

CAMP MACK 2024

Summer Camps and Events



Linked by Love

“Let all that you do be done in love”

– 1 Corinthians 16:14 ESV



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

Camp Alexander Mack provides a sanctuary where all people are welcomed to connect with God, experience creation, and build Christian community.

CAMP MACK 2024 | CAMPS

Grand Camps

Spend quality time bonding with your grandkids and making memories that will last a lifetime. This camp will provide a time for grandparents to make connections with their grandchildren through a variety of activities such as swimming, boating, hiking, games, campfires, crafts, storytimes, Bible studies, and even nap time! Due to supervision limitations, we ask that you bring no more than three grandchildren to this event. Registration opens February 1.

Ages: Grandparents of all ages and grandchildren ages 5–10

Fees: \$182 per grandparent and \$123 per grandchild

Dates: June 13–15, July 28–30



Women's Camp

Gather with women for a time of worship, reflection, and fellowship. Enjoy time at the campfire. Attend sessions led by a guest speaker to grow in faith. Participate in Love Feast. Leave feeling refreshed and recharged together.

Ages: Women of all ages. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fees: \$170 for 2 nights and 5 meals, \$97 for 1 night and 3 meals, \$56 for 1 day and 3 meals

Date: May 30–June 1, 4p Thursday to 12:30p Saturday



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CAMP MACK 2024 | CAMPS

Samplers

Completed 1st or 2nd Grade

Samplers Camp is a fast-paced introduction to the overnight camp experience. Swimming in the shallow end, rowboating, crafts, campfires, recreation, and Bible studies are all included.

Fee: \$240 **Dates:** June 10–12
July 10–12



Seekers

Completed 3rd or 4th Grade

Seekers Camp is the first time campers come for a full week experience. Campers rowboat, swim in the deep end with the dive raft (with a successful swim test), do simple cookouts, have evening programming, take a night hike, and enjoy a moderately paced week.

Fee: \$550 **Dates:** June 30–July 5
July 14–19



Finders

Completed 5th or 6th Grade

Finders Campers continue their progression in camping by adding cookouts, using the diving board, canoeing, climbing, and doing low ropes while keeping traditions of campfires, Morning Watch, Vespers, and more.

Fee: \$567 **Dates:** July 7–12
July 21–26



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Followers

Followers campers grow in their independence as they use the zipline, kayak, learn to sail, and choose from a variety of afternoon sessions that include waterfront activities, Ultimate Frisbee, crafts, and more.

Fee: \$567 **Date:** June 23–28

Youth Camp

Theme: Ride the Wave

Verse: *“When you’re in over your head, I’ll be there with you. When you’re in rough waters, you will not go down. When you’re between a rock and a hard place, it won’t be a dead end.”* -Isaiah 43:2 MSG

Exciting events include a dance, banquet, themed meals, counselor-led workshops, and all of your other favorite Camp Mack activities.

Directors: Seth Hendricks and Andrea Miller

Directors in Waiting: Brooke Meek and Katie Seward

YCC members: Ayla Cashdollar, Ali Barkey, Katie Wagoner, Kadence Fox, Anna Shoue, Jonah Fourman, Morgan Dehoff, and Joel Yager

Fee: \$567 **Date:** June 30–July 6



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CAMP MACK 2024 | SPECIALTY CAMPS

Splash

Completed 5th – 8th Grade

Water, water, water! We use it, drink it, play in it, need it, enjoy it, and depend on it. Join us for Splash Camp and experience water in new ways. Stream studies, swimming, fishing, snorkeling, canoeing, sailing, and more are all a part of this “waterific” week.

Max. 16 campers.

Fee: \$592 **Date:** July 14–19



Target Sports

Completed 6th – 9th Grade

Learn the sport of target shooting in this action-packed camp. Learn all the parts of a bow and simple techniques to become an accurate archer. Slingshot range, atlatls, and accuracy games round out this week. There are plenty of regular camp activities to make this an awesome camp experience.

Max. 18 campers.

Fee: \$592 **Date:** July 7–12



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CAMP MACK 2024 | SPECIALTY CAMPS

Culinary

Completed 6th – 9th Grade

Want to cook like a chef? Learn the basics of cooking—everything from food safety and proper measuring methods to garnishing as you prepare meals. Top the week off by preparing and serving a meal to your family Friday evening. There will still be plenty of time for all the fun camp activities! Bon Appétit!

Max. 12 campers.

Fee: \$592

Date: June 30–July 5



Creative Arts

Completed 6th – 10th Grade

Art, drama, percussion, music, building sets, painting, playing in a praise band—you can do it all! Share the spirit in new ways, explore your own creativity, and worship God. Learn what it takes to create a worship service. Work with a leadership team designed to challenge and support your creativity. End the week with an art exhibit and worship service!

