

# CLOSING DAY PROGRAM



**2021**  
**SESSION 3/F**  
**CAMP OZARK**



# PROGRAM OF EVENTS

## “THE BIG 5” SONGS

The “Big 5” are the five traditional songs we sing during our Opening and Closing Day worship services. They’re fun, they’re loud, and the campers love them! Join in as we sing two of these songs, “Can’t Nobody,” and “Pharaoh, Pharaoh.”

## STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

Meet the hardworking backbone of Camp Ozark, the Ozark staff. You can follow along on pages 3-7 as different teams and individuals are announced.

## VALUES & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Our “values-based camping” philosophy is an important part of the Camp Ozark experience. We also take time to recognize some individual campers for their accomplishments.

## CAMPER AWARDS

The Order of the Arrow award recognizes those campers who have exemplified the “3 flames” of Team Competition, while F.I.T. awards recognize those in each cabin who have modeled true First is Third behavior.

## TENURE AWARDS

Our returning campers are at the heart of Camp Ozark! We take time to recognize all campers who have spent four or more years at Camp Ozark.

## CLOSING REMARKS & FRIENDS

As we conclude our Closing Day ceremony, we pass along a few tidbits of important information before wrapping things up with the traditional singing of the song “Friends.” See you next summer!







# FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED FOR OVER 35 YEARS

Since 1985, the Torn family has dedicated their lives to creating an incomparable camp experience and environment for kids. The Torns believe firmly the Lord has blessed them with amazing staff, driven by purpose and committed to the mission of serving kids. Each of the three summer camp environments created by the Torns have been meticulously planned to blend incomparable natural beauty and scenery with the most diverse and exciting camp programming in America.

While creating new and innovative ways for kids to have a total blast, perfecting the customer experience, providing quality health care, washing dishes, or re-stocking the store, each of the three generations of Torns are fully invested in making every aspect of the experience incomparable.

Our goal is for each and every child and each and every staff member to feel like family. We know for many families, the summer camp experience is transformative for their children. We love creating places where kids can be kids. Where they can learn to laugh, sing, run, and play. Where they can be goofy, silly, and crazy. Where they can learn, mature, and grow. Where they can make a friend, be a friend, and keep a friend. It's why we do what we do. There is no place we would rather be than leading an amazing staff who seek to make a real impact on kids.







## SAM & SUSAN TORN

[Read more about Sam and Susan](#)

Sam and Susan Torn have been the owners of Camp Ozark since 1985. However, Sam first came to Camp Ozark (then known as Ozark Boy's Camp) in 1951 at the age of three with his family. He later spent five summers as a camper at Ozark Boy's Camp and six summers as a counselor.

In 1985, Sam and Susan, along with their three small children, left their suburban lifestyle behind and took a leap of faith when they acquired the assets of Camp Ozark. Since then, through hard work, dedication, and the highest of standards, the Torn family has guided Camp Ozark to its place as THE premier summer camp experience.

As the founders of Camp Ozark, Sam and Susan remain fully committed to the mission of Camp Ozark and to the overall camper experience. Sam and Susan's three children - Scott, Chris, and Angela - have now all assumed operating responsibilities for the Torn Family Camps and continue the legacy begun by Sam and Susan. Sam and Susan also have fourteen grandchildren and count them as the greatest joys of their life.

## SCOTT & SECILY TORN



Scott Torn is the Director of Camp Ozark and oversees all operations. Scott also serves as a Family Director for Camp OTX and directs the Torn Family Camps leadership team. Throughout the years, Scott has experienced Camp Ozark from many perspectives: Camper, Dishwasher, Counselor, Lake Crew Director, Head Boys Counselor, and as a parent of campers.

Scott's wife, Secily, is a board-certified Pediatrician and part of the Camp Ozark Medical Advisory Team. Secily also serves as a Camp Doctor at times throughout the summer.

Scott and Secily married in 1996 and have five children: Sam, Jack, Kaiya, Tucker, and Anna Scott. Both Scott and Secily are active in their Houston community and church.

[Read more about Scott](#)

## ANGELA & STEPHAN SHAW



Angela Shaw is the Director of Camp Ozark and oversees all operations. Angela also serves as a Family Director for Camp OTX. Angela is an attorney and directs the risk management aspects of Camp Ozark as well as overseeing all of the camp's legal and legislative initiatives. Over the years, Angela has experienced Camp Ozark as a Camper, CIT, Kitchen Crew, Counselor, Head Girls Counselor, and parent of campers.

Angela's husband, Stephan, is also a practicing attorney, as well as a historical fiction author.

Angela and Stephan were married in 2012, having met through mutual Camp Ozark acquaintances. In fact, Angela and Stephan were married at Camp Ozark! Angela and Stephan have four children: Mack, Susan, Annie, and Torn (in heaven).

[Read more about Angela](#)

## CHRIS & CECI TORN



Chris Torn is the Director of Camp OTX and oversees all operations. Chris also serves as a Family Director for Camp Ozark. Chris has many years of Camp Ozark experience, having been a Camper, Counselor, and Director.

In 2018, Chris transitioned his focus to a new project, Camp OTX. As a part of the Torn Family Camps, Camp OTX opened its gates for the first time in June of 2021.

Chris and his wife, Ceci, met at Camp Ozark in 1995, married in 1998, and now have five children: Caroline, Caitie, Mary Claire, Christopher, and Charles Henry.



# LEADERSHIP

## GENE MONK



Gene has long had a passion for the outdoors and hunting. Living in the nearby town of Oden, Gene began working at Camp Ozark in 1979 while still in High School. Except for a short stint in the Peace Corp, Gene has worked at Camp Ozark every summer since 1979. In 1984 Gene joined Sam and Susan Torn for their inaugural year as owners of Camp Ozark. Gene oversees the entire Camp Ozark facility & all camp office operations. Gene met his wife, Amy, at Camp Ozark when they were both members of the Summer Staff. Married in 1988, they have three children: Ginny, Callie, and Will.

## DEBBIE PRIDY



Originally from Kilgore, Texas, Debbie began working at Camp Ozark in 1985 while a student at Baylor University. In fact, Debbie was one of the very first people hired by Sam and Susan after they purchased Camp Ozark in 1984. Debbie also has the distinction of being the original Mish Mash lady! Debbie oversees all aspects of our summer staff hiring, training, and supervision. Debbie is also responsible for all Camp Ozark permanent staff Human Resources. Debbie met her husband, Wade, at Camp Ozark, and married in 1990. They have 2 children, Andy and Bailey.

