

**Overnight
Winter Camp**

Parent Packet



2026



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Camp Check In & Check Out

When does Overnight Winter Camp begin and end?

This year's Overnight Winter Camp begins on Saturday, December 18th and runs to Wednesday, December 23rd. Check-in is from **4:00pm-5:00pm on Saturday**. Closing Program takes place at **4:00pm on Wednesday** and is followed by Camper Check-out until 5:00pm. Drop off and pickup times will be strictly enforced due to staff duties in opening and closing the camp session.

What else do I need to know about check-in and pick-up?

Prior to check-in time, staff members are busy preparing for campers, so we ask that all campers arrive within the hour-long check-in window. We will send more information about where to go and what to expect at check-in the week prior to your camp session.

When dropping off and picking up your child, please stay on camp roads and obey the camp speed limit, which is 10 miles per hour. Be aware of any animals, pedestrians, or bike riders as you drive through camp.

On Wednesday, camp will conclude with a 10-15 minute Closing Program for parents and families in the Christian Activity Building (CAB). Camper Check-out will follow the Closing Program, and staff will direct you on how to sign your camper out and pick up your camper's luggage.

Preparing For Camp...

What's the camper-to-counselor ratio?

Our groups follow the counselor-to-camper ratios of the American Camp Association - 1:6 for overnight campers ages 6-8, 1:8 for campers ages 9-14, and 1:10 for ages 15-18. There will be one to two staff members with each cabin/group. All campers in a group will be the same approximate age, usually within a couple of grades. Most family groups are co-ed, though occasionally, a family group may be composed of all female campers and counselors or all male campers and counselors.

Do you have medical staff on duty?

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Where will my overnight camper stay?

Your child will be in a cabin with campers of the same gender expression and approximate age. Our Belden Pond cabins have air conditioning, bunk beds, showers, and stall toilets. Our Yurt Cabins have air conditioning and bunk beds in each, and a shared bathhouse with showers and stall toilets next door.



What if my camper loses or forgets items at camp?

If you arrive home and realize something is missing, reach out to our office! Since this session ends on Christmas Eve, keep in mind that our staff may not get back to you about lost and found items until December 26th. Please be aware that Ferncliff is not responsible for any items that are lost or damaged while at camp. Campers are responsible for keeping up with their own items. Do not send anything with your camper that is irreplaceable or would be devastating to get dirty.

How can I stay in touch with my overnight camper?

Campers love receiving mail from home! You can purchase credits through the Ferncliff Camp app to send **one-way emails to your camper**. When you drop your child off at camp, you will be given information about this one-way email option. We print emails each morning to deliver after lunch.

If you prefer, you can still send good old-fashioned snail mail addressed to your camper to the camp address. Our address is: 1720 Ferncliff Road, Little Rock, AR 72223. We'll deliver it with the emails after lunch! Note: Care packages are a nice treat for campers, but please do not send any food to your camper. We provide snacks multiple times a day, and our policy is to keep all food out of cabins. We also take all precautions to be as nut-free a site as possible due to nut allergies every week, and that is difficult to regulate with additional snacks coming in. If you do send food or snacks to your camper, the director will hold onto it until pickup on Friday.

As part of our commitment to providing a place where campers can connect with Creation, others, and themselves, **we do not allow campers to carry cell phones**. If you are concerned about your camper or need to unexpectedly pick them up, please contact the Camp Office.

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Clothing Items:

- Several pairs of long pants or warm leggings
- Several long sleeve shirts or sweaters
- Underwear and socks for a week
- Pajamas
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Warm coat or sweatshirt
- Two pairs of sturdy, close-toed shoes
- Sandals or flip-flops for cabin time and showering

Toiletries:

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shampoo, conditioner, soap
- Personal care items (deodorant, lotion, contact solution, etc.)
- Sunscreen
- Bug repellent
- Bath towel and washcloth
- Beach towel to use at the pool
- Any medications you take (*in a separate bag to give to the nurse*)

Miscellaneous Items:

- Sleeping bag or sheets and a blanket
- Pillow and pillowcase
- Bible (we have extras if you don't have one!)
- Laundry bag for dirty clothes
- Flashlight and batteries
- Refillable water bottle
- Hand warmers
- Camera
- Paper, pens/pencils, stamps, and envelopes to write letters
- Book, coloring book and crayons, friendship bracelet string, or other quiet activities for rest time

Things to Leave at Home:

1. Electronic items such as cell phones, iPads, video game players, etc.
2. Food, snacks, or candy
3. Expensive/sentimental items
4. Clothes that can't get dirty
5. Pets and animals
6. Money and wallets
7. Weapons such as knives, guns, fireworks, pepper spray, etc.

Remember: Even at Winter camp, you'll be playing outdoors!
No need to bring your Sunday best!

Please send your camper with a backpack to help carry daily items like water bottles and, flashlights, hand warmers, etc. **We no longer provide a drawstring bag to campers.**

Packing Tips

Pack with your child

Packing with your child is a great opportunity to build excitement about camp and to talk about any anxieties or concerns your child may have about their upcoming camp experience. You can also make sure they pack everything that they need to bring and leave the stuff that should stay at home, and your child will know where everything is.

Use the list while packing and when coming home

Use the checklist when you pack, and make sure you include any extra items your camper needs for the week (such as sleeping comforts like stuffed animals, personal care toiletries, photos from home.) When you're finished, pack the checklist in your child's luggage and instruct them to use it when they pack up their stuff at the end of the week. That way you can be sure that everything makes it home!

Choose what you pack in wisely

Pack your camper's stuff in something easy to carry a short distance from the unloading area to the cabins. A duffel bag, suitcase, footlocker, or heavy-duty plastic tub with a secure lid are all good options. Pillows, bedding, or sleeping bags do fine in labeled plastic trash bags.

Label everything

Put your child's first and last name on everything with a permanent marker, including the luggage. If your child loses something, it may turn up in Lost and Found and names allow us to reunite it with your camper. All unclaimed items are disposed of or donated at the end of the summer, two weeks after the last camp session.

Pack appropriate attire for camp

Pack clothing that is comfortable in cool weather, suitable for outdoor play, and able to potentially get wet or dirty. Campers should not pack clothing that promotes/depicts alcohol, tobacco, drugs, sexual behavior, or inappropriate language.

Keep your medication separate

All medications (prescription, non-prescription, and over-the-counter) are held and dispensed by the camp nurse. Please pack them separately from your luggage. At check-in on Sunday, you will turn them over to the nurse directly.

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What are your options for extended hours?

Early Drop-Off is available for an additional charge of \$50.00 per week from 7:30am – 8:00am Saturday through Wednesday. This option includes breakfast for your camper! Late Pick-Up is available for an additional charge of \$30.00 per week from 4:00pm – 5:30 pm Saturday through Wednesday.

Other Pick-Up + Drop-Off reminders:

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Preparing For Camp...

Does day camp include meals?

It's optional! When registering your child for camp, you are given the option to opt in to provided lunches or opt out and pack your own child's lunch. Morning and afternoon snacks will be provided to every child regardless of what lunch option they have. Keep in mind that if your child goes through the lunch line without having previously opted in during registration, your account may be charged.

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