

Falls Creek Access Requirements and Guidelines

All of the following requirements and guidelines for groups staying on grounds at Falls Creek in the summer of 2020 are based on Oklahoma moving into Phase 3 of reopening and are subject to immediate change or revocation based on any imposed state or federal governmental restrictions regarding public health due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Requirements

- All guests (individuals or groups...including groups staying in their own cabin) must notify Falls Creek one week before their planned arrival.
 - All calls made to the Conference Center to reserve dates of stay should be made to the front desk in the Welcome Center (580-369-2101) between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday-Friday, starting no earlier than Monday, June 1. You can send emails to: frontdesk@oklahomabaptists.org.
 - Guests must provide the dates of their stay and the number of individuals attending.
 - The overnight fee will be \$5 per person, per night. The day fee will be \$3 per person. All groups or individuals should check in at the Welcome Center upon arrival.
 - Individuals and groups should make sure all attendees have not shown any symptoms of illness (cough, congestion, fever, etc.) for 14 days previous to their stay on grounds.
 - Individuals and groups should make sure all attendees have not been in contact with anyone who has been exposed to the Covid-19 virus for 14 days previous to their planned stay on grounds.
- Falls Creek will maintain a 950 person campground capacity.
 - This capacity is determined by the number of preregistered guests planning to be on grounds on any given day.
 - Availability of stay for guests will be determined on a first come, first served basis.
 - Once the campground capacity has been reached, any guests still wanting to access the grounds will have to adjust their dates of stay to allow the Conference Center to stay within the capacity limits.
- Falls Creek facilities will not be accessible to guests, other than Thompson Lodge, the Amp (upper level rec area only), the Rec Fields, and the 1917 Café /Gift Shop (during certain times).
- All groups will be required to abide by the Falls Creek Code of Conduct for the Summer of 2020 and Group Leaders must sign the Summer 2020 Group Leader Acknowledgement Form. (See attached documents)

Guidelines

- Groups need to disinfect cabins before AND after their stay.
- We strongly suggest not filling the cabin to capacity (50-75%) in order to provide for more distance between campers.
- Groups should avoid prolonged times of group activity within their cabins.
- Groups and individuals should social distance when possible, thoroughly wash their hands regularly throughout the day, and avoid touching their face.
- Groups should not plan gathering with other attending groups without prior pastoral and parental approval from all involved groups.

Other

- The Falls Creek First Aid station will not be available.
- Though the rec fields and amp (upper level) will be accessible and Falls Creek will have some nets on the sand volleyball courts, attendees will need to provide their own balls and equipment for their sporting activities.
- Ropes elements will not be available.
- On any day where attending numbers are at 500 or above, the 1917 Café and Gift Shop will open from 10:00am-12:00pm and from 7:30-9:00pm.

Falls Creek Code of Conduct for Summer of 2020

PURPOSE

The code of conduct for Falls Creek is intended to assist the many diverse churches and students at camp to have a safe and enjoyable experience on our campgrounds, while growing in their faith. Falls Creek is a Christian Conference Center designed to help students and adults know and follow God, so the code of conduct prioritizes personal encouragement and issues related to a person's faith development in Jesus. Falls Creek does not condone or encourage any activity on grounds that would humiliate any person, including initiation, hazing, and/or pranks. Furthermore, Falls Creek will not tolerate any activity that would harm any person such as violence or abuse.

MODESTY/PDA

Believing that modesty extends beyond the dress code, Falls Creek asks that students refrain from PDA (Public Displays of Affection). Church sponsors should be diligent to communicate this guideline to their students.

CURFEW

Group leaders should make certain no students are roaming alone or in unsupervised groups after 11:00pm and until 6:00am in the morning. (An unsupervised group is any group that does not have an adult sponsor present, who is responsible for the group's activities.)

