

Camp Roger Camp Scottie

2019 Camp Roger Overnight Camp Daily Schedule

A note about the sample schedule:

The daily schedule of a 4-Day Session and 8-Day Session can often look similar, but an 8-Day experience includes an overnight campout in the woods. On campout, campers will hike, explore, play, cook over a fire, and sleep in tents. It doesn't get much better than ending the day, encountering God around a campfire in the woods with your new friends!

7:25 AM: Rise and Shine

The bell rings at 7:25 am sharp to get the day going. When activities begin and end it is also announced by the ringing of the bell!

7:40 AM: KP Bell/Staff Prayer

Serving as KP (Kitchen Patrol) is part of the responsibility of living as a community. KP's are campers whose responsibility it is for setting the table prior to meals and clearing the table after the meals. Campers take turns being a KP throughout the session. During this KP time, several staff members stay in cabin areas to supervise campers, while the rest of the staff meets for morning prayer.

7:55 AM: Flag Raising Ceremony

8:00 AM: Breakfast

Meals are served family style at round tables. Every meal has one main dish with several side dishes. In addition, each meal has a special table where campers can have other options. Cold cereal is available at breakfast.

8:30 AM: Chapel

Camp Roger prayerfully develops a spiritual theme for each summer. The 2019 theme is "Encountering God." This theme is integrated into daily chapels, often through skits and devotionals led by counselors and other staff members. The theme is also carried into evening devotions in the cabins.

8:50 AM: Cabin/Camp Cleanup

Valuable life lessons can be learned at camp. Camp Roger likes to teach campers how to 1) live well with others in a community setting and 2) take personal responsibility for your belongings. After chapel, campers go to Girls Hill and Boys Hill to clean up cabins, bunk areas, and other areas of camp. Campers are assigned different tasks

each day and will be awarded points based on their performance as a cabin. At the end of the session, those who did an outstanding job receive a special dessert!

9:30 - 10:20 AM: First Activity

As part of the orientation on opening day, campers choose four morning activities (for a 4-day session) or two morning activities (for an 8-day session) that they would like to participate in.

During a 4-day session, campers will attend four different activities over two days. Each activity will introduce the content and teach basic skills related to the activity. The activities will be available to campers based on their age, their swim challenge results, and number of open spots in each group. Examples of these 4-day activities include: boating, canoeing, fishing, tents, fire-building, braiding, leather crafts, nature lore, nature crafts, and rope swing!

During an 8-day session, campers will attend the same two activities for five days during the session. They will start with basic skills and an introduction to the activity. As the session goes on, the activities will progress. Campers will develop their skills and be challenged with new content and opportunities. Activities will be available based on their age, their swim challenge results, and number of open spots in each group. Examples of these 8-day activities include snorkeling, braiding, archery, target sports, canoeing, survival, drama, nature lore, nature crafts, boating and fishing, climbing, and leathercrafts!

10:30 - 11:20 AM: Second Activity

11:30 AM: Morning Free Swim

After morning activities, campers can head down to the waterfront for swimming, boating, or canoeing—it's time to cool off and have fun! Campers can also choose to be in Central Area or on their Hill with cabinmates. The waterfront is fully staffed with certified lifeguard; counselors are also supervising campers on both Boys Hill and Girls Hill. The Nature Center is also open for campers to hang out, hold animals, and learn about God's creation in a hands-on environment. Our Camp Naturalist is always there to supervise and talk to campers about our very interesting animals.

12:15 PM: KP Bell (Free Swim Ends)

12:30 PM: Lunch

Lunch is served family style. There is a special table with additional options such as peanut butter and jelly or ham and cheese sandwiches. Lunch is a great time for cabins to share their experiences of the morning and is followed by singing praise songs.

1:15 PM: Bunktime

During this down time, campers can rest, relax, write letters, and catch their breath

before more fun. Camper mail and emails from home, as well as candy, are delivered to them at this time.

2:15 PM: Cabin Activity

Each cabin chooses a fun activity to do as a cabin group. Activities are nature-focused and designed to build and deepen friendships while creating an appreciation for the awesomeness of God's creation. Examples of cabin activities include: hikes, mucking at Pickerel Lake, kayaking, exploring with our Camp Naturalist, zip-lining, team-building games, visiting the tree house, going on a treasure hunt, or fishing.

4:15 PM: Cabin Activity Ends

4:30 PM: Afternoon Free Swim

5:15 PM: Free Time

5:45 PM: KP Bell

5:55 PM: Flag Lowering Ceremony

6:00 PM: Dinner

Dinner is served family style with the optional special food table available. After dinner, a counselor will lead fun camp songs and wild and crazy announcements.

7:10 PM: "7:10" Activities

After dinner, campers have the opportunity to choose a "7:10" activity. Some options may include archery, braiding at the gimp store, games in Central Area, 9-Square in the Air, sand castle building, or boating/canoeing on Little Bostwick Lake. It's a fun time to play with friends!

8:00 PM: Evening Program

Our epic evening games are a signature event of Camp Roger's program. All campers and counselors are involved in playing these larger-than-life games. Many games are classics that have been part of our tradition for years including Capture the Flag, Sandpit Tag, Capture the Counselor, 500 Acres, Penny Carnival, Gertrude Goes to Pieces, and Gold Rush.

9:15 PM: Cabin Devotions and Bedtime

After a long day of fun and activities, bedtime is a great time for cabins to connect with each other and God. The evening ends with cabin devotions either on the floor around a candle, outside looking up at the stars, or in a quiet place in the woods. Counselors lead their cabins in an important time of reflection through Scripture, singing or sharing their own personal God stories. Counselors sleep in their own section of the cabin near campers.

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