Fee: \$567

Date: July 7–12



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CAMP MACK 2024 | ECO CAMPS

Eco-Adventure

Completed 5th or 6th Grade

This is the ultimate campout. Spend the week in the Camp Mack Wilderness Area while sleeping in tents, mastering your fire building skills, and cooking delicious meals over the fire. Canoeing, Bible study, worship, and minimal-impact camping are all a part of this outdoor camping experience.

Max. 14 campers.

Fee: \$592 **Date:** July 21–26



Survivor

Completed 6th – 9th Grade

Discover what it means to live close to the earth! Deepen your connection with God's creation. Build natural shelters, gather water safely, make primitive fires, and gather wild foods. Learn navigation skills and play awareness games. Survivor Camp will reawaken your relations with the Creator and creation! Campers from Brethren Heights will join campers from Camp Mack. Held at Camp Mack.

Max. 20 campers.

Fee: \$594 **Date:** July 14–20



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CAMP MACK 2024 | WHAT TO EXPECT / PACKING LIST

What To Expect

All Camp Activities: Swimming, boating, campfires, cookouts, cabin devotions, and more.

What To Bring To Camp

- Bible
- Postcards, envelopes, paper, stamps, pens/pencils
- Water bottle
- Flashlight & batteries
- Sleeping bag or blankets and sheets
- Pillow
- Clothing for cool or wet weather
- Two pairs of shoes, no flip flops as daily footwear
- Bathing suit & beach towel
- Towels, washcloth, and soap
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc...)
- Insect repellent (preferably with DEET), sunscreen
- Water shoes (due to Zebra Mussels in lake)



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CAMP MACK 2024 | ONLINE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online Registration—New In 2024

Camp Mack has changed its registration software. Follow the instructions below to retrieve your account information. Contact the camp office at (574) 658-4831 or info@campmack.org if you need assistance.

Account Setup

Go to www.campmack.org. Click the “Register” button at the top right of the page.

Existing accounts: 1) Click “Forgot your login information.” 2) Choose “I need to reset my password.” Your login will not change.

Need an account? 1) Click “New User.”

- If the participant is an adult, create the account under the participant name. If the participant is a minor, create an account with the parent/guardian information.
- Follow the instructions to create your profile.

Online Registration Instructions

- Click “Register” next to the name of the participant.
- Select the program you wish to attend. Click on the “Info” button for more information. Click “Register.”
- If registering another family member for an event, click “Yes.” If not, click “No, continue registration.”
- Confirm participant information and emergency contacts, and choose session options (if applicable).
- Fill out the required form(s) and sign the waiver, then click “Next.”
- Click “Proceed to Payment.” If you have a sponsorship code from your church, school, or other organization, click “+Add sponsorship/promotional code” and enter the code.
- A \$75 deposit is required for all summer camps. Full payment is required by June 1st. Enter payment information, then click “Submit Payment.”



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CAMP MACK 2024 | SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

New Registration Details for 2024

Registration for summer camps and Grand Camps will open February 1st, 2024.

Deposits

To be fully registered for a summer camp, a non-refundable deposit of \$75 must be received. If a deposit is not received, your spot for the camp is not reserved. Full payment is expected by June 1st.

To be fully registered for a retreat or event, fees must be paid in full to reserve your spot.

Refund Policy

Any cancellations received 30 days prior to your camp start date will receive a full refund minus the \$75 deposit. Cancellations received less than 30 days prior to your camp start date will receive a refund of ½ of the registration minus the \$75 deposit. If a child does not arrive for camp, all registration fees are forfeited.

Financial Assistance for Summer Camps

Camp Mack offers several ways to help cover the cost of summer camp. Payment Plans break down the cost of camp into automatic monthly payments for up to a six-month period. Camperships (camp scholarships) for up to half of the registration fee are available through the camp for families needing financial assistance. Please contact the camp by calling (574) 658-4831 or email info@campmack.org for more information.

First Time Camper Discount

Campers coming to Camp Mack for the first time can receive a \$50 discount on their camp fees. Campers must be registered by May 1st to be eligible for the discount.

Personal Conduct

Church camp is about living in Christian Community. In an attempt to provide an atmosphere where children can live together in that community, campers are expected to: participate and cooperate in activities, respect one another, use no profanity, wear modest and appropriate clothing, and have behavior that is not disruptive to the program. The camp reserves the right to send home a camper who is unable to function within these guidelines.

Get ready for a great time at camp!

Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the space available. Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, disability, or religion.

