



ADVENTURE CAMP

OFFICIAL 2024 ADVENTURE CAMP PARENT/LEADER PACK

ABOUT US

WE EXIST TO IGNITE SPARKS IN THIS GENERATION NOW AND BEYOND.

Crowders Camps has two core beliefs:

1. The camp environment fosters personal growth in unique ways
2. Every child deserves the opportunity to experience this through a week of camp

For these reasons, our mission is to provide an accessible camp experience that fosters growth mentally, socially, emotionally, and spiritually. We do this by creating spaces for discipleship, moments of worship, and activities that break down barriers.

A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Parent,

We are honored to be a part of your kid's life. Thanks for allowing us to spend 3 days of camp with your student. We believe a week of camp creates landmark moments and will ignite a spark for life change in every camper.

The focus at Crowders Camps is all about making sure your kid hears the Gospel in a way they can understand it, from people they trust. Our staff and leaders will spend the week helping the students at camp understand that God has a redemptive plan for us and desires a relationship with us.

We believe that your influence in the spiritual growth of your student is very important, so in this packet, we've equipped you with all the details to make sure your student's experience at camp is great. My hope is that this information can launch meaningful spiritual conversations with your student about what they have learned.

Fired UP,
Jay Oliver
Founder/Executive Director

PACKING LIST

Hiking Backpack
Rain Cover
First Aid Kit (optional)
Sunscreen
Sunglasses
Layers
Water Bottle
Sleeping Bag
Medication (in the original container, do not pack. Will be turned in at arrival)
Bible, Pen, Notebook
Laundry Bag
Plastic Trash Bags / Large Plastic Bags
Toiletries (including soap)
Blanket & Sleeping Bag
Pillow
Beach + Bath Towel
T-shirts (modest, loose fitting)
Shorts
Swimsuit (modest, one piece)
Tennis Shoes / Hiking Shoes
Water Shoes (optional)
Insect Repellent
Rain Jacket
Portable Charger (fully charged)
\$5 Offering for Missions Moment

CAMPERS WILL RECEIVE:

- Discipleship Book

CLOTHING POLICIES

All campers should avoid clothing that is revealing, or excessively short or tight.
Swimming: guys should wear swim trunks and girls should wear a one piece swimsuit, or a dark shirt over a two piece swimsuit. Please wear clothing over swim wear to and from the pool or lake.

ACTIVITIES

Aerial Park
Xtreme Zipline
Waterfront
Horseback Riding @ Bit of Hope Ranch (Gastonia)
Archery Tag
Expedition Crowders
Archery
Adventure Workshops
Waterfall Hiking @ Triple Falls (Asheville)
Whitewater Kayaking @ Green River Adventure (Asheville)

CAMP STORE

Make sure your camper comes prepared to enjoy the camp store.
Snacks, drinks, and more will all be available at Stumpy's!

Cash Only!
Prices vary from \$2-\$4

CAMP RULES

CAMP IS ABOUT JESUS.

The rules we set in place aren't to be legalistic or stifle anyone's freedom, but rather to take away distractions and disagreements, and help campers see Jesus in every part of their week. For this reason, we have the following policies in place:

CELL PHONES

Cell phone use will be unavailable during Adventure Camp. Counselors will take them at the beginning of camp and will only be used in case of emergencies.

GENERAL RULES

- No alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or drugs of any kind permitted anywhere on campus.
- Nothing that advertises alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or drugs of any kind, sexual content, racism, sexism, or hatred of any group or person
- No weapons, fireworks, or any type of incendiary.
- No males in females' sleeping areas and vice versa, at any time. No exceptions.
- No pranks or any act of vandalism.
- No profanity.

MEDICAL POLICIES

Crowders Camps does not provide on-site medical care. Our staff are trained in CPR and basic first aid. We do have AED's on site. By signing our camp participation form, parents understand that medical care will be given in good faith by our staff and/or emergency personnel should an emergency arise.

MEDICATION

All medication must be self-administered by the camper, with assistance from our staff. Any medication should be communicated in advance and come to camp in its original packaging. Crowders Camps does not maintain a dispensary and is not able to administer medication that is not sent with the camper.

ENVIRONMENTAL (BEESTINGS, DUST, POLLEN, ETC) ALLERGIES

Allergies should be communicated in advance on the camp participation form.

FOOD ALLERGIES

Each parent has the option to sign up for a gluten free meal plan for your camper for a small additional charge (\$15 for the entire camp week, used for additional food purchases and preparation). Our kitchen is a peanut, tree-nut, and shell fish free facility. Any additional food allergies must be accommodated by each parent. We have a fridge and freezer available to store supplemental food.

If we have any questions about your camper's dietary needs, we will contact you at the email address you provided. If you have any dietary questions for us, please contact hannah@crowderscamps.com.

MISSIONS MOMENT

Camp Mission Project 2024 - Hope for the homeless

This year as a camp we are going to help show the love of Jesus to the local homeless community.

We are taking the steps to help students be the church outside of the walls of the church. This year we are focusing on meeting some basic needs of the homeless. It is our goal to be the hands and feet of Jesus, through the blessing bags. Each bag contains the basics of toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, crackers, tissue, bandaids as well as the gospel presentation. It is a great first step to meeting people where they are and introducing them to the life changing love of Christ. Adventure Campers are encouraged to bring in a \$5 donation to contribute to this Missions Moment.

"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 25:40