

CAMP OZARK

CLOSING DAY PROGRAM



SESSION 1B • 2023

CLOSING CEREMONY

HIGHLIGHTS

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TRADITIONAL 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.”

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STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

FOLLOW ALONG ON PAGES 3-7

Meet the hardworking backbone of Camp Ozark, the Ozark staff. You can follow along using this program for more information on the different teams and individuals.

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VALUES & SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

FOLLOW ALONG ON PAGES 8-9

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

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CAMPER AWARDS

FOLLOW ALONG ON PAGES 10-11

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

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TENURE AWARDS

FOLLOW ALONG ON PAGES 12-13

Our returning campers are at the heart of Camp Ozark! Check out our campers tenured 4 years or more.

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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 an 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 with the most diverse and exciting camp programming in America.

Whether they are 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 the Torn family 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.

THE TORN *Family*

SAM & SUSAN TORN



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 the Camp Ozark experience, 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, along with his sister Angela, is a Director of Camp Ozark and oversees all operations. Scott also serves as a Family Director for Camp OTX, directs the Torn Family Camps leadership team, and is a co-director of the Camp Ozark Foundation. 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 and summer staff.

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 began dating Secily in the fall of 1992 as a result of their Camp Ozark counselor experience. They married in the fall of 1996 and have five children: Sam, Jack, Kaiya, Tucker, and Anna Scott.

ANGELA & STEPHAN SHAW



Angela Shaw, along with her brother Scott, is a Director of Camp Ozark and oversees all operations. Angela also serves as a Family Director for Camp OTX. Angela is an attorney by trade 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 as a parent of campers.

Angela's husband, Stephan, is also a practicing attorney and recently completed his debut novel "Glory in the Dust," which should hit bookshelves in the near future.

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

CHRIS & CECI TORN



Chris joined the Camp Ozark permanent staff in 2005 where he directed camper recruitment, the camper experience, spiritual emphasis, and Team Competition. In 2017, Chris completed his Master of Theological Studies from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. In 2018, Chris transitioned his focus to a new project that we now know as Camp OTX.

Chris and Ceci both serve on the board of As Our Own, a ministry that rescues some of the world's most vulnerable children. Ceci also serves on the board and the executive committee of Camp Blessing, a Texas not-for-profit camp for children of all abilities.

Chris and Ceci married in 1998 and have five children: Caroline, Caitie, Mary Claire, Christopher, and Charles Henry.

INCOMPARABLE LEADERSHIP

GENE MONK

Arkansas Tech 41 Summers



Living in the nearby town of Oden, Gene began working at Camp Ozark in 1979 and, except for a short stint in the Peace Corp, has worked every summer since. In 1984 Gene joined Sam and Susan Torn for their inaugural year as owners of Camp Ozark, serving as the camp program director. Gene now 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 PRIDDY

Baylor University 38 Summers



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 Torn. Debbie also has the distinction of being the original Mish Mash lady! Debbie oversees all aspects of summer staff hiring, training, supervision. Debbie is also responsible for all HR concerns relating to the Camp Ozark permanent staff. Debbie met her husband, Wade, at Camp Ozark, and married in 1990. They have 2 children: Andy and Bailey.

DAVE ATKINS

Oklahoma State 35 Summers



Dave began working for Camp Ozark as a Cabin Counselor in 1988 and was the very first Mountain Bike instructor. Dave pursued a PhD in Exercise Physiology but soon followed his heart and joined our full-time staff in 1995. Dave manages many summer programs, such as the Ozark Media Group, Special Events, and camper behavior, as well as hosting the morning show. Dave and his wife Andi met at Camp Ozark, married in 2015, and live in Arkansas, close to the camp property. Dave has two young children: Hannah Rose and Alexander.

PATRICK & KATIE HOERCHER

Vanderbilt, Duke, Harvard, & Texas A&M 19 & 17 Summers



Patrick began working at Camp Ozark as a counselor in 2003. A natural academic, Patrick has earned masters degrees at 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.

