



Weekend Camper Parent Packet

Thank you for choosing to Camp His Way this summer!

The following checklist will help you in your camp booking:

Camp Booking Checklist

- Complete the online registration using your **group hold number** (given to you by your group leader)
- Work out camp fee payment with your booking group leader.
- If taking **prescribed medication**, bring to camp only the amount needed and in the ***original pharmacy container***, to be turned in to camp staff at registration.

If there are any questions feel free to contact us.

We hope you have a great time Camping His Way!

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Weekend Packing List:

- Bedding (twin sized bunk bed). Sheets and blankets work or sleeping bag and sheet.
- Pillow and towel
- Closed toe shoes
- Watershoes (not flip flops)
- Swim suit and coverup
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc)
- Dirty clothes bag
- Shirts and shorts
- Underclothes and socks
- Flashlight
- Kid safe sunscreen and insect spray
- Money for Camp Giftshop
- Offering for Missions Project
- Bible

Write your camper's name on everything
Camp is not responsible for any lost or left items.

Do NOT Bring:

Tablets/electronics/smart watches/media players/cell phones/video games
Fireworks, lighters, weapons, matches or other dangerous items, chemicals, snacks or foods (note: camp is nut free)

Gift Shop:

Water Bottles: \$5

Camp shirts: \$15

Camp Hats: \$17

Other items from \$1-\$40

Parental Permission to Purchase Pointy Things must be signed for any Marksmanship Gear

Camp Notes:

One-Way email available through online registration portal for small fee

Arrival time is 6-7pm Friday (no camp dinner)

Departure: Sunday 1pm

Medication:

Medications must be given to the Camp Nurse in the original container upon arrival at camp. Only send the required amount of medication needed for the extent of the camper's session. Medication portion of the online registration must be completed.

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Summer Camp Policies (Parent Edition)

Check-in: Registration and check in is from 6-7pm Friday. Please arrive in that window. All campers must complete health check and receive dorm assignments before settling in. Please have contracted payment balance ready for turn in on arrival.

Departure: Sunday 1pm.

Health Check: All guests will be screened for fever and head lice upon arrival. Please pre-screen your campers before departing for camp to avoid campers being turned away at registration.

Parking: All vehicles must be parked in the designated parking area. Please do not drive vehicles through camp.

Bedding: Campers must furnish their own bedding, pillows, and towels. Bunks are twin size. Camp is not responsible for any lost or abandoned items at camp.

Payment: Payment is due upon arrival. Any damages must be paid for before departure.

Legal Waiver:

All Guests must complete and sign the online registration information and waiver before the deadline.

Waterfront Activities:

- Waterfront activities are allowed only when Lifeguard is on duty.
- Life jackets must be worn at all times for boating, canoeing, and swim activities - no matter the skill level.
- Leaders must be present at the waterfront when any minors are at water activities.
- Anyone failing to comply with rules of the Camp and applicable State laws shall be denied water activities.
- Inclement or approaching inclement weather conditions will result in the cancellation of water activities until weather conditions are deemed safe by the Camp Director.
- Certain activities such as suspended waterslide, kayaking, and Banana Boat rides are restricted to campers age 10 and over.

Security: Camp gates are locked after registration to keep a secure campground and monitor in and out traffic. If a guest needs to leave early please notify camp staff. We are not able to accommodate late arrivals, early departures, or visits from any outside guests while camp is in session. For emergency early check outs please contact the camp via email/voicemail to allow us to await your arrival.

Camper Age: Summer camp is for campers age 6-12. Younger campers must be able to use the restroom completely on their own and be old enough to sleep on their own in their own bed.

Food: Typically, personal snacks are not needed because our food is the best around. Yet, if still brought, there are no snacks allowed in the dorms. We provide water coolers at every activity and refillable water bottles for camp counselors to hydrate campers. Gluten free menu is available for an extra charge during registration. For more complicated food allergies please contact the camp beforehand so we can make plans.

Dress:

SHOES MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES.

For safety reasons water shoes must be worn in the lake while swimming. Flip-flops are not adequate and will not stay on in the soft lake bottom.

All guests must dress in keeping with modesty and Christian ideals. Please encourage campers to wear a coverup and have modest swim attire.

