

NORTH FLORIDA BIBLE CAMP 2024 CAMP MANUAL

IN THE BEGINNING



JULY 1-6, 2024

IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED
THE HEAVENS AND THE EARTH.
(GENESIS 1:1)



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MONDAY: IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED (GENESIS 1-2)

THE STORY OF CREATION

TUESDAY: THE BEGINNING OF NATIONS (GENESIS 10-11)

THE STORY OF NATIONS

WEDNESDAY: THE BEGINNING OF PROMISE (GENESIS 12-22)

THE STORY OF ABRAHAM AND ISAAC

THURSDAY: THE BEGINNING OF DECISIONS (GENESIS 37-50)

THE STORY OF JOSEPH

FRIDAY: THE BEGINNING OF HOPE (GENESIS 3)

THE STORY OF SALVATION

IN THE BEGINNING

WELCOME TO THE 2024 NORTH FLORIDA BIBLE CAMP

We are excited about OUR 19TH YEAR for the North Florida Bible Camp. Thank you for being a part of this camp, and we know that you will be richly rewarded with the time spent learning about God's Son and the fellowship with other campers your age.

Bible camp is a special time. During the hot summer weeks, you can come to a place of fun and recreation to enjoy the company of people who care about God and His word. Bible camp is a time of teaching important lessons from the Bible. Our theme this year is IN THE BEGINNING.

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Camp Directors

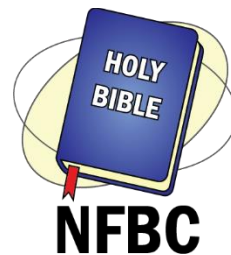
Director - Kent Heaton

Camp Director – Kevin Heaton

Director of Boys – Jeff Harwell

Director of Girls – Tanya Harwell

Director of Kitchen Krew – James Parris





What To Bring To Camp

To enjoy every part of camp, make sure to bring the following items. It is **VERY IMPORTANT** to put names on clothing so lost clothing can be returned.

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING TO CAMP

- _____ WATER BOTTLE!!!!
- _____ Twin Sheets or Sleeping Bag
- _____ Pillow (s)
- _____ Blanket
- _____ Bible, pencil, pen, notebook
- _____ Bug spray
- _____ Cap or hat
- _____ Mesh Clothes Bag
- _____ Flashlight
- _____ Shower Caddy
- _____ Shower shoes (*A MUST*)
- _____ Swimming clothes (*SEE BELOW*)
- _____ Sunscreen
- _____ Sunglasses
- _____ Toiletries (Toothbrush, deodorant, soap)
- _____ Towel, washcloth, shower sponge
- _____ **Name on ALL clothes**
- _____ CLOTHES FOR ONE WEEK (*Make sure to bring extra clothes for activities at camp and after swimming*).



*GIRLS: One-piece swimsuits are allowed as long as they are worn underneath shorts and shirts. Board shorts, Capri's with t-shirts (dark color). BOYS: shorts and t-shirts (dark color). The camp has an in-ground pool that we will be using. Campers will be allowed to swim only in prescribed times and groups. There will be no mixed swimming as boys will swim at one time and girls will swim at another time (see schedule).

There will always be a lifeguard on duty who is trained in CPR. The lifeguard can remove anyone from the pool area if necessary. Proper apparel is required as it befits a Christian. If you do not want your child to participate in swimming, inform Kent Heaton on Monday during enrollment.



Important Information



DRESS CODE

ALL clothing must come to the knee or below and below waist level.

NO BELLY SHIRTS.

Wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

Campers are expected to always dress modestly, in accordance with Biblical principles. Garments with any graphic display considered suggestive or which in any way depict or glorify people, songs, performing groups, products, etc., that are not in keeping with the principles of the North Florida Bible Camp are prohibited.

CLOTHING INAPPROPRIATE INCLUDES:

TIGHT FITTING SHIRTS/SHORTS

Low cut tops

Short tops which expose stomach or back

Tank tops

Spaghetti straps

Halter tops

Spandex under athletic shorts

Short skirts

Baggy pants

Yoga pants, tights and exercise capris

Dress has to take into account seating posture as well as when one is standing or walking around.

Clothing decisions will be at the discretion of the camp directors.



NOT ALLOWED



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This dress code applies to all campers and staff.

PANTS WITH HOLES IN THEM ARE NOT ALLOWED!

IT HELPS TO IDENTIFY CLOTHING LEFT ON SATURDAY IF THE CAMPERS NAMES ARE ON THEIR CLOTHING, SHOES, AND BED LINENS

Important Information



CELL PHONES / SMARTPHONES will not be allowed at camp for campers.

