



WHITE MILLS CHRISTIAN CAMP

The Millstone

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Here We Go! Summer Camp, Work Day, & Kick-Off

Summer camp starts in less than a month and we are ready to go! Not only are we ready, but our fantastic campers are VERY ready to get back to camp. We have more campers registered than we have ever had at this point in the spring. Several camps are getting close to being full and the registrations just keep coming in! If

you want to attend camp this summer, we highly suggest registering now either online or by mail.

There's always so much to do in the spring to get ready for camp and it often feels like we're looking at an overwhelming to-do list. There is a way for you to help! Coming up in just a couple days is our annual work day. This is a day that is mostly used to spruce up the grounds and clean buildings that haven't been used during the winter and it always knocks several items off that to-do list. This year's work day is this Saturday, May 8 and we will begin at 8:00 am but feel free to come in anytime that morning. We will feed the workers lunch and then work a little while longer in the afternoon. We welcome youth groups, families, Sunday school classes, and individuals.

We are also looking forward to the annual Camp Kick-Off on Saturday, June 5 from 11:00am—3:00 pm. The pool will be open, we will have a cookout for lunch and camp tours are available for new campers. This day is always a lot of fun and we hope to see a good group this year. We will also have the first meeting of the Alumni Association that day. More info on that below.

Finally, a word of thanks to everyone who loves and supports this camp. It was truly brought home to us this year that White Mills Christian Camp is special not because of the facilities but because of the people who make it happen year after year. So thank you to our campers, supporters, and alumni—you are the best!

Alumni Association Meeting-June 5 at 1:00 pm

This meeting begins a new opportunity to support the camp through an active Alumni Association. We will kick off the group with information and planning for activities designed to support and promote Christian camping. Anyone who is a former camper, dean, faculty, or staff is welcome to attend.

New Building Update

Work continues on the new kitchen and dining room facility and while it won't be quite ready for camp this summer, you can now step inside and catch a vision of what this facility will mean for the future.

Not only will the new dining room seat 300 people, eliminating the need for feeding campers in shifts, but the view out of the wall of windows is absolutely stunning! Also, a huge fireplace with a stage will be a great platform for programming, announcements, and directing who will ride the broom around the room at lunch.

We expect the building to be completed sometime this summer and to be using it for the adult retreats in the fall.

Needs List for 2021

- Paper towels, napkins, toilet paper
- 8 oz Styrofoam cups
- 12 oz plastic cups
- Large bags of "kid" cereal
- AAA, AA & 9V batteries
- Peanut butter
- Ketchup
- Trash bags (13, 33 & 55 gal) and drum liners
- Liquid hand soap refills
- Dish soap, laundry soap
- Bleach
- Large cans of green beans, corn, carrots, applesauce, peaches, pears & fruit cocktail

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ADULT RETREAT SCHEDULE

Registration opens August 1

Seniors Luncheon
September 8

Ladies Retreat
September 17-19

Men's Retreat
September 24-25

You can register for these retreats on the camp app beginning August 1!

2021 Camp Schedule

Summer 2021 includes new camps, improved scheduling, and lots of fun! We have all our deans in place and they are even now planning their weeks of camp. Below is the schedule for 2021 so you can begin planning too. Online registration is open now!

JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31 Memorial Day	1 Handi-Camp 1	2	3	4	5 Camp Kick Off
6	7 All Elementary 1 (Grades 1-5)	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Middle School 1 (Grades 6-8)	15 Junior Wilderness (Grades 3-5)	16	17	18	19
20	21 HS & MS Talent Week (Grades 6-12)	22	23	24	25 Overnighter (K-1st)	26 Day Camp
27	28 Junior 1 (Grades 3-5)	29 Jiffy Junior 1 (Grades 1-3)	30	1	2	3

JULY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
4	5 High School (Grades 9-12)	6 Science (Grades 4-7)	7	8	9	10
11	12 Middle School 2 (Grades 6-8)	13 High School Wilderness (Grades 9-12)	14	15	16	17
18	19 All Elementary 2 (Grades 1-5)	20 Middle School Wilderness (Grades 6-8)	21	22	23	24
25	26 Junior 2 (Grades 3-5)	27 Jiffy Junior 2 (Grades 1-3)	28	29	31	31
1	2 All Girls (Grades 5-9)	3 Handi-Camp 2	4	5	6	7