Restrictions:

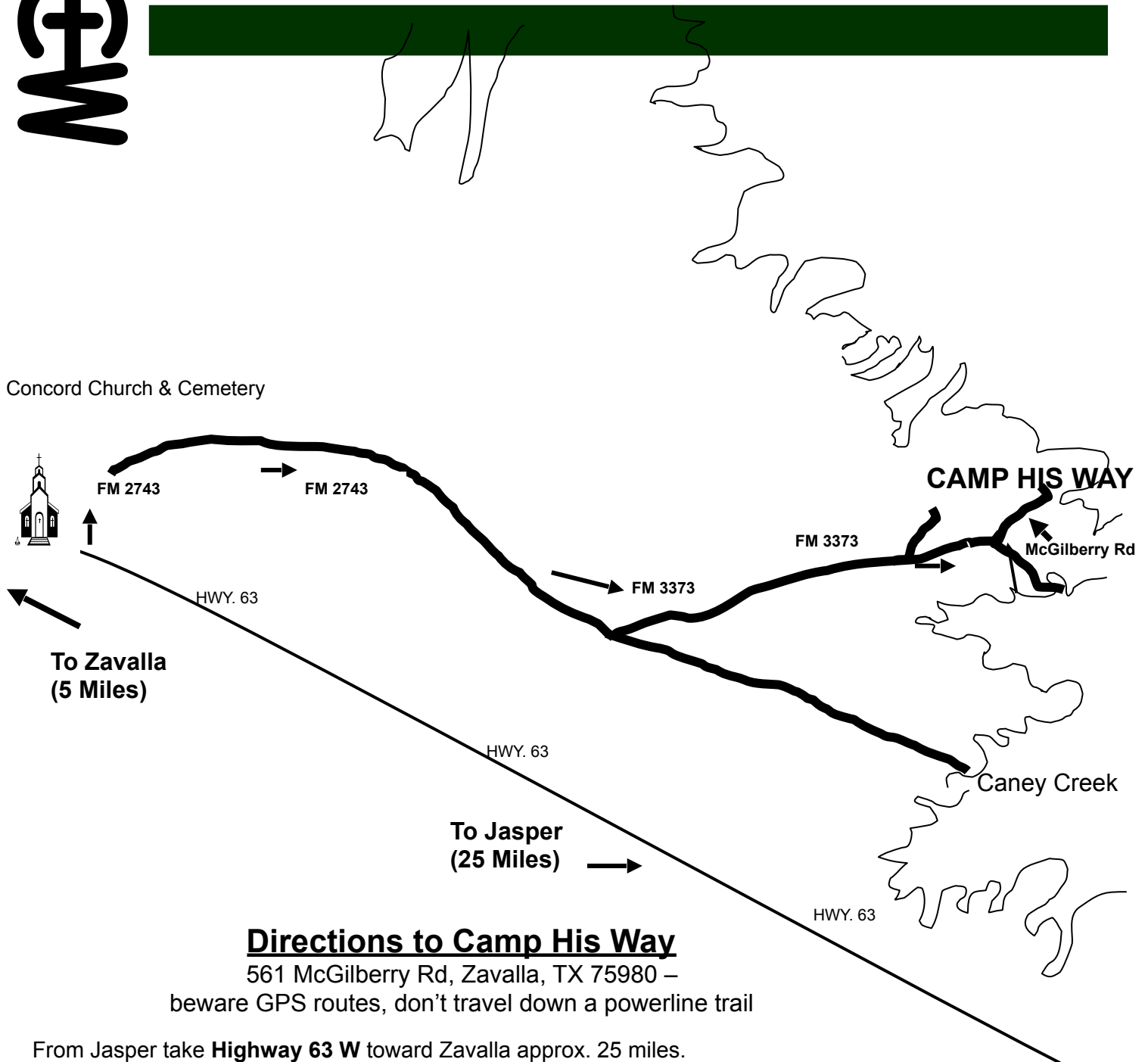
- No alcoholic beverages, tobacco in any form, narcotics or illegal drugs of any kind are permitted on the Campgrounds.
- Over-the-counter and **prescription drugs must be sent in their original container** and must be kept out of reach of children in the nurses station.
- All profanity, immoral conduct of any nature, and immodest dress are forbidden at Camp His Way.
- Males and females must not visit each other's dorms.
- No Pranks of any sort.

First Aid: First aid and emergency care will be available. The First Aid station is located by the Camp Office. Emergency procedures are posted. The Camp Director should be notified of any emergency. We are in a rural location and hospitals are a significant distance away.

Phones & Internet: Landline phones are only available for emergency use. It is a business and we ask that calls be limited. We have slow rural password protected Wi-Fi available to share only with group leaders.

Device Usage: Camp is an "unplugged" summer camp. Campers are not allowed to bring any wi-fi/cellular enabled device or tablet/phone/smart watches of any sort. Anything brought to camp will be held by camp staff until dismissal.

Directions to Camp His Way



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561 McGilberry Rd, Zavalla, TX 75980 –
beware GPS routes, don't travel down a powerline trail

From Jasper take **Highway 63 W** toward Zavalla approx. 25 miles.

From Lufkin take Highway 69 south, turn left on **Highway 63 E** toward Jasper – 5 miles.

From Beaumont take Highway 69 N, turn right on **Highway 63 E** toward Jasper – 5 miles.

