

# FALLS CREEK YOUTH CAMP

Falls Creek Information Packet

FALLS CREEK 2023

# Pre-Camp Checklist

 Online Registration Completed
 Payment Made/Scholarship Awarded [All scholarships must be approved by Matt.]
 Signed up for Recreation
 Background Check (For students who will be 18 years & older before July 22 <sup>nd</sup> )
Day of Camp Checklist
 Luggage Checked In
 Medication Checked In
 Online Registration/Payment Confirmation

## Contact Information

## Falls Creek Mailing Address

\*\* Name of Camper\*\*

Atoka, Southside

Falls Creek Conference Center

6714 Hwy 77D

Davis, OK 73030-8002

### Contact Info

Matt McIninch (Student Pastor): 580-889-1448

Chris McDaniel (Senior Pastor): 580-364-6075

Falls Creek Phone Number: 580-369-2101

## Falls Creek Website

https://www.oklahomabaptists.org/youth/falls-creek/

## Church Website

https://atokasouthside.com/student-ministry/

## Falls Creek Parent Information

#### Leave Info

Monday, July 10th (JH) or Monday, July 17th (HS)

Check-in: 11:00 AM

Leave: 12:00 PM

Students need to eat lunch before we leave! We will not be stopping on the way!

## Return Info

Saturday, July 15th or Saturday, July 22nd

Load @ Falls Creek: By 10:00 AM

Return to Southside: By 11:30 AM

#### Cost & Due Dates

\$85 per student - If registered by 5/31

\$95 per student - If registered after 5/31

\*Scholarships are available! Please let Matt know if you need assistance!

Online registration is open!

Register online a https://atokasouthside.com/youth-camp-at-falls-creek/

\*\*\* Make sure you select the proper week for your student \*\*\*

## Parent's Nights & Falls Creek

Wednesday, July  $12^{th}$  (JH) and Wednesday, July  $19^{th}$  (HS)

Please RSVP with Matt by July  $11^{th}$  or July  $18^{th}$  if you plan to come! (Due to limited space in our eating area, we aren't able to have parents join us for meals. Please plan to eat before you come to camp!)

## Camper Information

## What To Bring To Falls Creek

- Sleeping Bag or Sheets/Blankets for Twin Size Bed and Pillow
- Casual Clothes for 6 days don't forget socks and underwear.
- Recreational Clothes for 4 days keep in mind you probably will get sweaty.
- Clothes for Falls Creek Evening Service You can dress up or wear casual clothing.
   The dress code must be followed at all times!
- Swim Suit (two pieces are allowed, but a dark T-shirt must be worn over them.)
- Dirty Clothes bag (This can just be a trash bag.)
- Shoes (Think about the events you want to participate in)
  - o Must have a pair of closed-toed shoes to participate in ropes courses
- Hygiene Items (Toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, etc.)
- Shower Items (Soap, Shampoo, Towels, Washcloths, etc.) [Flip Flops are also highly recommended!]
- Bible, Pens, and a Journal
- Clear Water Bottle (Optional)
- · Good Attitude
- \$5 for My Five Offering [This will be collected before camp. Giving to this offering is encouraged, but not mandatory!]
- · Spending money for concessions or gift shop
- Umbrella/Rain Jacket (Optional)

NOTE: Please make sure you pack as lightly as possible to make sure all luggage can fit in the van/trailer.

## What NOT To Bring to Falls Creek

- Laptops
- Gaming Devices (Nintendo Switches, etc.)
- · Bad Attitude
- Alcohol, Tobacco, Juuls, Vapes, Edibles, Drugs, etc.
- Fireworks, Firearms, or Other Weapons
- Laser Pointers
- Large Amounts of Cash
- Musical Instruments (Unless playing with the Student Band. Must have clearance from Matt.)

## Camp Themes

Bring clothes or things that relate to these themes, but you still must abide by the dress code. We will dress up in these themes' clothes for the evening service! [If you are serving on the Invitation Team, remember to be respectful of that and don't go over the top on dressing up!]

Monday: Luau Night

Tuesday: Ballers & Bands Night (Band T-Shirts or Jerseys)

Wednesday: Sunday Best Night

Thursday: Camp Shirt Night

Friday: Party in the USA Night

## Background Checks

Falls Creek Youth Camp requires that each church perform background checks on <u>all</u> <u>participants 18 years of age or older</u> attending with their group.

Students who turn 18 years old before July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023, are required to fill out a background check to attend Falls Creek. Failure to inform Matt that a check is required will result in the student being sent home before we leave on Monday morning.

## Rule Reminders

- All students will ride the bus/van to and from Falls Creek. No student will be allowed to ride in a different vehicle unless their parent is driving. [If a student needs to come later in the week, please talk with Matt about arrangements for travel.]
- Students should spend their free time outside of the cabin as much as possible. Falls Creek has many options for breakouts, recreation, and other activities. Free time is not sit around the cabin time.
- Cell phones can be used during free time but will not be allowed to be used during any teaching time. Excessive use of cell phones could result in phones being taken away for the remainder of the week.

