra time with counselors, and a unique, quieter camp experience. (3rd-12th)

LEADERS-IN-TRAINING & COUNSELOR IN TRAINING

An introduction to camp leadership for high school campers interested in service and responsibility. Campers develop leadership skills while still enjoying the fun of camp.

Previously Future Counselor I & II.
(9th-12th)

NIGHT OWL

A late-night twist on camp with night hikes, glow parties, late-night swimming, and sleeping under the stars. (6th-12th)

SUMMIT

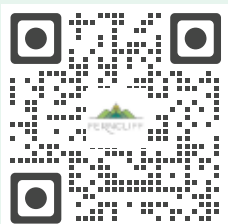
A backcountry-inspired camp combining classic camp activities with hiking, off-site camping, tent building, and camp cooking. (9th-12th)

WATERCRAFT ADVENTURE

Focused on paddling and off-site water trips, with kayak and canoe challenges, cookouts, and guided adventures. (9th-12th)



NEW TO CAMP? YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.



First-time campers are especially supported at Ferncliff. Campers are placed in small groups with caring counselors who stay with them all week, helping them settle in, make friends, and feel at home. From clear routines to thoughtful staff care, we're here to support both campers and parents every step of the way. Scan the QR code to get info for first-time families.

2026 CALENDAR

		GRADE ENTERING	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
JUNE 1-5 ASPEN WEEK	Day Camp	1-8	\$379	\$339	\$299
JUNE 7-12 BALSAM WEEK	Day Camp	1-8	\$379	\$339	\$299
	Pathfinders	3-5	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Trailblazers	6-8	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Summit	9-12	\$899	\$799	\$699
JUNE 14-19 CATALPA WEEK	Day Camp	1-8	\$379	\$339	\$299
	Pathfinders	3-5	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Trailblazers	6-8	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Watercraft Adventure	9-12	\$899	\$799	\$699
JUNE 19-21 WEEKEND STAYOVER	Camper Weekend Stayover <i>(only if registered for Catalpa and Dogwood)</i>	3-12	\$319	\$279	\$249
JUNE 21-26 DOGWOOD WEEK	Day Camp	1-8	\$379	\$339	\$299
	Day Camp Discovery	1-3	\$419	\$379	\$339
	Discovery: Sun-Tues	1-3	\$519	\$449	\$399
	Pathfinders	3-5	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Trailblazers	6-8	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Leaders-in-Training [FC 1]	9-12	\$749	\$669	\$579
JULY 5-10 FOXTAIL WEEK	Day Camp	1-8	\$379	\$339	\$299
	Day Camp: Discovery	1-3	\$419	\$379	\$339
	Discovery: Sun-Tues	1-3	\$519	\$449	\$399
	Pathfinders	3-5	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Trailblazers	6-8	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Summit	9-12	\$899	\$799	\$699
JULY 10-12 WEEKEND STAYOVER	Camper Weekend Stayover <i>(only if registered for Foxtail and Ginkgo)</i>	3-12	\$319	\$279	\$249

WHY THREE PRICES?

Recognizing that families have different abilities to pay, Ferncliff has a voluntary fee program. You choose the price that is most suitable for your family. No matter what price you choose, the amenities, activities, and camp experience are the same. It's a way to make camp more affordable for more families.

- **TIER 1** represents the true cost of camp.
- **TIER 2** is the partially subsidized cost.
- **TIER 3** is the subsidized cost of camp.



		GRADE ENTERING	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
JULY 12-17 GINKGO WEEK	Day Camp	1-8	\$379	\$339	\$299
	Day Camp: Pathfinders	3-5	\$419	\$379	\$339
	Discovery: Sun-Tues	1-3	\$519	\$449	\$399
	Pathfinders	3-5	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Trailblazers	6-8	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Counselor-in-Training [FC 2]	11-12	\$749	\$669	\$579
JULY 19-24 HAWTHORN WEEK	Day Camp	1-8	\$379	\$339	\$299
	Pathfinders	3-5	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Trailblazers	6-8	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Counselor-in-Training [FC 2]	11-12	\$749	\$669	\$579
	Watercraft Adventure	9-12	\$899	\$799	\$699
JULY 26-31 IRONWOOD WEEK	Day Camp	1-8	\$379	\$339	\$299
	Night Owl MID	6-8	\$859	\$749	\$649
	Night Owl HIGH	9-12	\$859	\$749	\$649
AUGUST 3-7 JUNIPER WEEK	Day Camp	1-8	\$379	\$339	\$299

YEAR-ROUND CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

► FAMILY RETREAT WEEKENDS

Experience camp your way! Stay in hotel-style lodging, enjoy meals together, and participate in worship and camp activities with other families. **Family Retreat Weekends** offer a flexible schedule of optional activities, perfect for kids and relaxing for adults. In the summer, **Rainbow Family Camp** provides a special experience for LGBTQ+ youth and their families. Check our website for dates and rates.

► WINTER CAMP

Camp isn't just for summer! Enjoy a camper favorite with Winter Camp! This overnight camp during Christmas break features favorite activities like archery, arts & crafts, farm visits, and s'mores, plus unique winter fun: Holiday Game Extravaganza, Christmas Dessert Bake-Off, and a Christmas Music Silent Disco. Experience all the magic of camp with a festive twist! 2026 dates announced this fall.



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