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Camp at Loutre Valley Summer 2024

Information and Guidelines
for Twin Rivers Baptist
Associational Camps



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Camping information

Associational Camp Facilities

CAMP LOUTRE VALLEY is located on Highway J in Montgomery County .2 miles east of Mineola and 8 miles west of Highway 19.

Nestled in a beautiful wooded setting. Camp Loutre Valley can accommo-date up to 60 campers in its two dormitories. The camp facilities include a chapel, a dining area, a staff lodge/crafts building, a basketball/volleyball court and a vespers area.

The address for Camp Loutre Valley is: Camp Loutre Valley, 640 Highway J, New Florence, Missouri 63363.



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CHECKLIST - WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP

___ Bible ___ Water Bottle your name labeled in indelible ink

___ Notebook ___ Pen / Pencil

Linens: ___ Sheets or Sleeping Bag ___ Blanket ___ Air Mattress

___ Pillow ___ Bath Towels ___ Washcloths ___ Pool Towel

Personal Toiletries: ___ Bath Soap ___ Shampoo ___ Bug

Spray ___ Toothbrush ___ Toothpaste ___ Comb / Brush

___ Sunscreen

Clothes For The Week: ___ Shirts with sleeves ___ P J's

___ Shorts (modest length) ___ Long Pants ___ Socks

___ Comfortable Shoes (no platform shoes or heels)

___ Undergarments ___ Swimming Suit ___ Pool Shoes

___ Sweatshirt or Lightweight Jacket

___ Shirt to wear to and from the pool

Optional: ___ Flashlight ___ Ball Glove

___ Frisbee ___ Baseball / Softball

___ Bat

___ Extra Batteries



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doctor appointments, etc.) the director must be notified **IN WRITING** the first day of camp. The director needs to know when and by whom the camper will be picked up and returned to camp. The camper will be required to sign in and out with the camp director.

4. Christian attitude is expected of all campers and staff.
5. Campers must obey curfew as provided by the daily schedule. Campers may not be out of their cabins during quiet hours, except for emergencies and when accompanied by a cabin leader.
6. Cabin Leaders, staff and campers may not: use tobacco in any form, any personal electronic devices; nor bring fireworks or firearms to camp, use illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages, use profanity or vulgar language, gamble, bring shaving cream for purposes other than shaving; nor engage in unseemly or unchristian conduct.
7. DRESS CODE: All articles of clothing should be appropriate for a church camp atmosphere. Clothing should be modest in style and fit and should not have words or symbols endorsing alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, nor any other inappropriate message.
8. Campers will participate in all scheduled activities or remain in designated areas with Cabin Leaders.
9. Telephone is available ONLY for emergency calls.
10. Campers guilty of serious rule violations are subject to immediate dismissal. Parents will be notified to immediately pickup the camper.

TWIN RIVERS BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONAL CAMPING PROGRAM

PURPOSE: Through the camping program of Twin Rivers Baptist Association we strive to achieve the following objectives:

- To lead each camper to Christ or to a closer walk with Him
- To help each camper find God's will for their life
- To make Bible truths and characters come alive
- To make missions alive through contact with missionaries
- To encourage campers to have a daily quiet time with God
- To provide a variety of inspiring worship experiences
- To show God in nature
- To provide examples of cooperation and acceptance of others
- To encourage the development of skills, individual growth and development
- To encourage health, fitness and leisure through recreation
- To develop good physical, mental and emotional health
- To provide democratic group living and concern for others

GENERAL CAMP PROGRAMS

Every camper has the opportunity to participate in a variety of activities and programs which will provide Spiritual Growth, good sportsmanship, courtesy, unselfishness, a positive attitude, modest dress, pure speech, and obedient spirit, punctuality, honesty, dependability and reverence. Activities offered at camp include: Prayer Partners, Worship Services, Campfires, Devotions, Crafts, Recreation, Swimming, Music, Morning Watch and Special Interest Classes.

CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

A. Boy's and Girl's Camp Registration is open to all who have finished grades 3-6. Youth Camp Registration is for youth who have finished grades 7-12.

B. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE** is one week before the first day of camp. A camper may register if space is available after this deadline.

C. REGISTRATION STEPS

Fill out the Camper Registration Form. The form must be completely filled out and signed by the parent or guardian. **Mail all forms and camp fee to:**

Twin Rivers Baptist Association
100 Twin Rivers Lane
Wright City, MO 63390

***Make Check Payable to:
Twin Rivers Baptist Association***

FACT SHEET - TRBA CAMP at Loutre Valley

Camp Dates:

Girl's Camp	June 10 - 14(Completed Grades 3-6)
Boy's Camp	June 17 - 21(Completed Grades 3-6)
Youth Camp	June 23 - 27(Completed Grades 7-12)

Camp Directors:

Girl's Camp	Rhonda Bass
Boy's Camp	Jim Cline & Brian Larkin
Youth Camp	Malinda Cline

Camp Fees:

Pre Registration \$80.00

Registration at Camp \$100.00

CHECK-IN (do not arrive before these times)

Girl's Camp	1:00p.m. June, 10
Boy's Camp	1:00p.m. June, 17
Youth Camp	4:00p.m. June, 23

CHECK-OUT

Girl's Camp	11:30a.m. June, 14
Boy's Camp	11:30a.m. June, 21
Youth Camp	11:30a.m. June, 27

Do not plan to pick up your campers or camp staff from your church early. No one will leave early on the last day so all share equally in clean-up!