HALEY HENNESSEY

Mississippi State 14 Summers



Haley first joined the Camp Ozark staff in 2010 as a cabin counselor. After graduating from Mississippi State University in 2013 with a degree in Elementary Education, Haley joined the Camp Ozark permanent staff. Haley now serves primarily in the Human Resources department where she acts as the summer staff Coordinator and oversees all summer staff recruiting. Haley and her husband Connor met at Camp Ozark in 2012, and were married in 2018. They welcomed their first baby girl, Ann Clark in September of 2022.

BEN & ALI MONK

University of Virginia & UT Austin 13 & 15 Summers



Ben and Ali Monk met in the Camp Ozark Small Gym as counselors in 2009. Ben, a Dallas native and long-time Camp Ozark camper, joined the Permanent Staff team upon graduating from UVA, working from 2012 to 2018 and returned as an Associate Director in 2022. Ali grew up in Austin, is a Texas Longhorn, and came on full-time in 2010. She currently serves as an Associate Director for Camp Ozark and as the Executive Director of the Camp Ozark Foundation. The two married in 2016 and have two beautiful daughters, Hayden and Eleanor.

INCOMPARABLE LEADERSHIP

TRAVIS & ALANA TARKINTON

College of the Ozarks

23 & 16 Summers



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.

JOHN & TIFFANY CATE

Rice University & Mississippi State

16 Summers Each



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 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. They welcomed their first baby boy, Jack, in August of 2022.

CRYSTAL SMITH

Louisiana College

13 Summers



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 is in the nurse practitioner program at ULL, where she recently recieved the Outstanding Master's Graduate award. Crystal and her husband have 4 children: Austin, Cooper, Paxton, and Sophia.

JERI ANN & GERRY BREASHEARS

Henderson State University & Arkansas State University

11 Summers



Gerry and Jeri Ann are both Arkansas natives and live locally in Mount Ida. Gerry has worked on-site with the Camp Ozark facility since 1986, joining the permanent staff team in 2016. He plays a crucial role in Ozark's construction projects and facility maintenance. Jeri Ann earned a master's degree from Arkansas State University and worked as a teacher before joining Camp Ozark, where she is currently the Director of Food Services. Gerry and Jeri Ann have two children, Taylor and Seth, who are both on permanent staff at Camp OTX.

JOSH & JENNA ALLRED

Auburn University & Baylor University

6 Summers Each



During summer 2015, Josh and Jenna Allred met while working on Top Staff. Josh, a graduate of Auburn University worked full-time as an Ozone Ministries Area Director in Houston from 2013 to 2017 before working for a recruiting and consulting firm. Jenna graduated from Baylor University in 2014 and began work at PWC as an accountant. The Allreds married in 2018 and returned to Camp Ozark in 2022, Josh as part of the HR and Summer Program teams and Jenna with the business services team. They have two wonderful daughters, Anna Claire and Emma Kate.

COREY NAIL

Blinn College

5 Summers



Corey joined the Camp Ozark team as a staff recruiter and Ropes Program Director in 2013, after serving in the Army for 7 years. Departing Camp Ozark in 2015, he built a successful career in custom home construction in San Antonio, TX. Corey returned to Camp Ozark in 2023 as a Senior Assistant Director and now participates in managing the various construction projects Camp Ozark undertakes each year. Corey is a native of Mississippi and is an integral part of the Camp Ozark facilities team.

