



PARENT GUIDE

KIDS CAMP 2025

For kids who have completed 1st - 6th grades

July 14-17, 2025

Salyer Lake Campground

24132 Hwy. 152

Minco, OK 73059



CAMP RATES

Early Registration - \$185

Online registration completed, including the \$25 deposit, on/before May 31.

Regular Registration - \$200

Online registration completed, including the \$25 deposit, from June 1 through June 30.

***T-SHIRT SIZES CANNOT BE GUARANTEED FOR REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 30.

Late Registration - \$225

Online registration completed, including the \$25 deposit, on/after July 1.

***The \$25 deposit is non-refundable.

PAYMENT

With the exception of the \$25 deposit, the camp fee **MUST** be paid to your church. Your Church Camp Coordinator will bring a church check with the balance of camp fees to camp. We will not accept personal checks at registration.

REGISTRATION

Step 1

Register online at neokdistrict.org. Find camp registration by placing your cursor over EVENTS, then select Kids Camp 2025.

Step 2

Complete all forms online and pay the \$25 deposit at the time of registration.

Step 3

Give balance of camp fees to your Church Camp Coordinator.

ALL STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED ON/BEFORE DUE DATE TO SECURE REGISTRATION PRICE LISTED.

DISCOUNTS

Family Discounts
\$10 off per sibling



PACKING LIST

- A great attitude ready for an amazing week!
- Bible (in a translation your child can understand)
- Notebook and pen
- Sheets (twin size), pillow, blanket and/or sleeping bag
- Swimsuit (optional swim shirt) (no bikinis or speedos)
- 2 towels (very important, your camper will need it for showers and swimming)
- Bug repellent and sunscreen (we recommend a minimum of SPF 30, and waterproof is preferred)
- Inclement weather appropriate clothing, including:
 - rain jacket
 - a warm sweater and warm pants
 - warm socks
- Personal hygiene items, including:
 - deodorant
 - wash clothes
 - toothbrush and toothpaste
 - shampoo and soap
- Clothing (pack an additional 3 days of clothing), including:
 - clean underwear (**VERY IMPORTANT, pack extra**)
 - socks (numerous pairs, kids are likely to get wet more than once)
 - pants
 - shorts
 - t-shirts
 - sweatshirts

- pajamas
- sneakers (closed toe shoes are a must)
- sandals/flip flops
- hat and sunglasses (they will be outside a lot)
- a bag for laundry (plastic or reusable)
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Backpack
- Noise cancelling/sensory headphones (if applicable)

Optional

Please note that all items must be labeled and will be your child's responsibility.

- Water/sand toys
- Small games
- Fishing pole
- Water guns (to be used **ONLY** at water games or at lake time)
- Camera
- Snacks (two snacks will be provided daily)



Do not bring cell phones, radios, music players, prank items, fireworks, or weapons of any kind.

FUN/SPIRIT DAYS

MONDAY: Church Spirit Day (wear your church shirt or kids church shirt)

TUESDAY: Team Color Day (you will know your color closer to camp)

WEDNESDAY: The Wild West (cowboy/cowgirl)

THURSDAY: Camp Shirt (campers registered by June 30 will be provided with a camp shirt--registrations after June 30 will get a camp shirt if we have extras available)

COLOR WAR

We will have a color war on Tuesday of camp where we will have a lot of colorful fun. Please pack clothes that you are okay if they are forever dyed a different color. Old clothes will be great for this activity. Or, if you have a white shirt for the color war, they can have their camp friends sign the shirt after the color war and it can be a great keepsake of an awesome week at camp.



WILD WEST | SALVAGE OESTE

14-17 DE JULIO DE 2025 EN CAMP SALYER LAKE

JULY 14-17, 2025 @ CAMP SALYER LAKE

HELPFUL HINTS

Pack with Your Child

Packing with your child is a great opportunity to build excitement about camp and to talk about any anxieties or concerns your child may have. Plus, you can make sure they pack everything they need to bring and leave at home the stuff that should stay at home.

Use the PACKING LIST checklist at the end of camp too!

