

FERNCLIFF
SUMMER
CAMP
2025

The collage features numerous photographs of children enjoying their time at Ferncliff Summer Camp. Activities shown include kayaking on a river, playing basketball, painting faces and bodies, wearing life jackets while swimming, and participating in archery. A central graphic displays the camp's name and year in large, bold letters. At the bottom center, there is a red circular logo with a mountain icon and the word "FERNCLIFF". To its right, a sign titled "FOOD DOOD RULES" lists humorous guidelines such as "DON'T DRINK... WE CAN GET UP AT A TIME" and "YOU WILL IT, YOU TELL IT!". The overall atmosphere is one of fun, outdoor adventure, and community.

Who
We
Are

**FERNCLIFF IS A NONPROFIT CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER
LOCATED ON 1,200 ACRES JUST WEST OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS.**

We are affiliated with the Presbyterian Church (USA), though we welcome campers and guests of all traditions. Since our start as a summer camp in 1937, we have become a center of faith development, hospitality, mission, and Creation care.

Why Ferncliff Summer Camp?

**AT FERNCLIFF SUMMER CAMP, OUR MISSION IS TO WELCOME CAMPERS INTO
A LIFE OF CARING FOR CREATION, OTHERS, AND THEMSELVES.**



Contact

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns. We are available year-round.

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THROUGH OUR NATURE-BASED CAMP PROGRAMS, we foster a connection between campers and the natural environment - which is growing increasingly challenging for the kids of today. Our campers spend a majority of their day outdoors - we're hiking the mountains, swimming in the creek, and playing in the woods. During their time at Ferncliff, campers learn to love and respect God's Creation.



THROUGH OUR CAMP ACTIVITIES, our campers get a chance to play and have fun! Campers spending their days tackling the Jungle Joe, running the field in Capture the Chicken, and shooting a bullseye at archery - and their evenings dancing the night away at Silent Disco, roasting s'mores over the campfire, and laughing in their cabins. While having a blast, campers at Ferncliff are trying new things and expanding their independence.



THROUGH OUR SMALL GROUPS AND WORSHIPS, we provide lots of opportunities for campers to consider what they believe and what God is doing in their lives. Our campers dive into Bible stories with their small groups of peers and trusted young adult camp counselors, and all campers gather together for interactive worship services. At Ferncliff, campers develop interpersonal skills and explore their faith.

AFTER A WEEK OF CAMP, CAMPERS OF ALL AGES AT FERNCLIFF WILL:

**EXPAND THEIR
INDEPENDENCE**

**STRENGTHEN
THEIR SENSE OF
IDENTITY**

**DEVELOP
INTERPERSONAL
SKILLS**

**INTERACT WITH
CREATION**

**EXPLORE THEIR
CHRISTIAN
FAITH**

**WE BELIEVE THAT FERNCLIFF CAMPERS WILL GROW UP TO BE CARETAKERS OF
CREATION, PEACEMAKERS, AND FAITHFUL DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.**





All About Camp

INCREDIBLE CAMP COUNSELORS

One of the best parts of our program is our exceptional summer staff. We carefully select and train enthusiastic, dedicated, and responsible young adults from all across the globe to ensure a safe, meaningful, and diverse camp experience for your child. All of our counselors are background checked and certified in First Aid and CPR through the American Red Cross before the camp season begins.

AWESOME CAMP ACTIVITIES

- Swimming
- Sand Volleyball
- Shady Chute
- Capture the Chicken
- Boating
- Arts & Crafts
- FernClue
- Campfires
- Archery
- Farmstead
- Belden Aqua Park
- Gaga Ball
- Slingshots
- Silent Disco
- Nature Exploration
- and more!
- Hiking
- Bouldering
- Music & Worship

CLOSE-KNIT SMALL GROUPS

When a camper comes to Ferncliff, they are added into a small group of campers close to their age. We call these "family groups", each of which is assigned a color. Family groups go through their camp day and week together, joining with other family groups for meals, large group games, and worship. Through these small groups, campers build strong friendships with peers.

MEANINGFUL BIBLE STUDIES AND WORSHIP

At the core of our program are daily small group Bible studies and interactive large group worship. Each day, family groups explore a Bible story together through games, crafts, and thought-provoking questions. Campers gather together at the end of each day for an engaging worship experiences led by a Pastor or Chaplain. Our curriculum is great for campers of all faith levels and backgrounds.

INSPIRING CONNECTION TO NATURE

Our camp programs are blessed with 1,200 acres of space to play! Our camp days take place primarily in the outdoors - on the wooded trails up Luke Mountain, in the boats on Belden Pond, swimming in the Blue Hole, and playing games on the fields. We love to be outside! Our campers wear lots of sunscreen and know clothes may get dirty while they are having fun!

