



Falls Creek Information Packet

FALLS CREEK 2024

*Some portions of this handout are subject to change as Falls Creek releases more information prior to camp!

Pre-Camp Checklist

_____ Online Registration Completed

_____ Payment Made/Scholarship Awarded [All scholarships must be approved by Matt. Scholarship Deadline is June 1st!]

_____ Signed up for Recreation

_____ Background Check (For students who will be 18 years & older before July 22nd)

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 8th (JH) or Monday, July 15th (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

Friday, July 12th (JH) or Saturday, July 20th (HS)

JH WEEK: Load @ Falls Creek following Tabernacle

Return to Southside: By 11:00 PM

HS WEEK: Load @ Falls Creek by 9:30 AM

Return to Southside by 11:00 AM

Cost & Due Dates

\$90 per student – If registered by 5/31

\$100 per student – If registered after 5/31

*Scholarships are available until June 1st! Please let Matt know if you need assistance!

Online registration is open!

Register online @ <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 12th (JH) and Wednesday, July 19th (HS)

Please RSVP with Matt by July 11th or July 18th 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 5 days – keep in mind you probably will get sweaty.
- Clothes for Falls Creek Evening Service – You can dress up or wear casual clothing. We will also have theme nights each night, so pack accordingly! 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)
 - 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/Shower Shoes are also highly recommended!]
- Bible, Pens, and a Journal
- Clear Water Bottle (Optional)
- Good Attitude
- \$5 for My Five Offering [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. (This includes Medical Marijuana in any form)
- 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: Falls Creek Luau

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

Wednesday: Sunday Best

Thursday: Camp Shirt Night

Friday: Party in the USA

Background Checks

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

Students who turn 18 years old before July 22nd, 2024, 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. This includes during our week of camp unless space is required for traveling to the rec fields. [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 gets cold easily, 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 a parent asking them to come pick up their student.
- **ANY STUDENT CAUGHT IN POSSESSION OF AND/OR USING ANY ALCOHOL, DRUGS, EDIBLES, JUULS, TOBACCO, OR VAPES WILL RESULT IN A PHONE CALL TO A PARENT ASKING THEM TO COME PICK UP THEIR**

STUDENT. (THIS POLICY INCLUDES THE USE OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA IN ANY AND ALL FORMS)

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
 - Included is:
 - Exclusive Falls Creek T-Shirt
 - Water Bottle
 - Trading Pin
 - Free Drink Token
 - Coupon for 25% off any item in the gift shop
 - Cost:
 - \$25
 - Must be paid by June 7th
 - 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.

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.



ACCEPTABLE



UNACCEPTABLE



ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE SHIRTS

Shorts must be modest. Modest can be generally defined as extending to just beyond the finger tips or a 5" to 7" inseam.

Sleeless shirts must extend all the way to the shoulder seam.

Dresses/Skirts must reach the top of the knee.

Shoes must be worn at all times outside of your cabin.

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

SWIMWEAR

T-shirts and cover-ups must be worn to and from swimming venues.

male female
Should wear swimsuits of modest length (fingertip) and not tight fitting. Modest one-piece

male female
No short shorts/ or tight-fitting shorts. No two-pieces

Campers may not be barefoot on the way to and from venues.

WHAT NOT TO WEAR

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, controlled substances, or inappropriate language or pictures.

Early Check-In Process

Falls Creek Check In/Luggage Drop

Sunday, July 7th or Sunday July 14th 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 2024

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/Complete Student Profiles
2:30 pm	Free Time (You must wait until Matt gives you your wristband)
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Invitation Team Training/Seat Reservations
7:00 pm	Evening Tabernacle (Leave at 6:50 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)
7:45 am	Lights On
8:15 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Quiet Time
9:30 am	In-Cabin Bible Study
10:00 am	Family Groups
10:20 am	Adult Leader Meeting @ the Tabernacle (Matt will attend)
10:45 am	Morning Tabernacle (Leave at 10:40 am)

11:00 am Morning Teaching (Graduates - Chapel, HS - Tab, MS - MEC)
12:15 pm Lunch
1:30 pm Free Time (Breakouts, Missions, & Recreation)
2:00 pm Switch Tournament in the MEC - Thursday and Friday
3:00 pm BCM Pin Trading Party - Wednesday
5:30 pm Dinner
6:30 pm Invitation Team Training - Tuesday/Seat Reservations - Daily
7:00 pm Evening Tabernacle (Leave at 6:50 pm)
9:00 pm Free Time

Apologetics Forum - Tuesday

OBU on the Plaza - Tuesday

Youth Camp Late Night - Wednesday

Rec in the MEC: Bingo! - Thursday

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Rec in the MEC: Silent Disco - Friday

Open Skate & Recreation - Every Night

9:00 pm Leave Falls Creek - Friday of JH Week Only
10:15 pm In-Cabin Time
11:30 pm In Dorms
12:00 am Lights Out

Saturday

8:15 am - Lights On
8:45 am - Load Luggage/Breakfast
9:30 am - Leave Falls Creek
11:00 am - Arrive back at Southside