

# Prayer Walk Map & Guide



# THE ARK Christian Ministries Prayer Walk

Whether you are joining us in person or praying from a distance, thank you for partnering with us as we bathe THE ARK in prayer. This prayer guide will follow the yellow paths marked on the map, leading you to pray in different areas across the 50 acres. Scripture teaches us that we live, move, and have our being in God. We are also instructed to be joyful always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances because this is God's will for us in Christ Jesus. As you commit this time to walking with God, you will be guided to pray for certain things at different times and in different places, but the real goal is to be sensitive and attentive to the Holy Spirit.

1

Please begin with the world map in the lobby of the Conference Center. God is at work in all these places as you stand here. Think about places you have been and places you would like to go. Pray for the missionaries pictured and ask God to help you as God's witnesses here, there, and everywhere.

***Prayer: May God bless these missionaries and those we mention that are on our hearts, like... May those who take the name of Jesus with them be shielded from the evil one, be filled with the Spirit, and have the wherewithal to say no to sin and yes to following Jesus.***

Please continue to the area in the lobby by the fireplace with bookshelves. Take a moment to look through the books or sit at one of the tables in the library area and think about the books that have influenced you. Give thanks for the myriad ways God extends invitations of love, grace, and mercy to all of us.

***Prayer: May these common areas be filled with holy play and laughter, introspection and reflection, and confession and conversation that lead to repentance, encouragement, and continued life transformation.***

Follow the south hall back to the area by the coffee machine. The kitchen staff and volunteers, the summer staff, and many of our yearly staff meet in this area. Groups tend to find their way to this corner. Take a moment to thank God for everyone He has called to serve at THE ARK and those who come and visit here for one reason or another. Pray for the conversations that will happen around this table.

***Prayer: May God continue to bless the gifts of food and drink and those who congregate in this area. May there be moments of connection, encouragement, hope, joy, and peace while people relax around these offerings of hospitality.***

2

As you exit the doors, turn to the right and walk down by the Ark Science & Nature Center. Noah and his family were rescued from the flood in an ark. Pray for people who must be rescued. Pray for people in need of divine intervention. Notice the new nature classroom added to the Ark Science & Nature Center. We're thankful to the Don Wood Foundation and other partners for granting us funds to build this classroom. These spaces are used to reach students in our Outdoor Education programs, Homechool Science Discover Days, and After School programs.

***Prayer: God, we have our struggles, but we have been blessed to live in this country, and we do not constantly fear for our lives or live under the threat of persecution. Many in this world***

*have no home, have little hope for asylum, and wonder if peace will I ever darken their door. We pray for those who struggle, for those in prison, and for those who are on the run. We also pray for the students who will use these facilities to learn about God through God's glorious creation and 365 programming.*

3

Continue walking out toward the road and then cross the land bridge to the opposite side of the lake. Thank God for the beauty of creation and the different landscapes that he has shaped and formed. Thank God for His attention to detail. Thank God for the new Thai Huts being built and for all the construction underway to improve the natural habitat and the grounds.

*Prayer: May our grounds give people the space to escape their everyday routine and reconnect with the simple beauty of creation and its manifold witness to the glory of God's continuing creation. May there be places for people to unload their baggage and take up the easy yoke and light burden of a God who offers freedom, hope, joy, and peace—even in the middle of the chaos, the mess, and the trials.*

4

As you walk along the road on the south side of the lake, pray for the staff members who live in these houses and for the summer staff who will live here. Take a few moments to pray for the community on this campus and for God to continually transform those who live here and those who visit. You will walk by the Thai Huts and then back to the Jungle Hut area. Pray for the leaders, volunteers, and students who utilize these smaller camp experiences. At the Jungle Hut area, you will notice the paintball field off in the distance. Please pray for those who come here for recreational purposes. Ask that God will use their experiences to continue to draw them to Him.

