

# Summer Camp Schedule+ 2025

Online registrations made by April 30 will receive a 2025 ARK t-shirt.+ Unless noted as a "day camp," all sessions are overnight.



Dates	Camp Session	Grades+	Dean/Leader(s)	Cost+
June 1 - 5	All Girls Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Desirae Houben	\$295
June 1 - 5	S.T.E.M. 'N Nature	Grades 6 - 8	Andrew Hale	\$360
June 1 - 6	Switch: NEW	Grades 6 - 8	Jerod Glasford	\$415
June 2 - 6	Buckaroo Horse Day Camp	Grades 2 - 3	Gary & Riann Creech	\$275
June 8 - 12	Extremes	Grades 4 - 6	Michael Fuqua & Sherry Moore	\$320
June 8 - 12	Thai Huts	Grades 7 - 9	Brady Manning	\$295
June 9 - 12	Exploration Day Camp	Grades 4 - 6	ARK Staff	\$195
June 13	Quest Day Camp+	Grades K - 1 & Grandparents	Ashley Otto	\$15
June 15 - 18	Connect 1 - 3: NEW	Grades 1 - 3	Rachel Eugene	\$275
June 15 - 19	Connect 4 - 5: NEW	Grades 4 - 5	Rachel Eugene	\$320
June 15 - 19	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	Adam Huber	\$295
June 15 - 19	Thai Huts	Grades 7 - 9	Justin & BJ Army	\$295
June 15 - 20	Chuckwagon Horse Camp	Grades 7 - 9	Gary & Riann Creech	\$460
June 16 - 19	S.T.E.M. 'N Nature Day Camp	Grades 4 - 6	Andrew Hale	\$260
June 21 - 27	Hands & Feet	Grades 7 - 9	Caroline Stone	\$360
June 21 - 27	Ziba	Grades 10 - 13	Jim Chaplin	\$360
June 22 - 26	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	Gwen Elliott	\$295
June 22 - 27	Junior High Wilderness Trip	Grades 7 - 9	Andy Clark	\$460
June 29 - 30	Quest 1 - 2	Grades 1 - 2	Ashley Greene	\$90
June 29 - July 1	Quest 2 - 3	Grades 2 - 3	Ashley Greene	\$175
June 29 - July 3	Intro to Wilderness	Grades 5 - 6	Mitch Slaughter	\$345
June 29 - July 3	Thai Huts	Grades 7 - 9	Caleb Orr	\$295
June 29 - July 4	Wrangler Horse Camp	Grades 4 - 6	Gary & Riann Creech	\$460
July 6 - 10	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	JR Moffatt	\$295
July 6 - 11	Edge	Grades 7 - 9	Cody Hunt & Edge Team	\$415
July 6 - 11	High School Wilderness Trip	Grades 10 - 13	Joe Wisley	\$460
July 7 - 11	Cowpoke Horse Day Camp	Grades 3 - 5	Gary & Riann Creech	\$275
July 13 - 17	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	TBD	\$295
July 13 - 18	Merge	Grades 9 - 13	Jeremy Glasford	\$415
July 20 - 23	Extremes 2.0	Grades 3 - 5	Michael McDonough	\$275
July 20 - 24	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	ARK Staff	\$295
July 20 - 24	Thai Huts	Grades 7 - 9	Josh Winrotte	\$295
July 20 - 25	ENCOUNTER: All Girls	Grades 7 - 9	Shay Soldan	\$415
July 21 - 25	Tenderfoot Horse Day Camp	Grades K - 2	Gary & Riann Creech	\$275
July 27 - 31	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	ARK Staff	\$295

+ Please check [www.thearkcm.org](http://www.thearkcm.org) for more information or call 765-395-3638.  
Scholarship forms are available upon request.

## 2025 Winter Update

### 2025 Theme "Fruit of the Spirit" by Mason Hayden, Summer Programming Manager



The theme for summer 2025 is the fruit of the Spirit! This comes from Galatians 5:22: "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control; against such things there is no law."

These fruits are meant to exude from us, not separately, but together, in unity, as if it were one fruit with many different flavors. What I love about the fruit of the Spirit is how each characteristic is talked about and exemplified in so many different scriptures from the Old and New Testaments. Campers will explore how these fruits can show up in their lives.

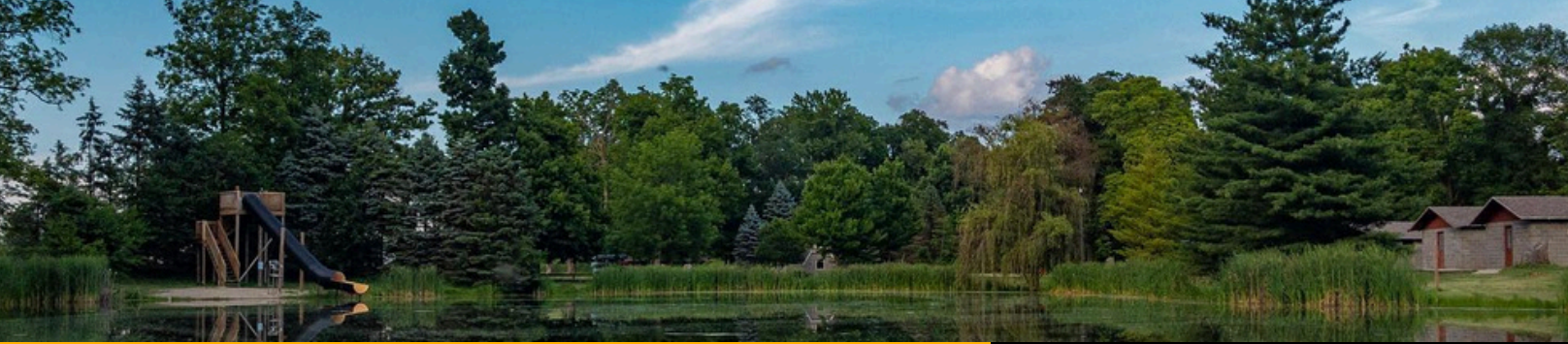
We are excited to see how God uses Galatians 5:22 to teach the next generation what it looks like to live a life in step with the Spirit and the fruit that we bear as a result!

