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Summer 2023 Dates

**Primary**: rising 3rd-5th graders

**Intermediate**: rising 6th & 7th

**Junior High**: rising 8th & 9th

**Senior High**: rising 10th-12th (and recently graduated 12th graders)

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*Please note: Primary sessions end on Fridays*
Welcome to Camp Capers!

**Our Mission**
Camp Capers is an Episcopal camp located in the Texas Hill Country in the Diocese of West Texas. An atmosphere of caring and acceptance pervades the camp programs of the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas. Children, youth and adults work, play and grow together as they develop a community of trust, openness and sharing. Summer Camp at Camp Capers offers children & youth ages 8-18 the opportunity to experience the unconditional love and friendship of a Christian community while attending a one-week session. Through God’s grace, Camp Capers is committed to offering fun, life-changing experiences to children and youth in a safe, Christ-centered community. Camp Capers serves youth from all different religious backgrounds and denominations. Our worship follows the liturgy of the Episcopal Church, utilizing the Book of Common of Prayer and the Holy Bible.

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Camp Preparation

Camper Forms via Ultracamp
The forms below should be completed before arriving at Check In on opening day of your camper’s session:

- Health History
- Summer Immunization
- Camper Profile
- Camper Release
- DWTX Internet Policy

To update or complete forms, open the "My Forms" or "Incomplete Tasks/Forms" tab on your account’s main page. These forms need to be updated no later than 3 days prior to the opening day of your camper’s session.

Pre-Camp Health Precautions
Camper health and safety is our top priority. To help us mitigate the risk of illness at camp, please do not bring your camper if they are not feeling well. Camp is a physically demanding environment, and if your camper is already feeling sick, the chances of feeling better at camp are low. Please consult your doctor if your camper has recently been exposed to or suffered an illness to help us keep camp a safe and healthy place for all campers.

During camp check-in, you will be asked to fill out our 24-hour healthcare form that contains questions about your camper’s overall physical health. We ask that you answer these questions honestly so we can better serve your camper and keep the camp community healthy.

If you have any questions about our communicable disease plan, please contact Johnson Jeffers, Director of Camp Capers, at johnson.jeffers@dwtx.org or call the Camp Capers office at 830-995-3966.

Medications
To update camper prescription medicines, click your camper’s name and add new medicine or change dosage.

Please make sure you pack **ALL** medicine for your camper, both prescription and non-prescription, in the correct corresponding original bottle or container that includes the name of the medicine, the dosage, and the name of the camper (when applicable). **We cannot accept medicine that is dropped off in unlabeled packaging (Zip-loc bag, Tupperware, etc.).** All medication must be turned in to the Camp Capers Health Care Professional upon check-in. **This includes non-prescription medication, prescription medication, vitamins, and other supplements.** Camp Capers stocks most over-the-counter medication, therefore parents do not need to pack any common as-needed medication.
Packing List & More

Campers are welcome to pack their belongings in a trunk, duffel bag, suitcase, or plastic drawers. Storage space is limited in the cabins. We will assist campers to the best of our ability to create an adequate amount of space for their luggage.

- Water Bottle!
- Twin bedding or sleeping bag
- Pillow & pillow case
- Comfortable clothes & Pajamas
- Underwear and socks for a week
- Old clothes for messy activities
- Modest active wear swimsuit(s)
- Tennis shoes & pool shoes
- Water shoes (mandatory for river use, closed toe recommended, back strap is required on all sandals, Crocs are not allowed in the river)
- Shampoo, soap, deodorant etc.
- Comb and brush
- Towels (one for pool/river and one for shower) and washcloths
- Long sleeved shirt or light jacket
- Sunscreen (cap)
- Flashlight with new batteries
- Bug spray
- Extra blanket or sleeping bag for cool nights, movie night and bonfire
- Stationery/postcards to write letters & stamps (please self-address and stamp envelopes for younger campers)
- Optional items: Non-digital camera (not a cell phone), Musical instruments
- FOR SENIOR HIGH ONLY - sleeping bag, hammock, backpack, and flashlight for campout
- Vehicles- If a camper drives to camp; they must park their vehicle in the designated parking area and give their keys to their counselor

What Not to Bring:
- NO electronic devices, cell phones, I-pads, etc. If these are brought to camp, they will be taken up and returned to parents at the closing.
- NO weapons, knives, firearms, fireworks, etc.
- NO illegal substances: alcohol, drugs, non-prescription drugs, tobacco products.
- NO money is needed during the week, and snacks are not allowed in the cabins.
- NO pets.