THE OZARK

FAMILY



- Abbie**, *Creative Director*
- Abby**, *Accounting*
- AC**, *Morning Program*
- Arika**, *Administration*
- Bailey**, *Ozark for All*
- Blake**, *Facilities*
- Bobby**, *Lake*
- Caroline**, *J-Staff*
- Connelly**, *Lake*
- Cory**, *Human Resources*
- Ellie**, *Ozone Ministries*
- Emily**, *Mish Mash*
- Eric**, *Facilities*
- Esther**, *Crafts*
- Ginny**, *Administration*
- Hailey**, *Retail*
- Hannah Mac**, *CO Foundation*
- Hannah M**, *Media*
- Jacquelyn**, *Media*
- Jake**, *Aquatics*
- Jamie**, *Administration*
- Jonathan**, *Shooting Sports*
- Johnny**, *Facilities*
- Josh O**, *Special Events*
- Julius**, *Facilities*
- Karley**, *Post Office*
- Kate**, *Crafts*
- Kori Kate**, *Special Events*
- Kristi**, *Administration*
- Lissa**, *Administration*
- Lucas**, *Facilities*
- Macy**, *Aquatics*
- Maggie I**, *Administration*
- Maggie S**, *Ozone Ministries*
- Margaret**, *Crafts & Admin*
- Maryanna**, *Shooting Sports*
- Matt A**, *Ozone Ministries*
- Matt S**, *Program & Facilities*
- Melanie**, *Administration*
- Mia**, *Development*
- Morgan**, *Human Resources*
- Petey**, *Facilities*
- Reagan**, *Technology*
- Tanner**, *Ropes Course*
- Todd**, *Media*
- Tommy**, *Equestrian*
- Ty**, *Program & Facilities*



OUR PEOPLE

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

SUMMER STAFF

J-STAFF

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 Junior Staff program. J-Staff serve behind the scenes in a variety of ways and have the opportunity to experience having a heart of a servant.

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.

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.

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.



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 involves moral conviction, respect for others, and truthfulness. We emphasize the value of integrity and want our campers to understand the importance of seeking to do the right thing.



understand the value of
TEAMWORK

We are parts of a team at school, in sports, in college, in business, in marriage, and in life. 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 the success of the team 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 greater sense of
INDEPENDENCE

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 or making choices about what to do during a Special Event or Mish Mash, our campers have ample opportunities to grow and learn about becoming more self-reliant and making wise choices.

AWARDS

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	SUSAN SHAW	TRAILBLAZER	GABRIEL ALBRITTON	SCOUT	BENNETT WILHITE
PATHFINDER	WITTEN MARRS	PIONEER	FRANCES FURL	SCOUT	GIGI KHALIL
PATHFINDER	LEAH CONNER	PIONEER	NEELY SINGLETON	SCOUT	EMERSON HOWARD
PATHFINDER	WHITNEY CALTAGIRONE	PIONEER	OLIVIA MARTIN	SCOUT	WILLIAM STOUT
PATHFINDER	ADDIE SPENCER	PIONEER	HANNAH EVANS	TRACKER	KATE HOLDER
PATHFINDER	SALLY ALEXIS	PIONEER	KATE TORRANCE	TRACKER	HANNAH LUMPKIN
PATHFINDER	ELLE THOMPSON	PIONEER	EVAN WORTSMITH	TRACKER	HOGAN HEATHCOTT
PATHFINDER	JANE ELLERY CALLUM	PIONEER	HADLEY SHANK	GUIDE	TAYLOR HENRY
PATHFINDER	LAUREL RIELLY	PIONEER	QUINN MARTINEZ	GUIDE	CLAIRE FRIERSON
PATHFINDER	CHARLESTON CRAWFORD	PIONEER	ISLA MARTINEZ	GUIDE	CAMILLE WOOD
TRAILBLAZER	CHARLOTTE RENAUDIN	PIONEER	LOVEY BROWNING	GUIDE	LILLY ALLEN
TRAILBLAZER	MOLLY RENAUDIN	SCOUT	OLIVIA CLOUTATRE	GUIDE	REESE RIESDEN
TRAILBLAZER	VIVIENNE HOLLAND	SCOUT	ELIZABETH LEWIS	GUIDE	EMILY DEVAUGHAN
TRAILBLAZER	JULIETTA RANGEL	SCOUT	EMMA MILLS	GUIDE	LAUREN ROY
		SCOUT	VERONICA KWON	EXPLORER	DRU HERBER

PATRIOTISM AWARDS



PRESIDENTS

During Red, White, and Blue, we hold an old-fashioned presidential election. Campers pair up, create platforms and posters, 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!

