

CLOSING DAY PROGRAM



2021
SESSION 5/H
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.



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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
TRAVELER	DAVIS HARPER	PIONEER	MOLLY HARPER	EXPLORER	DILLON DASKEVICH
TRAILBLAZER	AUBREY LONGMIRE	TRACKER	WREN FRASIER		

PATRIOTISM AWARDS



SESSION 5 PRESIDENTS:
LUKE CONNELL & GRAY MEEK
M34

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:

BENNETT WILHITE & ARIANA PATERNO M23 CAMERON WOOD & PRESTON PAYNE P16
ASPYNN AUSTIN & SKYLER PHILPOT M03
CARTER O'NEAL S21 & BRADEN DURRETT S18

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: LUKE BRACK P14

I love America because of our freedom. Every citizen in America today upholds right like free will and many more privileges in the Bill of Rights. Our American freedom is unlike any other country in the world; most countries have restricted the rights of their citizens and have limited certain aspects as well. Unlike those countries, our unique freedom was not gifted to us through government, but instead our freedom was given to us through the loyalty and bravery of our American soldiers.

At the Alamo, our 100 soldiers fought valiently against Mexico's countless numbers and although we lost there, this motivated us to eventually claim our freedom soon after. Our soldiers at the Alamo knew they were outnumbered, yet they still fought with bravery and loyalty to America.

Without our valiant military and veterans that lost their limbs fighting for my freedom, America wouldn't be the same.



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	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER
30	GEORGIA GENEUX	5	ELLIS NEESON	31	MIKEY MOORE	57	BRYSON DATT
29	FINLEY LIPE	4	ROWAN MCWHIRTER	32	MILO GARNER	58	GRAHAM HUTTON
28	AINSLEY FARGASON	3	MARIN HAMMONDS	33	DAVIS HARPER	S09	THOMAS SMEDLEY
27	ADDIE ZAHNER	2	KALEIGHGRACE MORROW	34	CONNOR MARQUEZ	S10	CHRISTOPHER OLMSTEAD
26	PRESLEE HARGROVE	1	KEATING CUMMINGS	35	COLE SHEPARD	S11	ETHAN OLMSTEAD
25	SAM BUTLER	S08	ELLISON BARFUSS	36	LONDON LOWERY	S12	GARNER LAGUARTA
24	ALAYNA MCCLUNG	S07	LOREN HAEUSSLER	37	GRIFFIN HUTTON	S13	PHILIP RICHARD
23	BENNETT WILHITE	S06	LILA METHVIN	38	ANDREW HORTON	S14	JACKSON KERR
22	AUBREY SIMMONS	S05	ELIZABETH AYERS	41	OWEN TACKETT	S15	BEN YASSA
20	ALLIE BETH WIESER	S04	HALEY GRIFFIN	42	COLT MORROW	S16	IAN GARCIA
19	FINLEY HARVEY	S03	AVA GUZMAN	43	MAX MITCHELL	S17	KEPHREN ALFRED
18	MILLIE DILLON	S02	COOPER KEECHLE	44	BO DOCKER	S18	IDEN BATALLA
17	GENEVIEVE SIMBORIO	S01	SURI TRUJILLO	45	KNOX STROUD	S19	AUSTIN SAYMAN
16	ELLIE BORDEN	P09	MARIA BURTON	46	JACK YOUNG	S20	WELLS PETERSON
15	CAROLINE COZART	P08	KENNON HUMPHREYS	47	CHARLIE PAZERA	S21	HUDSON HENDEE
14	MARGARET SCHEFFLER	P07	KENNEDY HAYES	48	JACK WATTS	S22	JAKE ALDRIDGE
13	MARY LASSEN	P06	GRACE NAGLIERI	49	MASON HULL	P10	GALLAGHER DAVIS
12	RYDER ROSAASEN	P05	LELA AHLFENGER	50	ERIC ALDRIDGE	P11	RYLAN CLAVERIE
11	EMMA TURNER	P04	GRACIE BUNCH	51	DREW SHAGORY	P12	HARRIS COZART
10	ADELLE SANCHEZ	P03	AMY DECAIRE	52	GRAYSON BURROW	P13	PRESTON HARRIS
9	ELLIE BUENINCK	P02	GABBY BARKER	53	GRAHAM WILLIAMS	P14	TUCKER TORN
8	KENDALL FEUER	P01	CATHERINE BLONDIAU	54	DONNELL DICKSON	P15	JOHN PAUL WHITAKER
7	ABIGAIL MOSLEY			55	KAISER LYNCH	P16	BRADLEY SAVEALL
6	DELLENEY FINDLAY			56	CREW MCGEATH		