### Summer Missionary: Carmen Filbeck

Carmen Filbeck will be our missionary in residence this summer. Carmen is a second generation missionary in Thailand. She was born there and has spent a good portion of her life in Thailand. Since, 2004, she has focused her energies with Lanna Theological Center. LTC is a leadership training program. It was actually started by her parents back in the 80s.

While Thailand has had a lot of missionaries over the years, there are still so many people who do not know Jesus. Missionaries can not do it all. There is a great need for national leaders, ministers, evangelist, Bible Teachers, and youth leaders. Carmen's dad said that if he could reproduce himself then the Gospel would go twice as far. And that is what happens through LTC. Over the years, students graduate and go into all kinds of ministry. Our purpose is for every student who graduates, the Gospel will go out "twice as far".

Carmen's current role is that of Director. It is her job to keep everything organized and running smoothly, so teachers can teach and students can study. She is also responsible to find scholarships for students. So many of the young Christians who have a heart to serve God, are from poor families and they need support to study and prepare for service. The offering campers and volunteers give this summer will go towards supporting Carmen and her ministry in Thailand. We look forward to having her at THE ARK!



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## 2024 Completed Projects

Thanks to your generous giving of time, funds, and prayers, these projects were completed in 2024:

- Volunteers designed and installed an 18-hole Disc Golf Course.
- The new Facilities Manager's Residence is complete.
- The new Facilities Shop is near completion.
- A climbing wall for the pool was installed and enjoyed last summer.
- The main campfire area was remodeled.



Feel free to call and ask for a tour. We'd love to show you around!

## Program 365

The board is committed to programming year-round. Here are programs many of you have been part of in the past year and new ones to look forward to in 2025.

- Open Climb Events
- School Field Trips
- Science Discovery Days for Homeschool
- Monthly Family Fun Events
- Father & Son Programs to Empower Dads
- Angel Tree Camping Partnership with Prison Fellowship
- VEX Robotics Club
- Snowfire Day Camp
- Snowfire Overnight Camp



## 2024 Memorials

Donations were given in memory of the following loved ones:

- Norma Bacon Rod Cameron Nancy Echelbarger Susie Middlesworth
- Pamie Cameron Todd Corn Ed Heckman James Snapp
- David Winegardner

## 2024 Missions Update

Team Galicia is still in awe over last summer's success of friend-raising and fundraising. Over 1,000 campers and faculty heard about the ministry in Galicia, Spain, and in turn raised over \$14,000 for Anchor418! On top of that, they gained another supporting church which enables Bek, Gaby, Migel & Silvia to press forward with their social media outreach, cornhole club, and Bible studies. An extra blessing from last summer is that their camp assistant plans to be their 2025 intern in Spain. In addition, another faculty member returned to his college in the fall and raised over \$1,800 for new Bibles. Isn't that amazing? Thank you campers, parents, and volunteers for your generosity in 2024!



## Church & Business Donors

We are thankful for all the churches, businesses, & foundations that give. Here are those who donated \$1,000+ between August - December 2024:

- Amboy Friends Church
- Bachelor Creek Church of Christ
- Beck Foundation
- Center Christian Church
- Chapel Hill Christian Church
- Church of Christ at Logansport
- Church of Christ at Treaty
- Church of Hope
- Cicero Christian Church
- Converse Church of Christ
- Cross Lane Community Church
- CrossPointe Christian Church
- Curtisville Christian Church
- Don Wood Foundation
- East Union Christian Church
- Filtech, Inc.
- Fortville Christian Church
- Frankton Christian Church
- Harvest Community Christian Church
- Hickory Grove Church
- Imagine Unlimited
- JD Levy & Associates
- Jerome Christian Church
- Ladybug Cleaners
- Macy Christian Church
- Main Street Christian Church
- Moe Floors, Inc.
- New Paradigm Christian Church
- Omega Christian Church
- Onward Christian Church
- Prairie View Farms, LLC
- Refuge Christian Church
- Upper Deer Creek Church
- Walton Christian Church
- West Point Christian Church
- Wimmer Lime Service
- Windfall Christian Church

## Current & Upcoming Projects

- We received a grant from The Don Wood Foundation to build a third classroom on the Ark Science & Nature Center. Construction will begin in 2025.
- Swamp renovation in order to build the third classroom on the Ark Science & Nature Center and extend year-round programming.
- Cave Bathrooms remodeled.
- Renovation and extension of the Canteen and Tower Shelter.
- Thai Huts renovated.
- Shelter Roofs replaced with metal.

Most of these projects are in need of additional funding and/or help to accomplish. Please let us know if you're interested in being a part of any of them!



## Giving to THE ARK

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