CAMP MACK 2024 | FAMILY CAMPS

Colony Camp

Fun and fellowship for the whole family! Colony Camp is a great opportunity to experience some summer fun with your family before everyone heads back to school. Enjoy the planned group activities along with boating and swimming, or simply relax and spend quality time with family and friends. Bring your RV, tent, or use one of the cabins. Bring your own food and bedding, and enjoy a weekend at Camp Mack!

Ages: Families of all ages. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fees: \$105 per family. Camp lodging is available. No meals are provided by camp.

Dates: August 16–18, 6p Friday to 1p Sunday



Labor Day Family Camp

This popular camp offers something for the entire family! Swimming, boating, crafts, and community worship are available, along with age-appropriate classes and discussion groups.

Ages: Families of all ages. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Fees: \$90 per family (\$100 after 7/14) for the full time program with options for other packages.

There are additional fees for lodging and meals.

Dates: Labor Day Weekend, August 30–September 2, 6p Friday to 1p Monday



CAMP MACK 2024 | HIRING / EMPLOYMENT

Spending your summer at Camp Mack is a great way to make a difference. Whether you are new to Camp Mack, or have been coming here all your life, this is the job for you. Working at Camp Mack makes a great first job and gives you valuable experience for both college and your career.

Open Positions:

Program—Work as a lifeguard, leading programs, assisting campers on the challenge course, and maintaining Camp Mack program areas.

Program/Housekeeping—Assist with camp programs including night hikes, crafts, and the challenge course. Maintain a clean and healthy environment for campers and guests.

Kitchen—Serve delicious meals to campers and maintain a clean and hospitable dining room.

Cabin Counselor—Spend each week leading a cabin of campers on their summer camp adventures.

Photographer—Capture memories and moments from the summer through photo and video.

Waterfront Director—Oversee boating and swimming, making sure campers have a fun and safe time.

Learn more at
Campmack.org/employment



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Benefits:

Onsite Staff: If you live on site, all of your meals and housing are provided. Pay is \$350 per week with an additional \$25 for each year of summer staff service completed!

Hourly: Work hourly at \$12.50 an hour in the kitchen and enjoy any meals served during your shift.

All onsite summer staff are eligible for a scholarship of up to \$1,500.



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CAMP MACK 2024 | RENTAL INFORMATION

Booking Your Retreat, Conference, & Special Event

In addition to the events that Camp Mack schedules throughout the year, we have the facilities and overnight accommodations to host almost any event that you or your organization would like to plan, such as:

- Business Meetings
- Youth Gatherings
- Homeschool Group Events
- Conferences
- Family Reunions
- Banquets/Catered Events
- Community Events
- Weddings
- Team Building (led by our certified instructors)
- Educational Classes
- Picnics
- Outdoor Education Classes
- Church Retreats

Camp Mack has three lodges including new renovations, a yurt village, and three sets of cabins, along with several other indoor and outdoor meeting spaces and venues ranging in capacity from 20 to 700. Camp staff provides the setup, and grounds usage is provided and shared. Activities, such as boating or high ropes, may be available to book in advance. During warmer months, Camp Mack can accommodate up to 400 people overnight, and in cooler months, can accommodate up to 230 people overnight. The dining room holds at least 300 people around tables. Events may be scheduled years in advance in coordination with guest services.

For more information about scheduling your event (space is limited), please contact our office at **(574) 658-4831** or **info@campmack.org** for current availability and pricing.



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Letter from the Executive Director

God's love surrounds us, and through that love, we connect with each other in a special community. That is the message of *Linked by Love*, the theme for this summer. There is no better place to explore the power of love as shown to us in the life of Jesus. This is the core of the Gospel, and we are so excited to bring that power to our campers.



With dedicated and committed volunteers and staff, campers will have fun; swim; boat; enjoy popcorn, s'mores, and songs by the campfire; renew friendships; make new friends; work with others to face new challenges; and create a Christ-centered community *Linked by Love*. We are waiting to welcome you to the best week of your summer!

Gene Hollenberg, Executive Director

Save the Date

Sailing 101 Get-A-Way Day.....	August 17
Advanced Sailing Get-A-Way Day	August 24
Camp Mack Festival	October 5
Father Son	October 12–13
Quilt Retreat	October 16–20
Prairie Restoration Work Day	October 19
Scrapbooking Retreat	October 24–27
Scrapbook Get-A-Way Day.....	October 26
Knit & Crochet Get-A-Way Day	October 26
Fall Nut & Tree ID Walk	October 27
Annual Dinner	November 2
Sandhill Cranes Trip	November 23
Wreaths and Swags Get-A-Way Day ...	December 7
Christmas Cookies Get-A-Way Day	December 7/8



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God, Community,
and Nature.

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