It is suggested the camper's cell phones be left at home. All camper cell phones will be collected by staff and remain locked up until Saturday. All staff will have cell phones for camp security; if a camper has an emergency requiring calling a parent or guardian, the camper will use a staff phone.

Each camper is expected to keep to the camp schedule, which has been planned with all campers in mind.

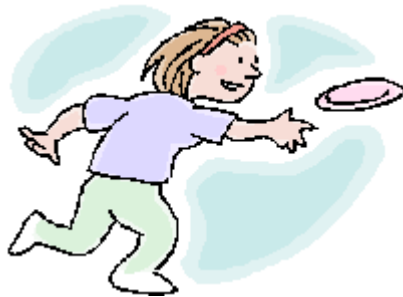
No smoking, drugs, alcohol, or weapons of any kind (campers found with such will be sent home).

All campers must stay with assigned groups.

Public display of affection is not allowed. Snuggling, kissing, holding hands, and such actions of affection are not allowed. If campers continue after the first warning, they will be asked to leave camp.

Campers must perform designated duties, including clean-up of the dining hall, bath houses, grounds, and cabins.

Foul language is not compatible with North Florida Bible Camp life.



Important Information

Behavior that endangers self or others or repeatedly disrupts the will result in immediate expulsion and forfeiture of fees.



Camp staff and campers will be treated with respect at all times.



WHY ARE WE AT CAMP?

- To find real joy in developing a Christian association.
- To provide a real spiritual experience
- To strengthen and mature your everyday faith.
- To develop self-confidence and trust in others.
- To help establish good habits of Christian living such as prayer, Bible reading, Bible study, personal devotions, and sharing Christ.
- To have practical experience in leadership, service, and applying spiritual truths to daily living.
- To develop the ability to have a good relationship with others unselfishly.
- To learn responsibility for one's own decisions and actions.
- TO GROW IN THE GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS CHRIST



MORE RULES (Well, we did not have enough room on the other pages)

- ✓ No relocation of beds and equipment without the camp director's approval. Should approval be granted, all items are to be returned to the original location before leaving campgrounds.
- ✓ All vehicles shall remain in designated parking areas during camp. Staff may leave campgrounds only for a special occasion with the approval of the camp director. Cars are not moved during camp.
- ✓ Campers are not allowed to skip meals unless approved by staff.
- ✓ No camper is to leave the grounds unless accompanied by an adult. The land around the camp is owned or leased by others in the community who are not members of the Church. If there is trespassing, it reflects on the Church and North Florida Bible Camp. Everyone must obtain the camp director's approval before leaving camp.
- ✓ A parent or guardian must sign out campers who must go home or leave for any reason during camp.
- ✓ Do not cut any of the trees or bushes.
- ✓ Do not mistreat domestic or wild animals in any way.
- ✓ Fires will only be permitted in accordance with the camp director and only in authorized places with supervision.

NO FIREWORKS WILL BE ALLOWED DUE TO DRY CONDITIONS!

Important Information



The 200-acre camp is in a beautifully wooded, rustic area near the Santa Fe River. Camp facilities include 11 cabins, well-equipped bathhouses, a large kitchen and dining hall that can accommodate 200 people, an assembly area, a full-size pool, a crafts building, and a large pavilion for games.

1. Boys are not allowed in the girls' cabin area, and girls are not allowed in the boys' cabin area unless permitted by the camp director (which is not very likely).
2. No raids allowed (even as bad as you think you want to).
3. Campers have no business in cabins other than their own.
4. No camper should leave their cabin at night unless by permission of their cabin counselor.
5. Hitting on cabins, throwing anything into the cabins, smearing toothpaste, SHAVING CREAM or shampoos, etc., inside or outside the cabins is prohibited.
6. Each cabin will be responsible for its cleanup, which includes bathhouses and grounds around the cabin. The DIRTY MOP AWARD is presented to the least attractive cabin. The staff will devise something creative for the cabin – probably not fun; most likely embarrassing – like singing for your supper, collecting trash, or cleaning the GUM tree.