## DAVE ATKINS



Dave began working for Camp Ozark as a Cabin Counselor in 1988. Dave then served 5 summers on the Camp Ozark Top Staff before joining the Permanent Staff in 1995. Dave and his wife, Andi, now live in Arkansas near the camp property.

Dave manages a variety of summer programs, such as the Ozark media team, nightly Special Events, and camper behavior. Dave and Andi met at Camp Ozark, married in 2015, and have two young children: Hannah Rose and Alexander.

## BRAD & ANA HOEKSEMA



Brad's first summer at Camp Ozark was in 1995. He has served as a Counselor, Head Boy's Counselor, Top Staff, and Permanent Staff. Brad helps oversee Team Competition and the Morning Program. Ana helps manage our Camper Care, Customer Service, and Camp Mom teams.

Brad and Ana met at Texas A&M in 1995. Married in 2001, they have three sons: John, Jack, and Jude.

## TRAVIS & ALANA TARKINTON



Travis began working at Camp Ozark in 2001 during his summers in college and joined the permanent staff in 2006. Travis helps manage many different aspects of Camp Ozark with a focus on Financial and IT Operations. Alana joined the permanent staff in 2008. She oversees Retail Operations in the Camp Ozark Store along with serving in the Mt. Ida Ozone Ministry.

Travis and Alana met in college and married in 2008. They have one son, Josiah, who was born in 2013. He is affectionately known as "JoJo" around camp.

## PATRICK & KATIE HOERCHER



Patrick began working at Camp Ozark as a counselor in 2003. A graduate of Vanderbilt, Duke, and Harvard, Patrick now oversees the ministry resources of both Camp Ozark and The Camp Ozark Foundation. He also manages the daily program and our older campers' experience.

Patrick's wife, Katie, helps coordinate Ozark's marketing, social media, and customer communication teams. Patrick and Katie met at Camp Ozark in 2007, were married in 2010, and had their son, Bhrett, in 2012.

## JOHN & TIFFANY CATE



John, a graduate of Rice University, first came to Camp Ozark in 2007 as a Counselor and Summer Videographer. In 2012, John joined the fulltime staff as the Director of Software and Website Development. Tiffany, a graduate of Mississippi State University, first came to Camp Ozark in 2007. Tiffany now serves as Camp Ozark's Executive Manager of Retail as well as Sam and Susan's Executive Assistant.

John and Tiffany first met at Camp Ozark in 2007 and married in 2018.

## HALEY & CONNOR HENNESSEY



Haley first came to Camp Ozark in 2010 as a member of the summer staff. After graduating from Mississippi State, she joined the permanent staff in 2013. Haley serves as the Summer Staff Coordinator and helps oversee all Summer Staff Recruiting. Connor, a graduate of Ole Miss, helps oversee Camp Ozark's Marketing and Media efforts and helps manage the camp facility during the summer.

Haley and Connor met at Camp Ozark in 2012 and were married in 2018.

## CRYSTAL SMITH



A graduate of Louisiana College, Crystal joined Camp Ozark in 2014 as our Health Center Coordinator. A Registered Nurse for over 18 years, Crystal has extensive experience as an Emergency Department Nurse and Camp Ozark medical professional.

Crystal and her husband have 4 children: Austin, Cooper, Paxton, and Sophia.



# THE OZARK FAMILY



**Abbie**, *Media*  
**Abby**, *Accounting*  
**Ali**, *Camp Ozark Foundation*  
**Arika**, *Administration*  
**Ashton D**, *Mish Mash*  
**Ashton W**, *Shooting Sports*  
**Blake**, *Facilities*  
**Brendan**, *Technology*  
**Carly**, *Special Events*  
**Cory**, *Human Resources*  
**Emma**, *Ozone Ministries*  
**Eric**, *Facilities*  
**Esther**, *Crafts*  
**Gerry**, *Facilities*  
**Ginny**, *Administration*  
**Hannah**, *Camp Ozark Foundation*  
**Harbor**, *Lake*  
**Hunter**, *Ozone Ministries*  
**Jake**, *Aquatics*  
**James**, *Ozone Ministries*  
**Jamie**, *Administration*  
**Jeff**, *Facilities*  
**Jeri Ann**, *Food Services*  
**Josh H**, *Program*  
**Josh O**, *Special Events*  
**Julius**, *Facilities*  
**Kathy**, *Administration*  
**Kristi**, *Administration*  
**Landon**, *Media*  
**Lucas**, *Facilities*  
**Maggie I**, *Administration*  
**Maggie S**, *Ozone Ministries*  
**Matt**, *Ozone Ministries*  
**Melanie**, *Administration*  
**Nicole**, *Retail*  
**Petey**, *Facilities*  
**Sam S**, *Lake*  
**Seth**, *Ropes Course*  
**Todd**, *Media*  
**Tommy**, *Equestrian*  
**Ty**, *Ropes Course*





# SUMMER STAFF

OVER 750 OF THE BEST COLLEGE-AGED STAFF MEMBERS ARE HIRED EACH YEAR TO SERVE ON OUR INCOMPARABLE SUMMER STAFF

## L.I.T.S

For those young people who are too old to be campers, but too young to serve as members of the summer staff, Camp Ozark offers the Leaders In Training (L.I.T.) program. L.I.T.s serve behind the scenes in a variety of ways and have the opportunity to see what having a heart of a servant is really like.

## S.W.A.T

S.W.A.T. stands for "Servants Working All Together." The Camp Ozark S.W.A.T. team is comprised of dedicated, hard-working staff members who work behind the scenes to perform a variety of tasks. The S.W.A.T. team responsibilities include cleaning, maintenance, setting up camp events, and much more.

## MEDICAL STAFF

Each session, Camp Ozark is blessed with talented and highly-qualified nurses and doctors who make up our medical services team. Led by our permanent Medical Team - Susan, Secily, and Crystal - the camp nurses and doctor support the health and safety of the entire camp in a wide variety of ways.

## CAMP MOMS

The Camp Mom program consists of three or more former Ozark staff members who are now moms of camp-aged children. These dedicated members of the Camper Care team serve for two weeks and provide assistance to both campers and camp families in a variety of ways. Highlights of the Camp Mom program include helping campers transition into camp life, partnering with parents regarding individual camper needs, and providing a phone call update for all first-year camp families.

## TOP STAFF

The members of the Top Staff are key players in helping Camp Ozark operate smoothly. Comprised of experienced returning staff members, the Top Staff brings a wealth of wisdom and insight in as they help manage various program and facility areas.