SESSION PRESIDENTS

GUS PIAZZA P20 & TURNER DEFREESE P20

“WHY I LOVE AMERICA” CONTEST

Camp Ozark sponsors a “Why I Love America” essay contest, where campers can volunteer to express why they love this great country in which we are privileged to live. Each camper who participates has their essay placed in their Closing Day packet to keep. One essay each session is selected for special recognition. Congratulations!

WINNING ESSAY

DAHLIA CARROLL P10

READ THE WINNING
ESSAY BELOW!

“My mom grew up in a small town in Mexico named Orizaba, Veracruz. My dad grew up in South Bend, Indiana. Two strangers who would have never known that by 2009, my mom would have immigrated to the US and that they were both married with jobs and a newly born daughter. In just 14 years, my mom made her language disadvantage into a career in court interpreting between Spanish and English. I now have a funny little brother, an adorable puppy, and parents who work hard every day to give me the incredible opportunities I have. I love this country for everyone’s ability to grow and thrive no matter where you start, and for the chance to turn aspirations into a life.

OZARK’S GOT TALENT

Ozark’s Got Talent is our very own talent show for all of our campers! The day before our Red, White, & Blue event, campers attend tryouts showcasing some of their many talents, and a select few are chosen to perform for all of Camp Ozark, as we wrap up Red, White, & Blue! The celebrity guest judges choose a winner, who receives a trophy!

WINNING PERFORMANCE

HANK MORRIS M47

DANCING TO GANGNAM STYLE



AWARDS

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	JANE PAXTON	16	OLIVIA PALMER	3	AIDEN STEWART	S01	TAYLOR HENRY
29	SUZANNAH BRANTON	15	ABBY MCKEE	2	CAROLINE LEBLANC	P12	REESE CORTEZ
28	GRIFFYN GRANT	14	MADDY JEX	1	FRANCES WATSON	P11	STELLA ELMORE
27	ADELIA ENGEMANN	13	ANNIE ROCCASALVA	S11	EVA KENNEDY	P10	CAROLINE WALLS
26	ELLE THOMPSON	12	TATUM SMITH	S10	ROSEMARY PAXTON	P09	MIA BORDELON
25	MILLIE MCLAUGHLIN	11	FRANCES FURL	S09	AUDREY CORTEZ	P08	LILAH LINDLEY
24	HARBOR BYERS	10	MELANIE LATHAM	S08	DEVIN AUSTRY	P07	ELLA ROSS
23	AYLEE BEMAN	9	KATE SWINDLER	S07	SABRINA MIRELEZ	P06	CATE DUSEK
22	BLAIR BURKETT	8	CHARLOTTE EAGAN	S06	MARY WESLEY SMITH	P05	LONDON WALKER
20	DREW FENNELL	7	JULIA TALAMAS	S05	PEYTON BRALY	P04	LANDRY TYLER
19	ABBIE LANE	6	KYLER REDMON	S04	SOPHIA PASTUSEK	P03	JORDAN MALONE
18	ADDY BEMAN	5	REESE NORDYKE	S03	EMILY PFEIFFER	P02	ADDIE HOFER
17	MOLLY RENAUDIN	4	AMELIA ELLIOTT	S02	ALEXIS RODERICKS	P01	SAILOR SMITH

BOYS

CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER
31	CALDER LORENZ	42	SILAS TEETER	55	RYAN FOLEY	S19	CHARLIE BUNCH
32	JOHN STOUT	43	CHARLIE CASPERSON	56	MITCHELL SCHNEBERGER	S20	WILEY CANTRELL
33	HOWARD MARKS	44	WILLIAM MEDLAND	57	ISAAC MOORE	P13	COLE MANSFIELD
34	KIPTON AUSTIN	47	HANK MORRIS	58	DUNCAN WORTSMITH	P14	LUCA CONNELL
35	MARK ENCINIAS	48	MILNER HIGGINBOTHOM	S12	HOUSTON CONDREY	P15	COURT SMITH
36	GABRIEL ALBRITTON	49	BROOKS AUSTRY	S13	PIERCE TEVIS	P16	GRANT GLEASON
37	SAM HOUSE	50	DAVIS FRIERSON	S14	PETE HALL	P17	DANIEL LAND
38	GEORGE BROWN	51	EMERSON HOWARD	S15	BECKETT MATTERN	P18	JEB GALYEAN
39	BLAKE MEADOWS	52	WILL DICKINSON	S16	ANDY FURL	P19	FINN GAGE
40	KAI HILDEBRAND	53	TILLMAN TURNER	S17	LUKE HALL	P20	STERLING SEARS
41	HUDSON WALPOLE	54	HENRY WALPOLE	S18	SYLAS ALLRED		

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!

TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER
KICKINGBIRDS	PAULA PEAKS	JACKRABBITS	LANDYN KINSEY	COBRAS	LEE KATHRYN FELTON
KINGFISH	MARY MASON MOORE	ROADRUNNERS	FINLEY HARVEY	PYTHONS	EMILY ASHY
KOALAS	AUDREY SWINDLER	HORNETS	MADDY JEX	PANTHERS	ANA VELUVOLU
PANDAS	LAUREN LEBLANC	BEES	MERRITT HIGGINBOTHOM	JAGUARS	SOFIA BAILEY
SEALS	GRIFFYN GRANT	RACCOONS	AMELIA SUFFRIDGE	SPARTANS	REESE CROOKS
PENGUINS	ADELIA ENGEMANN	BADGERS	EMMA GRACE JOHNSON	COMETS	ELLIE GAGE
TORNADOS	SCARLETT BRANSON	OSTRICHES	LOLA ASHMORE	TIGERS	GRAYSON PALMER
HURRICANES	ELLIS-ELOISE DAVIS	EMUS	BREE UPTON	LIONS	PEYTON BRALY
SEAGULLS	HOLLIS BENNETT	BLUEJAYS	ALLIE OCONNOR	OTTERS	CAROLINE VOGEL
PELICANS	CARA MEYERS	CARDINALS	CHA CHA SCHULTZ	MUSKRATS	LILLIAN SLANIA
DOLPHINS	BLAIR BURKETT	LEOPARDS	MARCELLA MILLER	SEAHAWKS	MADELINE SAIBI
SHARKS	HADLEY SHANK	CHEETAHS	GABRIELLE SMITH	RAVENS	BERKLI BENCAZ
CONDORS	HAZEL FISER	SPARKS	EVANGELINE BABINEAUX	MARLINS	CHLOE WADE
FALCONS	DARBY MOORE	CRANES	HANNAH LUMPKIN	SWORDFISH	CHLOE BYRD

AWARDS

TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER	TEAM	CAMPER
SKATES	STOWIE RICHMOND	OXEN	KAI HILDEBRAND	KNIGHTS	REID BROWNING
RAYS	BERLIN LANGAN	VULTURES	EVERETT HANKINS	WARRIORS	BANKS STRINGER
PUMAS	RAE-LYNN HAMON	HORNED OWLS	FIELDING STRICKLAND	BISON	DREW CORCORAN
WILDCATS	CHARLOTTE CONDREY	GIANTS	LIAM HAMRA	BULLS	COOPER BORDELON
ANTELOPES	ELLA WERTZ	BEARS	CONRAD OSBORN	JAVELINAS	HOLT HUNT
MUSTANGS	OLIVIA WHITT	DINGOS	WILLIAM MEDLAND	RAZORBACKS	TOMMY ALEXANDER
COUGARS	MALIA SALAS	HYENAS	DAVIS FRIERSON	HUSKIES	LOGAN ROCCASALVA
RED FOX	MADELINE CONDREY	GORILLAS	PALMER FORTUNE	BULLDOGS	BECKHAM ST. PETER
EAGLES	MALLORI STRINGER	APES	WILL GARRISON	CARIBOU	BENJI BERRY
HAWKS	MIRA VAIDYA	BIG HORN SHEEP	JACK RYAN	BUFFALO	THOMAS HIGGINBOTHAM
CHIPMUNKS	PETER WATSON	MT GOATS	ELIJAH BAILEY	CAYMANS	PAYNE MORRIS
SQUIRRELS	HARVEY RHODES	COYOTES	HENRY STARR	HORNBACKS	CLARK DAVIS
TARANTULAS	ANDREW JENNINGS	WOLVES	BECTON SPENCER	MT LIONS	ALEX HUNT
SPIDERS	KIPTON AUSTIN	ELK	HENRY WALPOLE	BOBCATS	COOPER SMITH
COPPERHEADS	MURPHY BROWNING	MOOSE	GRANT MACHA	KODIAKS	WILLIAM MORROW
COTTONMOUTHS	GABRIEL ALBRITTON	BRANCOS	JOSHUA MICK	GRIZZLIES	LUKE MITCHELL
LYNX	BECKETT MILLER	COLTS	KELLEN SOLIDAY		
WOLVERINES	JACE LEWIS	AXIS	PEYTON NORMAND		
YAKS	RUSSELL FORTUNE	RAMS	WILLIAM SLAUGHTER		