- Students are not allowed to enter the cabin of another church for any reason without one of our adults present.
- Students MUST travel in groups of at least three.
- Every student must be on time for every activity.
- Every student must participate in worship services, in-cabin sessions, cabin devotions, and quiet times.
- Every student must eat something substantial at all meals.
- Every student must do their part in KP, Bathroom, and Dorm Duty.
- Pranks, Rock Throwing, Water Fighting, Wrestling, etc. are NOT allowed.
- No skates or skateboards on campus unless it is in the skate park.
- · No Public Displays of Affection
- No blankets will be allowed during teaching time or in the tabernacle. If a student is cold, be sure to pack warmer clothing.

## Consequences

- Late to any Falls Creek activity or miss KP, Dorm, or Bathroom Duty The first offense is automatic extra KP, Dorm, OR Bathroom Duty. The second offense is a phone call to parents. The third offense is a parent being asked to come pick their student up.
- Failure to abide by cell phone policy The first offense is a verbal warning. The second offense is automatic extra KP, Dorm, OR Bathroom Duty. The third offense is a phone call to parents and the phone being taken for the rest of the week.
- Pranks, messing with people's belongings, stealing, sneaking out, and fighting results in an automatic phone call to parents to come pick up student.
- Failure to travel in a group of at least 3 or Public Display of Affection The first
  offense is automatic extra KP, Dorm, OR Bathroom Duty. The second offense is a
  phone call to parents. The third offense is a parent being asked to come pick their
  student up.
- Dress Code Violations The first offense is a warning and change of clothes. The second offense is automatic extra KP, Dorm, OR Bathroom Duty and change of clothes. The third offense will result in a phone call to parents to come pick up their student.

## Miscellaneous Important Information

- Extra spending money is suggested for each student who attends Falls Creek. Pop, Ice Cream, Icees, T-Shirts, devotionals, student planners, merchandise from worship band and speaker, and gift items are available to all campers all week. \$30-\$40 dollars is the recommended amount.
- If you plan to visit Falls Creek for a day there will be a \$3 charge per person.
   Individuals may choose to purchase a \$11 activity pass if they want to participate in walk up recreational activities. Every driver will be required to present a valid driver's license at the front gate.
- Visitors WILL NOT be allowed to stay in the cabin overnight for any reason. If you
  want to stay the night, you MUST pay for a hotel room and have a completed
  background check on file at Falls Creek. Those arrangements can be made on your
  own through the Falls Creek Office.
- · Also available again are the Falls Creek Swag Boxes
  - o Included is:
    - Exclusive Falls Creek T-Shirt
    - Water Bottle
    - Trading Pin
    - Free Drink Token
    - Coupon for 25% off any item in the gift shop

#### o Cost:

- **\$25**
- Must be paid by June 7<sup>th</sup>
- If a student requires a scholarship, then they will not be allowed to order a Swag Box.

## Dress Code

## Reminders

While we understand the desire for fashionable attire, we require modest clothing. Modesty is a biblical principle and helps keep people focused on the important things at camp.

All apparel judgments will be left to the discretion of our adult sponsors or the Falls Creek Staff. If any adult or Falls Creek Staffer determines a camper or campers should change their clothing to fall in line with camp requirements, then that camper or those campers will be required to do so.

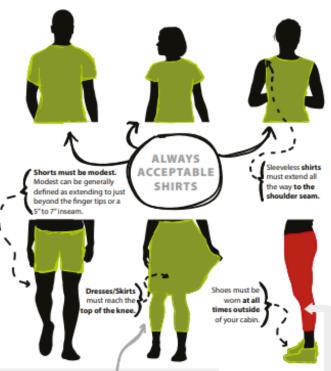
- · Modesty is very important and required.
- Shoes must be always worn outside of the cabin.
- Apparel may not display or promote tobacco, alcohol, controlled substances, or inappropriate language or pictures.
- Under garments must always be covered by outer garments (i.e. No boxer shorts hanging out or bra straps showing).
- Midriffs should always be covered.
- No spaghetti strap shirts or dresses.
- No tank tops. All apparel must cover the shoulder. Sleeveless shirts are acceptable but must go from the neck to the shoulder seam and not be split down the side.
- No short shorts. Shorts are to be of modest length (Modest length can be generally
  defined as extending to just beyond the fingertips.)
- No tight fitting or revealing clothing. This includes leggings, jeggings, spanx, compression shorts, yoga pants, or similar attire, which cannot be worn as pants.
- Girls may wear dresses/skirts, but they must reach the top of the knee. Dresses
  must have an accessory to wear under or over any straps that do not cover the
  complete shoulder.
- Girls should wear modest one-piece swimsuits or two-piece swimsuits with a dark shirt covering them.
- Guys should not wear tight fitting swimsuits.
- While going to and from the swimming areas, all campers must wear shoes; males
  must wear a t-shirt and females must wear a long covering over the swimsuits.

