

# 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.

Dates	Camp Session	Grades+	Dean/Leader(s)	Cost+
June 7-11	All Girls Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	Desirae Houben	\$295
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	Buckaroo Horse Day Camp	Grades 2 - 4	Gary & Riann Creech	\$275
June 14-18	Extremes	Grades 4 - 6	Michael Fuqua & Sherry Moore	\$320
June 14-18	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	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	Adam Huber	\$295
June 21-25	Thai Huts	Grades 4 - 6	Justin & BJ Army	\$295
June 21-26	Wrangler Horse Camp	Grades 9-13	Gary & Riann Creech	\$460
June 27- July 3	Ziba	Grades 9-13	TBA	\$360
June 28-July 2	Jungle Huts	Grades 4-6	TBA	\$295
June 28-July 2	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	Caleb Orr	\$295
June 28-July 3	Junior High Wilderness Trip	Grades 7 - 9	Andy Clark	\$460
July 5-6	Quest 1 - 2	Grades 1 - 2	Ashley Greene	\$90
July 5-7	Quest 2 - 3	Grades 2 - 3	Ashley Greene	\$175
July 5-9	Intro to Wilderness	Grades 5 - 6	Mitch Slaughter	\$345
July 5-9	S.T.E.M 'N Nature	Grades 5-8	Andrew Hale	\$360
July 5-10	Chuckwagon Horse Camp	Grades 6-8	Gary & Riann Creech	\$460
July 12-16	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	JR Moffatt	\$295
July 12-17	Edge	Grades 7 - 9	Cody Hunt & Edge Team	\$415
July 12-17	High School Wilderness Trip	Grades 10 - 13	Joe Wisley	\$460
July 13-17	Cowpoke Horse Day Camp	Grades 4-6	Gary & Riann Creech	\$275
July 19-23	Jungle Huts	Grades 4 - 6	TBA	\$295
July 19-23	Thai Huts	Grades 7-9	TBA	\$295
July 19-24	MERGE	Grades 9-13	Jeremy Glasford	\$415
July 20-24	Tenderfoot Horse Day Camp	Grades K-2	Gary & Riann Creech	\$275
July 26-29	Huddle Up	Grades 3-5	Michael McDonough	\$275
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.

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## 2026 Theme “Devoted”

Our theme verse this summer is Acts 2:42: “They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.”

Just like the early apostles, campers and staff at THE ARK Christian Ministries are devoted to learning, loving, and listening to God. From lessons around a campfire to reading Scripture during their quiet times, campers dedicate themselves to the teachings of the apostles. Through fun activities, deep conversations, and much more, campers enter into safe and loving fellowship. From making delicious s’mores to eating at a table with their friends in the cafeteria, campers break bread (or graham crackers) with others. In the quiet mornings outside the huts and cabins and during the big worship experiences at the end of the day, campers seek the Father’s will and offer Him praise through prayer.

We are excited to journey with campers as we focus further on our devotion to loving God and others through fun and meaningful experiences in a safe and intentional environment at THE ARK Christian Ministries this summer!

## A Note from Our Summer Missionaries: Ian & Heidi Fry

It is with so much excitement that we—Ian and Heidi Fry and our children—get to connect with you as your summer missionaries for 2026!

For the past 14 years, we have been privileged to serve Jesus in Doma, Zimbabwe. I (Ian) actually grew up here, and I watched my parents start something truly special: Eden Children’s Village (ECV). Today, after 17 years of marriage and a lifetime of following Jesus, we get to continue this work, managing the ministry alongside my parents and a dedicated team of 134 Zimbabweans.

At Eden Children’s Village, we have one simple, powerful mission: to impact lives with the love of God and transform a nation, one life at a time. Right now, we care for 71 children under 18 and support 15 young adults over 18 who have been orphaned or abandoned and needed someone to help them get ready for adult life and living a life of faith in Jesus in the harsh realities of Zimbabwe!