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

GRACE ADAMS	SAVANNAH FORD	ANNA CLAIRE NO-	CRUZ CLAYTOR
AVA ANDERSON	LAUREN HARPER	VOSAD	BARRETT COMER
DEVIN AUSTRY	ADDIE HOFER	SOPHIA REED	LIAM DEARMAN
CAMILLE BEARD	KATE HOLDER	LILY ROLLINS	THOMAS DESHOTELS
SLOANE BELT	ELLYSON HOOKER	TESSA ROUSE	GRANT DOYLE
PEYTON BRALY	ABBY KAMM	LAUREN ROY	TOMMY FLOOD
PAMELA BRYAN	GARNER KIMMEL	MARGOT SMITH	DAVIS FRIERSON
BROOKLYN BUTLER	ANNE ELIZABETH KNICELY	PAISLEY STELLY	JACK GLYNN
ELIZA CALDWELL	CHARLI KOLDYKE	AIDEN STEWART	BRODY GREMILLION
LILY CARTER	ELIZABETH LANE	HUDSON TALBOT	SPENCER HAMRA
MORGAN CHURCHMAN	CORA LINDLEY	CHARLOTTE TAYLOR	JUSTIN HARTENSTEIN
REESE CROOKS	LILAH LINDLEY	MARY KATHERINE WEST	DANIEL HOOKER
SOPHIA CUBBAGE	EMMIE MCCHRISTIAN	ELLIS ANN WHALEY	PARKER HURST
EMILY DEVAUGHAN	MIMI MELHORN	STORY WILLIAMS	JAVIER IGLESIAS
MILLIE DILLON	HELEN MERRITT	TATUM WOLGAMOTT	ALEX KWON
ELOISE DOYLE	KATE MILLER	BEN BREWER	DANIEL LAND
MACY ELAMS	MARCELLA MILLER	LANDON BRODD	JOHN-PATRICK LANE
JOSEPHINE FAGERBERG	IVY KATE MORETON	MATTHEW BRUCE	REID LIUM
LAUREN FAVROT	EMERSON NELSON	BRODY BULLOCK	WILLIAM MEYN
SOPHY FLOOD	ADAIR NEVITT	CAM BUTLER	COLE MURPHY

4 YEAR TENURE AWARD EMBROIDERED BLANKET



5 YEAR CAMPERS

EMMA ANDERSSON	KENLEY GOODWIN	ANNALEIGH MICK	MILA THAKKAR
LIZZIE BELLING	STELLA GOSSLEE	SABRINA MIRELEZ	ELLA WERTZ
KATE BONINE	EMMA HARPER	REGAN REED	ABBIGAYLE WHITE
LIV CHALMERS	LILY HIGHT	ALEXIS RODERICKS	ABBY WHITT
ADRIANA CLINE	AMELIA CATE JONES	JAI SHAFFER	BENNETT WILHITE
ELLIE COLEMAN	ALAYNA LEFORT	LILLIAN SLANIA	ALESSANDRA YONG
KATHERINE COUVILLION	NANCY LIVERS	LILA SMART	LIAM BAILEY
KATE EDELBROCK	HARKER MARTIN	ANNABELLE SMITH	BENJI BERRY
SCARLETT FORD	LILY MARTIN	MARY WESLEY SMITH	CULLEN BONINE
ANNE LOUISE GERRARD	KINSLEY MAYFIELD	SAILOR SMITH	SAM CAMPBELL