 **Register online**
FERNCLIFF.ORG

Register for camp online! Create an account, add your camper, and sign up. Make sure to have t-shirt size, medical info, emergency contacts, and dietary needs handy.

DOWNLOAD THE FERNCLIFF APP

Write messages to your campers, get instant updates, see the latest camp news, and find new photos and videos of your camper during their stay.



Types of Camps



Day Camp

Ferncliff Day Camp is perfect for children entering 1st–8th grade who want to enjoy exciting camp adventures during the day and return home to their own beds at night. Each day is packed with outdoor fun, including hiking scenic trails, fishing, arts and crafts, field games, and more!

Campers spend most of their time outside, swimming daily in the pool or creek—so don't forget a swimsuit! Other highlights include visiting farm animals, aiming slingshots, climbing the bouldering wall, and sliding down the thrilling Shady Chute. Every activity is designed to spark curiosity, build friendships, and create lasting memories.



Day camp regular hours: 9:00 am -3:30 pm
Extended care options available: 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

WHAT WILL MY CAMPER EAT?

Ferncliff Day Camp includes a delicious lunch in the Dining Hall, plus morning and afternoon snacks to keep campers energized. Parents can skip packing lunches. Mealtime is simple, fun, and worry-free at Ferncliff!



DISCOVERY CAMP

THIS CAMP OPTION GIVES CAMPERS THE BEST OF DAY AND OVERNIGHT CAMP! 1st -3rd graders can spend 3 days and 2 nights experiencing many of our traditional camp activities, from swimming and campfires to the Shady Chute!

DAY CAMP DISCOVERY CAMP

THIS NEW CAMP IS PERFECT FOR DAY CAMPERS WHO WANT TO TRY OVERNIGHT FOR THE FIRST TIME! Campers begin the week with traditional Day Camp: on-site drop-off, pick-up, and family group activities. They'll finish with a taste of Overnight Camp, spending Thursday night at Ferncliff. It's the perfect way to try overnight camp!





Overnight Camp

Ferncliff Summer Camp offers residential on-site camp programs for campers entering 1st-12th grade. Overnight Camp is perfect for campers who want a week away! Each week at camp, we offer four different camp program options for our overnight Pathfinder and Trailblazer campers. These classic camp programs give you the chance to enjoy traditional camp activities like boating, hiking, archery and more with your family group, as well as choose one of four daily electives for your specialty.

FIND YOUR AGE GROUP

PATHFINDERS

Entering 3rd-5th Grade

TRAILBLAZERS

Entering 6th-8th Grade



PICK YOUR CAMP SPECIALTY

HYDRO

Dive into water-based activities.

CAMP CREATE

Explore your creativity.

WILDERNESS SKILLS

Learn outdoor survival skills.

ALL STAR

Embrace team sports and competition.



Specialty Camps

CAMPER STAYOVER WEEKEND **NEW**

TWO WEEK CAMP OPPORTUNITY!!!

Have you always wanted to stay at camp for more than a week? Wish your back-to-back weeks at camp meant you never went home? If you sign up for camp June 15-20 AND June 22-27, you can add on this Camper Weekend Stayover and stay straight through!

You'll get to do some once-in-a-lifetime activities over the weekend, enjoy camp all to yourself, spend extra time with awesome camp counselors, and see camp in a whole new way. This weekend will be one you don't want to miss! (3rd-12th grade)

FUTURE COUNSELOR 1 & 2

Hone your leadership skills in this fun, hands-on, and informative week of learning what camp leadership is all about! (9th-12th grade)

NIGHT OWL

Love to stay up late? Enjoy camp in the moonlight! Night hikes, glow parties, late-night pool parties, and a chance to sleep under the stars! (6th-12th grade)

SUMMIT **NEW**

This new opportunity for high schoolers combines the best parts of summer camp with a big scoop of traditional camping and hiking. Enjoy classic camp activities, plus exclusive trails other campers won't hike, and an off-site camping experience to test your camp cooking, tent building, and s'more crafting skills! (9th-12th grade)

WATERCRAFT ADVENTURE

Prepare for off-site adventures with kayak challenges, canoe trips, fantastic cookouts, and more! (9th-12th grade)

WHERE WILL MY CAMPER STAY?

Overnight campers live in cabin "family groups" with other campers their own age and gender with one to two counselors. Family groups develop a community of trust, openness, and sharing as they join together in camp activities. We carefully select and train enthusiastic, dedicated, and responsible young adult Christians to ensure a safe and meaningful camp experience for your child.



