



Camp Mennoscah

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Summer 2023

An amazing adventure is before us!

Your camper(s) have been registered for the camp listed on the accompanying invoice. Please check to make sure your camper(s) have been registered for the correct camp. If you need to cancel/change a registration, please notify us as soon as possible.

It's going to be a great summer! Updates or changes to the information below will be emailed or sent to the contact information on file. Read the information below carefully and contact us with questions at 620-297-3290 or olivia.bartel@campmennoscah.org

Arrival

We plan to register under the shelter. Look for signs and people directing you to where you should go. For all camps except for First Camp, please arrive between 3:00-4:00 pm on Sunday (not before). First Campers will register between **4:30-5:30 pm** on Thursday. Please have all camp fees paid before arriving at Camp Mennoscah.

Further information about what to bring and not to bring can be found in the Camp Information document. Newer additions to this information include no filming or videoing by campers during the camp week and the recommendation to bring a bag to carry needed items to/from the cabin or tent to the bath house. Also included are the scriptures for our summer theme, directions, payment policies, and pick-up information.

Dietary Considerations and Medications

If your camper has dietary considerations, we will have you speak with the head cook. This may be in advance of the camp week or during the registration process upon arrival at camp.

If your camper(s) have medications, those will be collected by the nurse as part of registration. Please have them ready to give to the nurse. The camp nurse will be available to speak with you at that time.

All medications brought to camp must include the pharmacist's original label with directions for use. If the camper requires medications which use special devices (such as syringes or electronic meters), please include these items with the medication supply. Over-the-counter medications **must be packaged** in the original manufacturer's container which clearly labels the contents.

Departure

First Camp closes at 10:30 am on Saturday. Junior and Junior High Camps close at 10:30 am on Friday. PreJunior Camps close at 10:30 am on Thursday and Senior High Camp closes at 10:30 am on Friday.

New!! The person picking up your camper must have a photo ID. Consider taking a picture of the ID and having it on your phone. Please make sure whoever is picking up your camper is aware they need a photo ID. Even if we know you, we will ask for your photo ID.

Camper Mail

We welcome mail of most kinds, just make sure it has enough postage and time to get here. Lanyards and other bulky items require more than a First-Class stamp. Please do not send food or candy to your camper — any food received will be held by staff until the camper completes check-out at the end of the week. All mail that arrives after the final day of camp will be forwarded or returned to the sender. You can send mail to:

“Camper’s Name” c/o Camp Mennoscah, PO Box 65, Murdock, KS 67111

If you wish to send an email message to your camper, please send an email to camper@campmennoscah.org with the camper’s name as the subject line. The message will be printed and given to the camper with all other mail. Emails will need to be received no later than 10 am for the email to be handed out at lunch. No emails will be distributed on the last day of camp.

Please contact Camp Mennoscah at 620-297-3290 or office@campmennoscah.org with any questions. Further information can also be found online at www.campmennoscah.org.

With prayers and great anticipation,

The Camp Mennoscah staff



Have you ever seen God at work and wondered why the moment was so clear? Have you wondered what you could do to try and connect with those moments and feelings? Paul's letter to the Church in Galatia will come alive this week as we explore the fruit of the Spirit. Seeing this fruit all around assures us we have encountered God. We will see how these same fruit flow freely from us when we walk in the Spirit. Scripture is honest about how complicated life can be. The fruit of the Spirit shows us we are on the right track as we observe, receive, and embody these virtues.

The scriptures for the 2023 summer camping season at Camp Mennoscah are below. Some camp weeks will not use all the scriptures. We invite you to read these with your camper(s) before coming to camp and to incorporate them into your daily worship.

Galatians 5:16-26 – Gathering Fruit

Campers will become acquainted with the Holy Spirit and its fruit and learn to see the fruit as evidence of God's presence. They will be invited to seek the Fruit of the Spirit at camp.

Luke 15:3-7 – Love and Joy

Campers will realize they have a place at camp and celebrate that God's love extends to everyone. They will find joy in welcoming one another to camp and consider the joy that comes from being loved and valued.