# CABIN AWARDS

Each camper who attends Camp Ozark is special and uniquely created by God. To recognize each camper's uniqueness, we present two awards to every camper. The first award is in recognition of a unique personality trait while the second is for upholding one of our six core values:

## DEVELOP A MORE POSITIVE SELF-ESTEEM

We know self-esteem is important and want our campers to have or develop a positive view of themselves. We want them to feel good about who they are and to understand God made them just as they are for a reason. We strive to build our campers up and help them recognize their uniqueness and worth.

## ACHIEVE GREATER SELF-CONFIDENCE

Camp Ozark is a great place for kids to challenge themselves with new things and to be adventurous. Self-confidence comes from the knowledge that success or failure isn't nearly as important as simply having the courage to just try. We seek to help our campers feel secure enough to face any adventure in camp and in life.

## CULTIVATE CHARACTER WITH INTEGRITY

Integrity, having the courage to do the right thing no matter the circumstance, is an invaluable and increasingly rare characteristic. Integrity also involves moral conviction, respect for others, and truthfulness. At Camp Ozark, we emphasize the value of integrity at every turn and want our campers to understand the importance of being a person who always seeks to do the right thing.

## UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF TEAMWORK

Teamwork is an important part of life. We are parts of a team at school, in sports, in non-school programs, in college, in business, in marriage, and in life. At Camp Ozark, our campers are parts of teams in the cabin, in activities, and during competition. Through these opportunities, we help our campers understand the value of being a part of a team and how, sometimes, the success of the team – however that is defined – is more important than any individual.

## LEARN THE IMPORTANCE OF FRIENDSHIP

Camp Ozark provides a great opportunity for campers to form genuine, face-to-face friendships with other kids from around the country. In today's world, these types of friendships are increasingly rare but so very valuable. We want our campers to learn the art and value of true friendship and to appreciate the gift of a true friend.

## GROW A STRONGER SENSE OF INDEPENDENCE

We know independence is different for a 7-year-old than for a 17-year-old. But at Camp Ozark, we provide an environment in which all campers can grow in independence in ways appropriate for their age. Whether it's taking on new challenges, making choices about what to do during a Special Event or Mish Mash, or learning to keep their bunk area clean, our campers have ample opportunities to grow and learn about becoming more self-reliant and making wise choices.



# JOURNEYS

Journeys is a voluntary, multi-level achievement program that challenges campers in the areas of personal development, achievement, and participation. It takes self-discipline and dedication to earn a Journeys' award, so we are very proud of our Journeys' award winners!

AWARD	CAMPER	AWARD	CAMPER	AWARD	CAMPER
PATHFINDER	ADA MURPHY	PIONEER	LUKE MATASSA	SCOUT	LILY COLLIER
PATHFINDER	COLEMAN VORIS	SCOUT	SYDNEY PARKER	GUIDE	RUBY RICE
TRAILBLAZER	BROOKLYN MOORE	SCOUT	CAMILLE WOOD	GUIDE	BERKLEY COX
PIONEER	GIULIANA LOSAVIO	SCOUT	LUCY LOOMIS	TRACKER	KIRA FREENEY
PIONEER	GARET PARKER	SCOUT	SILER SCHULMAN	TRACKER	ANNIE TUJAGUE
PIONEER	LUCY PIERCE	SCOUT	CHLOE METHVIN	TRACKER	EMILY SCHAFER
PIONEER	LELIA HIMMEL	SCOUT	LILLY BOYD	TRACKER	CHLOE GUILBEAU
PIONEER	AMELIA DEVALL	SCOUT	ASHLEY HART	TRACKER	ALIE TUJAGUE
				TRACKER	KYRIANNA GOULD
				TRACKER	GIADA ALBERTY
				TRACKER	ENRIQUE ORTEGA

# PATRIOTISM AWARDS



**SESSION 3/F PRESIDENTS:**  
 BRODY ASHER  
 & PALMER DUNKEL M51

## PRESIDENTS

During Red, White, and Blue, we hold an old-fashioned presidential election. Campers pair up, create posters, a platform, and campaign to round up support. That evening, all campers are able to cast their votes for the candidates of their choice. Congratulations to our Camp Ozark Co-Presidents!

## RUNNERS UP:

- COLEMAN VORIS & REAVES SNIDER M32
- KEELY CARR & MARY CATE LEDDY S04
- MOLLIE MANULIK & SARAH BARKLEY M12
- ELLA ROICHAUX & EVA ROBICHAUX P09
- LUCY HUTHNANCE & HELEN HOPE BERGEN P04

## WHY I LOVE AMERICA CONTEST

Camp Ozark sponsors a "Why I Love America" essay contest, where campers can volunteer to express, in 50 words or less, why they love this great country we are privileged to live in. Each camper who participates has their essay placed in their closing day packet to keep. We do select one essay each session for recognition. Congratulations!

## WINNING ESSAY: COUNTS SHANKS P02

"Ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country", President Kennedy once famously said. There is an astonishing amount of pride that I have found in America as I enter the age of a legal adult - and an immense desire to give back to the nation. The opportunities that will emerge for me as I turn 18 fill me with respect and love for our nation. I will be able to tangibly connect with our democracy via voting, and countless other opportunities.

But the greatest parts about being an American are what I have been granted from birth: democratic ideals, necessary and additional rights and protections and the freedom to make the world a better place even as a teenage girl.

Leadership is rooted in the DNA of Americans, and for that I am grateful to grow from. It is my prayer and mission to continue Christ-centered service and show other young Americans why I love and how they as well can love America.





# F.I.T. FIRST IS THIRD

F.I.T. - First Is Third is the overriding spiritual philosophy of Camp Ozark. We believe true success in life is only possible by placing God first, others second, and ourselves third. Each session, one camper from each cabin is recognized for exemplifying our F.I.T. philosophy. Once a camper has won a session F.I.T. award three times, their name is permanently displayed on a plaque located in the Dining Hall. Congratulations to our session F.I.T. award winners!