We believe the most profound transformation happens when the love of God is shown in the everyday parts of life. Whether it’s in our school, over a meal in the family home, or during a soccer game, we are teaching the children and training our staff to be wholly committed followers of Jesus. Our goal is to raise up a generation of Zimbabweans who know their identity in Christ and are equipped to be leaders who bring God’s Kingdom culture into their communities every day.

We cannot wait to get to know you and share life with you! We look forward to meeting you all soon!



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Thanks to your generous giving of time, funds, and prayers, these projects were completed in 2025:

- A 3rd classroom was built onto the Ark Science & Nature Center with a grant from the Don Wood Foundation.
- The swamp renovation is nearing completion and will enhance the Ark Science & Nature Center's new classroom.
- The Upper Room was completed above the Facilities Manager's residence. This space houses 2-year interns and summer staff.
- A new adventure playground/ninja course was added to the woods by the Huts, thanks to a grant from the Schoettmer Family Foundation.

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

### 2025 Completed Projects

**3rd Science Classroom Already in Use**

### Program 365

The board is committed to programming year-round. Here are the programs many of you have been part of in the past year and new ones to look forward to in 2026.

- EPIC Afterschool Program
- School Field Trips
- Science Discovery Days for Homeschool
- School STEM Visits
- Ladies Retreat
- Legacy Men's Event
- Angel Tree Camping Partnership with Prison Fellowship
- VEX Robotics Club
- Snowfire Day Camp
- Snowfire Overnight Camp
- Programs During School Breaks
- Partnering to Equip University Students to Impact Youth
- Life1010 Intern Missions Experiences

### 2025 Memorials

Donations were given in memory of the following loved ones:

Larry LaRowe	Sharon Gritton	Paul Rennaker	Bethanne York
Pamie Cameron	Todd Corn	Myla Antle	David Winegardner
Elizabeth "Tootsie" Johnson			

### Church & Business Donors

We are thankful for all the churches, businesses, & foundations that give. Here are those who donated \$1,000+ between August - December 2025:

### 2025 Missions Update

Carmen Filbeck's journey this past season has been marked by both challenges and hope. After returning to the States in October, she began treatment for a mass in her abdomen, later confirmed to be ovarian cancer. She completed her third round of chemotherapy on January 9, with the goal of shrinking the tumor enough to allow for surgical removal, and she is prayerfully hoping to have surgery in February. During this time, Carmen has transitioned from a leadership role into a more supportive role with Lanna Theological Center in Thailand. Through this trying time, there is also much to praise God for—most notably, the men's dorm at Lanna Theological Center officially broke ground on November 25th! We are grateful for Carmen's faith, perseverance, and continued heart for the ministry, and for all who are supporting her through prayer and encouragement.

- Arcadia Christian Church
- Bachelor Creek Church of Christ
- Beck Foundation
- Center Christian Church
- Church of Christ at Logansport
- Church of Hope
- Cicero Christian Church
- Converse Christian Planners Class
- Converse Church of Christ
- Cross Lane Community Church
- CrossPointe Christian Church
- East Union Christian Church
- First Christian Church of Francesville
- Fortville Christian Church
- Frankton Christian Church
- Harvest Community Christian Church
- Jerome Christian Church
- Judson Road Christian Church
- Ladybug Cleaners
- Lilly Endowment Inc.
- Macy Christian Church
- Main Street Christian Church
- New Paradigm Christian Church
- Omega Christian Church
- Onward Christian Church
- Pisgah Christian Church
- The David E Parker Memorial Gift Fund
- Upper Deer Creek Church
- Walton Christian Church
- West Walnut Christian Church
- Wimmer Lime Service

### Current & Upcoming Projects

- We received a Lilly Grant to remodel the Lakeside Cabins to be year-round facilities. Demolition was completed at the end of 2025, and contractors have begun their work.
- The Cave will receive long-needed updates.
- The Thai Huts have been torn down and are in the process of being rebuilt by volunteers.
- Renovation and extension of the Canteen and Tower Shelter has begun and will be completed before camp season is here.

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

Extension of the Canteen and Tower Shelter



### Giving to THE ARK

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