



Welcome to Crossings Camps! We consider it a privilege to host your students this summer.

### Gospel Focus

In partnership with the church, our passion is to see your students' and kids' lives changed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Every element of our camp program is designed to engage your students with the Gospel and the Word of God. We also hire over a hundred college students whose primary focus is to build relationships with your students. Our hope and prayer is that these grace-filled elements—Gospel, Bible, Relationships—will transform their lives and energize them to follow Jesus Christ with absolute surrender. Of course, we also expect your students to have a blast. Swimming, sliding, running, studying, competing, zipping, praying, singing, yelling, gaming, learning, talking, and much more are a normal part of every single day. Our hope is that our distraction-free environment and all the fun helps them focus on what really matters: Jesus.

### Distraction-Free Environment

The generation of students growing up in your homes and filling our seats every summer are known as Generation Z. They are hyperconnected, spiritually interested, and eager to make a difference in the world. Yet, they are lonely, confused about God, and anxious about their future. Whether in your home, at church, or at camp, our hope is to interrupt Generation Z's loneliness, confusion, and anxiety with the glorious Gospel of Jesus. It is paramount that they disconnect them from their devices, have a safe place to answer their hard questions about Christianity, and experience the hope of the Gospel in a distraction-free environment. While we trust that all these things happen every week at your local church, we believe camp provides a unique opportunity to pursue Generation Z. It is our privilege to serve them; it is our prayer that they will cross over from death to life; and it is our hope to fuel them to change the world for Jesus.

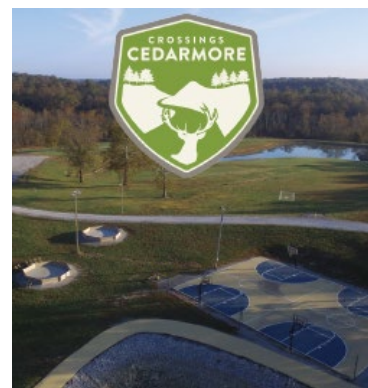
### Jonathan Creek Camp and Conference Center



Our western Kentucky property is located 45 minutes south of Paducah and sits on 100 acres of Kentucky Lake shoreline. A private recreation lake, grassy open spaces, small groves of trees, and breathtaking sunsets provide a restful, distraction-free, outdoor camp experience. Over the past twenty years, Jonathan Creek has been built for students to have a safe and fun place to experience God. Modern lodging, dining, and a general store provide a comfortable atmosphere to build relationships and to meet Jesus. Of course, the property is filled with unique high-energy activities like zip-lines, bazooka ball, laser tag, an aerial adventure park, lake tubing, kayaking, and so much more. Jonathan Creek is much more than a great camp and an awesome experience. It is a place where you can expect Jesus to change your students' lives.

### Cedarmore Camp and Conference Center

Our central Kentucky property is located an hour east of Louisville and is nestled in the heart of Kentucky's bluegrass region. Cedarmore's secluded 600 hundred acres are nestled in the midst of rolling hills and cedar tree filled woodlands. The shaded rolling hills, grassy open spaces, and private recreation lake provide a restful, distraction-free, outdoor camp experience. Over the past twenty years, Cedarmore has been built for students to have a safe and fun place to experience God. Modern lodging, dining, a general store, and a coffee shop provide a comfortable atmosphere to build relationships and to meet Jesus. Of course, the property is filled with unique high-energy activities like zip-lines, bazooka ball, archery tag, a climbing tower, escape rooms, and so much more. Cedarmore is much more than a great camp and an awesome experience. It is a place where you can expect Jesus to change your students' lives.



# 2021 MISSIONS OFFERING & THEME

**MISSIONS OFFERING** | The central aspect of our mission statement heralds the fact that we exist to proclaim the Gospel. We want this truth to saturate every moment of your students' time at camp. For this reason, we continue to raise money to support missionaries and missions' organizations around the world and in our state.

