

Dear Luther Park Camper, in this document you will find all that you need to know about your upcoming camp experience at Luther Park!

## Welcome to Summer 2024!

We are thrilled to have you join us for an unforgettable week at camp! At Luther Park, we are all about experiencing God's creation, making new friends, and creating lasting memories - we can't wait to share it all with you!

At **Treehouse Camp**, you will spend a lot of time outside in God's creation learning about the natural world around you. Expect to help prepare and cook your meals over the fire. You will stay in a treehouse, walk to the bathhouse for showering, toilet and sink use.

## Packing List

- ◇ Sleeping Bag, blanket & Pillow
- ◇ Rain Gear (a must!!)
- ◇ Backpack (a must!!)
- ◇ Warm sweatshirt and Long-sleeve shirt
- ◇ Many short sleeve shirts
- ◇ Many shorts
- ◇ Long pants for evenings
- ◇ Underwear and socks for 6 days
- ◇ Swimsuit & towel for swimming
- ◇ Dress-up outfit for Banquet
- ◇ Shoes for waterfront or can get wet
- ◇ Dry, closed toed shoes for running & when cooking around the campfire (a must!!)
- ◇ Towel for showering & wash cloth
- ◇ Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, body wash, deodorant, etc.)
- ◇ A bag to travel with your hygiene products to the bathhouse
- ◇ Flashlight (a must!!)
- ◇ Insect repellent
- ◇ Sunscreen
- ◇ Bible
- ◇ Waterbottle (a must!!)
- ◇ Hat to block the sun
- ◇ Necessary Medication (in original containers & per health form)
- ◇ Optional: a book, notebook, coloring utensils, activity book or small fidget toys to use during Flop on Bunk (quiet time) each day.
- ◇ Optional: what you need to perform in a variety show- i.e.: specific clothing, instrument, etc.

## A Peak at the Schedule Mon–Thur

- 8:30am Wake up
- 9:00am First Word  
*Let's start our day with God!*
- 9:15am Breakfast over the fire!
- 10:15am Morning Worship  
*Sing fun songs, see a skit, hear a story, pray and learn about our theme for the day!*
- 10:45am Clean Scene  
*Compete to win the golden toilet seat!*
- 11:00am Environmental Education Time  
*A fun activity that teaches you about the world around you!*
- 11:45am Bible Discovery  
*Spend a little time digging into the Bible!*
- 1:00pm Lunch over the fire!
- 2:00pm Canteen/Freetime  
*You chose during this time! Buy a treat or camp gear at canteen, swim/boat, go to arts & crafts, or play!*
- 4:15pm F.O.B (flop on bunk)  
*You don't need to sleep, but we all could use some quiet time to recharge during our busy days!*
- 5:00pm Treehouse Time  
*Do something with just your Treehouse group!*
- 6:00pm Dinner over the fire!
- 7:15pm All Camp Game!
- 8:30pm Vespers  
*Explore a different spiritual activity that focuses on our theme for the day!*
- 9:30pm Nighttime Chow  
*A fun snack over the fire!*
- 10:15pm Campfire Worship
- 11:15p Last Word  
*Let's end our day with God!*
- 11:30pm Lights Out!

## Thursday Night

- 5:30pm Banquet  
*Dress up and have a nice, last dinner with camp!*
- 6:45pm Variety Show  
*Share a talent, perform a skit, play some music, or cheer on your fellow campers!*
- 8:30pm Night Games
- 9:30pm \*\*Proceed with Outpost schedule above

## Friday Morning

- 8:00am Wake up, Pack up, Clean up
- 9:30am Last Canteen & Evaluations
- 10:00am Camp Brunch
- 10:30am Last Canteen & Evaluations
- 11:15am Closing Worship
- 12:00pm Depart

### Leave at Home

We ask that you leave the following items at home. If they are found, they will be taken away until your ride comes to pick you up.

- ◇ Cell Phones (Reception is not great at camp and they can cause a distraction which could ruin your camp experience. If you need to connect with your parents/guardian, you can chat with a staff member who will be able to help you.)
- ◇ Electronics (ipads, tablets, gaming devices, etc.)
- ◇ Candy, Gum and Snacks (We will make sure you are well fed! Also, we don't want unwanted critters coming into your sleeping spaces; we are in the woods!)
- ◇ Personal sports equipment (We would all be sad if your personal equipment got broken or lost, so it's best to leave them at home.)
- ◇ Valuable items (Anything that would make you sad to lose/misplace!)
- ◇ Fireworks, firearms, tobacco, alcohol, and mood altering drugs.

### Canteen

Each day you will have the opportunity to visit the canteen where you can buy an ice cream treat, piece of candy, drink and/or camp gear. To see what camp gear we are selling, scan the QR code to the right.



### Variety Show

If you are staying a full week, you will have the opportunity to participate in the Variety Show on Thursday evening. This is your invitation to share a talent, sing a song, play an instrument, do a dance, perform in a skit or whatever else you, your friends or cabin group come up with. You don't have to make any decisions about what you do or don't want to do until Thursday of camp, but you can start thinking now!

### Welcome Statement

At Luther Park, we are dedicated to creating a safe and inclusive environment in all our programs, embodying the love and teachings of Jesus. We invite every camper, guest, employee to respect each other. *"Luther Park Inc. is committed to maintaining a camp environment that is inclusive and free of discrimination and harassment based on a person's sex, race, age, color, creed, religion, disability, ancestry or national origin, or any other classification protected by state or federal laws. All employees, volunteers and campers should respect the rights, opinions, and beliefs of others."*

### Code of Conduct

1. Respect other people and their property. Respect is the most important tradition we have at Luther Park. We expect that you respect yourself, others and their property, Luther Park staff, nature and God. A part of respect is treating others as you would want to be treated. The following will not be allowed: racist comments, teasing, fighting, threats, swearing, and any other behavior that is demeaning to another person. We want a positive week for all who attend Camp.
2. Waterfront safety is one of our major concerns. Obeying all waterfront rules when: swimming, boating, canoeing and fishing allows everyone to have fun in the sun. Waterfront activities are available only when waterfront staff are on duty.
3. The Rope Challenge Course – no playing, sitting, or loitering on or by the stations unless supervised by authorized camp staff.
4. Campers may not enter cabins other than their own without prior permission from a Luther Park staff person. Areas that are off-limits to campers: the pole barn, kitchen, Log House, garage, and the Director's house.
5. Campers must be accompanied by a Luther Park staff person whenever outside of camp property.
6. We are pleased to offer an alcohol-free, smoke-free and substance abuse-free environment. Exceptions must be approved by the Director. Reference to drinking, smoking or drug use is forbidden in the presence of campers except for when special permission is given by the Executive or Associate director.
7. Luther Park is a weapon-free environment. Campers, staff and volunteers may not bring any kind of weapon or explosive device, including knives to camp. Use of any object as a weapon to hurt a person, animal or property will not be tolerated.
8. Luther Park reserves the right to store camper's personal items that may be inappropriate to their stay. Items will be returned for the trip home upon permission of the parent(s).
9. For your protection, all medications (including prescriptions, aspirin, tums, etc.) must be turned into the Health Care Manager. If you are injured or do not feel well, report at once to the nurse. This is important for your safety and for the good of all campers and staff.
10. Every camper is expected to follow the entire camp schedule unless excused by the Associate Director or Program Manager.
11. To ensure the safety of each camper and to provide the best week possible, campers are expected to follow all Luther Park rules that are presented to them while at camp.