## GIRLS

CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER
30	ABIGAIL VORIS	3	TAYLOR ONDECK
29	SLOANE WALLER	2	TAYLOR ROGERS
28	SARAH TATSAS	1	ANNA MELIHERCIK
27	ELLEN TAMMINGA	S11	TULLIS PARKINSON
26	SOPHIE JACBOBSON	S10	MADLINE DEES
25	BROOKE NEITZEL	S09	RILEY PARKS
24	BROOKS BENNETT	S08	MADDIE CASPER
23	EMMIE SPIELMAN	S07	ALLIE GRACE GREENE
22	FINLEY NELSON	S06	LEAH VARISCO
20	LAYLA DEMENT	S05	SAMEE MCDANIEL
19	ELLA UNGLESBY	S04	GRACE PELLEGRIN
18	GRACYN LACKEY	S03	HELEN SMITH
17	JUNLIANNE CONNALLY	S02	OLIVIA CLARK
16	LILY DEVALL	S01	AVERY FORET
15	EMERSON DALEY	P11	AVERY HUNT
14	CHLOE METHVIN	P10	MARY-MARGARET MAYFIELD
13	HARPER KOSTIHA	P09	JANE CLAIRE ANDERSON
12	MARY NANCY PITTMAN	P08	AVA BILLINGSLEY
11	AVERY MALOUF	P07	BRIANNA MCCLUNG
10	JULEE FISHER	P06	FINLEY GALVIN
9	CAMILLE VOELKEL	P05	ERIN SMITH
8	MARIANNA SICKEY	P04	ANNA PISONI
7	ALICE WILKES	P03	RONNI FORMBY
6	ANN REVERE DAVIS	P02	KAITLYN CASPER
5	LIV HASH	P01	ABIGAIL HENDERSON
4	ANNA GURGANUS		

## BOYS

CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER
31	WITT NELSON	S12	JP MALONE
32	LEVI LEBERT	S13	PATRICK THOMAS
33	SPENCER MANULIK	S14	CLARK DAVIS
34	FINN VOELKEL	S15	AUSTIN JENKINS
35	LUKE SKINNER	S16	STEVIE TUJAGUE
36	JACK WATKINS	S17	DEAC MAXWELL
37	JOHN FERTITTA	S18	CARSON PISONI
38	JACK OSTENDORFF	S19	QUINN BEYER
41	LUKE ROBINSON	S20	SETH MENARD
42	ZACK NAPIER	S21	JORDAN KENYON
43	CLAY CESTIA	S22	WES GIESE
44	CLAY GATZKE	P12	MERCER MCDUGAL
45	CARLO BORREGO	P13	LUKE STEWART
46	SAM SHIPLEY	P14	WESLEY WINFIELD
47	WYATT CALDWELL	P15	JARED STANK
48	COHEN HARDEN	P16	COLE ROBINSON
49	CHARLIE SANTEE		
50	CALIWAY GOODSON		
51	CONNOR HART		
52	GREY LOWE		
53	TITUS NELSON		
54	HENRY SEVIER		
55	PARKER THEUNISSEN		
56	JEFFREY LITTLE		
57	BLAKE ROGERS		
58	CHRIS MAYNOR		

# ORDER OF THE ARROW

The Order of the Arrow award recognizes one camper from each age-specific team who best exemplified the three flames of Team Competition: maximum effort, maximum enthusiasm, and maximum sportsmanship. Once a camper wins this award three times, their name is displayed on a plaque located in the Dining Hall. Congratulations to our Order of the Arrow award winners!

## CADDO

TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER
KINGFISH	SIMMONS DAVIS	LIONS	ELLIE GREEN	FALCONS	LOGAN HORNE
PANDAS	ANNE LOWRY HARDIN	MUSKRATS	LEAH VARISCO	HYENAS	HARP BUERGLER
PENGUINS	BETSY FULBRIGHT	RAVENS	GRACE PELLEGRIN	APES	BRYCE HOFFMAN
HURRICANES	OLIVIA MCKNIGHT	SWORDFISH	EMMALINE RITTER	MT GOATS	ELI CRUMP
PELICANS	GARET PARKER	RAYS	ELLERY STANISLAW	WOLVES	RASOR HIGGINS
SHARKS	BELA KOGANTI	WILDCATS	MOLLY RITTER	MOOSE	NEEL POTARAJU
ROADRUNNERS	ASHA VARGHESE	MUSTANGS	JACQULYN DILLARD	COLTS	REEVES SCROGGS
BEES	ROSIE VARISCO	RED FOX	LILY VOELKEL	RAMS	ZACH NIELSEN
BADGERS	ABBY KAMM	HAWKS WHITE	MIA MASTERSON	WARRIORS	BRADLEY GOODSON
EMUS	KATHERINE VARADY	HAWKS RED	VIVIAN HOLMAN	BULLS	THOMAS CATE
CARDINALS	EMILY SCHAFER	SQUIRRELS	JAMES TOUPS	RAZORBACKS	COOPER SMITH
CHEETAS	HARPER AINSWORTH	SPIDERS	DAVIS LEET	BULLDOGS	JOSH LOGAN
CRANES	TAYLOR ONDECK	COTTONMOUTHS	NOAH HART	BUFFALO	JORDAN KENYON
PYTHONS	BERKLEY HART	WOLVERINES	RYDER MAY	HORNBACKS	JOHN CHARLES LOPEZ
JAGUARS	EMMA HAFERKAMP	OXEN	LANDON ODOM	BOBCATS	SAMUEL SHELTON
COMETS	SELA ALWOOD	HORNED OWLS	THATCHER PETERSON	GRIZZLIES	LIAM FALCONER



# AWARDS

## OSAGE

TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER
KICKINGBIRDS	LISSA MCCRARY	TIGERS	SADIE DATTEL	CONDORS	EJ BROUSSARD
KOALAS	JULIANA CORLEY	OTTERS	SAMEE MCDANIEL	DINGOS	DAVIS GILLY
SEALS	MARY MULLINS KOSKO	SEAHAWKS	MARY CATE LEDDY	GORILLAS	DILLON MASTERSON
TORNADOS	WESLEY FOURRIER	MARLINS	CJ RILEY	BIG HORN SHEEP	BEN BREWER
SEAGULLS	LAYLA DEMENT	SKATES	GWENYTH FIFE	COYOTES	CLINTON MADISON
DOLPHINS	EMMA BRILES	PUMAS	ELEANOR CAMERLINCK	ELK	TITUS NELSON
JACKRABBITS	JOSIE GILLY	ANTELOPES	AVA BILLINGSLEY	BRONCOS	COOPER ROBINSON
HORNETS	SARAH WANER	COUGARS	ANNA PISONI	AXIS	GEORGE NEITZEL
RACCOONS	AVERY MALOUF	EAGLES BLUE	GRAYSEN WALKER	KNIGHTS	CHRIS MAYNOR
OSTRICHES	REBEKAH VORIS	EAGLES WHITE	CAROLINE RAGAN	BISON	JONAH CIHOCK
BLUEJAYS	CHLOE GUILBEAU	CHIPMUNKS	REAVES SNIDER	JAVELINAS	THOMAS COOK
LEOPARDS	DARAH THOMAS	TARANTULAS	LUKE SKINNER	HUSKIES	QUINN BEYER
SPARKS	MARY CATHERINE GERHART	COPPERHEADS	WILL MALONE	CARIBOU	WES GIESE
COBRAS	STELLA WYNNE	LYNX	HUDSON HEINE	CAYMANS	SEAN ANDERSON
PANTHERS	TULLIS PARKINSON	YAKS	JAY DUNN	MT LIONS	BANKS EGGER
SPARTANS	BELLA LARSON	VULTURES	BEN EUBANK	KODIAKS	COLE PARKER

# TENURE

Tenure awards are presented to all campers who have attended Camp Ozark for at least four years. Our returning campers are very important as they are key to the “incomparable” Camp Ozark experience. In addition, many of these returning families are very helpful to us in their local communities. We deeply appreciate our returning campers and camp families!