**Mission to the Mountains:** In the 1900s, eastern Kentucky thrived on coal, with over two dozen mines operating around the hill country. Today, only a few coal mines remain in operation. As a result, businesses have left, jobs are hard to find, and most people struggle to have the basic things of life: homes, beds, meals, new clothes, and access to medical care. Many people, especially kids, feel abandoned and without hope. Your \$20 will pay to bring the hope of the gospel and the love of Jesus to eastern Kentucky.

\$56,000 from our Mission to the Mountains offering is going to God's Appalachian Outreach (GAO) located in Prestonburg, KY. GAO provides job skills training, Bible Study, home repair and loans, shoes for students, and weekly food assistance. Families make appointments for their food and then pick up their groceries via drive thru. The missionaries at GAO, John & Shaughanessy Morris, spend time talking to each family. They know them by name and pray for each one individually. GAO works both to show and tell of the love of Jesus. They invite families to stay for a hot lunch and a Bible Study after, where they share the gospel and take them through an 18-month study through the Bible. The Morris' understand that it is difficult to hear the truth of the gospel with an empty stomach. You can learn more at [gapky.org](http://gapky.org).

\$27,000 of our Mission to the Mountains offering is going to the Freeda Harris Baptist Center in Elkhorn City, located in Pike County. Led by Richard and Amy Greene, FHBC works to tell the gospel by showing the love of Jesus through after school clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, sports camps, hunger relief, clothing distribution, craft classes, and seasonal celebrations. Your \$20 is going to help them provide beds and fund outreach for children in eastern Kentucky. While it may surprise you, many children and youth in eastern Kentucky do not have a bed they can call their own. If you can't sleep at night, you may not be as receptive to the Gospel. If we do not care about people's physical lives, how are they going to hear us on their spiritual needs?

The Greene's have named the bed project the A.I.M. initiative (Away in a Manger). As they share about Jesus' birth in a manger, they can then tell children and families about our Savior Jesus. Once identified, children in need are provided with a new bedframe, new twin mattress, sheets, comforter, and a pillow. A portion of the \$27,000 will also fund a mobile ministry trailer filled with supplies to show and tell the love of Jesus through a mobile Vacation Bible School.

The final portion of our Mission to the Mountains offering is going to Crossings Day Camps! We are hoping to take Day Camp to the Pikeville area to bring camp to kids who cannot come to Cedarmore or Jonathan Creek. Many kids in eastern KY have never been to a fun place like the county fair or a roller coaster park. Their parents have never taken them to church because they don't have clean clothes or shoes. They don't have beds, often don't have a hot meal, and many don't even have running water. Can you imagine what a day at camp might be like for them? Our hope is that camp can be a fun and safe place for students to both hear and respond to the gospel of Jesus.

Crossings Day Camps will feel a lot like the camp you are at right now. We are going to partner with a local church who can provide the facilities we need to make sure camp is fun and safe. Day Camps will have morning celebration, worship, Bible Study, Crossings staffers, and, of course, really cool Points of Impact. We have purchased several massive bouncy-houses with slides and obstacle courses. The hope is that our smiling staffers, fun games, and awesome bouncy houses will attract kids and provide us the opportunity to both show and tell the love of Jesus.

## 2021 Student Camp Theme |



### DO YOU KNOW THE STORY?

Do you know the man and the God behind the story? This is the story of how the staff of Moses went to war with the serpent of Pharaoh. This is the story of the burning bush and the burning mountain, the bloody Nile and the blood-soaked doorpost, the parting Israel through the parted Red Sea, and the passing of God's glorious face over the ashamed but reclaimed face of Israel.

DAY 1: Moses Contends with I Am — Exodus 3

DAY 2: Moses Contends with Pharaoh — Exodus 12

DAY 3: Moses Contends with the Red Sea — Exodus 14

CREEK DAY: Moses Contends with Israel—Exodus 16-17



# Student Camp Schedule



This schedule is representative of one of the four camp tribes. Times subject to change based on camp tribe assignments. This schedule should be utilized as a sample.