Camp Capers cannot be responsible for jewelry and other valuables or articles left or lost at camp.
What is Camp Life All About?

Daily Schedule

Below is an example of our daily schedule at camp. Daily activities may vary based on camp session.

The typical camp day includes many activities and opportunities for campers to build relationships, grow in their faith, and enjoy their time in the Texas Hill Country. Program activities may vary based on age restrictions, weather conditions, and other factors.

8:00a  Breakfast
8:45a  Cabin Clean Up
9:30a  Chapel
10:00a  Activities and Teaching
11:00a  Activities and Teaching
12:00p  Lunch
12:30p  Rest Period
2:30p  Pool/River and Arts & Crafts
3:45p  Canteen
4:15p  Pool/River and Arts & Crafts
5:30p  Free Time
6:00p  Dinner
6:45p  Singing
7:00p  Evening Activity 1
8:00p  Canteen (Senior High, Junior High, Intermediate only) Chapel (Primary)
8:30p  Evening Activity 2 (Junior High & Senior High only) Chapel (Intermediate)
                    Cabin Time/Devotionals (Primary)
9:00p  Chapel (Intermediate)
9:30p  Chapel (Junior High & Senior High) Cabin Time/Devotionals (Intermediate)
                    Lights Out (Primary)
10:00p  Cabin Time/Devotionals (Junior High & Senior High)
10:30p  Lights Out (Intermediate)
11:00p  Lights Out (Junior High & Senior High)
Schedule Descriptions

**Meals:** all meals are served by our camp staff, with the exception of our self-serve salad and fruit bar. Our kitchen staff are made aware of all allergies and dietary restrictions and prepare alternative meal offerings as needed. Sandwich supplies are available at every meal. Breakfast is served at 8:00 AM, Lunch at 12:00 PM, Dinner at 6:00 PM.

**Cabin Clean Up:** the cabin works together to tidy up and clean their living space.

**Chapel:** we book-end our days at camp with worship. Based on the Episcopal tradition, chapel includes singing, praying, and listening to scripture

**Morning Activities:** rotations typically include archery, low ropes, high ropes, sports game, and/or creation care

**Teaching:** lessons taught by our clergy, ministers, and other lay people relating to the theme of the camp session that week, includes activities and discussions among cabins

**Rest Period:** time in the cabins for campers to enjoy quiet activities and/or nap

**Afternoon Activities:** pool, river- kayaking & swimming, arts & crafts

**Canteen:** free snack time on the centrum, spend time with others, various open games (please do not send your camper(s) with money for canteen, all campers will receive free snacks during their camp session)

**Evening Activities:** games including the whole camp at once, typically working together as a cabin

**Free Time:** campers choose where they would like to spend their time- arts & crafts, games on the centrum, reading a book outside - supervised by counselors in all areas

**Cabin Time/Devotionals:** evening time after chapel, debriefing the day, material from teaching

**Lights Out:** bedtime

**Last Night of Camp:** Campers and staff gather for a variety show and campfire where campers are welcome to share their talents and gifts along with camp stories told by staff members.
Camp Staff

- **Site Staff**: year-round staff who support and lead summer camp
  - Camp Capers Director: Johnson Jeffers
  - Program Director: Sarah Carlson
  - Office Manager & Registrar: Lisa Wray
  - Food Service Director: Ryan Ryland
  - Assistant Food Service Director: Kynleigh Etter
  - Maintenance: Frank Palomino
  - Housekeeping: Melissa Turner & Becky Konnochuk
  - Support Staff & Mail Fairy: Sara Goebel

- **DCT (Dean, Chaplain, Teacher)**: team of clergy and ministers who lead and plan chapel, teachings, and support campers and staff week to week. A new team of DCT comes to camp every week.