## 4 YEAR CAMPERS

MARY LILA BAKER	LISSA CATE MCNEILL	ETHAN GATZKE
AUDREY BARRON	KATELYN MCNEILL	GAVIN GLASBRENNER
GEORGIA BEDRE	ISLA MERMIS	REID GOETZ
HAYDEN BROHARD	BROOKE NEITZEL	MICHAEL GOODNER
CARSYN CANGELOSI	RAYANNA NORSWORTHY	JACOB HEBERT
PIPER CANGELOSI	GRAYSON PALMER	BRYCE HOFFMAN
KAYLIN CASWELL	SYDNEY PARKER	BRIGGS HURT
ISABELLE COVERT	ALLIE PARRISH	AUSTIN JENKINS
MADELINE DEES	MARGAUX PETERSEN	HAYES KIRKPATRICK
CALEIGH DILLOW	CECE PINKERTON	HENRY LARGEN
MAIA DUNHILL	MARY AVERY PINKERTON	JOHN CHARLES LOPEZ
ELLA FOGEL	KATHERINE RIES	NATE LOWE
HANNAH FRANKS	ABBY RINKLE	TRIPP MONICA
MAYA GASKO	MOLLY RITTER	GILL PENNY
MORGAN GATZKE	LILY ROBERIE	MEYER PETERSEN
MARY CATHERINE GERHART	KRISTEN ROBERTSON	WILL PINKERTON
KATHERINE GILCHRIST	ADELAIDE RODRIGUE	BLAKE PISONI
BRYLEE GOINS	REBEKAH VORIS	CARSON PISONI
SOPHIA GUTHROW	GRAYSEN WALKER	COOPER PORTER
GREY HANNES	HAYDEN WALKER	PEYTON PROCELL
LANEY HARRIS	CAMILLE WOOD	CADE ROBINSON
LILY HOCKER	VICTOR BROWN	
TYNSLEY HODGE	BEN BURNS	
LUCY JENNINGS	BRITAIN BUSCH	
VIRGINIA JONES	CLAY CESTIA	
MADELINE KLIEBERT	WYATT CHANDLER	
ANNA CLAIRE LACKEY	HARRISON COOK	
STELLA LANASA	CORDELL CRAWFORD	
STELLA LEATH	PALMER DUNKEL	
LILLY LILES	JOSEPH FISHER	
LUCY LOOMIS	LIAM GAGNON, JR.	
MICHAELA LUFT	EPHRAIM GAMBILL	
LANDRY LYLES	QUIN GASSIOTT	
BRIANNA MCCLUNG	CLAY GATZKE	



**4 YEAR TENURE AWARD:  
EMBROIDERED BLANKET**



# AWARDS

## 4 YEAR CAMPERS

WESTON RUDEN	HOBBS THAYER	COOPER WITHERS
WILLIAM SCHELDT	JACKSON THERIOT	
STEPHEN SHANKS	PATRICK THOMAS	
JAMES DAVID SHELTON	GRANT TOUPS	
ELLIOTT STUBBLEFIELD	DAVIS WALKER	
SAM STUBBLEFIELD	LOGAN WAYMAN	
CHARLIE SUCHECKI	BUNKER WEBB	
HENRY TADLOCK	BEN WEBSTER	

## 5 YEAR CAMPERS

ARDEN AHRENS	GIANNA KATTEER	WESLEY KURTZ
CARLY ALEXANDER	JACQUELINE LOFTIN	GREY LOWE
ELA AUSTIN	MAGGIE LOHNER	MAX MASCOLINO
CAROLINE AVERY	MACIE MATHIEU	SAM MASCOLINO
EMMA BAIN	ANNA MELIHERCIK	PARKER MAY
SARAH BARKLEY	SYDNEY MENARD	MERCER MCDOUGAL
CAROLINE BARTLE	DELANEY MERMIS	CHRISTOPHER MCMAHON
CHLOE BEYER	CHLOE METHVIN	BRAXTON MCWILLIAMS
LILLY ANN BOYD	RILEY PARKS	BARRETT MEHRABI
GRACIE BRADLEY	KATIE POLANSKY	SETH MENARD
SYDNEY BRAUN	CJ RILEY	JAKE MERMIS
SLOAN BROEKEMEIER	LILLIE ROBERSON	GEORGE NEITZEL
KAYLYN CARR	TAYLOR ROGERS	MICHAEL NEITZEL
KEELY CARR	SOPHIA SMITH	WILKIN PECORE
MADDIE CASPER	MEI SULLIVAN	WILLIAM POLANSKY
SARAH KATHERINE CAUTHEN	GABBY SUMRALL	WARREN REDMOND
MIA CESTIA	SCOTTIE THOMASON	REEVES SCROGGS
ZOE COKE	HANNAH TRAUSCHKE	SAMUEL SHELTON
JANE BALDWIN COOK	VIRGINIA TURNER	BRADEN SHULTS
ELLA CROOKSHANK	KATHERINE VARADY	JARED STANK
RUBY CUCCIA	ELIZABETH WELLS	HUNTER STANLEY
ADDISON CULP	ALICE WILKES	LUKE STEWART
PRESLEY DARBY	CARTER WILKES	SAM STOUT
SADIE DATTEL	GRANT ALLEN	OWEN SUMNER
EMME DAWSON	JACKSON AVERY	MAX SWARTZENDRUBER
AVERY DENICOLA	QUINN BEYER	ETHAN VINCENT
JACQULYN DILLARD	LUCAS CHRETIEN	JEREMIAH WESTBROOK
MAE DONALD	OLIVER COOK	J.B. WITHERS
CYNTHIA DUBOIS	NATE DATTEL	
AUDREY FARR	MAX GASSIOTT	
ELLIE FONTENOT	BRADLEY GOODSON	
ADELE FORET	CALIWAY GOODSON	
AVERY FORET	CADEN GUIDRY	
CHLOE GUILBEAU	CARTER GUIDRY	
EMMA HAFERKAMP	JAMES HADWIN	
ASHLEY HART	WILLIAM HADWIN	
LIV HASH	TRISTAN HILL	
CAMILLE HUCKABY	BRAYDEN HORNE	
ADDISON HUNT	LOGAN HORNE	
BRINLEY JACKSON	ROBERT JOHNSON	
AVERY JONES	DECLAN KIRK	



