Information you need to know to plan for coming to Family Camp.

Cottages- Each family will be assigned a private cottage at camp check-in. Cottages are assigned based on your family’s size and needs. Each cottage has a supply of bed linens, towels, and a fully equipped kitchen.

Some cabins are equipped with wi-fi and television, however; we highly recommend disconnecting as much as possible during the week, to allow you to focus on the family members around you.

Meals Lunch and Dinners will be served are the main lodge. We do our best to accommodate any allergies and dietary restrictions. However, you are more than welcome to bring your own groceries for snacks and meals if you do have allergies, dietary restrictions, picky eaters, or even just want the option of having a meal in your own cabin.

Please note that bringing your own groceries does not reduce the price of camp.

Each family will be assigned to KP for one lunch or supper during the week.

Mornings /Breakfast: We want each family to be able to prepare for the day at their own pace. Families will need to bring their own breakfast fixings and have breakfast each morning in their cabin.

General Schedule(Tentative)

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday |
| 1:00-4:00pm Check-in 4:30pm-Opening Ceremonies6:00pm- Supper Evening Worship Dessert Family Devotion Bed | Family DevotionBreakfast8:30am- Morning Worship9:00am- 1st Rotations12:00am- Lunch1:00-4:00pmElective Activities4:30pm- Family Games6:00pm- Supper Evening Worship Dessert Family Devotion Bed | Family Excursion8:00pm- Dessert Social & Family WorshipBed | Family DevotionBreakfast8:30am- Morning Worship9:00am-1st Rotations12:00am-Lunch1:00-4:00pmElective Activities4:30pm-Family Games6:00pm- Supper Evening Worship Dessert Family Devotion Bed | Family DevotionBreakfast8:30am- Morning Worship9:00am-Closing Ceremonies12:00- LunchCheck Out |

Please remember that the camp schedule is always flexible, and due to weather and unforeseen events we may have to adjust the schedule in the middle of camp. Please trust us and remain flexible with us throughout the week.

Camp Activities: These activities included archery, kayaking, shooting safety, rifles, shot gunning, handguns, tomahawks, primitive camping skills, trail hikes, scavenger hunts, compassing, arts & crafts, and family games such as water balloons, pickle ball, board games, kickball, bubbles, capture the flag, and many, many more.

Family Excursion Day: June 25th - This Day is set aside to allow a day for your family to get out and enjoy the day together with no official schedule. You are in charge of all your meals on this day. We will have a dessert social and family worship to end the day if you wish to join us.

There may be additional cost to this day depending on what you plan to do. Here is a short list of excursion day options and website links to help you plan.

Tybee Island\* <https://visittybee.com/>

Sate Parks and Geocaching <https://gastateparks.org/Geocaching>

Charter Fishing\* <https://huntdsp.com/fishing/>

Down Town Savannah\* <https://www.visitsavannah.com/>

*\*may cost an additional fee*

Medical Staff

We will have medical staff on campus for the entire week of family camp. They will oversee First Aid and emergency medical attention.

Focus of Family Camp: Our first goal is to use the camp setting amid God’s great creation to bring our campers and their families into a vibrant and growing relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ.

 Second, our goal is to pass down outdoor recreation skills that many of our youth are not getting the opportunity to experience. We hope that through this experience you and your family will develop new hobbies that will last a lifetime.

 Thirdly, we want to use this setting to instill a love for God’s great creation that will result in a wise understanding of our role as God’s children to use, enjoy and yet conserve the gift God has given us through His creation.

This is a week where we want you to focus on your family being together, learning together, playing together, and worshiping together. We highly recommend disconnecting as much as possible during the week and making intentional face to face family time. Consider leaving electronics such as computers, tablets, and phones at home, or at least turned off and put away. We do require the electronics that you choose to bring stay in your cabin. We do understand the need to keep a line of communication open in case of a family emergency. But again, we highly recommend disconnecting as much as possible during the week, to allow you to focus on the family members around you.

All shooting gear for activities will be supplied however, if you choose to bring your own rifle, shot gun, or handgun please make sure you have your serial number recorded at home. Make sure your gun is unloaded, cased, and the action is open.

Ammunition: We will supply ammo for rotation activities. If you choose to participate in a shooting activity during the afternoon elective period, you will need to purchase your own ammo. Ammo will be available for purchase at the Dorchester Pro Shop on campus. Please be mindful of the current ammo shortage.