- **Summer Staff**: college-aged staff who support campers in a variety of ways through counseling, program areas, and maintaining the beauty and inner workings of camp
  - Counselors (half or full summer, one summer staff counselor per cabin)
  - Work Crew (half summer)
  - Program Staff (full summer- ropes, games, crafts, media, etc.)
  - Summer Directors (full summer- work closely with site directors)

- **Session Staff**: high school and college age staff who volunteer to be co-counselors with a summer counselor in a cabin for a week.

- **Director of Camps and Conferences**: Rob Watson
**Cabins**

Cabin life at Camp Capers is centered around relationships between the campers and staff. Our goal is to campers feel supported in their faith journey, making new friends, and learning new skills during their time at camp.

**What do the cabins look like?**

- Cabins are air-conditioned; fans are recommended, but not required
- 4 triple bunks with 12 twin-sized beds (2 counselors + max of 10 campers per cabin)
  - Triple bunk beds (top, middle, bottom)
  - Camper’s bunk will be chosen via a lottery system (pulling sticks, drawing out of a hat, etc., not first come, first pick)
- Storage space
  - Top bunks: approximately two 5 ft x 1.5 ft cubbies
  - Middle bunks: two 3-4 ft x 1.5 ft cubbies
  - Bottom bunks: approximately 1.5 ft tall under bed storage with extra room directly next to bunk
  - There is space along the walls and under windows to place larger trunks, suitcases, drawers, etc. The assigned bunk space does not need to accommodate campers luggage, as we will find space in the cabin for the camper’s belongings.
- Attached bathroom contains 2 stalls, 2 sinks, and 2 showers
  - Counter and shelf space for camper’s toiletries
  - Towel racks for hanging shower towels
- Clothesline outside of each quad for wet swimsuits and towels

**Cabin Requests (for first time campers only)**

Each session cabin assignments are made by Program Staff to best meet the needs of the campers and to assist in making new friends. Capers staff take great care in creating a balance of children similar in age, but with a variety of hometowns and camp experience to encourage optimal cabin bonding. This is done no later than 48 hours in advance, so changes cannot be granted at the time of registration.

Camp Capers understands first time campers may feel anxious about their time away from home. **Requests for one cabin mate will be granted to first time campers only, and must be submitted to the camp registrar no later than the Wednesday prior to your child's camp session.**

**Requests must be made through this Google Form.**

*Both parties must fill out the Google form for the request to be considered.*

If you have any questions or to discuss your camper's specific situation, please do not hesitate to contact us at the Camp Capers office at 830-995-3966
Camper Healthcare

The health and wellbeing of our campers, staff, and camp community is our top priority. We have worked with health care professionals and providers to develop a communicable disease program that helps mitigate the spread of common illnesses at camp along with treatment procedures for potential injuries that can occur at camp. During summer camp sessions, there is always a health care supervisor onsite that is responsible for distributing your camper’s medication, treating injuries and symptoms of common illnesses, and promoting the overall health and safety of the camp community. Our camp health care supervisor(s) is typically a licensed vocational nurse, a registered nurse, or similar qualifications.

If your camper becomes ill or suffers an injury at camp, our camp health care staff will notify the camper’s parent or guardian of the situation. If care is required beyond the ability of our camp health care staff, an appropriate plan of care will be discussed with the parent or guardian.

If a camper becomes too ill to participate in the life of camp, they will be isolated from the camp community while their symptoms are monitored. If symptoms worsen or do not improve over 24 hours, they will be sent home. Camp health care staff will notify parents of any symptoms or illness. If camper tests positive for any illness, the camper will be sent home prior to the 24-hour time period. This is why we ask parents and guardians (or approved emergency contacts) of campers to be able to come pick up their camper within 8 hours of receiving a call from camp.