Use the checklist when you pack. Once you are all packed, tuck the checklist in your child's luggage and instruct them to use it when they pack their stuff at the end of camp. Then they have a way to make sure they've got everything they came with and are leaving nothing behind.

What to Pack Your Stuff In

Pack your stuff in something that you can carry a short distance from the parking area to the luggage drop-off area. We will transport the campers luggage from there to the cabin or longhouse for you. Storage space in living quarters is limited. Soft-sided luggage, like a duffel bag or back-pack that can easily be stuffed under beds or in small spaces is ideal.

Label Everything

Put your child's first and last name on everything using a permanent marker. Be sure to label your child's luggage. If your child loses something, it may turn up in Lost and Found. We will remind volunteers to check Lost and Found for items belonging to their campers at the end of the week.

Unclaimed items are disposed of or donated to charity at the end of the summer, two weeks after camp ends.

Pack Appropriate Attire for Camp

Pack clothing that is comfortable in hot summer weather, suitable for outdoor play, and has the potential to get wet or dirty. A special shopping trip is usually not needed. Old, well-worn, broken-in clothes and shoes are optimal. Campers should not pack suggestive or revealing outfits, nor articles of clothing that promote alcohol, tobacco, drug use, sexual behavior, or inappropriate language.

A Note about Swimsuits

We prefer that female campers wear modest on-piece suits while at camp and that male campers wear swim trunks or board shorts. Campers may wear t-shirts in the lake over their swimsuits if they would feel more comfortable doing so.

SECURITY

Your child's safety is of the utmost importance to us. All volunteers are screened and follow Nazarene Safe guidelines. Anyone visiting the campground during camp must check in at the office immediately upon arrival.

If your child needs to leave the campground during camp, a parent/guardian must submit a signed authorization with details explaining who will pick the child up, time of departure and return (if applicable). Only the person listed on this authorization will be able to take the child from the campground before the end of camp.

DEVICE FREE ZONE

Please do not send any electronic devices (including cell phones) to camp. If a camper arrives at camp with a device, they will be asked to check it in with the camp director at the beginning of the week. The device will be returned to the camper before they leave camp on Thursday.

This is an opportunity for us to give campers a device-free week where they can focus on hearing from Jesus Christ and building relationships.

You can contact the camp director anytime during camp at neokidscamp@gmail.com. Please do not call counselors. Remember: no news is good news!

EMERGENCY

In the event of an emergency, the camp nurse will assess the situation and make a decision, along with the camp director and child's sponsor, about further medical needs.

Parents/Guardians will be notified if the nurse feels the child needs to be taken to the emergency room for any reason.

If you have an emergency at home and need to contact your child, please contact your Church Camp Coordinator or the adult volunteer that is at camp with your child.

MEDICATIONS

All medication must be turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival at camp. The nurse will be available at check-in.

All medication must be in their original containers with dosages clearly printed on the bottle. (Check with your pharmacy, they may be able to prepare a bottle especially for camp.) The medication should be in a zip lock bag and labeled with the child's name and church name.

Over the counter medications are available through the nurse, so there is no need to send these to camp.

Kids or adult volunteers should pick up meds following lunch on Thursday morning.

2025 CAMP THEME

Speakers

This year we are privileged to have 3 of our own as camp speakers: Megan Barrett, Ben Finkbeiner, and Evan Offutt-Boesiger.

Megan and Evan are children's pastors on our district and Ben is lead pastor on our district. All 3 are passionate about teaching kids about Jesus. They especially love camp!

Theme

Are y'all ready to saddle up for the wildest, rootin'-tootin'est, adventure this side of the Mississippi? Well, hold your horses 'cause we've got a rip-roarin' time waitin' for you! We've got barn-burnin' games and activities that'll make your mama say Yeehaw! And don't forget about chapel y'all—we'll be singin' songs, playin' games, and hearin' messages that'll help your heart make a connection with Jesus, the best trail boss there ever was!

2 Corinthians 5:7 (ESV) - For we walk by faith, not by sight.



QUESTIONS

Please contact the camp director or registrar at neokidscamp@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

FACEBOOK GROUP

Join our Facebook group, NEO District Nazarene Kids, for updated news and pictures throughout the week! Join before camp so you don't miss anything