*Prayer: May people find a place to belong here: a space to work out their salvation in synergy, safety, and security. May families become stronger and friends become spiritual companions, while enemies are transformed into teammates. May all of our obstacles be removed or easily bypassed on the road to true fellowship and partnership.*

5

Climb the steps and walk through the Jungle Huts area back north towards the large field. As you cross that field, notice the recreational opportunities offered in this central field. As you continue toward the Third World village, thank God for all the blessings you have been given. Pray for those who are less fortunate than you, as well as for those who are simply raised in different cultures and experiences. Remember that God wishes that none would perish, and pray that the gospel will find its way to every person.

*Prayer: May we recognize our blessings and count them daily. May our awareness of Your goodness inspire, motivate, and create in us a desire to love and bless the world around us. Make us ever mindful of Your call on our lives and of our responsibility to use what we have been given to make the world a better place.*

6

As you leave the Third World village and head west on the property, you will travel along the road by the high ropes course, 2-person zipline, & 2-person giant swing. You will also see the climbing wall in the distance. Many people

are challenged to face their fears and move beyond barriers through elements like these. Ask God to break down walls and barriers for everyone who uses these elements. May God remove every obstacle that keeps us from experiencing His superabundance of love, grace, mercy, and peace.

***Prayer: May these grounds be a place where people confront their fears and are always encouraged to take the next step in their mental, physical, social, psychological, and spiritual well-being. May You open our eyes that we might see, open our ears that we may hear, and open our hearts that we can understand. May our souls have the courage to expand and to leave the old ways for the higher and better way.***

**7** Turn right into the wooded area and head north past the picnic shelter. In the wooded area to your right, there are a number of low-ropes group initiatives that help groups learn to think and work together as a team. You will also notice the newly remodeled main campfire area where all kinds of stories are woven into God's beautiful tapestry. Before you leave the prayer garden, take a few moments to rest in solitude and silence with God. Let God guide you in that silence as you experience the embrace of His love and passion for you.

***Prayer: May we always make time to be still, wait patiently, and know that You are God. May we stop rushing ahead of You and always remember to trust in Your slow work that is reconciling all things unto Yourself.***

**8** As you are ready, continue north along the road, or through the grass past the dome, and climb on top of the cave (if desired) and spend a couple of minutes simply looking around. Thank God for what you see. Pray for the groups that choose to use this small group area of the camp. Pray for the vehicles and trailers used to further the camp's ministry. Pray for the tools and the staff that utilize those tools to maintain these spaces for God to be glorified and to reveal truth to everyone who finds their way onto these grounds. Notice the pool, remembering your baptism, the baptisms that have occurred there, and the baptisms that will take place there this summer.

***Prayer: May we use the things that you give us, the gifts and talents you have blessed us with, and the spaces that we live, and move, and have our being in to glorify you. May everyone who gathers here experience your grace and be transformed and transfigured into the likeness of Christ so that we can all leave behind our old, death-dealing ways and continue to rise and walk in the newness of life.***

**9** Continue walking around either side of the pond. Thank God for the students and adults who will fill these cabins throughout the year (for Lilly Endowment and the grants that we have received), and for everyone who has given time, talent, and treasure to more than double our year-round capacity for ministry. Ask that lives will be changed and that God's kingdom will be furthered through the conversations and experiences there. Please pray for the leaders, campers, and volunteers who will fill these cabins this

summer. Recognize also that there are cabins that can be used for personal retreat. Pray for those who will come here for solitude and silence as they seek spiritual and vocational direction.

***Prayer: May all who enter these grounds and stay for any period rest well in the embrace of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May their nightmares cease, and may their dreams be infused with the peace of God that transcends understanding that will guard their hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. May they stop listening to the lies of the Devil and hear forever the truth of the One who calls them beloved, and longs to rescue them and see them live unfettered and free.***

10

As you continue by the barn, take a moment to thank God for the variety of life that shares this earth with us. Thank Him for the pets you have, or have had, and for the companionship that can be experienced through the gifts of the animal kingdom. Please pray for Riann and Gary Creech, and the volunteers who work with them in leading our horse camps.

