

FCA-East Family Camp Information

Family Christian Academy of East Tennessee

(May 23-May 29, 2010) Sunday afternoon(5/23) to Saturday (5/29)

Dear potential FCA Camper,

We thank you for your interest for our next FCA-East Family Camp, at Big Ridge State Park in Maynardville, TN, to be held on May 23- May 29, 2010. We look forward to a rewarding and relaxing time of fellowship with other FCA home school families. More information will be posted soon on the FCA-East website at <http://www.fcaeast.com/> and/or e-mailed to registered campers such as the family camp application, family camp rules, map of group camp area, and examples of activity schedule, potluck schedule and cleaning schedule.

The fee for group camp will be \$100 per family. This fee includes: the use of one bunkhouse (that sleeps 8), the use of the group camp area (bath houses, dining hall, kitchen, etc.), crafts, games, and other FCA activities. Big Ridge State Park Ridge charges fees for boat rentals and swimming, for which more information can be obtained from the Tennessee State Parks website (<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/parks/>). The other substantial expense for the week is personal food for your family (breakfast, lunch, snacks) and for the potluck dinners (you provide a main dish, vegetable, drink, or dessert according to the potluck schedule). Plan on sharing late-night snacks, watermelons, jerky, or other fun foods.

A deposit of \$25 will hold your space in camp. This deposit is non-refundable after April 1, 2010. All monies received are non-refundable after April 15, 2010. The order of bunkhouse selection will be determined by date of the final payment, with random selection for people who pay on the same day. Do not send money to the camp director!) All money must be paid to one of the four FCA bookstores listed on the application!

An information packet will be mailed in May 2010 to all families that have registered. The packet will have the activity schedule, potluck schedule, and cleaning schedule. Participation in the potluck dinners is required. Participation in the cleaning schedule (kitchen cleanup, bathroom cleaning, grounds cleaning) is required daily and is rotated randomly. The kitchen has a walk-in refrigerator, lots of sinks, industrial-sized ovens and ranges, plates, silverware, some cooking utensils, etc. The dining area seats about 100 people, and serves as the crafts and activities area.

Participation in activities is generally optional –field games will be done in the morning while it’s cool. Crafts (mostly for kids) may include painting, tie-dye clothing, beads, basket making, etc. We have a hike scheduled for almost every day of camp. Some folks stay up late playing cards and board games. Wednesday night church will be provided, as well as other optional devotional times.

The rustic bunkhouses have electrical outlets but no water or plumbing facilities. They are made of wood with screened areas to let the breeze in. You must have some tolerance for mosquitoes, lizards and the occasional snake. Big Ridge is relatively secluded; probably 30 minutes from the nearest grocery store and 50 minutes from the nearest hospital. The state park does have a coin laundry. Nearby attractions include Norris Dam and Museum of Appalachia. There are accommodations for a family that may need handicap-accessible lodging; please let us know. Prepare to make new friends and possibly see some old friends too!

Camp directors:

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Other information available:

Cover letter for Family Camp Application

Family camp rules.

Map of group camp area at Big Ridge State Park.

Examples of activity schedule, potluck schedule, cleaning schedule.

<u>Last Name</u>		<u>Total # of Campers</u>	<u>Today's Date</u>														
<u>Father's First Name</u>		<u>Street Address</u>															
<u>Mother's First Name</u>		<u>City</u>	<u>State</u> <u>ZipCode</u>														
<u>Child #1 First Name</u>	<u>Birth date</u> / /	<u>Home phone #</u> () -	<u>Cell phone #</u> () -														
<u>Child #2 First Name</u>	<u>Birth date</u> / /	<u>E-Mail Address</u> The most reliable/cheapest way to be notified by camp coordinators.															
<u>Child #3 First Name</u>	<u>Birth date</u> / /	List all children who will be attending camp with you; no matter if they are babies or college age. If not sure; list them anyway.	<u>Do you have access to the Internet?</u> Yes No														
<u>Child #4 First Name</u>	<u>Birth date</u> / /		<u>Do you plan to spend the entire week at camp?</u> Yes No (fill in dates below)														
<u>Child #5 First Name</u>	<u>Birth date</u> / /	Do you have more than six children? _____	<u>Expected date of arrival:</u> ____/____/____														
<u>Child #6 First Name</u>	<u>Birth date</u> / /	If so, include their names and birth dates on back of application. Possibly consider a 2 nd bunkhouse.	<u>Expected date of departure:</u> ____/____/____														
<p>Each bunkhouse has 8 beds (4 sets of bunk beds), and room for a few cots and sleeping bags. The fee charged is \$100 per bunkhouse, rather than \$100 per family. If your family needs two bunkhouses, the charge will be \$200. Only one family allowed per bunkhouse. There are 19 bunkhouses available, but circumstances may possibly change by May 2010 beyond anyone's control.</p>																	
<p><u>Please read and sign:</u></p> <p>We, the parent(s), will take full responsibility for the physical protection, behavior and welfare of each member of our family, and their actions towards others while at FCA Camp, Big Ridge State Park, May 23-29, 2010.</p> <p>Parent's Signature: _____ Parent's Signature : _____</p>																	
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