**5 YEAR TENURE AWARD:  
CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE**

## 6 YEAR CAMPERS

JANE CLAIRE ANDERSON	BERKLEY COX	AVERY HUNT
KAILEY BARRETT	CAROLINE DASKEV- ICH	CLAIRE LOWE
PHOEBE BRANTLEY		MAGGIE MAYES
CLAIRE CALLIS	RACHEL DAY	SARAH DAVIS MCALLISTER
KAITLYN CASPER	COCO DUPRE	SAMEE MCDANIEL
MADISON CLAPP	AVA GILL	VIRGINIA MOORE
MORGAN CLAPP	KENNEDY GRIFFIN	ELLA MULHEARN
ADDISON COLEMAN	HALLIE HODGE	HAILEY MULHEARN



# AWARDS

## 6 YEAR CAMPERS

CAROLINE NAPPIER	STELLA WYNNE	MATT MYERS
ELIZABETH NUNNERY	BELLA YANT	HENRY PECORE
ELLA O'CONNOR	ANDREW ALBERTSON	BARRETT RAINEY
TULLIS PARKINSON	WHIT BOTSCH	SHEPARD SEARCY
MARLEE PARKINSON	JOHN CARLTON	MADDOX SHELTON
GWEN PARRISH	CORY CASE	MARSHALL SUDBURY
MARGEUX PIERSON	CALE CASTALDO	OSCAR TOLLE
DASHA AVA RAMEY	CASEY CASTALDO	BRANDON TRAN
EMMALINE RITTER	CASEY COBB	GARNER YOUNG
JULIA SCHELDT	HAYES DAUGBJERG	
KENDALL SCHORN	PHOENIX DERICHSWEILER	
SAWYER SHELTON	ALLY DUPRE	
ERIN SMITH	BANKS EGGER	
NATALIE ST. ROMAIN	CHARLIE ELKMAN	
LINDSEY STEWART	BENNETT HUGHES	
MAE THERIOT	HARRISON HURT	
AVA VANMERRIENBOER	LEITON IRWIN	
CHARLOTTE WALDO	JOHN KAHRE	
JACKIE WALTON	JAY MATASSA	
BRECKYN WHITE	OWEN MCCABE	
AINSLEY WILLS	J.R. MIRELLES	



**6 YEAR TENURE AWARD:  
ENGRAVED BIBLE**

## 7 YEAR CAMPERS

AUBREY BISPING	EMMA NORMAN	JP MALONE
NICOLE BOGLE	MAYA OLSON	COLE MARINO
CAROLINE CARBERRY	OLIVIA OSTENDORFF	AFAM MCBRAYER
NICOLE CASID	EMILY PEARSON	CHARLIE MONTGOMERY
EMMA CONNER	LAUREN PEARSON	AARON MUELLER
BAILEY COOK	MARGARET PIEROTTI	LANDRY NELSON
LIBBY CUCCIA	ANNA PISONI	WARREN PECK
ELIZABETH DAHLMAN	CAROLINE RAGAN	ANDREW REDMOND
HANNAH DAY	REESE ROBINSON	JACK RITTER
ELLIE CATE DIETZ	MADDIE CLAIRE RUSSELL	COLE ROBINSON
SARAH DOAN	ARABELLA SALTZMAN	PAXTON SMITH
ELLA GRACE DUNN	AMELIA SCOTT	BEN SMOOT
GWENYTH FIFE	ADACYN STEHR	PIERSON VALLUZZO
MACLEIGH GUEST	CLARE VALLUZZO	CASEY WALL
CAELYN HOFFMAN	ASHLEY VARADY	
CAROLINE HOFFMAN	HOLLY WATTS	
EMILY KELLEHER	GRACE WINSTEAD	
MARY GRACE KING	BOOKS BILLINGSLEY	
CHALKLEY LEACH	HAYDEN COWEN	
KATHERINE LEAKE	CARTER DUNN	
MCCALL MATT	WILL FULBRIGHT	
KRISTEN MAYNARD	JONATHAN HART	
CATHERINE MCELROY	JUDE HOEKSEMA	
JULIA MCELVEEN	GRANT HUTHNANCE	
MARYELLEN MOORE	SEAN IRWIN	
CAROLINE MORRIS	FINLEY JONES	
EASON NEWBILL	COOPER LITTLEFIELD	



**7 YEAR TENURE AWARD:  
BACKPACK**

## 8 YEAR CAMPERS

SOPHIA ANDERSON	LANEY FERNANDEZ
AVA BILLINGSLEY	GEORIGA HASH
MAGGIE BUTLER	LILLIE HASTY
ANDREA CASTLEBERRY	CLAIRE KEVIL
ELLIE COX	MEREDITH KINZEL
MADISON DEASON	AUBREY LANASA
ELLIANNA DESORMEAUX	MARY CATE LEDDY
CAROLINE DIETZ	WALKER MADISON
CAMILLE FERACHI	MARY-MARGARET MAYFIELD



**8 YEAR TENURE AWARD:  
LEGACY LEAF**

# AWARDS

## 8 YEAR CAMPERS

MADDIE MERRITT  
 BLYTHE MOSLEY  
 EMILY NEVILS  
 REAGAN REDICK  
 ALAINA REVERA  
 ELLA ROBICHAUX  
 EVA ROBICHAUX  
 EMILY ROGERS  
 CARINA SAVARINO  
 ALLIE SHANKS  
 KATHARINE STEPANIAN  
 RACHEL SWIFT

SEAN ANDERSON  
 BENTON COOK  
 THOMAS COOK  
 CHRISTIAN COWEN  
 DREW DENHEYER  
 GAGE DUNN  
 LIAM FALCONER  
 CHASE FERNANDEZ  
 AJ HEISER  
 JACK KING  
 CADEN KRAUSE  
 WILL MCBRAYER