BOYS

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	FINLEY LIPE	RAVENS	ELIZABETH AYERS	MT GOATS	CHARLIE DABNEY
PANDAS	ADDIE ZAHNER	SWORDFISH	REESE ROSENFELD	WOLVES	ANDREW ARSEMENT
PENGUINS	HATTIE WELLS	RAYS	AVA MACHA	MOOSE	WILL FLURY
HURRICANES	ADDY SHEPARD	WILDCATS	KENNON HUMPHREYS	COLTS	CREW MCGEATH
PELICANS	FINLEY HARVEY	MUSTANGS	MIA REAUGH	RAMS	PATRICK CONNELL
SHARKS	ALLIE BETH WIESER	REDFOX	LONDON MENDOZA	TITANS	NOLAN GEIB
ROADRUNNERS	KATE MCMURTREY	HAWKS	OLIVIA SMITH	RANGERS	LEYTON RHEE
BEES	ELIZABETH DANG	SQUIRRELS	MAX KOURY	WARRIORS	PRESTON FARRAGUT
BADGERS	ELOISE NEESON	SPIDERS	JOSIAH TARKINTON	BULLS	JAXSON SOLOMON
EMUS	JOANNA SPERANDIO	COTTONMOUTHS	PORTER CAMMACK	RAZORBACKS	TYLER BANDFIELD
CARDINALS	SARA MIER	WOLVERINES	EVERETT SMITH	BULLDOGS	NICHOLAS PESEK
CHEETAHS	MADELYN WILSON	OXEN	GRIFFIN HUTTON	BUFFALO	MATTHEW LORCH
PYTHONS	ALICE ALLEN	HORNED OWLS	LUKE JANISH	HORNBACKS	LUCAS GREER
JAGUARS	ASPYNN AUSTIN	FALCONS	FIELD SMALLPAGE	BOBCATS	JORDAN KENYON
LIONS	LUCIE SURRATT	HYENAS	GABE DETERMANN	GRIZZLIES	OWEN THOMAS
MUSKRATS	PEYPEY GRIFFIN	APES	JOHN COOPER CROW		

AWARDS

OSAGE

TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER
KICKINGBIRDS	GRACE MOORE	SEAHAWKS	BRAEDEN HERNE	BIG HORN SHEEP	WILL YASSA
KOALAS	SLOAN GARDNER	MARLINS	KATHRYN TUBB	COYOTES	GRAYSON BURROW
SEALS	CHARLOTTE MOSLEY	SKATES	ADELIN MOSLEY	ELK	TRAVIS BUNCH
TORNADOS	VIVIAN ARANA	PUMAS	MARKIE BATTEN	BRONCOS	CADE BARRETT
SEAGULLS	ANNIE AUSTEN SCHULTZ	ANTELOPES	ELIANNA FREEMAN	AXIS	LUKE MCCLAIN
DOLPHINS	EMILEE BRAKEFIELD	COUGARS	LELA AHLFENGER	PATRIOTS	ROMAN BRASUELL
JACKRABBITS	JENTRY BYRD	EAGLES	HAILEY COMBETTA	MAVERICKS	OLIVER BROACH
HORNETS	MADDIE HOLLIS	CHIPMUNKS	DILLON MADDOX	KNIGHTS	LEVI SECKER
RACCOONS	AUSTYN GRACE SCHMITZ	TARANTULAS	THOMAS GARCIA	BISON	BEN YASSA
OSTRICHES	CAMPBEL OGDEN	COPPERHEADS	ZACH CUMMINGS	JAVELINAS	TOBIAS PULIDO
BLUEJAYS	ANNA SAYMAN	LYNX	LEVI GARDNER	HUSKIES	PAXTON BRADEN
LEOPARDS	ABIGAIL MOSLEY	YAKS	MILLER RICHARDS	CARIBOU	AUSTIN HEBERT
COBRAS	AMELIA CLAVERIE	VULTURES	MAX MITCHELL	CAYMANS	TY FIRE
PANTHERS	MOLLIE MITCHELL	CONDORS	ALEX ROGERS	MT LIONS	DUKE BLACK
TIGERS	LILY FINKLEA	DINGOS	BEAU CAMPBELL	KODIAKS	CAMERON WOOD
OTTERS	SAM TOVAR	GORILLAS	MCCLAIN GARNER		

