



FAMILY CAMP

Spiritual Outcomes

Our goal

All Ages

- The gospel of Jesus Christ will be presented with an opportunity for individuals to make a decision to become disciples of Jesus Christ.

Family

- Focuses on equipping parents with tools to share their faith and explore the Bible together with their children.

Elementary

- Focuses on students understanding God's love for them.
- Discovering Christ's promises.
- Offering opportunities to explore examples of Christian character.

Middle High

- Focuses on each student taking ownership of his/her faith by understanding what Christ did and how it will impact his/her life.

Senior High

- Focuses on the reality of local and global needs.
- Encourages students to look outside of themselves to have outward expressions of faith.

Theme & Worship

This year's curriculum is called Beyond Belief and asks the questions What if God was bigger than you ever imagined? Beyond Belief invites our campers to ask the big questions about God and explore how God can be seen in the vastness of creation, the power of community and even in their own hearts.

Each day, campers will explore the big questions of faith:

- What if...We Belong to God?
- What if...God is Bigger?
- What if...Hope is Real?
- What if...There is More than Enough?
- What if...We Speak Up?
- What if...We Change the World?
- What if...We Go Beyond?

Learning Time is our moments of worship learning held after meals in the Dining Hall. We use a Large Group worship and teaching time led by a director, followed by discussion and activity application for each family to participate in.

Vespers is our evening worship time and is usually held at the outdoor tabernacle. We use a large group setting for worship and teaching time by a director.

Activities & Recreation

All of the campers enjoy great activities using our challenge by choice philosophy to help them discover not only adventure, but something about themselves.

Swimming

The swimming pool is divided into three sections, designed for all levels of experienced and inexperienced swimmers. The level of experience will be determined during swim tests on the first night of camp.

Climbing Wall & Zip Line

A 35 ft. vertical, outdoor climbing wall will challenge campers to trust, overcome fears and to be encouragers for their camp friends. Participants fly down our zip line while being encouraged and cheered on by their friends and counselors.

Canoeing

All participants are required to wear a lifejacket for canoeing on the White River. Children under 5th. grade must be accompanied by an adult.

Crafts

A chance for campers to be able to creatively express themselves through art.

Nature Walks

An opportunity to learn to appreciate and care for nature through exploration.

Archery and Sling Shot Range

Participants will learn to hold a bow and shoot an arrow at a set of targets. Our sling shot range is available for all ages.

What is unique about Family Camp?

Family Camp strives to be the experience your family needs to reconnect, rediscover, and relax. In a picturesque setting with mature trees, high up on the bluffs of the White River, your family will be able to enjoy a unique blend of experiences for your whole family. You'll have a great opportunity to make memories that will last a lifetime. Through sound Biblical teaching, heart-felt campfire worship, and family huddle times, you and your family will learn how to pursue a Christ-centered life.

Daily Schedule Sample

7:00	Polar Bear Plunge
7:40	Morning Watch
8:00-8:30	Breakfast
8:40-9:00	Worship & Learning
9:30-11:45	Family Fun Time
12:00-12:40	Lunch
12:45-1:15	Worship & Learning
1:30-4:45pm	Family Fun Time
5:00-5:50	Parent Break Out Session & Kids HOOPLA
6:00-6:45	Dinner
6:45-7:15	Worship & Learning
7:00-8:00	Evening Extravaganza for Families
8:00-8:15	Snack
8:30-9:15	Evening Worship
9:30-10:00	Family Huddle Time
10:00	Cabin Time

Cabin Life

You can choose a private cabin for just your family or you can choose community cabins that are gender specific and at a discounted price.

- **Private Rooms** - Otterbein Lodge offers 12 rooms with an occupancy of 3 per room. Bathrooms are inside the building for your convenience. 1 Bunk bed and 1 single bed are in all 12 rooms

- **Cabins**

Sunset Cabin sleeps up to eight people and has its own private bathroom.

Three of our cabins sleep 10 people and two cabins sleep 16 people. All cabins are furnished with bunkbeds. These five cabins are located right beside the bath house at the pool.

- **RV spots**

We have 4 hook-ups for RVs or campers if your family would like to utilize them.

- **Tent Camping**

If you have a desire to tent camp, we can set you up right in the middle of camp, so restrooms, dining hall and activities are nearby.

We offer family style meals at Camp Rivervale. This means that your family will gather around the table at every meal. Food is served in large bowls and passed around the table for everyone. Meal times are a great opportunity to meet and talk with other families!

Bring A Friend Or Come With A Church

Camp is a great place to solidify relationships within a family and their faith community. Invite another family to join or come with your church to create maximum impact in helping to find stability and foundation in you and your family's relationship with Christ.