

# 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.

Dates	Camp Session	Grades+	Dean/Leader(s)	Cost+
June 2 - 6	All Girls Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Desirae Houben	\$295
June 2 - 6	Family Mission Trip to THE ARK	All Ages	Bruce Cameron	TBA
June 2 - 6	S.T.E.M. 'N Nature Camp	Grades 5-7	Andrew Hale	\$320
June 2 - 7	ENOUNTER All-Girls	Grades 7 - 9	Shayla Soldan	\$360
June 3 - 7	Buckaroo Horse Day Camp	Grades 2 - 3	Gary & Riann Creech	\$275
June 9 - 13	Extremes	Grades 4 - 6	Michael Fuqua & Sherry Moore	\$320
June 10- 13	Exploration Day Camp	Grades 4 - 6	Gabi Hoover & Shanna Moffatt	\$195
June 9 - 13	Thai Huts	Grades 7 - 9	Brady Manning	\$295
June 9 - 14	All Girls College Wilderness Trip	Ages 18 - 23	Briley Fillenwarth	\$460
June 14	Quest Day Camp+	Grades K - 1 & Grandparents	Ashley Otto	\$15
June 16 - 20	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	Adam Huber	\$295
June 16 - 21	Chuckwagon Horse Camp	Grades 7 - 9	Gary & Riann Creech	\$460
June 22 - 28	Hands & Feet	Grades 7 - 9	TBA	\$360
June 22 - 28	Ziba	Grades 10 - 13	Jim Chaplin	\$360
June 23 - 27	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	Gwen Elliott	\$295
June 23 - 28	Junior High Wilderness Trip	Grades 7 - 9	Andy Clark	\$460
June 30 July 1	Quest 1 - 2	Grades 1 - 2	Ashley Greene	\$90
June 30 - July 2	Quest 2 - 3	Grades 2 - 3	Ashley Greene	\$175
June 30 - July 4	Intro to Wilderness	Grades 5 - 6	TBD	\$345
June 30 - July 4	Thai Huts	Grades 7 - 9	ARK Staff	\$295
July 7 - 11	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	JR Moffatt	\$295
July 7 - 11	Thai Huts	Grades 7 - 9	Justin & BJ Army	\$295
July 7 - 12	Edge	Grades 7 - 9	Cody Hunt & Edge Team	\$415
July 7 - 13	High School Wilderness Trip	Grades 10 - 13	Joe Wisley	\$460
July 8 - 12	Cowpoke Horse Day Camp	Grades 3 - 5	Gary & Riann Creech	\$275
July 14 - 18	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	Briley Fillenwarth	\$295
July 14 - 18	Thai Huts	Grades 7 - 9	Joey Schlatter	\$295
July 14 - 19	Wrangler Horse Camp	Grades 4 - 6	Gary & Riann Creech	\$460
July 14 - 19	MERGE	Grades 10 - 13	Jeremy Glasford	\$415
July 21 - 24	Extremes 2.0	Grades 3 - 5	Michael McDonough	\$275
July 21 - 25	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	ARK Staff	\$295
July 21 - 25	Thai Huts	Grades 7 - 9	Josh Winrotte	\$295
July 22 - 26	Tenderfoot Horse Day Camp	Grades K - 2	Gary & Riann Creech	\$275
August 3 - 4	Last Chance Camp Reunion	Adults	Dave Woods	TBA
August 23 - 24	Ladies Retreat	Women 18 and up	Susan Cheek & Pamie Cameron	TBA

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# 2024 February Update

Creating Communities of Grace Everywhere God Leads

## 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.



Bible Based  
Christ Centered  
Discipleship Directed  
Mission Minded



## 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!

## 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 2024.

- Open Climb Events
- After School Clubs with YMCA Partnership
- 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
- Opening The Ark Nature Center
- VEX Robotics Club
- Snowfire Day Camp



## 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!



Refuge Christian Church Campers with Jill

## 2023 Memorials

Donations were given in memory of the following loved ones:

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ed Heckman      | David Parker    |
| Phyliss Jarrett | Nancy Phillips  |
| Juanita Maple   | Suzanne Terrell |

## Church & Business Donors

We are thankful for all the churches, businesses, & foundations that give. Here are those who gave \$1,000+ between August - December 2023:

- Amboy Friends Church
- Arcadia Christian Church
- Bachelor Creek Church of Christ
- Beck Foundation
- Church of Christ at Treaty
- Church of Hope
- Cicero Christian Church
- Connect Christian Camp & Retreat Center
- Converse Church of Christ
- Cross Lane Community Church
- E91 Foundation
- East Union Christian Church
- First Christian Church of Francesville
- Fortville Christian Church
- Harvest Community Christian Church
- Imagine Unlimited
- JD Levy & Associates
- Jerome Christian Church
- Ladybug Cleaners
- LaFontaine Christian Church
- Main Street Christian Church
- Moe Floors, Inc.
- Normanda Christian Church
- Omega Christian Church
- Onward Christian Church
- Prairie View Farms, LLC
- Refuge Christian Church
- The David E. Parker Memorial Gift Fund
- Upper Deer Creek Church
- West Point Christian Church
- Wimmer Lime Service

## 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.



Newly Remodeled Ark is now a Science & Nature Center

- 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

## Giving to THE ARK

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*Thanks for giving to grow the Kingdom!*