



## 2025 Boys' Camp Information and What to Bring

**Back by popular demand:** Night-time laser tag on the ball field! Other camp activities will include swimming/waterslide, canoeing, crafts, other recreation, classes, worship, and gaga ball, plus archery and other activities at the spring. Brad Bennett and Real Encounter will be back this year.

**Camp fee:** \$170 if registered and paid by June 30 (\$190 if July 1 or after). Camp fee includes secondary insurance, canteen card, meals, housing, craft supplies, and camp t-shirt.

**Money:** The only money a camper would need to bring would be mission offering. There are Baptist Hill t-shirts and hats plus other trinkets available to purchase in the Baptist Hill gift shop, but this is not necessary. No additional canteen money is necessary.

**Camp check-in:** Please enter through the front gate. Boys' Camp check-in will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, July 21. When vehicles arrive, they should pull up to Temple/Worship building. Pull in behind the last vehicle in the check-in line, stay in single file, and pull off to the right side of the road as far as possible. DRIVERS, PLEASE STAY WITH YOUR VEHICLE, AND DO NOT BLOCK THE ROAD.

Please leave all camper belongings in the vehicle until registration is complete. First, campers will need to go to the head lice check in the Temple/Worship building. Then one adult from each group will need to check in the campers in the Temple/Worship building. Cabin assignments will be provided at this time. Parents and drivers/chaperones may help carry belongings to cabins.

Please be sure campers know who will pick them up, and please make sure all belongings are out of the bus/vehicle for boys staying at camp. When leaving, please exit out the back gate.

**Camp check-out:** We request that drivers/parents arrive no earlier than 1:45 p.m. on Friday, July 25, to pick up your camper(s). (Camp ends at 2:00 p.m.) You may load camper belongings after camp is dismissed. Campers will be released to parents/drivers in an orderly fashion. The process will be similar to the check-in process, and campers will be released from the Temple/Worship building. Once again, entrance will be through the front gate. Please exit through the back gate.

**Note to parents:** *If your son needs to leave the camp with someone other than you, he must present a note signed by you giving permission for him to ride with a designated person. This designated person will need identification (photo I.D.) and must check in and out with the Camp Directors.*

**Lost and found:** LABEL ALL BELONGINGS! All items left after camp ends will go to the Greene County Baptist Association Office located at 834 West Battlefield in Springfield. After a short time, anything unclaimed will be taken to Grand Oak Mission.

**Health and medications:** A registered nurse is a member of the camp staff, and is available 24 hours a day. A doctor is as near as Mount Vernon (4 miles). If a camper has medication that he will need during camp, please send it in a labeled zip lock bag. This includes any over-the-counter medication that may be needed. The bag of medication will be collected when he arrives at camp (at the time of the head lice check) and kept at the First Aid Station. The medication will be dispensed by the first aid staff until the end of camp. If possible, please send only enough medication for the duration of the camp.

**Family Night/Visitors:** Boys' Camp does not have any type of a family night and will have a closed campus this year. Everyone is asked to refrain from visiting during camp.

**Questions:** If you have any questions after reading through the camp information, please call Camp Director Scott Greer at (417) 300-0980.

## **What to bring**

**Clothing:** Jeans or similar pants, shorts, t-shirts, sport shirts, underwear, socks, pajamas, swim trunks, light jacket, cap or hat, two pairs of tennis shoes (one old pair for canoeing and for use at the spring). Be sure to label everything, and bring a plastic bag for wet clothes!

**Baptist Hill Dress Code:** Campers may not wear short or loose-fitting apparel that exposes the torso below the shoulders. All shorts must not come higher than mid-thigh. Apparel displaying pictures, trademarks, or advertising or tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, controlled substances, rock groups, or messages with non-Christian themes is prohibited. Biker shorts may be worn if appropriate shorts are worn over them. Shoes and shirts must be worn at all times outside the cabins, except while swimming. Tight fitting or brief-type swimming suits are prohibited.

**Linens:** At least three bath towels, wash cloths, a pool towel, two sheets for twin-size bed, and one blanket, and pillow. Sleeping bags are strongly recommended. Campers may still want to bring a twin-size sheet even if bringing a sleeping bag.

**Supplies:** Bible, small notebook, pencil, or pen.

**Medicines:** Please bring any medications the camper will need in a zip-lock bag and give them to the camp nurse immediately upon arrival at camp (at the head lice check).

**Miscellaneous:** Soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, comb, and other personal care items. Ball glove, flashlight, etc.

**Do not bring:** Cell phones, games, radios, CD/mp3 players, fireworks, excess money, any type of weapon, or snacks. (Campers have canteen twice a day for snacks plus something to eat before bedtime.)