CARSON MCKOIN  
 REID MEYERS  
 COLE PARKER  
 LIAM RAINEY  
 ANDREW SANDERS  
 COOPER SMITH  
 SEAN LAWE SPANGLER  
 HARRY SPIESS  
 REESE STEPANIAN

## 9 YEAR CAMPERS

KATIE BUTLER  
 ELLIE CARTER  
 KENNY CASE  
 JOSEPHINE CROUSE  
 EMILY CULP  
 LILLIE DOEGE  
 WINI FORMBY  
 FINLEY GALVIN  
 CHARLOTTE KINZEL

CONNALLY LEACH  
 MACY MCINTYRE  
 MATTIE MCINTYRE  
 CAROLINA MOSS  
 BLAIR RUSSELL  
 TAYLOR SANDERS  
 ELLERY STANISLAW  
 ELI BARNETT  
 KOHEN COFFMAN



**9 YEAR TENURE AWARD:  
ENGRAVED BRICK**

## 9 YEAR CAMPERS

AARON DAY  
 TRIPP GOSSENN  
 ALEX HOLLIER  
 JORDAN KENYON

HENRY KINZEL  
 OWEN KISNER  
 WILLIAM MASTERSON  
 EWING MILAM

CAMERON SLACK  
 CAMERON WETMORE  
 WESLEY WINFIELD

## 10 YEAR CAMPERS

HELEN HOPE BERGEN  
 LYDIA HOWARD  
 REESE LANGDON  
 ANNA CLARE LEDDY  
 LILI MASTERSON  
 MIA MASTERSON  
 SUMMER MAYNARD  
 ELLIE WELCH  
 TITAN COX

JACK HOEKSEMA  
 BENNETT MCELVEEN  
 HARRISON MCWILLIAMS  
 MICHAEL ORIA  
 JIM SMOOT



**10 YEAR TENURE AWARD:  
CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE**

## 11 YEAR CAMPERS

SARAH MARGARET DAVISON  
 RONNI FORMBY  
 VIVIAN HOLMAN  
 LUCY HUTHNANCE  
 MOLLEY MITCHELL  
 COURTNEY REPERT  
 COUNTS ELIZABETH SHANKS



**11 YEAR TENURE AWARD:  
DUFFLE BAG**

## 14 YEAR CAMPER

CAITIE TORN

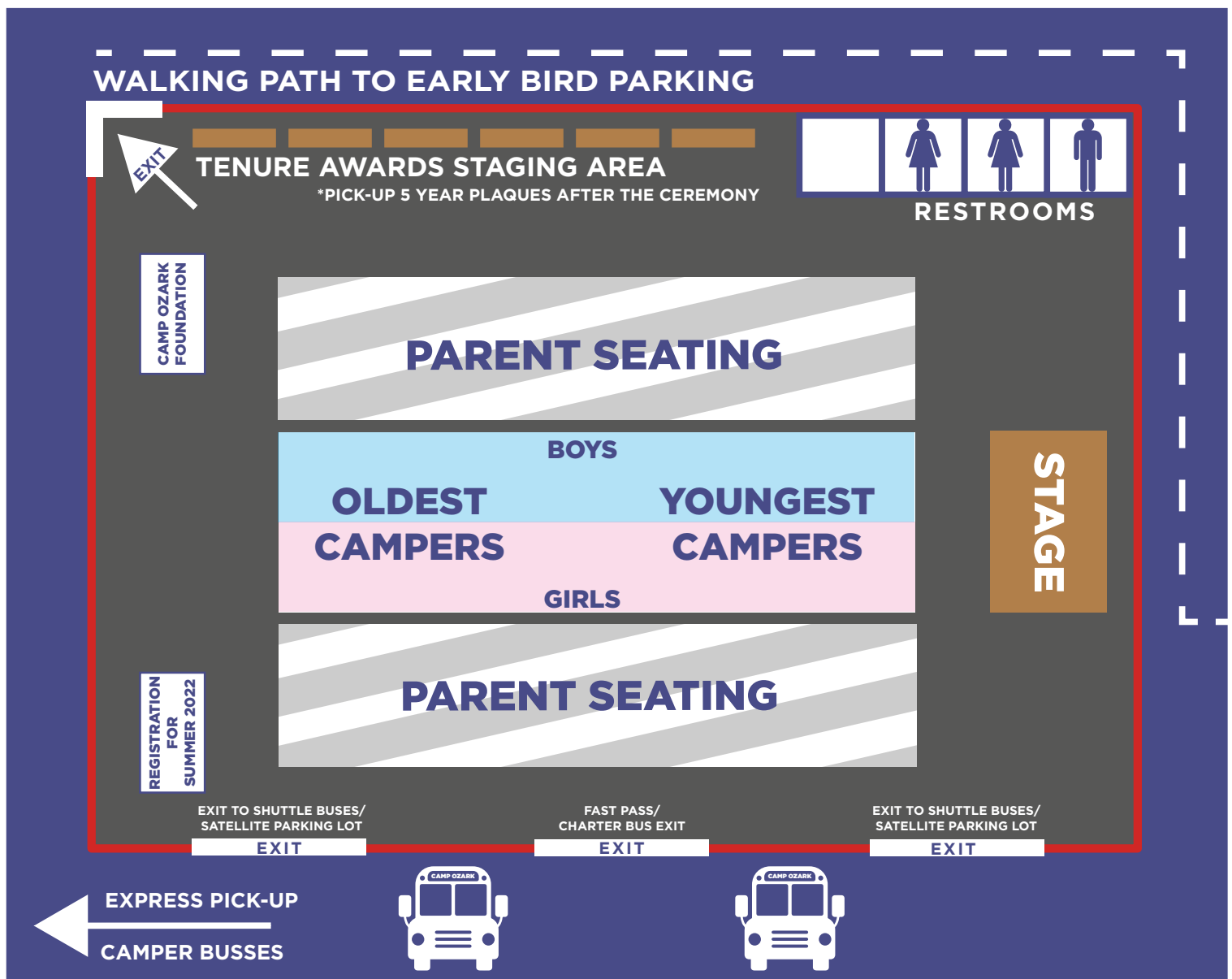


**13 YEAR TENURE AWARD:  
KEYRING**



# AFTER THE CLOSING CEREMONY

1. Campers taking a charter bus home will be dismissed.
2. Express pick-up campers will load the shuttle buses to the Satellite Parking Lot.
3. Those families who have elected to purchase a Fast Pass do not need to board a shuttle bus.
4. Traditional Closing Day pick-up families may use one of the two exits to board the shuttle buses to the Satellite Parking Lot.
5. Early Bird Parking families may take the walking path back to their vehicles or take a shuttle bus and deboard at the Staff Parking Lot.



