

Camp Lakeview

Explorer Camp

Information Packet



Welcome to Camp Lakeview! We are so excited your child will be joining us this summer and want to do everything possible to make their camp experience a great one. Please take the time to carefully read and share with your child the information contained here. This information will allow your camper to be fully prepared for a great camp experience!

Have other questions? Check out our website at **lakeviewministries.com** for helpful sections like a Parent FAQ and a sample daily schedule or contact me using the information below.

See you this summer!

In Christ,

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When to Arrive

Check-in takes place on the first day from **2:00-4:00 pm EST** in the dining hall at Camp Lakeview. You and your camper should both go through the check-in line. During check-in you will:

- **DESIGNATE PICK-UP PERSON:** You will list who is allowed to pick up your camper at the end of camp. **If someone other than a parent or guardian is dropping your child off, please provide a signed note indicating who may pick your child up at the end of camp.**
- **TURN IN MEDICAL FORM:** You will turn in your camper's medical form. **This form can NOT be filled out online.** You must download and print it from your online account, then fill it out and bring it with you to check-in.
- **TURN IN MEDICATIONS:** You will turn in ALL medications to the First Aid Coordinator and discuss any concerns with them. **All prescription medication must be in its original container with the prescription label and dosage instructions.** Common non-prescription medication such as Tylenol is available to campers. Parents authorize the use of such medication by completing and signing the appropriate section on the medical form.
- **SIGN UP FOR HORSES:** If your camper wishes to ride horses there is a short information form to fill out. This form **CAN be filled out online ahead of time** by logging in to your online account. The \$10 riding fee may be pre-paid online or paid at check-in.
- **FIND OUT CABIN ASSIGNMENT:** You will find out your camper's counselor and cabin for the week.

After the check-in line, you will go to your camper's cabin. You will have a chance to meet their counselor and let them know about any special requirements your camper has. Then you are free to leave. Your camper will be able to stay at their cabin or go to one of our staff-supervised areas.

You and your family are also more than welcome to stay and enjoy camp until the end of check-in time. Go swimming, horseback riding, hiking, and more, or sit in the shade and enjoy some sweet treats from our canteen!

When to Pick Up

Camp ends with a short closing program on the last day at **6:15 pm EST**. This program takes place at our amphitheater and is a time for parents, family, and friends of campers to come and experience a taste of camp. You will get to hear everything that happened during the camp session, watch the campers perform a camp song, and learn how to help your camper process their time at camp. **We highly encourage parents to attend closing program.** After the program, you will sign out your camper with their counselor, receive a Photo DVD, and be able to pack up and head home.

Packing List

Shorts, long pants	Hat, sunglasses	Deodorant, comb or brush
T-shirts, Sweatshirt	Swimsuit, beach towel	Sunscreen, bug spray
Socks, Underwear,	Pillow	Flashlight, camera, extra
Pajamas	Sleeping bag OR sheets	batteries
Laundry bag, toiletry bag	and blanket	Bible, notebook, pen
Athletic shoes (required),	Bath towel, washcloth	Water bottle
sandals	Soap, shampoo	
Rain Coat, Light jacket	Toothpaste, toothbrush	

Campers should avoid clothing that is immodest or revealing as well as clothing that could be offensive in language or graphics. Swimsuits should be one-piece or tankinis (no bikinis). Expect clothes to get dirty at camp, so don't bring anything too nice! Avoid mix-ups by labeling all items with your camper's name.

What NOT to Bring

Cell phones: *At camp we believe strongly in the value of showing campers how to build close relationships and live in community. We also believe that providing an atmosphere free from cell phones greatly enhances our intentionality in this area. Please support us in our efforts by keeping your camper's cell phone at home. If you would like to talk with us more about this policy, please call our office.*

Other electronics (gaming devices, e-readers, mp3 players, etc.)

Knives or weapons

Fire starters (fireworks, matches, etc.)

Drugs or alcohol (medications can be turned in to the First Aid Coordinator during check-in)

Any valuables (don't bring items you aren't willing to lose)

Camper Contact

You may contact your child during their time at camp through the use of our camper email system. Go to lakeviewministries.com/email to send a message. Emails will be printed off and delivered to campers once a day. During check-in time you can also drop off letters and packages to be delivered during the week. Regular mail can be sent to the following address:

(Your child's name); c/o Camp Lakeview; 13500 W. Lake Road; Seymour, IN 47274

Your camper will be allowed to e-mail messages out during afternoon free time using the camp's email system. **Campers wishing to do so should bring e-mail addresses with them.** If you don't hear from your camper, know that it's because they're having an absolute blast at camp!

Canteen and Shirt Shack

Every day, campers have the opportunity to purchase an assortment of snack and drink items at the canteen. Campers visit the canteen twice a day and may purchase three items per visit. Items range in price from \$.50-\$1.00. A canteen account is set up for each camper during the week-you are able to put money into your camper's account during check-in. **We recommend**

depositing \$6-8. Campers with remaining money at the end of the week may choose to donate to our summer mission project or receive their money back.

The Shirt Shack (camp store) is only open during check-in on the first day and pick-up on the last day. Campers (and parents!) can purchase a shirt, sweatshirt, or souvenir during these times. Most shirts cost \$11-15.

Lost and Found

All lost items from the summer of 2018 will be stored at camp until January 1, 2019. We will make every effort to help the owners retrieve all lost items. You can [help us](#) in our efforts by labeling all items brought to camp, checking you have all your items before leaving camp, and notifying us as soon as possible once you realize an item is missing. Camp Lakeview is not responsible for lost items that cannot be located.

Cancellation Policy

Refunds will be granted 14 days prior to your scheduled arrival for all but \$25 of your deposit. No refunds will be granted within 14 days of your scheduled arrival except in cases of illness or injury and family emergencies.

Get ready for the best time of your summer!

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