

Welcome

Camp Onomia is thrilled to welcome your camper to a safe, joyful outdoor adventure rooted in Christ, Community, and Creation. This Summer Camp Prep Guide is designed to help you prepare with clarity and confidence, outlining program options, key dates, expectations, and practical next steps so you can make the most of your camper's Onomia experience.

As a parent and aunt of campers, I understand that choosing a camp is not simply about finding a "good" program; it's about finding the right fit for your child. Research consistently shows that high-quality camp experiences significantly strengthen independence, resilience, friendship skills, and self-confidence. In fact, national studies indicate that more than 90% of campers report growth in self-esteem and social comfort after attending camp, and parents overwhelmingly note increased independence when their child returns home. Camp is not just a week away, it is a developmental milestone.

At Onomia, that growth happens within a Christ-centered community where campers are known by name, encouraged by trained mentors, and invited to explore faith in meaningful, age-appropriate ways. Our goal is not only that your child has fun—though they absolutely will—but that they return home more confident, more compassionate, and more secure in who they are and whose they are.

I encourage you to read through this guide carefully, reach out with your questions, schedule a tour, and connect with our experienced year-round staff. We see this as a partnership. If, after conversation and discernment, Onomia is not the right fit for your family, we will help you identify another strong program. That is how deeply we believe in the transformative power of the right camp experience.

This relationship extends far beyond a single week in the summer. With year-round retreats, family programs, and community events, Onomia is a place your family can return to again and again, to reconnect with Christ, Community, and Creation. With programs designed for every age and stage, there truly is something for everyone.

Our dedicated team is here to support you at every step. Please don't hesitate to reach out, we are honored to walk alongside your family in this journey.



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