GENERAL CAMP RULES

1. Automobiles may not be used for transportation on the campus by campers and / or cabin leaders.
2. Campers and staff may not have dates on or off campus.
3. If a camper must leave camp for a period of time (ball games,

THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT CAMP

- no longer meets the code.
- 3) Swimsuits **MUST BE COVERED** to and from swimming. **In addition the boys must wear shirts to and from swimming and in the common areas.**
 - 4) Tennis shoes and socks are recommended. Flip flops or sandals are for wearing **ONLY** to and from swimming.
 - 5) **Mark your name on all articles of clothing and linens (YES, EVERY-THING)**

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP - Bible, clothes for the week, water bottle, personal toiletries, towels and wash cloths, Swimming Suit (Girls--two piece suits are not allowed unless you wear a T-Shirt), flip flops or shoes to wear to and from swimming, Recreation Equipment (ball glove, bat, ball, Frisbee, etc.) Bedding (twin bedding).

PROHIBITED ITEMS DURING CAMP - All items that could lead to the disruption of camp in any way will be confiscated during camp week. Please check your campers things to see that they do not bring these items: candy, gum, water guns, skateboard or roller blades, clock radios, I pads, and cellular phones, electronic games or any other type of electronic device. **Possession of drugs, alcohol, any form of tobacco, firearms, weapons, or any fireworks will be cause to DISMISS campers or staff members from camp.**

MONEY - We discourage campers from bringing money or anything valuable to camp.

STAFF - Our staff is made up primarily of volunteers from the churches in the Twin Rivers Baptist Association who GIVE their time in God's service. The entire staff is dedicated to making sure every camper has the best experience possible. PLEASE pray for them daily, AND in your church mid-week prayer service!!!

SAFETY - The safety of our "most prized possessions" (your children) is the number one priority of each of our staff members. We strive to make your child safer at Twin Rivers Associational Camp than anywhere they could be. How do we do it?

1) We attempt to maintain at least one (1) adult to an eight (8) camper ratio in the total camp. **Each church is expected to have one (1) cabin leader for every eight (8) campers.** **Togetherness** is an important factor in a positive camp experience. Campers are under the constant supervision of cabin leaders or camp staff.

2) Doctors are as close as neighboring towns. ALL medications brought to **camp must be in original containers, given to and dispensed by the camp director**

ILLNESS - If a camper becomes ill, the parents will be contacted to come for the child, or the child will be brought home, depending upon the circumstances. In case of an emergency injury or illness, the camp administration will use their judgment about taking the child to a local physician or hospital. **In accordance with our insurance the camper will be transported by ambulance.** In case of such an emergency, every effort will be made to inform the parents of the child's whereabouts and condition. In case of injury, the cabin leader is responsible for filing an accident report prior to leaving camp. In general, accident injuries are covered by camp insurance **after any insurance you may have has paid.**

MEDICINE - If your child requires medication during camp, make sure the camper's name and the instructions are clearly marked on the medicine. **Prescription medications MUST have pharmacy label and name of doctor**

Take all medications to the camp director and fill out the individual Record of Medication when registering, or send the Medication Form signed by parent/guardian describing why and how the medicine is to be administered. The camp director will be responsible for administering it properly to the camper while they are at camp.

CABIN ASSIGNMENTS - As a general rule, the Camp Directors make housing assignments. Some campers are housed by age, others by churches. Any Special requests for assignments will be considered. **These requests need to be noted on the registration form. - at least two weeks prior to camp.**

Upon arrival at camp, each camper MUST report to the Camp Director FIRST. The campers will also be checked for lice before cabin assignments will be completed.

DISCIPLINE - Attending Camp is a privilege and rules are to be obeyed. If a camper breaks rules, the director will administer discipline such as loss of swim time or extra KP. Major infractions will result in the camper being sent home immediately. Major infractions would include being in the pool other than swim time, climbing the water tower. If in doubt ask your cabin leader before you do something. Remember pranks against another campers belongings or violent behavior toward another camper or staff member is not allowed and will be treated as a major infraction.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY you may contact the Camp at: Ministry Resource Center 636 - 745 - 9777

MEALS - Campers will enjoy well balanced meals and snacks prepared and served by an excellent kitchen staff.

Extreme dietary needs cannot be met. Meals are prepared in large quantities for the general camper. Please **DO NOT BRING CANDY, GUM or SNACKS OF ANY KIND** to camp.

FOOD IS NOT ALLOWED IN THE CABINS.

BIRTHDAYS - are special at our Associational Camp. If your camper has a birthday during their stay at camp the entire camp will help celebrate.

LEAVING CAMP - Campers will receive the maximum benefit from camp if they stay at camp the whole week. If a camper must leave camp for a period of time (ball game, doctors appointment, etc.) the directors must be notified **IN WRITING** the first day of camp. The directors need to know when and by whom the camper will be picked up and returned to camp. **The camper will be required to sign out and sign in with the camp director.**

ATTIRE - all articles of clothing should be appropriate for a church camp atmosphere. Clothing should be modest in style and fit and should not have words or symbols endorsing alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, nor any other in appropriate messages.

- 1) Long pants and MODEST shorts may be worn (no short shorts!). Jeans are acceptable and practical.
- 2) **Sleeved shirts are to be worn by all campers at all times** (no spaghetti straps or midriffs, no halter tops etc.) If the sleeves are torn off the shirt or cut off, it