VEHICLES

- Recreation vehicles for living or sleeping purposes are not permitted on grounds.
- Unnecessary and careless traffic is prohibited on Falls Creek grounds.
- Only conference center operated golf carts, utility carts, or low speed vehicles (LSVs) are permitted.
- Delivery trucks are not permitted during summer camp weeks except to supply conference center-owned concessions.
- All passengers must be seated in a vehicle according to its designated capacity—no passengers are allowed in pickup beds or in the back of vehicles with hatch doors raised.
- All cycles (uni-, bi-, or tri-) are prohibited on the grounds. Violation of this policy could result in confiscation of equipment. Motorcycles may only drive to and from the gate to their cabin or meeting place.

CELL PHONES

- Falls Creek asks that church leaders make determinations regarding their students' use and possession of cell phones. NOTE: The majority of group leaders limit the time students are allowed to use their cell phones each day in order to cause less distraction from the camp experience.

CAMP REQUIREMENTS

- Group Leaders are responsible for enforcing the code of conduct for their entire group (students, sponsors, and guests) and for handling discipline issues within their group.
- Day guests should leave grounds by 11:00pm.
- Individuals from registered groups found by Falls Creek/Crosstimbers staff to be in violation of the camp Code of Conduct, may be subject to removal from camp at the leader's or church's expense.

CAMP PROHIBITIONS

- Students are not permitted to leave the grounds unless accompanied by a sponsor.
- Excessive volume from a cabin is not permitted since it can disturb other cabins. Please check with the Falls Creek office if there is an issue.
- No product sales are allowed at Falls Creek unless they have secured a contract through the Falls Creek office.
- Use or possession of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco of any type is not permitted on the grounds. This includes vaping, e-cigarettes, or other facsimiles.
- The possession of offensive weapons of any sort is prohibited at Falls Creek. Falls Creek Conference Center reserves the right to perform a random drug and weapon search at any time and confiscate items that violate the code of conduct of the camp.
- Open flame items (other than grills) such as campfires, tiki torches, etc., are not permitted on grounds, unless prepared and supervised by the Conference Center.
- Pets/animals (other than service dogs), fireworks, rock throwing, water fighting, laser pointers, and shaving cream fights are prohibited on the grounds.
- Due to the unavailability of staff, the SwiftSkate Park will not be open for use.
- No wading or swimming is allowed in the creeks. Falls Creek will not have staff on duty, therefore wading and swimming areas will not be available for use.
- No camera drones or remote controlled flying devices may be operated on grounds without expressed permission from the Director of Conference Centers.

DRESS CODE

- All guests should dress appropriately and modestly. Clothing should not be too tight, physically revealing, or have inappropriate messages printed on them. Shirts, pants/shorts, and shoes should be worn at all times.

Summer 2020 Group Leader Acknowledgement Form

I, _____, group leader for _____
Group Leader (Print Name) Church Name, City

accept full responsibility for my group while on the Falls Creek grounds. Understanding the camp has limited staff during this unusual time, and will not be providing security and personnel for oversight and response, as is typically provided during a normal camp season, I therefore: *(please check all boxes to show indication of acceptance)*

- Agree to fully supervise my group on grounds and to ensure they abide by the camp's Code of Conduct.
- Will confine my group's activities to areas that are in public space, that have been contracted for use, and are within the property boundaries of camp. The path to Boulder Springs (Devil's Bathtub) and the Dodd Prayer Garden are closed daily from 5:30pm to 9:00am.
- Will make certain no students are roaming alone or in unsupervised groups after 11:00pm and until 6:00am in the morning.
- Will be responsible in the event of an emergency or injury, to provide first aid, transport, or contact 911 as is necessary. As group leader I will also make personnel in the Falls Creek Welcome Center aware of any injuries that occur on Falls Creek Conference Centers properties.
- Understand individuals from my group found by Falls Creek staff to be in violation of the camp Code of Conduct, may be subject to removal from camp at my expense.

By signing this document I am accepting responsibility for my group and agreeing to all of the above.

Group Leader (Signature)

Date

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Group Name _____ Cabin # _____

Group Leader _____ Phone _____

Church/Organization Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Arrival date _____ Departure Date _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE. FOR OFFICE USE ONLY.

Total Number in group _____ # of Nights _____ Total Fee _____

Mark type of payment: Credit Card _____ Check (put check number) _____ Cash _____ Bill _____

*If billing: Church Name and City _____