

Introduction to Camp (1st-3rd Grade)

Designed for youth entering 1st through 3rd grades is our shorter camp program, which is only four days and three nights. This offers both child and parent the ability to adjust to being apart. We know it's not easy to leave home for the first time or leave your child for the first time but we have well-trained and caring staff working hard to create a faith-nurturing atmosphere. Although short, the camp week still includes all-camp games, singing, worship, and other adventures tailored specifically for their age.

1st day:

Registration is between 2:00pm-5:00pm.

(Parents are invited to stay for dinner at 6:00pm. Just let us know at registration!)

Campers meet their counselor, get settled into the cabin, and play some get-to-know-you games while waiting for the rest of the campers to arrive. After dinner that evening, campers sing songs, tour camp, and are heartily welcomed to camp with an orientation and introductions to staff members.

Each evening campers will have time to enjoy canteen (the camp store) where they can enjoy snacks, priced at \$1/item. After canteen, at the close of the day, everyone will gather around the campfire for evening worship. Following worship campers and counselors head back to their cabins to reflect on their day and settle into the night with devotion.

2nd and 3rd days:

Breakfast begins each morning at 8:00 a.m. followed by singing on the back deck of the main lodge. Worship follows breakfast and is held in the outdoor chapel, the meadow, or one of the many other beautiful spots around camp. Bible Study follows worship and involves reading the Bible along with interactive activities, games and crafts to bring active learning into the experience.

One day will be spent at the beach at Lake Alturas. Campers will enjoy a beach lunch and time in and around the water, with counselor and lifeguard supervision. The other day will include an adventurous day hike with everyone's favorite trail lunch. The second half of the afternoon campers will enjoy canoe rides with a counselor on Alturas Lake. Quiet time is also a great part of the afternoon where stories are read, letters can be written, or naps can be taken!

The evenings of both days involve playing games, snacks at canteen, and worship around the campfire.

Last day:

Campers will be served brunch on their last day followed by time to pack and prepare for the journey home. There will be time to watch a video of the week's events and say good-bye to their friends as well. Parents and friends are encouraged to join us for Closing Worship on the last day of the camp session at 11:00am. You are also invited to join us for an optional LUNCH at noon. If someone other than the parent/guardian is going to pick up the camper, notify us in writing at registration.