## ARRIVAL DAY

2-4 PM	Registration
4:45 PM	Meet Your Guide/Small Group
5:30 PM	Dinner †
6:00 PM	Groups Adults Only Meeting ††
7:00 PM	Evening Rec
8:20 PM	Opening Celebration
9:40 PM	Church Checkpoint*
10:00 PM	Shack/Store Open
11:15 PM	In Rooms/Housing

## LAST FULL DAY

7:10 AM	Breakfast †
7:40 AM	Group Leader Meeting
8:10 AM	Morning Celebration
8:35 AM	Large Group*
	Small Group*
10:30 AM	CROSSBOWL
11:20 AM	Lunch †
	Free Time w/Tribe
1:00 PM	Rotation 1 - Recreation (POIs) *
3:00 PM	Rotation 2 - Lake Sports
5:00 PM	Dinner †
5:50 PM	Connect*
7:10 PM	Worship
9:35 PM	Church Checkpoint*
10:20 PM	Shack (4 Locations)
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7:10 PM	Worship
8:20 PM	Church Checkpoint*
9:20 PM	Connect II*
9:45 PM	Shack (4 Locations)
11:15 PM	In Rooms/Housing

## CLOSING/DEPARTURE DAY

7:30 AM	Breakfast †
9:00 AM	Groups Depart

† Actual mealtimes will vary as they are split into three 30-minute segments according to your group's tribe assignment.

†† Adults/Group Leaders and Chaperones registered for camp.

### \*PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES EXPLANATION



**CHURCH CHECKPOINT** | We want to strengthen the relationship between students and their church leaders. This is a designated time for you to meet with your group, debrief, worship, and pray together.



**LARGE GROUP/SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY** | We separate middle and high school and give them in-depth exposition of God's Word from our camp pastor followed by a staffed breakout time of discussion and application.



**POI | POINT OF IMPACT** | Students participate in one specialized activity per day, based on student preference. Activity followed by intentional Gospel discussion. See [gocrossings.org/poi](http://gocrossings.org/poi) for full list.



**CHURCH CONNECT** | This is a designated time for you, the Group Leader, to connect with your students through devotions, discussions, team building activities, or simply hanging out.



# MOCK DAY AT CAMP

**NEW TO CROSSINGS? TAKE A GLANCE AT WHAT A FULL DAY LOOKS LIKE!**



## **Mornings = Gospel + Heart Focus**

**Morning Celebration** | A high-energy time every morning that includes lots of fun, live sketches, videos, announcements, games, and music.



**Bible Study** | Daily in-depth exposition of God's Word led by our camp pastor. After Bible study, our staffers lead a time of discussion and application with your students.



**Crossbow** | Bible study groups compete against each other in physical, mental, indoor and outdoor games. Which group will be the champion?



## **Afternoons = High-Energy Indoor and Outdoor Activities**

**Points of Impact (POIs)** | We fill your students' afternoons with high-energy indoor and outdoor activities on our beautiful properties. At the end of each POI, our staffers spend a few minutes discussing with students how that particular activity illustrates the Gospel.



**Lake Recreation** | This is a time within the afternoon rotation to participate in activities like water zips, blobs, water slides, etc. Please reference the dress code for appropriate swimwear.



**Connect** | This is a designated time for you, the Group Leader, to connect with your students through devotions, discussions, team building activities, or simply hanging out.



**Time Alone With God (TAWG)** | During Connect, we encourage students to have personal quiet time in Bible study and prayer. Devotional material based on the morning Bible study is provided to each student.



**The General Store** | The General Store offers a wide range of products for purchase. Visitors will be able to purchase Crossings merchandise, snacks, and convenience items.