***Prayer: May we love life, as you love giving life, and have your compassion ever-expanding in our hearts as we share this earth with all living things. Help us be sensitive, caring, and attentive to all of life.***

11

As you walk across the parking lot, notice the newly remodeled Laundry & Snack Shack. Think about the conversations that can happen in a laundromat, or around a Coke and a smile. As you enter the Conference Center, continue into the gym/main session area. Thank God for the work that He is doing in your life. Pray for those who will organize main sessions and group activities. Pray for the speakers, the musicians, and all our fellow pilgrims. Also, take a minute to thank God for the opportunity to gather around tables to taste and see that the Lord is good, and for those who are preparing your next meal.

***Prayer: Sanctify this space, and all of our spaces, and help us consecrate ourselves to be faithful and true followers of Jesus who will love You with all of our heart, with all of our soul, with all of our mind, and with all of our strength as we love our neighbors as we love ourselves. May the food of our tables, and the food of the Word of God always be set in this space and in all the tables of our lives. May we ever practice communion and community in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit as You complete the good works that you have begun in each of us. Amen.***

Thank you for joining in prayer for the Holy Spirit to move in unhindered ways this summer. Thank you for praying for this place to be Holy Ground.

# Summer Camp Schedule+ 2026

Online registrations made by March 31 will receive a 2026 ARK t-shirt. Unless noted as a "day camp," all sessions are overnight.

Updated on 4/21. F = Full & L = Limited

Dates	Camp Session	Grades+	Dean/Leader(s)	Cost+
May 24 - June 5	Pathway	Grades 10-13	Bruce Cameron	\$200
June 7-11	All Girls Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Desirae Houben	\$200
June 7-11	High School Thai Huts	Grades 10-13	Josh Winrotte	\$295
June 7-12	Switch	Grades 6-8	Jerod Glasford	\$415
June 7-12	ENCOUNTER All Girls Camp	Grades 10-13	Shay Soldan	\$415
June 8-12 = F	Buckaroo Horse Day Camp	Grades 2-4	Gary & Riann Creech	\$275
June 14-18	Extremes	Grades 4-6	Michael Fuqua & Sherry Moore	\$295
June 14-18=L	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Brady Manning	\$295
June 15-18	Exploration Day Camp	Grades 4-6	Gabi Hoover	\$195
June 19	Quest Day Camp+	Grades K - 1 & Grandparents	Ashley Otto	\$15
June 21-25	Connect 1-5	Grades 1-5	Rachel Eugene & Katie Dahm	\$320
June 21-25 = L	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Adam Huber	\$295
June 21-25 = L	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Justin & BJ Army	\$295
June 21-26	Wrangler Horse Camp	Grades 9-13	Gary & Riann Creech	\$460
June 28-July 2 = L	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	TBA	\$295
June 28-July 2 = L	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Caleb Orr	\$295
June 28-July 3 = F	Junior High Wilderness Trip	Grades 7-9	Andy Clark	\$460
July 5-6 = L	Quest 1 - 2	Grades 1-2	Ashley Greene	\$90
July 5-7	Quest 2 - 3	Grades 2-3	Ashley Greene	\$195
July 5-9	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Austin Huskey	\$295
July 5-9 = L	Intro to Wilderness	Grades 5-6	Mitch Slaughter	\$345
July 5-9	S.T.E.M 'N Nature	Grades 5-8	Andrew Hale	\$295
July 5-10 = L	Chuckwagon Horse Camp	Grades 6-8	Gary & Riann Creech	\$460
July 12-16 = L	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	JR Moffatt	\$295
July 12-17	Edge	Grades 7-9	Cody Hunt & Edge Team	\$415
July 12-17 = F	High School Wilderness Trip	Grades 10-13	Joe Wisley	\$460
July 13-17	Cowpoke Horse Day Camp	Grades 4-6	Gary & Riann Creech	\$295
July 19-23	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	TBA	\$295
July 19-23	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	TBA	\$295
July 19-24 = F	MERGE	Grades 9-13	Jeremy Glasford	\$415
July 20-24	Tenderfoot Horse Day Camp	Grades K-2	Gary & Riann Creech	\$295
July 26-29	Huddle Up	Grades 3-5	Michael McDonough	\$295
July 26-30	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	TBA	\$295
July 26-30	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Josh Winrotte	\$295

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Scholarship forms are available upon request. Register based on grade entering in the fall.