CAMPERS WILL NOT BE CHECKED IN BEFORE 1:00 PM

MONDAY

- 1:00pm-2:25pm
- 2:30pm-2:50pm
- 2:50pm-3:15pm
- 3:20pm-4:00pm
- 4:10pm-4:30pm
- 4:30pm-5:30pm
- 5:45pm-6:45pm
- 7:00pm-7:30pm
- 7:45pm-8:15pm
- 8:30pm-9:30pm
- 9:00pm
- 9:30pm
- 9:40pm-10:00pm
- 10:00pm
- 10:00pm-11:00pm
- 11:00pm

- Check-In begins
- Cabin meet and greet
- Camp cabin pictures
- Opening assembly / introduction of staff
- Society meetings
- Arts and crafts; Bible scavenger hunt
- Evening meal
- Evening assembly
- Bible class
- Singing
- Precampers cabin time
- Junior campers cabin time
- Meet and greet / games
- Junior High camper's cabin time
- Senior High camper's campfire devo
- Senior High camper's cabin time

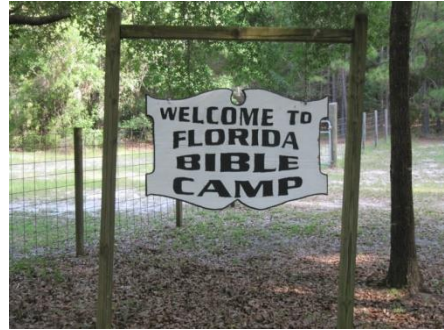


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Daily Schedule of Events Tuesday - Thursday

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

7:00am-7:30am	Wake up and personal hygiene
7:30am-8:15am	Breakfast and cabin cleanup
8:30am-9:00am	Morning Assembly (Cabin inspections)
9:15am-10:00am	Bible classes
10:15am-10:45am	Camp Song Time
10:45am-12:00pm	Sports
12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch
1:30pm-2:30pm	Activities
2:30pm-3:30pm	Girls swimming
2:30pm-4:45pm	Free time
3:00pm-4:00pm	Snack bar open
3:45pm-4:45pm	Boys swimming
4:30pm-4:50pm	Staff meeting
5:00pm-6:00pm	Society challenges
6:00pm-7:15pm	Evening meal
7:30pm-7:45pm	Singing
7:45pm-8:15pm	Evening assembly
8:25pm-9:00pm	Skits, storytelling
8:30pm	Precampers cabin time
9:00pm	Junior 1 camper's cabin time
9:00pm-9:30pm	Singing
9:30pm	Junior 2 camper's cabin time
9:30pm-10:30pm	Free time (Mess Hall)
10:00pm	Junior High 1 camper's cabin time
10:30pm	Junior High 2 camper's cabin time
10:30pm-11:00pm	Senior High camper's campfire devo
11:15pm	Senior High camper's cabin time



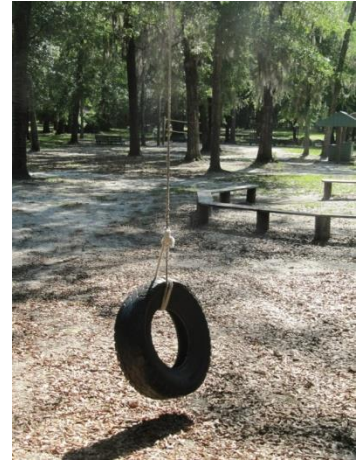
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Daily Schedule of Events Friday & Saturday

FRIDAY

7:00am-7:30am	Wake up and personal hygiene
7:30am-8:15am	Breakfast and cabin cleanup
8:30am-9:00am	Morning Assembly
9:15am-9:45am	Bible classes (no Adult class)
10:00am-12:00pm	Field Day activities
12:15pm-1:15pm	Lunch
1:30pm-2:15pm	Girls swimming / Free time
2:30pm-3:15pm	Boys swimming / Free time
3:30pm-4:30pm	Staff / Senior Camper volleyball game
5:00pm-6:00pm	Evening meal
6:15pm-6:45pm	Evening assembly
6:45pm-7:30pm	Award ceremony
7:30pm-9:30pm	Talent show
9:30pm	Precampers cabin time – preparation for bed
9:45pm-10:30pm	Last night social time
10:15pm	Junior campers cabin time – lights out 10:15pm
10:30pm-11:00pm	Junior High & Senior High campfire devo
11:00pm	Junior High camper's cabin time – lights out 11:00pm
11:30pm-12:30am	Senior High War Games
1:00am	Senior High camper's cabin time – lights out 1:30pm



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SATURDAY

7:00am-7:30am	Wake up and personal hygiene
7:30am-9:00am	Campers pack; clean cabins; clean bathhouse; move luggage to pavilion
9:00am-9:45am	Breakfast* (Cabins inspected by staff)
10:00am-10:30am	Closing assembly
10:30am	Camper check out

*Breakfast will not be served to cabins that are not cleaned, bathhouses not cleaned, or luggage not moved to the pavilion. No one is allowed in the cabin areas after breakfast.