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

LELA AHLFENGER	MALLORY STEWART	WALLY KENNEDY
ELIZABETH AYERS	TESSA SURRATT	ALDEN KRAUSE
CAM BANTA	PAIGE TAYLOR	GARNER LAGUARTA
EVAN BRADEN	EMMA THRELKELD	HENRI LANDRY
ADDISON BROWN	EMMA TURNER	RHYS LONGMIRE
ISABELLE BROWN	CINDY WANG	JUDE MANN
MARY ELIZABETH BURKE	JANIE WEEKS	JAKOB MYERS
OLIVIA CANDIOTTO	EMMA YORK	LUCAS MYERS
JACKLYN COLLUM	DREW ALBRECHT	LEYTON RHEE
KATE COOPER	LUKE BACON	MACK SHAW
CAROLINE CROMBIE	CHRIS BORGESON	CALE SMITH
HOLLEY DANNER	THOMAS BREWER	CARSON SMITH
LEXI FELTS	OLIVER BROACH	LANDON TEEL
MARIN FIDLER	COLEMAN CLARK	CADE VOELTE
MADLINE GARCIA	CARTER COLE	COLT VOELTE
EMMY GENEUX	KALE CROMBIE	CARSON WALLACE
EVELYN GENEUX	BENJAMIN DAVID	
PIPER GRZYCH	JACK DAVID	
ANNE CLAIRE HEBERT	PAYTON DAVIS	
PARKER HERNE	PIERCE DAVIS	
ELLA HOLZER	GABRIEL DUVVURI	
KAMRYN ILLG	BELSEY FERGUSON	
LILY JOHNSON	JACK FERGUSON	
AUDREY MARIE KISER	FORD FOWLER	
ROWAN KRAUSE	ALEX GODCHAUX	
ALLISON LAMONT	KNOX GRZYCH	
KATE MCMURTREY	KASER GUIDROZ	
ADELIN MOSLEY	HARPER HARRIS	
EMMA MOUTON	JACK HAUCH	
ELLA NICHOLS	ETHAN HEBERT	
PAIGE PARNELL	GAVIN JACOBS	
KATIE FAYE PUTMAN	DANNY JACOBY	
ANNA SAYMAN	NICHOLAS JACOBY	
GRAI SMITH	LUKE JOHNSON	



**4 YEAR TENURE AWARD:
EMBROIDERED BLANKET**

AWARDS

5 YEAR CAMPERS

CATHERINE BLONDIAU	FALINE SHARP	SAWYER SCHELLBERG
ELOISE BRACK	FRANKI SHERWOOD	MCCALL SCREEN
MADDIE COZART	HARPER SOLOMON	JAXSON SOLOMON
ALEX EDWARDS	CALE STANLEY	JACKSON STEWART
JULIET EGAN	AVERY STUERMAN	ELI TODD
PIPER EGAN	ELOISE SURRATT	CAMERON WOOD
NATALIE FENN	LUCIE SURRATT	
INDIA FRASIER	CASEY TEBBEN	
WREN FRASIER	MATTIE WALDEN	
PEYTON HOOVER YEPEZ	JAYDEN WARDEN	
BAILEY JACOMIDES	SAVANNAH WOTRING	
KENNEDY KEOUGH	TRAVIS BUNCH	
SARAH KHOURY	DOMINIC DANIELS	
JULIA MAHFOUZ	BRADEN DURRETT	
BETHANY MARLAR	BRODY DURRETT	
SARA MIER	EVAN KILLIAN	
GIANNA MORAN	ANDREW MILLER	
MARLEY MORRIS	JACK MORAN	
MADELINE RICHEY	PORTER MORRIS	
SAMIAH SCHULER	TRIPP PAZERA	
ANNIE AUSTEN SCHULTZ	CHARLIE PIEPER	