1. Turn on **FM 2743** (Concord Baptist Church & Cemetery)
2. Stay on **FM 2743** for about 4 miles
3. Turn left on **FM 3373** (sign-Black Forest Community)
4. Go 1½ Miles
5. At "Y" stay to the right, follow curve for 0.3 miles
6. Turn left – **McGilberry Road** (Angelina Road 334) go ½ mile
7. Camp on left – wooden fence – Camp His Way Sign

For your GPS: Latitude N 31 09' 17"; Longitude W 94 15' 49"

Head Lice Policy

Each camper will be examined for head lice and illness (fever) upon arrival. If nits or lice are present, **campers will be turned away** with no refunds issued. If a camper is sent home, the camp is not responsible for expenses incurred in picking up the camper.

We want your time at camp to be a pleasant and enjoyable experience, so please take the following precautionary measures to see that your camper is ready for the total camp experience:

1. Parents should do a head lice check on their children two weeks before camp.
2. Group Leaders should do a head lice check of the group on the day of departure to make sure no one in the group is infested.

We have provided the following information to help you in your head lice checks and to provide you with materials for informing parents of our policy concerning head lice.

What are they?

Head lice are small grayish-white insects, which are found in the hair, behind the ears, and on the nape of the neck. They live on human blood and their bites cause itching and scratching. These bites can lead to infection.

How can they be recognized?

The adult louse is about the size of a sesame seed. They attach their eggs (called nits) to strands of hair close to the scalp. Nits are tiny, pearl gray, oval shaped specks that are attached firmly to the hair. These may hatch in 1 week, but have been known to survive for 10 days. Frequent scratching of the head is usually the first clue of infestation.

How long does it take from exposure to infestation?

One to two weeks.

When are they contagious?

As long as there are live lice and eggs.

How are they spread?

They are spread from direct contact with an infested person or from personal items of the infested person such as combs, brushes, pillows, bedding, clothing, head coverings, or furniture. Since they need a human scalp for food and warmth, the louse dies when away from the human body for 48 hours.

LICE TREATMENT:

(Not recommended for use on infants under two months without consulting a health care provider.)

1. Examine the heads of all family members and other close contacts, and treat everyone with any signs of lice at the same time.

2. Shampoo the hair first with your regular shampoo (make sure shampoo **DOES NOT** contain cream rinse), then use one of the following medications:

Nix Cream Rinse is available without a prescription.

a. A sufficient amount should be applied to saturate hair and scalp (especially behind the ears and the nape of the neck).

b. Leave on hair for 10 minutes, no longer.

c. Rinse with water.

d. A single treatment appears adequate because this product stays in the hair for at least two weeks.

RID (comes with a fine tooth comb), **A-200 Pyrinate** (liquid or gel) or **R & C** all are available without a prescription. **DO NOT USE IF ALLERGIC TO RAGWEED.**

a. Apply 2 ounces of liquid OR a 1-ounce tube of gel to **dry** hair and scalp, being careful to avoid contact with eyes, nose and mouth. If product should get into the eyes, immediately flush with plenty of clean water.

b. Rub the hair vigorously in all directions for 2-3 minutes to insure contact with the lice and nits (eggs). Allow medication to remain on the hair no longer than 10 minutes.

c. Wash hair thoroughly with warm water and a good shampoo and dry with a clean towel.

d. Remove nits (eggs) with a fine toothed comb. (You may loosen nits by using a cream rinse or by applying ½ vinegar to ½ water solution before combing.)

e. One application will kill the lice and most nits. Use regular shampoo to wash your hair as needed after 24 hours. **IMPORTANT: Repeat medication application in 7-10 days.**

3. It is **extremely important** that clothing, caps, hats, combs, bedding, stuffed toys, and other articles in contact with the person's head are thoroughly laundered or cleaned. Eggs and adult lice are killed after **5-10 minutes** at **125 degrees**.

a. Soak combs and brushes for 1 hour in Lysol solution.

b. If wash water is not very hot, add boiling water to the washer before adding clothes.

c. Tumble clothes for **5-10 minutes** in a commercial dryer.

d. Articles of clothing that require professional cleaning should be dry cleaned.

e. Items such as stuffed toys can be placed in a plastic bag and sealed for **10 days**.

If these procedures are not done, treated persons may become reinfested when they use these articles again. Fumigation of the home is not recommended. Cleaning of the house and furniture inhabited by infested individuals should be limited to thorough vacuuming.

TO PREVENT INFESTATION WITH LICE:

1. **DO NOT** share combs, hairbrushes, hats, coats, scarves, and other such items.

2. Coats and wraps should be hung where they do not touch items of other people.

3. When one family member is found infested, all family members should be examined.

If condition continues after treatments, contact your doctor or nurse practitioner.