

Church Camp Frequently Asked Questions & Packing List

Q: What will housing be like?

A: The cabins have multiple bunk beds and bathrooms.

Q: Will I sleep with my family?

A: There will be male and female cabins. If you are a parent bringing a child of the opposite gender, you'll want to ask another adult of their same gender to be their caregiver at bedtime.

Q: How will housing be assigned?

A: Housing will be preassigned to ensure families are able to stay together. You can make a roommate request, and we will do our best to accommodate it.

Q: I want to go to camp but I don't want to sleep in bunk beds. Can I still participate?

A: Yes. You can make your own housing arrangements off campus OR reserve one of the few RV spots the camp has available. Two notes: 1.) You still need to register for camp. 2.) Modifying sleeping arrangements does not change your camp price.

Q: What is the weather going to be like?

A: Plan for warm days and cool nights, dressing in layers is recommended. You can watch the weather for Payson, AZ to stay informed. April temperatures vary; highs are typically in the 70s and lows are in the 30s.

Q: Do the cabins have AC or heat?

A: The cabins have heat and fans, but no AC.

Q: What meals will be provided?

A: Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are provided on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday morning. Plan to bring your own snacks and a refillable water bottle. The camp's gift and snack shop may be open for limited hours depending on staff availability.

Q: Does the camp accommodate special dietary needs?

A: The camp can accommodate some special dietary needs (gluten, nut, and dairy free). Please be sure to list any allergies in the appropriate spot when you complete Tonto Rim's online registration form.

Q: Where will I park?

A: There is a parking lot at the entrance of the camp, but you will have to carry your luggage to your cabin. This walk may be long and up or downhill in the dirt, so plan accordingly.

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Q: How big are the cabins?

A: Some cabins house as many as 32 people in them, however space for luggage is limited so please pack as compactly as possible.

Q: When can we arrive and leave?

A: You can arrive as early as 5 p.m. on Friday, April 24th; be sure to eat dinner before you come. Our first meal isn't until Saturday morning. Sunday morning we'll have breakfast at 8 a.m. and a small gathering after that. However, you can leave as early as needed; please ensure your space is clean before you go.

Q: What will the schedule be like?

A: We will have two designated worship times and plenty of free time for you to enjoy with your friends and family.

Q: Will adults and kids be together for the Bible teaching?

A: Yes and no. Nursery age, junior high, and high school kids will stay with their parents. School-aged students (grades K-6) will leave with Pastor Dave & Mrs. Melissa for a Bible lesson and activity.

Q: What activities will be available?

A: On Saturday afternoon, archery, zipline, bb guns, and paintball will be open during specific times. There are plenty of on and off-campus activities you are welcome to explore at your leisure. Visit Tonto's website for more info. <https://www.tontorimcc.com/recreation>

Q: Is the camp ADA accessible?

A: The dining hall and some cabins are wheelchair accessible, but the camp is in the mountains with mostly dirt paths up and downhill.

Packing Essentials

- Sleeping Bag & Pillow (or twin-size bedding)
- 2 Pair of Closed-Toe Shoes
- Clothes for the weekend (remember to dress in layers)
- Sweatshirt or Jacket
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Personal Toiletries & Bug Spray
- Bible, Pen, and Notebook
- Sunscreen, Hat, First Aid Kit
- Flashlight & Safety Whistle
- Healthy Snacks
- Shower supplies (towels and toiletries)

Don't Bring

- Tobacco, drugs, or alcohol Weapons of any kind
- Excess Money or Valuables
- Clothing with Inappropriate or Offensive Content
- Colognes, Perfumes, Scented Lotions
- Glassware or Sharp Objects
- Electronics, TVs, Consoles
- Anything That Will Prevent You from Seeing, Knowing, And Experiencing God