Ozark Christian Camp Information Sheet

June 22-26, 2025

Place: Lake Fort Smith State Park

Theme: Into All the World - Matthew 28:18-20

Speaker: Leland Fleming, Huntsville, AR **Public Speaking:** Scott Gage, Fayetteville, AR **Music Instruction:** Ty Fleming, New Caney, TX

We will begin with an evening service Sunday, June 22 at 5:45 p.m. In the Black Bear Dining Hall at Lake Fort Smith. Following the service, we will have an evening meal.

Note: We will begin check in for the Wild Turkey Lodge (Men) and the Kingfisher Lodge (Women) at 4:00 p.m. There are cabins and camp sites available through Lake Fort Smith State Park. We do not make these reservations for you and we do not pay these costs. Those staying in their own cabin, campsite, or hotel who have paid their registration fee have all of their meals covered by the camp.

What to bring:

One set of linens will be provided in the lodges. This includes sheets, pillow, pillow case, a blanket, one bath towel, one hand towel and one wash cloth.

If you want additional towels or blankets, please bring those with you.

Toiletry items

Appropriate clothing

- Knee-length shorts are permitted during the day
- Must have cover-up for swimsuits
- Dress clothes for evening services
- If you wear anything deemed too short or inappropriate, and you may be asked to change
- We remind both girls and boys to dress modestly

Money for the snacks

Note: We encourage you to pack individually, as you may be separated into different lodges.

DIRECTIONS

Directions to Lake Fort Smith State Park from I-49: Take Exit 34 at Chester; turn left (east) onto Hwy 282; go up the hill about a mile and turn left (north) on Hwy 71. The entrance to Lake Fort Smith State Park is a few miles on your right. Come down to the park and follow the signs to the lodges.

What to know About Lake Fort Smith State Park

A beautiful multi-use area on the banks of Lake Fort Smith, this is a scenic, well-maintained park in the Boston Mountain Valley of the Ozarks with camping, fishing, kayaking, hiking, and mountain biking. For backpackers, it is the western terminus of the 240-mile Ozark Highlands Trail. The park offers 30 campsites (20 Class AAA and 10 Class B), 10 cabins, a swimming pool, marina with boat rentals, pavilion, picnic sites, and group facilities including a dining hall and two group lodges with full-size kitchens. The visitor center houses a replica pioneer log cabin and covered wagon with exhibits and programs on the area's early history. Park interpreters lead guests on nature hikes and lake tours year-round. (Swimming, water skiing, stand-up paddle boarding, and jet skiing, are not allowed on the lake.)

Check out the following websites for more information:

www.ozarkchristiancamp.org

https://www.arkansasstateparks.com/parks/lake-fortsmith-state-park