FUN TIMES AT NORTH FLORIDA BIBLE CAMP

THEME DAYS

- Monday** Camp Day: *Wear your camp shirt (Required)*
- Tuesday** Be an Animal Day – Wear your craziest Animal
- Wednesday** Tacky Tourist Day – Dress in your Worst Out-of-Towner outfit
- Thursday** Tie-Die Day – Bring out your funky tie/dye clothes – Let's roll
- Friday** Spirit Day: *Wear the spirit of your Society (Required)*



TALENT SHOW

The last night of camp will include a talent show! Remember to bring your talent! Can you play a musical instrument, sing a song or juggle or do magic or yodel or tell bad jokes? BRING YOUR TALENT!!!

Talent Show registration is no later than Wednesday

DIRTY MOP AWARD

AWARDS GIVEN FOR BEST CABIN DURING THE WEEK will be given. Daily Cabin Check during Chapel. BEWARE OF THE DIRTY MOP AWARD !!!!!!!

1. Trash emptied
2. Floor and shelves clean
3. Grounds and entranceway clean
4. Lights turned off
5. Smells good
6. Clothes and towels in place
7. Sunny day



ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS

Each camper will enjoy craft time each day. Several activities are planned for the week. These include canoeing, volleyball, basketball, paintball, Nine-Square-In-The-Air, kickball, disc golf, ultimate Frisbee, corn-hole, ping-pong, wood model crafts, and crafts of all types, tetherball, board games and a lot of other games.

NFBC GUIDELINES FOR MEDICATIONS

1. Knowledge is paramount while caring for your children at North Florida Bible Camp. The safety of your campers, as well as other campers, is our priority. Please review and adhere to the following when bringing medications for your camper.
2. All Over-the-Counter and prescription medications should be brought to Camp in the original container or packaging, with legible labels.
3. All medications will be administered as directed by the manufacturer's label or prescription.
4. A prescription will be required to administer Over-the-Counter medications that differ from the manufacturer's label.
5. Medications with altered labels will not be administered.
6. Prescription medications will ONLY be administered to the camper prescribed.
7. Any medication brought to Camp should be unexpired. Expired medications will not be given.
8. Multiple / Various medications should not be consolidated into one container.
9. These guidelines apply to prescribed and over-the-counter medications, including vitamins, supplements, liquids, tablets, lozenges, sprays, inhalers, creams, ointments, injections, etc. Over-the-counter means medications that can be purchased without a prescription.
10. Emergent medications, such as Epi-pens and Rescue inhalers, will be left with the camper, but they MUST be checked in with the Camp nurse AND cabin counselor at registration on Monday. This is for the safety of your child and their co-campers.
11. Regarding Emergency Contacts on the Camper Health Information sheet, please enter the person/s you want to be called first and second in case of a medical emergency with your child. If that is you, as the parent or guardian, put your name and a working phone number you will answer. If that is a grandparent or other person of your choosing, put their name and number. Please verify with anyone you designate to be sure they are willing to be responsible for your camper. If you plan to be out of town, out of the state, or out of the country, please designate someone in the contiguous United States willing to be responsible for your camper.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE MEDICAL WELFARE OF YOUR CHILD OR CHILDREN, PLEASE TALK WITH THE CAMP NURSE ON MONDAY OF CHECK-IN. SHE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR YOUR QUESTIONS.

THE FINAL WORD

- ✓ Each camper is required to attend the BIBLE CLASSES each day. These lessons are prepared to help the camper learn more about the Bible and its wonderful message.
- ✓ MORNING ASSEMBLY is a devotional period to begin the day.
- ✓ Except for Monday, all classes will be in the morning.
- ✓ CABIN TIME is when the campers retire to the cabins to shower, prepare for bed, and then close the day with a DEVOTIONAL directed by the cabin leader.

Well, that is about it. We plan a great camp and look forward to you being there. If you have any questions, call or write to us at the address below. Remember to arrive on Monday, so that camp can begin on schedule.

Check-in starts at 1:00 pm (not before).

Everyone involved in this camp is excited about spending the week with some of the greatest young people in the world. We look forward to helping everyone have lots of fun, meeting new friends, having a wonderful summer, and learning about the Son of God. Most importantly, we hope to instill in your heart a love for God and a willingness to give your life totally to HIM!

My thanks to all who have made this camp possible.

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IS LOCATED AT FLORIDA BIBLE CAMP, HIGH SPRINGS, FL
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