

Family Camp Newsletter 2012

Arrival Time: *Check-in* at 3:00 pm on Sundays for week-long camps, or 7:00 pm Friday for weekend camps

Departure Time: 1:00 pm on Fridays for week-long camps, or 11:00 am Sunday for weekend camps

GrandparentKIDS CAMP:

June 20-22 Session, Arrival 3 PM Wednesday, Departure 1PM on Friday.

August 12-14 Session, Arrival 3 PM Sunday and Departure 1 PM Tuesday.

Intro to Family Camp

We are looking forward to host you at family camp this summer! We provide a faith-filled environment for families of all types and sizes to experience God's grace and community. Our staff will be prepared with activities for the young and the old that we invite you to participate in through the week. We also schedule ample free time to enjoy God's beautiful creation and to enjoy each other's company. Thank you for joining us for a great time of family and fun at Camp Onomia this summer!

What to bring:

- Bible
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag or bedding
- Towel and wash cloth
- Bug Repellent
- Sun screen
- Swimsuit
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, shampoo)
- Clothes for recreation and all weather
- Snacks and beverages
- Fans or other comfort items for rooms
- Waterfront blow up toys or PFD's for your child if using watercraft

What not to bring:

We strictly prohibit weapons (guns, knives, firecrackers, matches, lighters, etc.) and illegal substances (alcohol, drugs, tobacco products, and un-prescribed medications). We also ask campers not to bring snacks, TV's, pets, antibacterial soaps, and clothing of an offensive nature. Let's make this a welcome place for all people!

Camp Rules/information:

1. Please respect the staff, grounds, and facilities at Camp Onomia. This includes camp equipment, animals, other people, and other people's belongings.
2. Obey all safety regulations at waterfront and throughout camp and as directed by staff.
3. It is our policy that life jackets are worn on all watercraft. Anyone swimming or using camp watercraft and are under the age of 16 must be supervised by a responsible adult
4. You must wear shoes and shirt in dining hall at meal times.
5. Please let us know ahead of time if you have any dietary or allergy concerns.
6. No pets are allowed at Camp Onomia. Please make other arrangements prior to arrival.

7. Use of alcohol is Strongly Discouraged. All underage drinking is prohibited. Please limit consumption to your own room.
8. Camp supplies, equipment, and fire circle are only to be used when supervised by camp staff.
9. We ask that while at camp, you take care of this place. We expect that you will keep your rooms clean and that upon departure your spaces will be left in as good or better condition as they were when you arrived.
10. Meals will be served up until 30 minutes after posted meal times.

DIRECTIONS:

From the South:

Take US-169 north to Onamia. At Onamia, go left (west) on MN-27/Main St. Follow MN-27 through downtown Onamia and 1.6 miles west of town. Turn right (north) onto Shakopee Lake Rd/CR-26. Camp Onomia is about 2 miles north at 14202 Shakopee Lake Rd.

From the West:

Take MN-27 east to Shakopee Lake Rd/CR-26. Turn left (north) onto Shakopee Rd and travel about 2 miles north to 14202 Shakopee Lake Rd.

From the North:

Take US-169 south to Shakopee Lake Rd/CR-26 (there is a sign for Kathio State Park). Turn right (south) onto Shakopee Lake Rd. Travel about 5 miles south to 14202 Shakopee Lake Rd.

FEE BALANCE AND REFUND POLICY:

Refunds are given only in the case of sickness or funeral. In these instances, \$25 will be retained to cover administrative expense. All other cancellations forfeit your full deposit.

Other balances will be returned upon written request to the camp.

Guests who do not stay the full week will be given a pro-rated price for the week.

Thank you for your understanding.

Special Camp OFFERING:

This year, you will be given an opportunity to help support a very special program we offer at no charge to Military families. Each year we "give back" by offering an extended weekend at camp for kids and parents who have a parent serving in our armed forces. Last year 14 families attended this inspiration and supportive weekend. You are invited to give a dedicated amount for this unique ministry of Camp Onomia. An offering will be received during a closing worship at the end of the week for this purpose. Families helping families is an inspiration to us all!

Invite a New Family!

If you have been to Family Camp before, you know the joy it brings to so many. We challenge you to invite a new family this year! Let's share the light that Family Camp at Onomia is in our lives with someone else. Help others start a new family tradition this year!

Your incentive in 2012... recruit a new family to attend a family camp week with you and receive a \$50 credit towards a clothing purchase at the camp store!

(This offer only applies to 6 day family camps and the new family must not have attended Camp Onomia before to be valid. The new family MUST WRITE "recruited by" and your family name on the registration form when they send in their deposit for the camp week you are attending. They will receive a \$25 camp store voucher. This offer is not retroactive once you get to camp.)

We are looking forward to your time with us in this special place set apart for Christian renewal and nurture!