Opening & Closing Days

Check In
Drive-thru check-In begins at 3:30pm on Opening Day of your camper’s session. Please enter camp through the Main Gate. Parents/guardians are welcome to help unload and set up their camper(s) in the cabin. You will find the assigned check-in time for your camper’s cabin in an email in the week prior to the camp session you are attending. Please try to be on time for your check-in time. Staff will greet you near the gate and direct you to each check-in station along the camp road.
**Cabin Assignments**

Please find your camper’s cabin # by signing into your UltraCamp account and clicking on your camper’s reservation. Then click the drop-down menu for Reservation Items to view Lodging #. We do our best to honor first time cabin requests, only. Once cabins are assigned, changes will not be made in order to give our summer counselors time to prepare and learn about the campers they will be responsible for.

**Care Packages**

Please have care packages labeled with your camper’s name, cabin number and delivery day ready to drop off at the designated station. Care packages are limited to **2 packages per camper**. Care packages should be **no larger than 12” x 12” x 6” box**. Purchases from the Camp Capers Camp Store do not count towards a camper’s 2 care package limit. Cards and Letters left for delivery at camp are encouraged and are not considered care packages. No food is allowed in the camper cabins, to avoid tempting insects and larger critters. Please do not include candy or other food products in care packages. In order to keep the TX Hill Country and the animals that call this place home safe, please do not include glow sticks in care packages as they can be harmful to the environment.

If you wish to send a special treat for your camper’s whole cabin (and counselors) to enjoy, you may do so. Your kiddo will be the hero! This sharable treat will be placed on your camper’s cabin table in the dining hall. Please limit it to 1 per camper. Out of caution, do not send any nut products. Please label and drop off at the same station as care packages.

**Check Out**

Parents/guardians and friends are welcome to attend the closing service in the St. Francis Chapel or down at the amphitheater. The Closing Worship Service will begin at 10:00 AM and the check-out process will begin at 11:00 AM. Our checkout process will be similar to the drive-thru check-in process and will take place at the cabins. Please enter camp through the main gate and proceed to your camper’s respective cabin for pick-up. A parent, guardian, or other individual listed on the camper’s authorized pick-up list will be required to sign-out each camper to be picked up. If you are coming to the closing worship service, the gates will open at 9:30 AM. Please park at the cabin quad your camper is assigned to for the camp session.
**Lost & Found**

Items misplaced during the session will be located on the Slab in front of the Dining Hall during closing day. Please visit the Slab prior to or after the closing worship service. Clothing, shoes, towels, etc. will be held at the camp for no more than 2 weeks and then will be donated. Please contact the office (camp.capers@dwtx.org; (830) 995-3966) if you have any lost items.

**Early Pick-Up**

Please notify the camp office (camp.capers@dwtx.org; 830-995-3966) if you will be picking up your camper prior to the closing worship service at 10:00 AM on Saturday. The checkout process for early pick-ups will be at the Welcome Center prior to loading your camper’s belongings at your camper’s cabin. This also applies for any early pick-ups due to illnesses.

**Late Drop-Off**

Please notify the camp office (camp.capers@dwtx.org; (830) 995-3966) if you will be dropping your camper off later than 6:00 pm on Sunday or a later day of the camp session. The check in process for late drop offs will be at the Welcome Center prior to dropping off your camper’s belongings at the cabins.

**Leaving and Coming Back to Camp During a Session**

Please notify the camp office (camp.capers@dwtx.org; (830) 995-3966) if you will be picking up your camper during a session and bringing them back the same day or the next day (ex.- sports game, family commitment, etc.). Pick up and drop off will be at the Welcome Center.

**Pick Up Authorizations**

Please ensure all persons who could pick up your camper are added to your camper’s Pick Up Authorization on your Ultracamp account. Campers who drive themselves should add their name to their authorization list.

