

Camper Confirmation Letter

Thank you for choosing Butler Springs Christian Camp!

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for choosing Butler Springs as your child's summer camp experience. We look forward to providing a lifetime of memories for your camper. In order to help prepare for your child's stay at Butler Springs, we have included this letter outlining some useful information.

Check In & Out Process: Registration at Butler Springs is easy and painless. With this letter you should have received a confirmation either by email or regular mail. Within this document, you will find the registration details of your child's camp; such as Date, Arrival & Departure Time and Balance. Please keep this information in mind.

When you arrive, you will be greeted and shown where to go. **ADVENTURE** and **TRAINING CAMPS**, registration will take place at the **Main Building**. **SAFARI CAMP** will need to register at **"THE BARN"** located ¼ mile south of the main camp entrance on SR 41.

Name of Camp:	Check In:	Check Out:
Base Camps	Sunday at 4PM	Friday at 7PM
Sports & Specialty Camps	Sunday at 4PM	Thursday at 6PM
Safari, Wilderness Quest & Jr Hi Extreme	Sunday at 4PM	Friday at 7PM
Wild West Virginia	Sunday at 1PM	Saturday at 10AM
Canadian Outback	Saturday at 9AM	Saturday at 4PM
My Parent & Me	Friday at 6PM	Sunday at NOON
Water Sports	Thursday 4PM	Sunday at 2PM
Parent/Teen Extreme	Wednesday at 9AM	Sunday at 4PM

If you are still unsure of your chosen Camp Week's Check In and Out time, please visit this link http://butlersprings.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=53&Itemid=93 for a complete list.

A Healthy Camper: We want to provide an environment for your child that allows them to grow physically and spiritually. In order to do this, we need your help.

If your child is running a fever, vomiting, has diarrhea or any other health condition that will keep them and campers from having a wonderful experience. **PLEASE** do not send them Until They Are Well. If you child has been exposed to lice, **PLEASE** do not send them to camp Until They Have Been Treated and Checked to be louse and nit free by a beautician, health care worker or physician. **PLEASE HELP US BY SENDING A WELL CHILD!**

Visitors & Checking Out Early: Butler Springs encourages all visits to be the exception rather than the rule. Parent visits can be difficult on homesick campers as well as their fellow campers. It also poses security issues for our staff. If a visit is absolutely necessary, you much check in at the Camp Office upon your arrival.

We do understand there will be emergencies and unavoidable conflicts. We will do whatever we possibly can to accommodate and help the camper have an enjoyable camp experience.

Medication: If your child is on any medication, you will be asked to fill out a medication form prior to your arrival. We will log into our computer and generate a report for our First-Aid Staff during your child's week of camp. The medicine will not remain with your child. We encourage you to talk to our first-aid staff and tell them of any special needs or requirements that will ensure your child's health. Make sure you pick your child's medicine at departure time to take home with you.

Homesickness: The Camp's policy is that campers are not allowed to use the phone except in emergencies. Please do not suggest to your child that he/she can call home if homesick. If a child becomes homesick, the camp will work through their homesickness. If you have a special situation that would require your child to call home during the week, please speak with Camp Management.

Mail: Campers love to get mail and packages! Ask family and friends to write to your child while they are at Camp. There are a couple of ways to get mail to your campers. You can send your letter through the postal service or drop off the letter/package at registration. To help deliver the mail, please address the letter or package as follows:

CAMPER NAME
NAME OF CAMP ATTENDING
 Butler Springs Christian Camp
 3701 S.R. 41
 HILLSBORO, OH 45133

Why not prepare or buy a care package and leave it when you Check-In to be delivered the day that you choose.

Pictures: Every camper attending Summer Camp will receive a picture at no cost. Feel free to send a disposable camera. Just be sure to put your child's name on it.

Money: Each camper receives \$1.00 a day to spend at the canteen. This is included in the registration fee. The only other time your child will need money is to support their Camp Week's Mission. Your child will have an opportunity to give to the missionary offering on a daily basis. Preparing for the missionary offering is a great time to talk with your child about giving money to God for His Kingdom.

Finally: We saved the most important information for last. When you send your child to camp, please **PRAY!** Pray for your child's safety and well being. Pray for the leaders and counselors. Pray for your child's spiritual growth. Prayer is powerful and effective. Please, shower Butler Springs with your prayers.

While at Camp, your child may make a decision to follow and serve Jesus Christ. If your child expresses a desire to be baptized, the dean will contact you to discuss the decision.

Whether your child made a decision at Camp or not, a camp experience can be a stepping stone to further spiritual growth. If there is anything we can help with, please let us know.

What to Bring to Camp

Day Camp: Please bring a small book bag to carry your things in. You will be swimming so bring, one swimsuit & towel (1 piece) or if a 2 piece, must wear a t-shirt over it. Also bring mission money.

All other Camps: Bible, Notebook & Pencil; Mission Money; Sleeping Bag/Bedding, Pillow; Towels & Washcloths; Toiletries; One change of clothing for Each Day.; Appropriate Shoes; Sports Clothing; Swimsuit (1 Piece); Jacket/Rain Gear and Hooded Sweatshirt; Flashlight; Insect Repellant (No metal containers)

In addition to the above list the following camps will need to bring, what is listed under their Camp week if it is listed.

Sports Camps & Karate: Sports Equipment (marked with name); Sunscreen; Water Bottle; Extra Towels; Athletic Tape

Safari and Wilderness Quest: Water Bottle; Daypack (Book bag/Small Back pack) Mess Kit (bowl, plates, utensils, etc.)

Explorer Hikes: Tent (may share with a friend) Old Tennis Shoes/Sandals for wading; Hat; Sunscreen

Canadian Outback/Wild West VA/Parent/Teen Extreme/Jr High Extreme and Water

Sports: You will be mailed/e-mailed a detailed list of items to bring. If you have any questions, please call the office.

All Camps What NOT to Bring: Discman/Walkman/Mp3's; Cd's; Cell Phones; Comics or Books; Food in Cabins; Bikinis or Tankinis for Girls; Speedos for Boys; Spaghetti Strap Tops or ½ Tops.

Code of Ethics

1. No tobacco, alcohol or illegal substances are permitted on the camp grounds. Camper with these products will be **DISMISSED IMMEDIATELY.**
2. Campers who drive to Butler Springs are required to give their keys to the Dean of the week. They are not allowed to leave early unless arrangements have been made with parents/guardians.
3. **DRESS CODE: MODESTY SHALL PREVAIL!** Not permitted: plunging necklines, bare midriffs, short shorts, brief swim wear or immodest tight apparel. Secular concert or offensive commercial/slogan T-shirts are not permitted.
4. Food and Drinks are not permitted in Cabins.
5. **Campers failing to respond to the authority of ALL Camp Staff will be sent home.**
6. Campers who destroy camp property will be responsible for the cost repair or replacement.
7. **Campers who fail to treat other campers in a Christian Manner will be disciplined.**
8. The camp dean and camp management are entrusted with daily obligations of the camp, and may dismiss anyone who refuses to comply with camp policy and code of conduct.