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

6 YEAR CAMPERS

MARKIE BATTEN	GRIFFIN CORNELISON	COOPER SCHULTZ
CATE BRACK	HARRIS COZART	WILL STUERMAN
GRACIE BUNCH	CHARLES DONNELL	
BRAEDEN HERNE	IAN GARCIA	
ERICA PEZZIA	LUCAS GREER	
MIA REAUGH	WYATT HANSON	
BRACKEN SCOTT	BEN HARPER	
ADDI GRACE TAYLOR	BLAINE HENLEY	
ANNIE TURNER	CARTER HUGHES	
LILLIE ULLMANN	MATTHEW LORCH	
CLARE WHITAKER	AUSTIN MILLER	
JUNE WHITTENBURG	JONATHAN MOORE	
BOONE APPLETON	BAZ RIVERA	
PAXTON BRADEN	ZEKE RIVERA	
CHARLIE BUNCH	BRADLEY SAVEALL	
BENNETT COOPER	PATRICK SCHLOEGEL	



**6 YEAR TENURE AWARD:
ENGRAVED BIBLE**

7 YEAR CAMPERS

SARAH CRUME	SAM ECKMAN
KATHERINE DUNCAN	LANDON FREEMAN
MORGAN FRASER	CAMERON JOHNSON
ELIANNA FREEMAN	BLAKE LABERGE
ISABEL GARCIA	JETT MCCASLAND
CLAUDIA LAMONT	HARRISON O'NEAL
DEVON ROUNTREE	NICHOLAS PESEK
OLIVIA SMITH	GRAYSON WHITE
DILLON DASKEVICH	



**7 YEAR TENURE AWARD:
BACKPACK**

8 YEAR CAMPERS

HAILEY COMBETTA	DAVIS AARON	DILLON RUPP
TESSA CRUTCHFIELD	PATRICK BARRY IV	
AMARIS MCCASLAND	DUKE BLACK	
ASHLEY MCDANIEL	WILL ECKMAN	
GALA MILLWOOD	TY FIRE	
ELLA PEZZIA	LIAM GARY	
ASPEN SMITH	CHARTER HARRIS	
SOPHIA WATSON	PRESTON PAYNE	
ANNA-LAURA WHITAKER	ANDREW ROBERTSON	