YURT CABINS

- Air Conditioning
- Bunk Beds
- Camp Counselors with each cabin
- Shared bathhouse with showers and toilets



BELDEN CABINS

- Air Conditioning
- Bunk Beds
- Camp Counselors with each cabin
- Each cabin has showers and toilets



FIND MORE INFO AT [FERNCLIFF.ORG/CAMP](http://ferncliff.org/camp)

2025 Calendar

		GRADE ENTERING	TIER I	TIER II	TIER III
JUNE 2-6 ASPEN week	Day Camp (101)	1st-8th	\$319	\$359	\$389
JUNE 8-13 BALSAM WEEK	Day Camp (201)	1st-8th	\$319	\$359	\$389
	Pathfinders (202)	3rd-5th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Trailblazers (203)	6th-8th	\$599	\$699	\$799
JUNE 15-20 CATALPA WEEK	Day Camp (301)	1st-8th	\$319	\$359	\$389
	Discovery: Sun-Tues (302)	1st-3rd	\$369	\$419	\$479
	Discovery: Wed-Fri (303)	1st-3rd	\$369	\$419	\$479
	Pathfinders (304)	3rd-5th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Trailblazers (305)	6th-8th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Summit (306)	9th-12th	\$679	\$749	\$819
JUNE 20-22 WEEKEND	Camper Weekend Stayover (only if registered for Capulta and Dogwood)	3rd-12th	\$249	\$279	\$319
JUNE 22-27 DOGWOOD WEEK	Day Camp (401)	1st-8th	\$319	\$359	\$389
	Pathfinders (402)	3rd-5th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Trailblazers (403)	6th-8th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Future Counselors 1 (404)	9th-12th	\$549	\$619	\$699
JULY 6-11 FOXTAIL WEEK	Day Camp (601)	1st-8th	\$319	\$359	\$389
	Day Camp: Discovery (606)	1st-3rd	\$349	\$379	\$419
	Discovery: Sun-Tues (602)	1st-3rd	\$369	\$419	\$479
	Pathfinders (603)	3rd-5th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Trailblazers (604)	6th-8th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Watercraft (605)	9th-12th	\$679	\$749	\$819

Why Three Prices?

Recognizing that families have different abilities to pay, Ferncliff has a voluntary three-tier fee program. You choose the tier that is most suitable for your family. No matter what tier you choose, the amenities, activities, and camp experience are the same. It's a way to make camp more affordable for more families.

TIER I is our historically subsidized rate and does not reflect the full cost of operating camp programs.

TIER II is our partially subsidized rate for those who choose to pay a little more.

TIER III more closely reflects the actual cost of camp, including wear and tear of buildings and grounds.



		GRADE ENTERING	TIER I	TIER II	TIER III
JULY 13-18 GINKGO WEEK	Day Camp (701)	1st-8th	\$319	\$359	\$389
	Day Camp: Pathfinders (706)	3rd-5th	\$349	\$379	\$419
	Discovery: Sun-Tues (702)	1st-3rd	\$369	\$419	\$479
	Pathfinders (703)	3rd-5th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Trailblazers (704)	6th-8th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Future Counselors 2 (705)	9th-12th	\$449	\$519	\$599
JULY 20-25 HAWTHORN WEEK	Day Camp (801)	1st-8th	\$319	\$359	\$389
	Discovery: Sun-Tues (802)	1st-3rd	\$369	\$419	\$479
	Pathfinders (803)	3rd-5th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Trailblazers (804)	6th-8th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Summit (805)	9th-12th	\$679	\$749	\$819
JULY 27- AUG 1 IRONWOOD WEEK	Day Camp (901)	1st-8th	\$319	\$359	\$389
	Pathfinders (902)	3rd-5th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Trailblazers (903)	6th-8th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Night Owl MID (904)	6th-8th	\$599	\$699	\$799
	Night Owl HIGH (905)	9th-12th	\$599	\$699	\$799
AUGUST 4-8 Juniper week	Day Camp (1001)	1st-8th	\$319	\$359	\$389

Year-round Camp Opportunities

FAMILY RETREAT WEEKENDS

Experience camp your way! Stay in hotel-style lodging, enjoy meals together, and participate in worship and camp activities with other families. The Fall Family Retreat Weekend offers a flexible schedule of optional activities, perfect for kids and relaxing for adults. In the summer, Rainbow Family Camp provides a special experience for LGBTQ+ youth and their families. Check our website for dates and rates.



WINTER CAMP

Camp isn't just for summer! Enjoy a camper favorite with Winter Camp! This overnight camp during Christmas break features favorite activities like archery, arts & crafts, farm visits, and s'mores, plus unique winter fun: Holiday Game Extravaganza, Christmas Dessert Bake-Off, and a Christmas Music Silent Disco. Experience all the magic of camp with a festive twist! 2026 dates announced this fall.



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REGISTRATION IS OPEN!
SECURE YOUR PREFERRED WEEK NOW!

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