Should circumstances necessitate a change of designated pick-up person, Camp Capers must receive written instructions to that effect, including the name of the new designated pick-up person. Such notice must include the signature of the original designated pick-up person and can be sent via fax to Camp Capers at 830-995-2393 or email to camp.capers@dwtx.org.
Camper Mail & Communication

Phone Calls & Visitations

We understand parental anxiety and concerns for their child’s wellbeing while at camp. In the case of any emergency or other concern, either physical or otherwise, you will be notified promptly by phone. Due to the busy, fun-filled activities that are planned for the week, we cannot allow personal phone calls, either incoming or outgoing, or personal visitation during the camp session. For some campers, personal phone calls or visits can provoke homesickness and envy in others.

Please do not send your camper with a cell phone as they are strictly prohibited. If your camper accidentally brings a cell phone, we will store the phone in our office and return it upon departure on the final day.

If a serious concern arises, you may contact the Office Manager to discuss the situation at 830-995-3966. In case of an emergency, please contact Johnson Jeffers, Director of Camp Capers at 864-650-4462, and/or Rob Watson, Director of Camps & Conferences at 210-837-2788.

Letters

Mail all cards or letters at least two weeks prior to your camper’s session, labeled with the name of the session they’re attending, to ensure it will arrive onsite while they are here. To insure your camper receives their letters and packages, please address them using the following format:

Attn: Camper’s Name, Session Name
Camp Capers
P.O. Box 9
Waring, Texas 78074

One Way Emails

Mail is an incredible way to show your love for your camper during their camp session, especially those who are away from home for the first time. Once your child arrives at camp, you may email your camper each day if you like. Emails are checked Monday - Friday at 11:00 AM. It is important to remember not to send emails after 11:00 AM on the last full camp day of the session (Friday; Thursday for Primary Camp sessions) because our staff is preparing for closing and is unable to check emails after that time.
TO SEND EMAILS:

1. Go to the Ultracamp website and login.
2. Go to Additional Options on the Top Toolbar" Click on "Email a Camper."
3. There is NOT a charge for sending emails.
4. For friends and other family members not listed on your account to email your child, parents must authorize them. If they create an account on their own, they will not be linked to your child's camp registration, and the system won't allow them to send a note. On the main page of your account there is a tab labeled "Create a Friend Account" below the Reservations, Alternate Contacts, and Pickup Authorizations tabs. Follow the instructions to have an email sent with step-by-step directions to the family or friends you would like to be able to send your camper a one-way email.

*Camp Store Purchases*

Our camp store is available during the summer time on the opening day during check in and closing day after worship service of each session. Our store is also available year round online here. We will distribute a flyer prior to your camp session with a preview of our summer camp merchandise for the year. Items purchased from the camp store do not count towards the 2-care package limit. Campers will not be able to go to the camp store during their camp session. Please do not send money with your camper(s) for this reason.

*Photos*

View camper pictures at https://dwtx.smugmug.com/; password: capers

Our photographer's goal is to upload pictures 2-3 times during the session, starting Tuesday. Any remaining pictures will be uploaded after campers go home and can be accessed from the above site. Throughout the year, camp photographs will be featured on the Camp Capers social media accounts, and occasionally on the Diocese of West Texas feed. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram at @campcapers.

**Post-Camp Information**

*Feedback Form*

After leaving camp, please be sure to provide camp feedback by asking your camper(s) how their time was! We are interested and enthusiastic about what our campers and families thoughts are on how we can improve Camp Capers. Please visit the feedback form here. We appreciate you taking time to do this.
Lost & Found

Clothing, shoes, towels, etc. will be held at Camp Capers for no more than 2 weeks and then will be donated. Please contact the office (camp.capers@dwtx.org; 830-995-3966) if you have any lost items.

Social Media (staff & campers)

Camp staff may not give out their contact information including cell phone number, e-mail, IM address, weblog, address, or social networking site name or other contact information to a camper without parental consent. We encourage our staff to not engage on the web with campers while employed during summer camp.

Please refer back to our Internet Policy on your Ultracamp account regarding our guidelines for campers and staff.

Apply for Camp Staff!

Searching for a meaningful, fun, and adventure-filled summer job? Look no further than the summer camp programs at Camp Capers, Mustang Island Conference Center, and Duncan Park. Each camp has a variety of seasonal positions caring for children and youth campers, serving at family camp, leading wilderness adventure trips, and helping the year-round camp staff make this the best summer yet!