Matthew 8:23-27 – Peace

Campers will acknowledge the storms and fears in life. They will look to Jesus's example of inner peace and consider inner peace as a calming force in themselves and in community.

1 Kings 17:8-16 – Patience and Kindness

Campers will examine the patience and impatience in the story of Elijah and the widow. They will learn that patience can produce kindness and explore the ways that patience and kindness strengthen relationships with others. They will observe the clarity and resolve that result from a patient spirit in times of action.

Mark 12:38-44 – Goodness and Faithfulness

Campers will explore how goodness and faithfulness show up in character. They will examine the risk and fulfillment of faithfulness even with uncertain outcomes and imagine giving themselves to something they believe in.

1 Samuel 24 – Gentleness and Self-Control

Campers will identify how self-control can lead to gentleness and examine how difficult self-control can be when we feel threatened. They will also explore how confidence is connected to self-control and understand the role of grace in sustaining and restoring relationships.

Galatians 5:16-26 – Fruit

Campers will imagine the fruit of the Spirit meeting the specific needs of the world today and plan how to bear such fruit in their own lives.

Youth Camp Information



Prepare for hot camp days by drinking lots of water and spending time outside for several days before coming to camp to become accustomed to the heat.

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CAMP MENNOSCAH DOES NOT PERMIT

This list is not all inclusive.

Contact Camp Mennoscah with questions.
NO:

- Ø Food, snacks, candy or gum.
- Ø Cell phones, iPods/MP3 players, electronic games, tablets or other electronic devices.
- Ø Filming or videotaping.
- Ø Firecrackers or other fireworks.
- Ø Air horns or silly string.
- Ø Weapons of any kind, including any knives in tackle boxes.
- Ø Balloons, including water balloons.
- Ø Profanity, bullying or disrespect.
- Ø Tobacco or vaping (Juul) devices, alcohol or any non-prescription, controlled or illegal substances, lighters or matches.

Dress Code

Camp is a place for comfortable, modest clothes. Clothing for both boys and girls is expected to be non-revealing and non-provocative. Swimsuits should be one-piece or a tankini that covers the mid-section for girls and no racing trunks for boys. Campers whose clothes are deemed inappropriate by camp staff will be asked to change.

Scholarships:

In order for camp to be available to all youth, limited scholarship funds are available. Please contact us at 620-297-3290 or email us at office@campmennoscah.org. Scholarships are confidential.

Many churches offer camp scholarships; please check with your church office.

Camp Check-in/Check-out

Registration will start at the listed check-in time.

First Camp:

Check-in: 4:30-5:30 p.m. on Thursday
(meal served)

Check out & pick up: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday

PreJunior Camps:

Check-in: 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday

Check out & pick up: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday

Junior and Junior High Camps:

Check-in: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday

Check out & pick up: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday

Senior High Camp:

Check-in: 3:00-4:00 p.m. Sunday

Check out & pick up: 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday

WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP MENNOSCAH

- Be ready for fun and making friends!
- Bible, notebook, pencil.
- Masks, if desired
- Sleeping bag or sheets, blanket, pillow.
- Personal items, including towels, soap, toothbrush, flashlight, mosquito repellent, and sunscreen.
- A bag to carry needed items to/from their cabin to the bath house.**
- Clothes appropriate for camping, including running shoes for recreation and warmer clothing for cooler days. There will be no dress-up occasions.
- Check camp on Facebook for special days like Tie Dye Tuesday or JH late night activities (optional).
- Closed-toe wading shoes (no Crocs) and old clothes for river play. River clothes cannot be worn in the pool.
- Swimsuit for pool (girls: one-piece or tankini that does not show midriff; boys: no racing trunks).
- Water bottle with camper's name on it.
- Stamps and envelopes, if desired.
- Fishing pole, if desired.
- Medication/prescription drugs in original container with names and dosage instructions printed on it from the pharmacy.