## **Evening = Worship + Bible + Relationships**

**Worship** | The worship service is the heartbeat of camp. Everything we do revolves around worshipping the Lord through song and through the preaching of the Word. During this evening gathering, we are intentional about calling students to repentance and faith in Christ, providing them with a serious study of the Word of God, and offering Christ-centered worship that we pray will help them seek the things that are above.



**Checkpoint** | A designated time for you to meet with your group, debrief, worship, and pray together.



**Shack** | This is the last hoorah before lights out. Immediately following Checkpoint, the Shack locations will be open to purchase tasty treats and refreshing beverages.



# Jonathan Creek POIs:



## ARCHERY TAG

Archery Tag® is played similar to dodgeball with our bows and patented foam-tipped arrows. This exciting, action-packed game offers the ultimate family-friendly experience that engages everyone. Don't miss out on Tag... The game you never outgrow!



## ARTS AND CRAFTS

Are you creative and artistic? Or do you want to inspire your creative side? Arts and Crafts is for you! No matter your skill level, come inside for a fun afternoon of laughing, creating, and painting craft projects.



## BASKETBALL

So, you think you got skill? Do you think you are the next Lebron, Kobe, or Michael Jordan? Bring your "A" game out to the court, who knows you may learn a thing or two in the process!



## BAZOOKA BALL

It's a duel! Which team will outlast the other? If you like paintball, you will love the rush of bazooka ball! It's like paintball but with soft, foam balls. No paint, no mess, no pain, ALL FUN!



## COURT GAMES

Grab Basketball, Gaga Ball, and Volleyball - all Jonathan Creek favorites combined into one, great POI!



## TIGER BALL/ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Are you competitive? Looking for some exercise? Meet us on the rec fields for some intense and friendly competition. Tiger Ball. Ultimate Frisbee. Softball. Kickball. You name it, and we might play it.



## INDOOR GAMES

Tired of the heat but still want to be active? This activity will test your skill at our finest Indoor Sports - Foosball, Ping Pong, Carpetball, and more!



## GAGA BALL

Gaga ball is dodgeball with less aces to dodge! This is a fun outdoor activity in which you use a ball to get the other team out but it is all done within an octagon play pit.



## FIELD GAMES

Do Are you competitive? Looking for some exercise? Or, just wanna let loose? Well, meet us on the rec fields for some intense and friendly competition. Tiger Ball. Ultimate Frisbee. Softball. Kickball. You name it, and we might play it.



## LASER TAG

Discover We know what you are thinkin, and yes, this is the Laser Tag you have played or heard about. Come suit up with phaser and vest and see if your team wins.



## NUKE 'EM!

Nuke 'em! is similar to volleyball however, you catch the ball and throw it over. The object is to get the other team's players out by throwing the ball over and getting it to land on their side.



## HATCHET THROWING

Just Come practice your aim on our BRAND NEW hatchet throwing course! Compete against your fellow campers to see who can hit the mark the most.



## ZIP LINES\*\*

Do you like heights? Do you like an adrenaline rush?

Clip in your harness and hold on! Zip through the trees suspended forty feet above the ground. Don't forget to enjoy the beautiful views and scream really loud.



## KAYAKING

Ever want to kayak around an obstacle course on Kentucky Lake? You'll have the chance to do this and more in kayaking!

### KEY:



= Closed Toed Shoes Required



= Sturdy Shorts Required

\*\*Maximum weight is 225 lbs.

\*\*Minimum weight is 70 lbs.

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## DODGEBALL

Grab your athletic wear and stretch out that rotator cuff. Head down to the MAC for this classic you have come to know and love, all done Crossings style!



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## FISHING

You get a line, I'll get a pole. Join the staff for a relaxing time of catch and release fishing. You just might get lucky and catch some catfish or hybrid blue gill.



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## HIKING & OUTDOORS

Do you enjoy nature? Are you needing a peaceful break from the excitement of camp? Are you needing to marvel at God's creation? Join us for a stroll through the woods and deepen your knowledge of outdoor living!



