

Full Week Camp Sessions

All “Full Week” Camp sessions are fully residential. Our campers, volunteers and staff stay in our comfortable, air conditioned dormitories. The daily schedule varies per camp session but generally is made up of three periods: morning, afternoon and evening. Mornings at Camp Pitt begin with wake-up and breakfast and usually include Bible lessons, group activities and interaction with missions. After lunch our afternoons are filled with recreation opportunities, which include: archery; paddleboarding; air rifle range; disc golf; swimming; gaga ball; archery tag; and other group games such as capture the flag. After dinner, campers participate in another main worship session, then an evening combined activity. Once we have our evening snack we conclude the day with a campfire, which is one of the most memorable parts of camp.

Half Week Camp Sessions

Similar to our “Full Weeks,” Half Weeks Camp Sessions are fully residential. Our campers, volunteers and staff stay in our comfortable, air conditioned dormitories. However, please note that **Wilderness** campers will not stay in the dormitories, rather, they will be staying in tents on site.

The daily schedule varies per camp session but generally is made up of three periods: morning, afternoon and evening. *All half week camp sessions will still have Bible, Worship, and Devotional times similar to any regular week of Camp.* After campers eat breakfast and have morning worship, it’s time to start their elective:

Wilderness Camp

Wilderness Camp activities include (but may vary): Campfire Training; Archery Training; Orienteering; Canoeing; Rock Climbing; Rappelling; Knot Tying; Obstacle Course Challenges; Fishing; Forestry Education; Adventure Games, and more! This will be a Christ centered Camp session where we will intertwine the Word of God into all that we do. Once registered, a special email will be sent out regarding a packing list and what to bring.

Horse Camp

Horse Camp activities include (but may vary): riding horses; riding ponies; beginner training; mild games with horses; taking care of the animals. This camp session provides beginner “how to” training on: awareness around horses; haltering a horse; saddling a horse; brushing; feeding; walking; turning and stopping. Much of this will be done by experienced leaders in round pens. This will be a Christ centered Camp session where we will intertwine the Word of God into all that we do. Once registered, a special email will be sent out regarding a packing list and what to bring.

Fishing Camp

Fishing Camp activities include (but may vary): education on hook knots; types of fish; fishing lures; types of fishing rods; weather related fishing; spawn bed fishing; laws and licenses. We will also plan to fish our pond, a nearby lake, and possibly a river. All campers should bring a lifejacket. In the event a camper does not bring a lifejacket, one will be provided for them. All campers over the age of 16 ***must*** obtain a fishing license. This will be a Christ centered Camp session where we will intertwine the Word of God into all that we do. Once registered, a special email will be sent out regarding a packing list and what to bring.

Day Camps

All "Day Camp" sessions are held at Camp Pitt, and only last 4 to 6 hours. Day Camps are meant to introduce campers to Camp Pitt, and serve those who may not be able to stay overnight. All campers who attend "Day Camp" sessions should have at least 1:1 parent/adult to camper ratio. Parents should plan to attend the full duration of the event with their camper. Activities include: worship; bible lesson; arts and crafts; outdoor games; swimming; campfire and a closing ceremony. A meal and/or a snack will be provided pending the time of arrival and departure. Once registered, a special email will be sent out regarding a packing list and what to bring.

About Camp Pitt

Camp Pitt is Pittsylvania Christian Service Camp, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit Christian Camping Ministry owned and operated by independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ from across Southside Virginia. We offer summer camps for children and youth and seasonal retreats and programs for various age groups. "Our mission is to engage, encourage and equip our community for Kingdom growth through the partnership of our local ministries."

What's Included in the Cost?

Camp Pitt's registration fees cover all of your camper's lodging, activities, meals and canteen snacks. Plus, every camper receives a t-shirt at the conclusion of his or her camp session for no additional cost. Campers are encouraged to bring money to camp only for summer mission. Gifts to the mission can also be made through the registration process. However, participating in the offerings can be an important experience for campers. Parents should use their best judgment.

Health Information

Medical and Emergency Contact Information must be completed to register your camper. If your camper has any medical conditions or brings any medications to camp, you must see First Aid staff at check-in. All medications must be brought in their original container, turned over to and dispensed by the camp's First Aid staff. Expectations will be made for certain inhalers and

epinephrine pen, but they must still be registered with the staff at check-in on the first day of the camp session.

First Aid Staff

Camp Pitt's First Aid staff is on duty 24 hours a day while camp is in session. If you wish to speak with the person on duty you may call (434) 927-5756. Please be sure we have current contact information for you in the event you must be contacted about your camper's health.

Session Details and Duration

All camps are fully residential and our campers, volunteers and staff stay in our comfortable and air-conditioned dormitories. The daily schedule varies per camp session but generally is made up of three periods: morning, afternoon and evening. Mornings at Camp Pitt usually include a devotional time, activity and worship time. Afternoons are filled with recreation opportunities such as: archery; air rifle; paddle boarding; canoeing; disc golf; swimming; group games; or team building courses. After dinner campers participate in main session worship, an evening activity, and conclude with a campfire, which is one of the most memorable parts of camp. Please see the "Summer Camp Registration" page for Check-In and Check-Out times specific to your session.

Volunteer and Staff

We realize parents are entrusting the staff and volunteers of Camp Pitt with their precious children, and we want to provide a safe and nurturing environment for all of our campers. Staff and volunteers are recruited from Camp Pitt's family of member churches and sister organizations. All staff and volunteers 18 years or older submit to a national criminal background check. Our staff is certified for their individual responsibilities (Lifeguard, First Aid, CPR, ServSafe).