**8 YEAR TENURE AWARD:
LEGACY LEAF**

AWARDS

9 YEAR CAMPERS

LAUREN CALOGERO
OLIVIA WATSON
GREYSON CORNELISON
WYLYN HARRIS
CRAWFORD JOHNSON
JORDAN KENYON

CARTER O'NEAL
GARRISON SMITH
HANK THOMAS
OWEN THOMAS
JOHN PAUL WHITAKER
MATTHEW WINN



**9 YEAR TENURE AWARD:
ENGRAVED BRICK**

10 YEAR CAMPERS

ANN HUGHES
ANNA SCOTT TORN
LUKE BRACK
JACKSON O'NEAL



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

11 YEAR CAMPERS

TUCKER TORN



**11 YEAR TENURE AWARD:
DUFFLE BAG**

12 YEAR CAMPERS

KYLE MORAN
FLETCHER NELSON

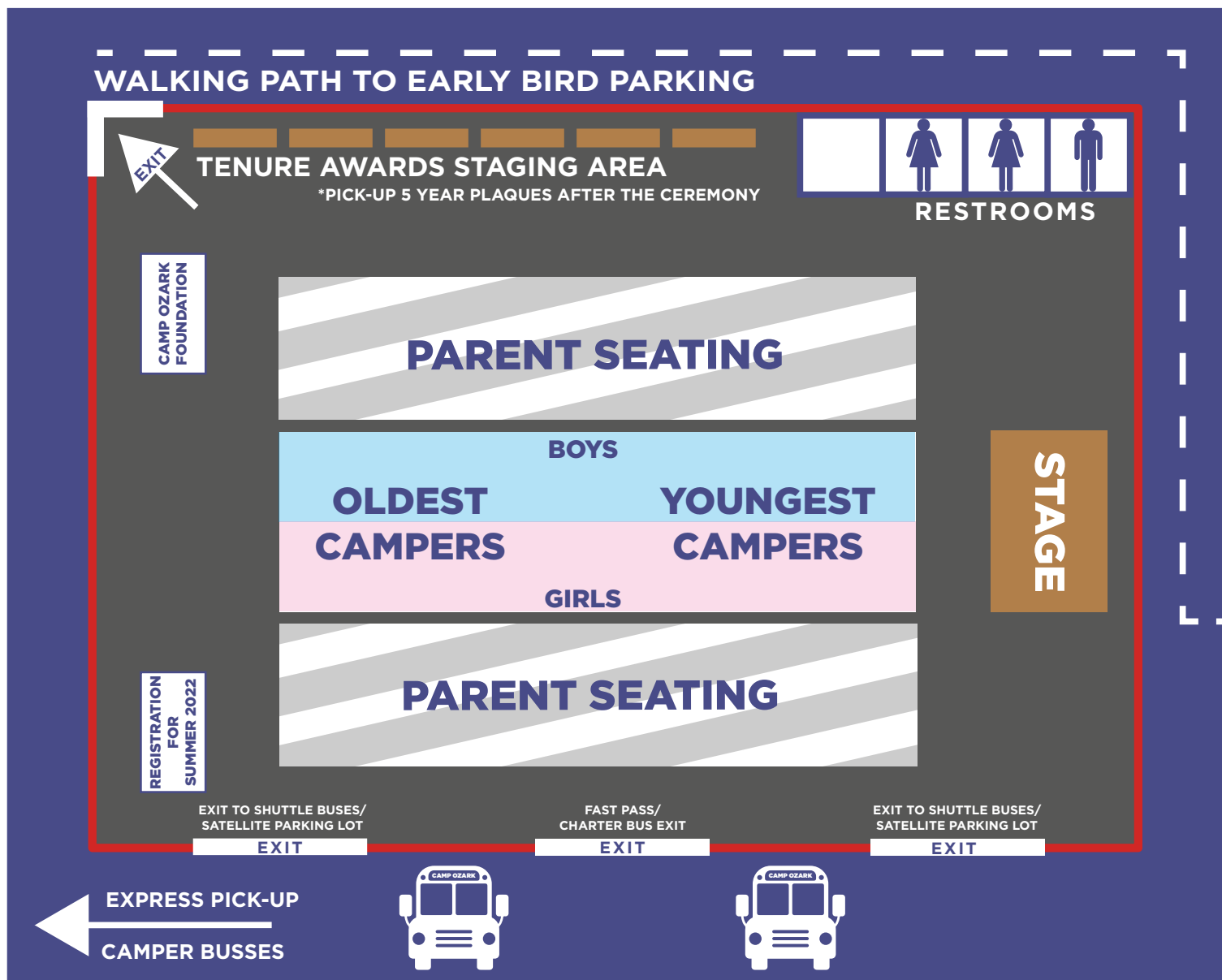


**12 YEAR TENURE AWARD:
KEYRING**



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

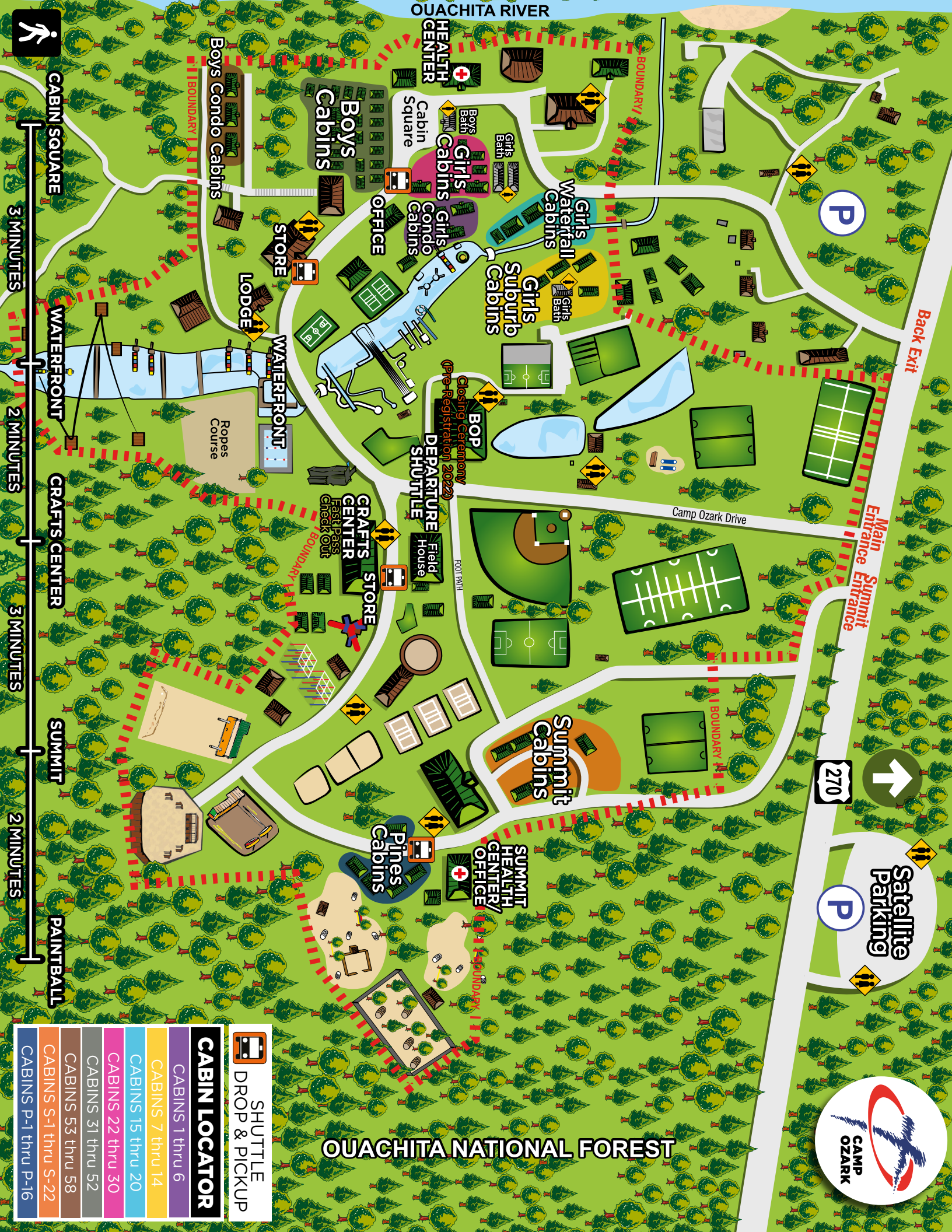
93 Cabins



2021

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

OUACHITA RIVER



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

CABIN SQUARE

WATERFRONT

CRAFTS CENTER

SUMMIT

PAINTBALL

Boys Condo Cabins

Boys Cabins

HEALTH CENTER

Boys Bath

Girls Cabins

Waterfall Cabins

Girls Suburb Cabins

Girls Bath

BOP

DEPARTURE SHUTTLE

Field House

Summit Cabins

SUMMIT HEALTH CENTER/OFFICE

Pines Cabins

CRAFTS CENTER

STORE

OFFICE

LODGE

WATERFRONT

Ropes Course

FASTPASS CHECKOUT

PAINTBALL

Back Exit

Main Entrance

Summit Entrance

Camp Ozark Drive

Closing Ceremony 2022
(Pre-Registration 2022)

FOOT PATH

BOUNDARY

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A TRADITION IS BORN

 A CAMP OZARK EXPERIENCE



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