## COOKIE DECORATING

Discover your inner cookie artist skills in this fun, engaging POI! You'll learn easy techniques using Royal icing to create your own sugar cookie masterpieces.



## NUKE 'EM!

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## SMASHBALL

Just imagine crawling in a giant bubble where you can pinball off your friends, play a game of bumper car like soccer without ever getting hurt. This is a POI you won't soon forget.



## ZIP LINES\*\*

Do you like heights? Do you like an adrenaline rush?

Clip in your harness and hold on! Zip through the trees suspended forty feet above the ground. Don't forget to enjoy the beautiful views and scream really loud.



## CORCL BOATS

Can't get enough water at the waterfront? Introducing Corcl, an individually sized round boat sure to be your new favorite POI!

### KEY:



= Closed Toed Shoes Required



= Sturdy Shorts Required

\*\*Maximum weight is 225 lbs.

\*\*Minimum weight is 70 lbs.

# PACKING LIST



## STUDENT AND CHAPERONE PACKING LIST

- ☐ Appropriate Clothing – see [Dress Code](#) and [Activity/POI Requirements](#) below.
- ☐ Bedding – pillow, sheets or sleeping bag
- ☐ Towels – beach towels, bath towels, bath mats
- ☐ Toiletries – toothbrush, soap, shampoo, wash cloth, deodorant, hand soap, paper towels
- ☐ Face Coverings and Hand Sanitizer
- ☐ Sunscreen
- ☐ Insect Repellent
- ☐ Reusable Water Bottle
- ☐ Wristwatch
- ☐ Sunglasses and/or Hat
- ☐ Complete Bible – we use ESV (not required) in all programs Pen and Notepad
- ☐ Spending money for Camp General Store and Snack Shack
  - Snack Shack items cost \$1-\$5
  - General Store items cost from \$1 to \$25
  - Challenge: Student participants bring \$20 or more and kid participants bring \$10 or more for the missions offering

## ACTIVITY/POI REQUIREMENTS

Many of our activities require certain shoes or shorts for safety. Participants must adhere to guidelines or they cannot participate in the activity/POI. [CM = Cedarmore | JC = Jonathan Creek]

- ☐ Sturdy Shorts – required for JC & CM ziplines.
  - Sturdy shorts typically have belt loops and are made from denim, khaki, or heavy cotton. Students wearing gym/basketball/running shorts, yoga pants, or similar casual clothing will not be allowed to participate in and will be excluded from JC & CM ziplines.
- ☐ Closed toe AND CLOSED HEELED Shoes – required for JC & CM ziplines, Bazooka Ball, Axe Throwing, JC Laser Tag, and Archery Tag
- ☐ Athletic Sandals/Water Shoes – recommended for JC kayaking

## GROUP PACKING LIST

For adults and/or group leader, we recommend you bring the following to ensure your group has an optimal experience.

- ☐ Extra face coverings and hand sanitizer.
- ☐ Anti-itch cream (Lanacane).
- ☐ Sunburn relief (Green Aloe with Lidocaine)
- ☐ First Aid Kit – triple antibiotic ointment, ace bandages, bandages, anti-bacterial wipes, & epipen.
- ☐ Pain Medications (Tylenol, Ibuprofen, etc.) Extra hand soap, paper towels, and bathmats
- ☐ Gold Bond
- ☐ Please ensure students pack closed-toe shoes and sturdy shorts.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING

1. Alcohol, tobacco, vaping products, and illegal drugs
2. Fireworks or weapons of any kind
3. Skateboards, roller skates, or shoes with built in skates.

## DRESS CODE

We ask that all students and adults dress modestly. For females and males, shorts need to be longer than fingertips when arm is extended down the side of leg. We do not allow spaghetti strap tank tops, any tops where undergarments can be seen, or any shirts with the sides cut out. Swimsuits must be one piece. For females, shorts must be worn over swimsuits at all times, even in the water. For both males and females, shirts must be worn at all times when walking to and from the lake/pool.

