



Basecamp Skill Activities



Summer 2023

Overview of the Camp Day and Skill Activities

Our camp day is packed with activity. In fact, there's so many things to do here that there's no way anyone can do everything. Since we don't know what your camper's favorite activities are, we figure the best thing to do is to let you and your camper choose which activities they'd like to try.

Here's how the day works.

Wake up
Cabin Choice
Breakfast with your group
Morning Watch (devotional)
Skill Activity Period 1
Skill Activity Period 2
Lunch
Rest Hour
Cabin Activity
Recreation Time
Dinner
Bible Study
Evening Activity
Evening Worship
Bed



Recreation Time: Each day campers will spend time at the Recreation Area. They will have the opportunity to visit the camp store, go swimming, play gaga, make crafts, nine-square, play in the creek, volleyball, field sports, tetherball... It's open choice activities during this time.

Cabin Activity: These are camp activities that everyone will get to experience at camp. You do not need to sign up for these. River, Waterfall Hike, Challenge Course, Climbing Wall, Basic Archery & Slingshot.

Skill Activities: These are the classes that you choose at home before you arrive at camp. These activities are for Basecamp Mini-Camp and the first week of Basecamp. Campers will go to these classes for three days, so they should choose the activities that they'd like to spend the most time in. The second week of Basecamp, campers choose additional activities while on-site and will have the opportunity to do most activities listed below plus some additional activities as well. The second week activities are based on camper interest and can vary from session to session.

Most skill activities are offered to campers of all grades. If there is a grade restriction, it will be noted in the description. Those registering early will have the maximum options. We recommend choosing your classes at registration, and registering as early as possible. This will maximize your choices.

During registration, campers and their parents will select two skill activities to attend throughout your stay. As campers sign-up, classes will fill.

Class periods are a little over an hour in length, and will meet three times during the week. This means that each camper will spend about 3.5 hours in each activity selected. During this time, basic skills of the activity will be introduced and developed, as well as life and spiritual applications. We hope that each camper will get

to learn more about themselves, make friends with similar interests, grow in their faith, and try something new. We'd also like each camper to learn about and develop a skill or interest, maybe even discover a talent or skill given to them by our Creator.

Outdoor Education Activities

With over 700 acres to explore, including peaks, valleys, the creek, lagoon, river, and a waterfall, our outdoor education classes are incredible. God has truly blessed us with an amazing place for campers to experience the Glory of God.

Outdoor Explorer

Do you like to catch stuff? Are you interested in all the amazing things around camp? Want to explore the creek, learn about the different trees, birds, plants, salamanders and animals around camp? Learn about all the awesome things God has made!



Survival

Could you survive in the wilderness? Come learn the rule of 3 - and test out your new skills! Learn fire-building, shelter-building, know what to do if you get lost and how to find water. We will build confidence in the talents God has given us and learn how to take care of ourselves and others.

Outdoor Cooking

What's better than spending time with friends around the campfire with yummy food! That's pretty much what we do in this class. Be the envy of camp as you enjoy your own culinary creations. This is a camp favorite and fills up quickly.

Arts & Crafts Activities

Get your craft on! We are made in the image of our creative and imaginative God. Let's tap into that.

Making simple crafts like friendship bracelets and gimp keychains will be offered everyday during recreation period for all campers each day and do not require special sign-ups.



Campcraft

Traditional camp fun. Each week will include a variety of crafts like candle making, dream-catchers, weaving and tie-dye. Each week will be different, and will be based on the number of campers and the supplies on hand. You will get to take home your creations.



Pottery

Want to make something with your own hands? We will harvest clay from the Capshaw Branch Creek, prepare it, make things, fire the clay and take home unique homemade creations! These will be something you may want to keep forever or give as a beautiful gift.

Drama

Let's have some fun being creative, even loud and crazy. We'll play improv games, learn some basic theater skills, and plan skits. We'll build confidence as we practice and plan the camp Skit Night. The Drama Class will host, MC and run the popular skit night on the last night of camp!

Classic Camp

These are our traditional camp activities that have been popular for a long time. Experience what campers and staff have enjoyed for years!



Target Sports

Ever shot a slingshot? Or shot foo foo arrows? Would you like to try? Sign up and learn the basics of the sport such as stance, position, aiming, release and follow-through. You'll get to shoot every day.

Games of All Sorts

Gaga ball, board games, soccer, kickball, human foosball! If you love to play games and enjoy competing with fellow campers, this is the class for you. Each day you will have the opportunity to play different games that are offered here at camp.

Future Staff

Do you want to know what it is like to be a CWW Summer Staff member? In this class, you will learn some skills that only CWW staff know, such as ringing the camp bell, holding song boards, doing the dishes, and much more. Learn these skills now so that you can be ahead when you apply for staff when you get older!

Waterfront Activities

When it's hot and sticky outside, what a blessing it is to jump into the pool, walk in the creek, swim in the river or paddle on the lagoon. You won't regret taking a class at the waterfront!



Swimming

What's more fun than swimming at camp? Get to play in the pool everyday! We'll work on some basic swimming skills, improve your strokes, and have optional diving lessons. Whatever your swimming skill level is, if you'd like to improve, stay cool, or just have fun, this class is for you.

Waterworld

Do you love the water? Take Waterworld! You'll paddle in the lagoon, play in the river, and use a snorkel. It's the best of everything! We'll have fun celebrating one of God's most glorious and overlooked creations, water! Make sure to bring sturdy water shoes and an extra bathing suit. It's preferred that Waterworld campers have at least intermediate swimming skills.

Fishing

The fish in the lagoon are hungry to meet you! You'll have to catch some bait, learn to bait your hook, cast and, hopefully, catch some fish! You'll learn casting, patience, fortitude and hopefully the excitement of reeling in a catch! Everything we do is catch and release.



Adventure Activities

Our most popular activities at camp are our Adventure activities. This Skill Activity is for campers who love adventure, but also want to stay at Basecamp. Adventure helps us realize and expand our limits, teaches us about belief and faith, builds confidence and makes memories that we will remember forever! God uses adventure experiences in a powerful way at camp!



Adventure Sampler*

Open to campers rising 6th and up. This is a double period. If you are into adventure, this is the choice for you! We will do some climbing, paddling, and hiking. It will be exciting to see what you can achieve. Through these activities we will be experiencing God's love through challenges, helping children grow in their spiritual life, and building confidence through encouragement. Our adventure staff is trained to gently encourage children to reach their goals and our adventure activities are specially designed to have them set their own goals and will help them to learn to work with a team and trust themselves and others. At the end of the day all the activities will be tied back together to talk about how their experiences have helped them to grow in faith, community, confidence and trust.

*This activity is only available to Basecamp Mini-Campers. All campers attending Basecamp will have the opportunity to sign up for these adventure activities while at camp.

Class Availability Overview

Please note that this schedule may change based on enrollment trends, availability and weather. Please use this for a basic overview to help plan your camper's activity choices. There are a minimum of eight activities offered each period. Most classes have 8-12 campers with two staff instructors. To keep classes small, once a class fills, it will be closed, so please register and choose your classes early.

	Period One (AM)	Period Two (AM)
Outdoor Explorer		Scheduled
Survival	Scheduled	
Outdoor Cooking		Scheduled
Campcraft	Scheduled	
Pottery		Scheduled
Drama		Scheduled
Swimming		Scheduled
Waterworld	Scheduled	Scheduled
Fishing	Scheduled	
Target Sports	Scheduled	
Games of All Sorts	Scheduled	
Future Staff	Scheduled	
Adventure Sampler	Scheduled	