Summer Camp Schedule+ 2024

Online registrations made by April 30 will receive a 2024 ARK t-shirt.+ Unless otherwise noted as a "day camp," all sessions are overnight. Camp Session Grades+ Dean/Leader(s) Dates Cost+ **ENOUNTER All-Girls** June 9 - 13 Grades 4 - 6 Michael Fugua & Sherry Moore June 10- 13 Exploration Day Camp Gabi Hoover & Shanna Moffatt \$195 June 9 - 13 \$295 Thai Huts Grades 7 - 9 Brady Manning June 9 - 14 All Girls College Wilderness Trip Ages 18 - 23 **Briley Fillenwarth** \$460 Grades K - 1 & Grandparents June 14 Quest Day Camp+ Ashley Otto June 16 - 20 Grades 4 - 6 \$295 Jungle Huts Adam Huber Grades 7 - 9 \$460 June 16 - 21 Chuckwagon Horse Camp Gary & Riann Creech Quest 1 - 2 Grades 1 - 2 Ashley Greene June 30 - July 2 Quest 2 - 3 Grades 2 - 3 Ashley Greene \$175 Grades 5 - 6 \$345 June 30 - July 4 Intro to Wilderness TBD \$295 June 30 - July 4 Thai Huts **ARK Staff** \$295 July 7 - 11 **Jungle Huts** Grades 4 - 6 JR Moffatt July 7 - 11 Thai Huts Grades 7 - 9 Justin & BJ Army \$295 July 7 - 12 Grades 7 - 9 \$415 Cody Hunt & Edge Team Edge July 7 - 13 High School Wilderness Trip Grades 10 - 13 \$460 Joe Wisley July 8 - 12 Grades 3 - 5 \$275 Cowpoke Horse Day Camp Gary & Riann Creech July 21 - 24 Extremes 2.0 Grades 3 - 5 Michael McDonough \$275 July 21 - 25 Jungle Huts Grades 4-6 ARK Staff \$295 \$295 July 21 - 25 Thai Huts Josh Winrotte July 22 - 26 Grades K - 2 \$275 **Tenderfoot Horse Day Camp** Gary & Riann Creech August 3 - 4 Last Chance Camp Reunion Adults Dave Woods TBA August 23 - 24 Susan Cheek & Pamie Cameron Ladies Retreat Women 18 and up TBA

+ Please check www.thearkcm.org for more information or call 765-395-3638.



2024 Theme "DEFINED" by Mason Hayden, Programming Assistant

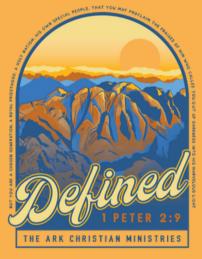
When asked to define ourselves, we typically respond with "I am ____." The overall answer to this question could go in many different directions, whether it be basic descriptions of life roles, positive affirmations, or even negative words towards ourselves. But how does God describe us? Scripture reminds us in several instances that our "I am" is not as reliable as God's "you are" statements. God knows each of us immeasurably more than we know ourselves, so when we let His "you are" statements define us, we allow a space for Him to pour out His affection and attention so that He can love us as His friends. That is why we are choosing to focus on 1 Peter 2:9 for the Summer 2024 theme verse: "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." NKJV This summer, we'll explore what it looks like to let God define us!

Summer Missionaries: Rebekah & Gabriela

We are excited to have Rebekah and Gabriela as our missionaries in residence this summer! Rebekah lives in Spain, where she has served since 2013. She is the Executive Director of Anchor418 and the leader of a fun team of Venezuelans in Galicia. Because Spain's population is less than 2% Christian, there is a great need for the gospel to be offered in many different ways. The team in Galicia shares the gospel through social media outreach and community involvement using the great sport of cornhole! Rebekah and her team are dedicated to Biblical Christianity and proclaiming freedom and good news to all!

Gabriela is from Caracas, Venezuela, and has worked in Spain for 10 years. She serves with Anchor418 in Galicia and deeply desires to share the truth of God's word with anyone who will listen. Her primary focus in the ministry is the social media world, sharing testimonies and biblical truths through the team's online outreach. Not only does she have a stellar accent, but Gabriela's compassion for lost souls makes her sensitive to the needs of others and a joy to be around.

Rebekah and Gabriela will share daily with campers and volunteers about their work in Spain.







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2023 Completed Projects

These projects were completed thanks to your kind and generous giving of time, funds, and prayers:

- Cave Retreat Center had a deck system added.
- Tower Shelter exterior was finished with metal siding and handicap access single use bathrooms.
- 9-hole Disc Golf Course was designed and installed by volunteers.
- Pathway through the woods repaired.
- Pool renovation with new water slide, remodeled showers, pool filter building, deck chairs, and fence FULLY funded and finished thanks to friends like you!
- 1/4 Scale Model of Noah's Ark is nearing completion as the new Nature Center for THE ARK school initiative.

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

Current & Upcoming Projects

These projects are in need of funding and/or help to accomplish:

• A climbing wall for the pool was delivered in September and is waiting for Spring to be installed over the deep end.



- The new Facilities Building and Facilities Manager Residence is being built. Outer shell to go up in February.
- Shelter Roofs replaced with metal
- Cave Bathroom Remodel
- Thai Hut Improvements

Program 365

YMCA Partnership



2023 Missions Update

The conversations from Summer 2023 continue, with campers and faculty still reaching out to Jill all the way over in Aotearoa, New Zealand. Nurturing relationships and faith is at the core of discipleship, which Jill learned about herself as a camper in the late 70s.

Donations from the summer have helped replace Jill's nearly 20-year-old station wagon! It may look like a car, but it's a tool for ministry in a big city of extreme diversity and gospel potential. We all, even the smallest camper, are in this partnership with God. To catch up with Jill, find her on Facebook at IntegritynFaith. Thank you, campers, parents, and volunteers, for your generous support of Jill!



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2023 Memorials

Donations were given in memory of the following loved ones:

Ed Heckman Phyliss Jarrett Juanita Maple

David Parker Nancy Phillips Suzanne Terrell

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We are thankful for all the churches. Here are those who gave \$1,000+

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