



# Falls Creek Information Packet

FALLS CREEK 2025



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

## Pre-Camp Checklist

- \_\_\_\_\_ Take Note of the Camp Dates; Junior High (Completed 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade; June 30-July 4)  
High School (Completed 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade; July 7-12)
- \_\_\_\_\_ In-Person Sign-Up Completed
- \_\_\_\_\_ Online Registration Link Received (Beginning April 1<sup>st</sup>)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Online Registration Completed (By the end of the day, May 31<sup>st</sup> for \$90; \$100 after May 31<sup>st</sup>)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Made/Scholarship Awarded [All scholarships must be approved by our Falls Creek Team. Scholarship Deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>!]
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Final Check of Online Registration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Turn In My5 Offering (Optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Confirmation/Final Payment Due
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medication Checked In
- \_\_\_\_\_ Final Recreation Sign Up

# 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, June 30<sup>th</sup> (Junior High) or Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> (High School)

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 4<sup>th</sup> (JH) or Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup> (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 1<sup>st</sup>! Please let Matt know if you need assistance! There is a brief application for anyone that is in need of a scholarship!

All of the Falls Creek Registration happens online! Once your student signs up in person, they will receive the registration link when we begin online registration on April 2<sup>nd</sup>!

Our online Falls Creek info page can be found @ <https://atokasouthside.com/youth-camp-at-falls-creek/>

## Parent's Nights @ Falls Creek

Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> (JH) and Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> (HS)

Please RSVP with Matt by July 1<sup>st</sup> or July 8<sup>th</sup> 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 (One piece swimsuits only, no two piece swimsuits are allowed!)
- 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 & zip line
- 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.

NOTE: If students take a backpack/purse/etc. to the tabernacle, there are mandatory bag checks at the door conducted by Falls Creek staffers!

## 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, even if the student has a Medical Card!)
- 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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 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, evening 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, Wading in the creek by the cabin, 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, NO MATTER IF THE STUDENT HAS OR DOES NOT HAVE A MEDICAL CARD!)**

## 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 adult (18+) 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.

# 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 and/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 dorms.
- 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. Also, compression shorts worn underneath regular shorts will not increase their length.
- 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.
- 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 their 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



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

Should wear swimsuits of modest length (fingertip) and not tight fitting



female

Modest one-piece



male

No short shorts/ or tight-fitting shorts



female

No two-pieces

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



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.

## WHAT NOT TO WEAR

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

# Check-In Process

## Falls Creek Check In/Luggage Drop

Monday morning of each camp week beginning at 10:30 AM!

## 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. That luggage can be dropped off at the trailer as students arrive.

### Station #2 – Online Registration Check (The remainder of check-in will take place in the Fellowship Hall.)

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.

From this point, all students will head into the Sanctuary for Pre-Camp Orientation and Rule Reminders!

# Camp Schedule

## Southside Students Falls Creek Schedule 2025

### 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

9:30 pm	Leave Falls Creek – Friday of JH Week Only
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11:30 pm	In Dorms
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12:00 am	Lights Out
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## 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