

What Will My Child Do At Camp?

Activities

Each camper will experience a range of activities that will work with multiple learning styles. The activities for camps held at Inspiration Hills include but are not limited to:

- Vespers
- Cabin Devotions
- Campfires
- Cookouts
- Crafts
- Challenge Course
- Swimming
- Morning Watch
- Bible Study
- Nature Study and Hikes
- Talent Show
- Service Projects
- Recreation and Group Games
- Boating

Outcome Based Programming

At the core of outcome based programming is idea that every activity or event planned during the camp week should be undertaken with an outcome or purpose in mind. In general, these outcomes are a reflection of the organization's mission statement. At Inspiration Hills our mission statement says:

Inspiration Hills is a set-apart place to encourage awareness of the interdependence of ourselves, nature, and God in a community setting.

Expected Outcomes

With our mission statement in mind, Inspiration Hills will provide experiences intended to expose campers to a variety of experiences that will aid them as they continue their journey in life. The following outcomes are guidelines used by program leadership in developing and implementing activities for children and youth.

Faith Outcomes:

- Campers grow in their understanding of God and the Christian faith while developing a joyful and disciplined practice of prayer, study, and worship.
- Each camper will have the opportunity to participate in prayer, worship, meditation, devotions, and Bible study with the goal of increased knowledge of God's word and to grow in and experience acceptance of God, others, and self.
- Each camper will be provided opportunities to further his/her understanding of God through activities that are focused in a variety of learning styles.
- Each camper will be exposed to Christian values and faith issues through the content of the program and through modeling of those values by the camp leadership.

Adventure/Exploration Outcomes:

- Campers explore new ideas and challenges with confidence.
- Each camper will be offered the opportunity to experience programs that provide personal challenge while being supported by a community of encouraging leaders.
- Each camper will be invited to participate in leadership roles while being affirmed by supportive leaders.

Service Outcomes:

- Campers recognize responsible stewardship of God's gifts includes intentional service and giving.
- Each camper will have the opportunity to participate in a service project and/or service offering.
- Each camper will experience leaders who live a life of servant leadership.

Social Interaction/Community Development Outcomes:

- Campers develop positive and caring relationships with others, learning how to work and play together in mutually satisfying ways.
- Each camper will have the opportunity to create, renew, and develop relationships with peers and leaders in a family and community setting.
- Each camper will have opportunities to experience and grow in understanding of sharing with others.
- Each camper will be treated with dignity and respect and will, in turn, be expected to treat others in the same manner.
- Each camper will have opportunities to develop friendships with other campers and staff while participating in a variety of fun and educational activities.

Creation Exploration Outcomes:

- Campers appreciate the bounty of creation and make positive decisions in caring for the environment.
- Each camper will be exposed to the wonders of God's creation and ways to live in harmony with that creation.
- Each camper will experience environmental activities that can become part of an eco friendly lifestyle.

Safety Outcomes:

- Campers know they are safe at Inspiration Hills.
- Each camper will be in a safe and healthy physical environment during his/her stay at camp.
- Each camper will experience an accepting community.