



Family Camp Handbook

COME JOIN THE FUN
SUMMER CAMPS '26
FROM JULY 5 TO AUG. 11



Welcome to Camp Kawkawa!

Summer is here once again and as always we are looking forward to getting to know your child and provide a safe and fun camping environment! In this digital handbook, we provide you with information that will help make your preparation and stay as seamless and enjoyable as possible.

If there is an issue and you need to get a hold of someone right away, please call our office at (604) 869-9637.

In this handbook, you will find relevant information pertaining to drop-off and pickup procedures and times, camp policies, safety protocols, and the all-important packing list.

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Dave Murphy
Executive Director

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2026 Schedule

CAMP & AGES	DROP OFF	PICK UP
L.I.T. 15-18	Sunday, July 5 at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 PM
Youth Camp 1 8-11	Sunday, July 5 at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 9 at 7:00 PM
Youth Camp 2 10-13	Sunday, July 12 at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 16 at 7:00 PM
Youth Camp 3 7-10	Sunday, July 19 at 6:00 PM	Wednesday, July 22 at 4:30 PM
Youth Camp 4 9-12	Saturday, July 25 at 6:00 PM	Tuesday, July 28 at 4:30 PM
Family Camp	Friday, July 31 at 6:00 PM	Tuesday, August 4 at 2:00 PM
Teen Camp 13-17	Friday, August 7 at 6:00 PM	Tuesday, August 11 at 7:00 PM
Work Crew 13+	Work Crew All Weeks	Work Crew All Weeks

Check-in Information



Check-in will begin at 6:00 PM on the first day of camp. Please ensure all required paperwork is completed and submitted prior to your arrival, including medical forms, payments, registration, tuck money, etc. to speed up the registration process.

Supper is not provided for campers on the first day of camp, so please make sure they have eaten before they arrive. We do provide a snack around 8:00 PM

Pick-Up Information



After lunch on Tuesday, your family is free to say your good-byes and head out! We will have a staff meeting at 2:00 PM, so please make sure you say your farewells before then!



Camp Information & Policies

It is important that you read the following camp policies and information about attending camp before arriving on site!

✝ OUR PHILOSOPHY

The ministry of our camp is to proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and to glorify Him in everything we do. Christian camping at Kawkawa is where positive memories are made and life changing decisions take place. Kawkawa seeks to provide for the spiritual and developmental needs of each child. Our focus also involves leadership training and equipping our staff for future work in church and community.

🐾 PETS

Please leave all of your lovely pets and animals at home for the duration of Family Camp.

🍴 DIETARY CONCERNS

Please let us know what dietary restrictions you or your family members have. We will do our best to accommodate those, however you may be asked to bring some of your own food to supplement your meals.

REGISTRATION POLICY

Registration is on a first come basis. Confirmation will be emailed to each camper to confirm their registration. If a confirmation email has not been received within two days of registering please check your online account or contact the office to confirm your status.

CANCELLATION POLICY (*Cancellations must be in writing*)

Cancellation more than 4 weeks before your campers week starts will result in 75% of the full cost of the camp being refunded. Cancellations less than 4 weeks, and more than 2 weeks before the camp start date, will result in a 50% refund.

Cancellations less than 2 weeks before your campers week starts will result in 25% of the full cost of the camp being refunded. There is no refund once camp starts and no adjustment for campers who arrive late or leave early. A child's registration may be transferable to another week in the same summer season if space allows.

STAFF HOSTS

During your weekend at Camp Kawkawa, each family will be assigned "staff hosts." These hosts will enjoy meal times with you, and be available to watch your children and put them to bed while you enjoy our adults only snack! They will also be with your children during chapel and campfire kids devotion times.

WATERFRONT SAFETY

01 Safety is our Priority

Safety during waterfront times is paramount to Camp Kawkawa. Children will not be permitted on the beach without a staff member. Furthermore, campers (both children and adults) will not be permitted to enter the water during waterfront times unless a lifeguard is present.

02 Swim Test

A swim test will take place at the start of each week. Any camper who the lifeguards believe demonstrate a weakness in their swimming ability will be informed and thereafter required to wear a lifejacket for swim times. Campers who need a lifejacket will be identified with a wrist band to ensure they always have one on when entering the dock.

03 Boating Activities

All boating activities including, but not limited to, canoeing, kayaking and tubing will require the use of an appropriately fitted life jacket.



SAMPLE SCHEDULE

Below is a sample schedule to give you an idea of what our family camp might look like. When you arrive at camp on Friday evening you will be given an up-to-date schedule for the weekend.

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
7:30					Aquafit
8:00		Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting
8:30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00		Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Pack Up/ Deep Clean
9:30					
10:00		Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel
10:30					
11:00		Activity #1	Activity #3	Activity #4	Waterfront
11:30					
12:00					Waterfront Over
12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00					
1:30					
2:00	Staff Arrive	Activity #2	Beach Volleyball	Slip 'n Slide Kickball	Goodbyes!
2:30	Staff Meeting				
3:00	Camp Jobs	Waterfront	Waterfront	Waterfront	
3:30					
4:00					
4:30	Dinner				
5:00	Cleanup (dishes)	Waterfront Over	Waterfront Over	Waterfront Over	
5:30	In Place for Reg	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
6:00	Registration				
6:30					
7:00	Welcome on Field/ Hangout on Field	Bucket Ball	Counsellor Hunt	Night Swim	
7:30					
8:00	Snack	Snack	Snack	Snack	
8:15	Campfire	Campfire	Campfire	Campfire	
8:30					
9:00	Parents Snack	Parents Snack	Parents Snack	Parents Snack	
9:30					
10:00	Parents Back	Parents Back	Parents Back	Parents Back	
10:30	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	Lights Out	

Packing List

There are a number of items that we recommend campers bring with them for their time at camp:

- Running shoes
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Bathing Suit
- Towel
- Flashlight
- Clothing for all weather
(including rain gear)
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen
- Fan
- Toiletries (Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant etc.)
- Medications
- Clothes for theme meals - Formal Dinner






The following are items that you should not bring to camp:

- Electronics (*Cell phones, iPods, iPads etc.*)
- Alcohol, drugs, cigarettes, vaping products
- Firearms or weapons of any kind

If any of these items are found they will be taken by staff and remain in the office until the end of the week, where they will be handed over to the parents/guardians





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