Other Opportunities at Camp Capers

www.dwtx.org/capers

Mid-Winter Camps (first three weekends in January)

Camp happens outside of the summer months, too! Mid-Winter Camp is a weekend (Friday-Sunday) for reuniting with friends from summer camp, making new ones, growing and learning in faith, campfires, outdoor games, singing, worship, and more. Mid-winter camps occur the first three weekends of January.

Mother/Daughter Retreat (September 8-10)

Mothers, Daughters and Grandmothers of all ages are invited to a weekend at Camp Capers that centers on growing and kindling that unique and special bond that mothers and daughters have while participating in fun and faith-centered activities such as swimming, high ropes, kayaking, gardening, arts and crafts, hiking, worship services, Bible lessons, and so much more.
Father/Son Retreat *(offered in the Spring)*
Fathers, sons, and grandfathers of all ages are invited to a weekend at Camp Capers that centers on growing and kindling that unique and special bond that fathers and sons have while participating in fun and faith-centered activities such as swimming, high ropes, kayaking, gardening, arts and crafts, hiking, worship services, Bible lessons, and so much more.

Nails & Prayers Service Retreat *(offered in the Spring)*
A service-oriented weekend for men (ages 18 and up) to help Camp Capers and experience an enjoyable weekend away. Work projects may include grounds clean-up, trail maintenance on the Brinsmade Sanctuary and meditation trail, stocking firewood for campfires and Steves Hall, landscaping, and gardening.

Diocesan Youth Events

**Happening (offered three times annually)**
Happenings are spiritual renewal weekends for older high school students, led by their peers. The diocese sponsors three weekends each year in various locations and has sponsored over 145 weekends to date. Each Happening begins Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. sharp, and wraps up around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. It is a lock-in, so prepare to stay the entire weekend. The Diocese of West Texas hosts three Happenings each year, usually the first weekend of March, the first weekend of August, and the weekend just before Thanksgiving.

Any student in the 10th grade through 12th grade can attend. A small number of adults may also attend. Weekends tend to fill quickly, so don’t delay! Scholarships for Happening participants and staff are available. Contact the Happening Board for more information. Or visit [www.dwtx.org/hapenning](http://www.dwtx.org/hapenning)

Other Camp Opportunities in the Episcopal Diocese of West Texas

**Mustang Island Family Camp**

Mustang Island Conference Center is an Episcopal camp and conference center located on the Gulf Coast of Texas in Port Aransas. The conference center’s mission is to provide a sacred place for our guests to rest, reflect, and renew their faith, surrounded by God’s coastal creation. It is open year-round and serves all God’s children as a ministry of Christian hospitality to religious, educational, and nonprofit organizations.
Spend meaningful time with your family at the beach this summer! At Mustang Island Family Camp your family has the opportunity to unplug, relax, and reconnect with what is most important – family, faith, community, and God’s glorious creation.

For more information about family camp sessions during the summer or planning a retreat during the year, please visit www.dwtx.org/mustangisland. If you have questions, please email kevin.spaeth@dwtx.org.

**Duncan Park**

Duncan Park is an Episcopal camp and conference center, owned and operated by the Diocese of West Texas, in the Colorado Rocky Mountains, 20 miles west of Boulder, Colorado. Although many miles from our diocese, Duncan Park is at the heart of the Camps & Conferences Department’s mission to provide spaces for people to gather, creating opportunities for people to deepen their faith, experience the love of God in community, and feel empowered to share this grace with their home parishes and neighbors.

Its programs include summer camp sessions for junior high and senior high youth, family camps, and private retreats. Surrounded by the aspen and pine forests of the Colorado Rocky Mountains, campers and guests can find true respite from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, make new friends, and grow in faith.

For more information about Duncan Park, please visit www.dwtx.org/dpco. If you have any questions regarding summer camp sessions or retreats at Duncan Park, email duncan.park@dwtx.org.