Family Camp

2027









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Welcome to Camp Kawkawa!

Hello there!

Summer is here once again and as always we are looking forward to welcoming your family to Camp Kawkawa! In this digital handbook we provide you with information that will help make your preparation and stay at Family Camp as seamless and enjoyable as possible!

You will also find information about registration and leaving times, camp policies, safety protocols and the ever important packing list!

Welcome to Camp Kawkawa! We're thrilled you're here!

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2026 Schedule

Camps & Ages	Drop Off	Pick Up
LIT 15-18 Years Old	Sunday, July 4 at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 15 at 7:00 PM
Youth Camp 1 8-11 Years Old	Sunday, July 4 at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 8 at 7:00 PM
Youth Camp 2 10-13 Years Old	Sunday, July 11 at 6:00 PM	Thursday, July 15 at 7:00 PM
Youth Camp 3 7-10 Years Old	Sunday, July 18 at 6:00 PM	Wednesday, July 21 at 4:30 PM
Youth Camp 4 9-12 Years Old	Sunday, July 25 at 6:00 PM	Wednesday, July 28 at 4:30 PM
Family Camp All ages	Friday, July 30 at 6:00 PM	Tuesday, August 3 at 2:00 PM
Teen Camp 13-17 Years Old	Friday, August 6 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 do not arrive earlier, as our staff need time to set up and prepare before registration opens. Please ensure all required paperwork is completed and submitted before you arrive. This includes:

- Medical Forms
- Payments
- Registration Forms
- Tuck Money

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





Check-Out 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 and 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.

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.

Pets

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

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.

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.

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



Safety is Our Priority

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

Safe Swimming

Typically during each camp the lifeguards run a swim test to assess campers competency and ability to swim safely without a life jacket. We do not do this during Family Camp and trust that you (the adults) will be responsible for ensuring campers who need life jackets wear them. If you want our support with this, please reach out and we'll be happy to help!

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

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
7:30					Aquafit/Polar Dip
8:00					
8:30		**Breakfast**	**Breakfast**	**Breakfast**	**Breakfast**
9:00					
9:30					Pack Up
10:00		Chapel	Chapel	Chapel	Chapel
10:30					
11:00		Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Waterfront
11:30					
12:00					Waterfront Over
12:30		**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch**	**Lunch (Beach BBQ)**
1:00					
1:30					
2:00		Camp Wide Activity	Camp Wide Activity	Camp Wide Activity	Goodbyes!
2:30					
3:00		Waterfront	Waterfront	Waterfront	
3:30					
4:00					
4:30					
5:00		Waterfront Over	Waterfront Over	Waterfront Over	
5:30		**Dinner**	**Dinner**	**Dinner**	
6:00	Registration Opens				
6:30					
7:00	Welcome on Field and Human Foosball	Bucketball	Capture the Flag Medieval Edition	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	

- **All campers under the age of 10 must be accompanied to all activities by an adult. If the camper is without an adult at an activity our staff will not allow them to participate until they have an adult with them.**
- **Your weekend hosts are available to help with childcare during the Parents Snack and will also sit with your family during meal times. Please connect with them if you are wanting their support during other times such as free time after meals or wide games.**

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)
- Insect Repellent
- Sunscreen
- **Fan** (Accommodations can get hot during the summer months)
- Toiletries (Soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodarant etc.)
- Medications





Please do not bring:

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

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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