# 1949

OZARK BOY'S CAMP OPENS ITS GATES FOR THE VERY FIRST SUMMER.



**1959** Sam Torn spends his first summer at Ozark Boy's Camp

**1977** Ozark Boy's Camp is renamed to Camp Ozark

# 1985

SAM AND SUSAN TORN ACQUIRE THE ASSETS TO CAMP OZARK.

**1986** First Is Third begins

**1988** Order of the Arrow begins and The Tube Slide & Curvy Slide come to Camp

**1989** Special Events begin

**1990** The new Main Chow Hall is built

**1991** Camp Ozark gets a Fishing Pond

**1995** The Main Camp Store & Tandem Course are built

**1997** The Skate Park is built

**1998** Camp Ozark introduces Wacky World and the Canoe Pond

**2003** Camp Ozark gets 2 more blobs and Smashball

22 Cabins



# 2004

THE CAMP OZARK FOUNDATION BEGINS OZARK FOR ALL & OZONE MINISTRIES.

**2005** Camp Ozark's sister camp, Camp War Eagle, opens its gates

**2007** The Fieldhouse is built

**2008** The Summit area is built

**2009** The new Crafts Palace is built

**2011** The Canopy Tour comes to camp

**2012** Camp Ozark hosts its first wedding

**2013** Belba's Bistro & Paintball come to camp

**2014** The BOP & Pines Cabins are built

**2018** Camp Ozark gets a Swimming Pool

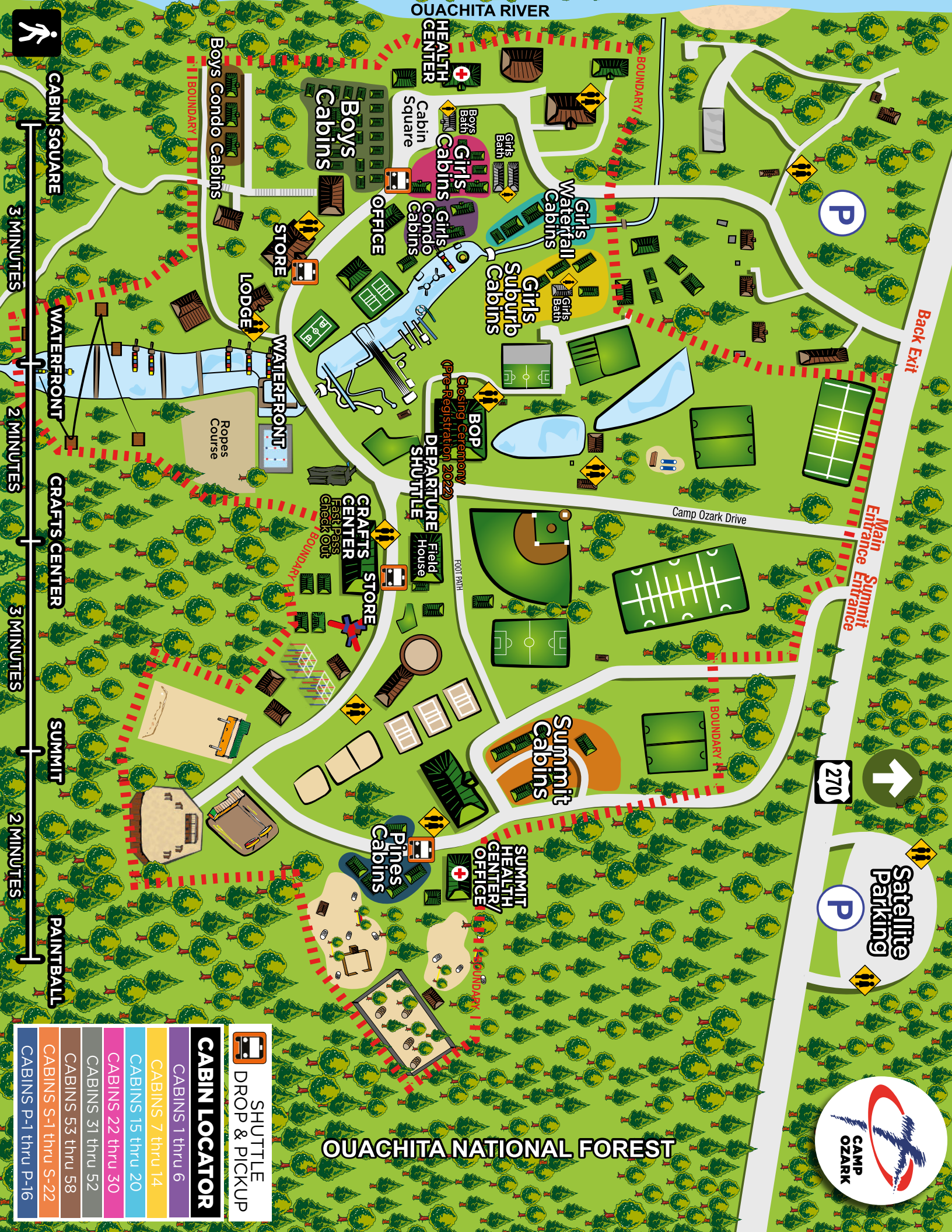
93 Cabins



# 2021

CAMP OZARK'S SISTER CAMP, CAMP OTX, OPENS ITS GATES IN BANDERA, TX





Back Exit

Main Summit Entrance

Camp Ozark Drive

DEPARTURE SHUTTLE HOUSE

Boys Cabins

Girls Cabins

Waterfall Cabins

Girls Suburb Cabins

Summit Cabins

Pines Cabins

CABIN SQUARE

Boys Condo Cabins

OFFICE

STORE

LODGE

WATERFRONT

WATERFRONT

Ropes Course

WATERFRONT

CRAFTS CENTER

GRAFTS CENTER

STORE

SUMMIT

PAINTBALL

# OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST

SHUTTLE DROP & PICKUP

CABIN LOCATOR

- CABINS 1 thru 6
- CABINS 7 thru 14
- CABINS 15 thru 20
- CABINS 22 thru 30
- CABINS 31 thru 52
- CABINS 53 thru 58
- CABINS S-1 thru S-22
- CABINS P-1 thru P-16



3 MINUTES

2 MINUTES

3 MINUTES

2 MINUTES



270

Closing Ceremony 2022  
Pre-Registration 2022

FOOT PATH

BOUNDARY

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