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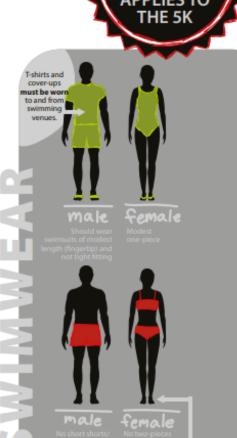
# DRESS CODE

All apparel judgements will be left to the **discretion of the Falls Creek Staff** (FCS). If FCS determines a camper or campers should change their clothing to fall in line with camp requirements, then said camper or campers are required to do so.





Tights may be worn under a garmen! that meets the dress code. No tight fitting or revealing clotning. This includes leggings or similar attire, which cannot be worn as pants.





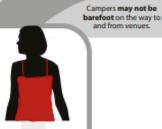
No tank tops or shirts cut down the sides.



Undergarments must always be covered by outer garments (i.e. no boxer shorts hanging out or bra straps showing).



No Midriffs/racer backs. No sport bras as tops (includes the 5k).



No spaghetti strap tank tops/dresses.

Apparel may not display tobacco, alcohol, controll substances, or inappropriate language or pictures.

## Check-In Process

## Falls Creek Check In/Luggage Drop

Sunday, July 9th or Sunday July 16th from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Come get checked in and drop off baggage early to help make Monday morning move quicker.

## Southside Check-In Process

# EVERY STUDENT WILL NEED TO ENTER THROUGH NORTH DOORS AND GO TO THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

#### Station #1 - Luggage Check-in

Students can either mark their luggage with a luggage tag or one will be provided for them. This will help students to get to camp and home from camp with all of their luggage.

#### Station #2 - Online Registration Check

At this point, registration will be checked to ensure that your student has completed all requirements to be able to attend camp on Monday. If anything is missing, we will have a couple of laptops available to complete registration.

## Station #3 - My 5 Offering

If you are participating in the My 5 Offering, you will drop it off at this point. We will turn it all in during the service when it is collected.

## Station #4 - Payment Confirmation

At this station you will get your payment confirmation. If any money is due, this is where it will be paid. (All payment arrangements must be made and completed before the student boards the bus Monday morning.)

#### Station #5 - Medicine Check-In

If you are taking any prescription medicine, it will be checked in here. We will make sure that the medicine has the student's name on it, and we will ask you to provide dosage and frequency information. All medicine will be stored in a central location and administered by an adult.

#### Station #6 - Recreation

At this station, you will have the opportunity to sign up for any recreational activity that you want to participate in. Go ahead and sign-up even if you THINK you might participate.

## Camp Schedule

## Southside Students Falls Creek Schedule 2023

#### Monday

11:00 am Check in at Southside

12:00 pm Leave for Falls Creek

1:30 pm Arrive and Unload at Falls Creek

2:00 pm Make Beds/Help with Setup

2:30 pm Free Time (You must wait until Matt gives you your wristband)

5:30 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Invitation Team Training (Must have Matt's permission)

7:00 pm Evening Worship (Tabernacle, leave at 6:45 pm)

9:00 pm Free Time (Open Skate, Recreation, Rec in the MEC: Dodgeball)

10:15 PM In-Cabin Time

11:30 pm In Dorms

12:00 am Lights Out

#### Tuesday-Friday

6:15 am Daybreak (Tuesday ONLY)

6:45 am 5K (Wednesday ONLY)

8:15 am Lights On

8:30 am Breakfast

9:15 am Quiet Time

9:45 am In-Cabin Bible Study

10:30 am Morning Tabernacle (Leave at 10:15 am)

11:05 am Morning Teaching (Graduates - Chapel, HS - Tab, MS - MEC)

11:45 am Family Groups (Start time will depend on conclusion of tabernacle)

12:15 PM Lunch

1:30 pm Free Time (Breakouts, Missions, & Recreation)

2:00 PM Switch Tournament – Thursday and Friday

3:00 pm BCM Pin Trading Party - Wednesday

5:45 PM Dinner

6:30 pm Invitation Team Training – Tuesday (Must have Matt's permission)

7:00 pm Evening Tabernacle (Leave at 6:45 pm)

9:00 PM Free Time

Apologetics Forum - Tuesday

OBU on the Plaza - Tuesday

GoStudents Block Party - Wednesday

Rec in the MEC: Nerf Battle - Wednesday

Falls Creek Live! - Thursday

Rec in the MEC: Silent Disco – Friday

Open Skate & Recreation - Every Night

10:15 PM In-Cabin Time

11:30 pm In Dorms

12:00 am Lights Out

#### Saturday

8:00 am - Lights On

8:30 am – Load Luggage/Breakfast

9:00 am - Clean Cabin

10:00 am - Leave Falls Creek

11:30 pm - Arrive back at Southside