5 YEAR TENURE AWARD CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE



AWARDS

5 YEAR CAMPERS

DAVIS CROW	DRU HERBER	JAMES LEONARD	WES REMEDIES
BECKETT EDELBROCK	THOMAS HIGGINBOTHAM	HENRY MASON	TRISTAN RISEDEN
MATTHEW FAY	LOGAN HIGHT	BECKETT MATTERN	VAUGHN RITZEN
GRANT GLEASON	HENRY LARGEN	HUDSON MATTERN	HENRY STARR
HOGAN HEATHCOTT	DREW LAWRENCE	JOSHUA MICK	JOSIAH TARKINTON

5 YEAR TENURE AWARD

CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE

ARCHER THOMPSON
NIKHIL VAIDYA
BRADEN WINDHOLZ
DUNCAN WORTSMITH

6 YEAR CAMPERS

NATALIA BENDANA	CLARE KNIPPA	CAMILLE WOOD	LUKE JOHNSON
KAITLYN BIALKOWSKI	LIZZIE LETT	ALEX BENDANA	PAYNE MORRIS
MADDIE CRAWFORD	FIONA MANSFIELD	NICK BENDANA	BRETT SHIPMAN
LIVI DICKINSON	ELLA MCCALLISTER	GAVIN BODTMANN	KELLEN SOLIDAY
JANE FELTON	MARGARET MCDONALD	DILLON BROWN	ANDREW STOUT
LUCY HAHN	GRAYSON PALMER	CHANDLER BULLOCK	LEVI WARD
TAYLOR HENRY	LANDRY TYLER	MILLER CALDWELL	
BREEDS HILL	CHLOE WADE	COLE HANNER	
LILY JOHNSON	HELEN CLAIRE WHORTON	GAGE HOBBS	

6 YEAR TENURE AWARD

ENGRAVED BIBLE



7 YEAR CAMPERS

LILLY ALLEN	EMILY FORTENBERRY	GRACIE PORTER	
ISABELLA ARIZOLA	CLAIRE FRIERSON	SOPHIA PURDY	
GIBSON BASS	ELLIE GAGE	REESE RISEDEN	HENRY RABB
ELOISE BRACK	SARAH GOODMAN	ANNA ROLLINS	TRIPP RHODUS
EVELYN CARMEAN	SHELBY HOMAN	SOPHIA SMITH	COURT SMITH
JANE REEVES CARMEAN	DEBBIE JACKSON	ELLIE VAN DYKE	CARTER STARR
ROANE DOUGHTY	AVERY JONES	SOPHIE GRACE WEILER	OWEN THORNBERRY
CATE DUSEK	STELLA KLEIN	JINKS WELCH	DYLAN WARD
ELLIE FONTENOT	EMMY O'CON	ADELYNN WILSON	TREY WARREN, III

7 YEAR TENURE AWARD

BACKPACK

8 YEAR CAMPERS

CATE BRACK
CLAIRE CAMMACK
STELLA CAMMACK
MARGARET FELTON
JAIDEN FISHER
KENNADY KERR
JORDAN MALONE
KATE MOORE

8 YEAR TENURE AWARD

LEGACY LEAF



LUCY NGUYEN	CARSON COOPER
SOFIA ROMAN	ALLY DUPRE
ELLA SOPHIA SCHEYER	ALLEN HALLIDAY
LANDRY SMITH	RHODES HIDALGO
WILLOW TRAMMELL	BALLARD HILL
ANALEIGH TURNER	JOHN KAHRE
NORA TWOMEY	LUKE MITCHELL
LONDON WALKER	MILO MOORE
CAROLINE WALLS	LANDON ROBERIE
CHARLIE BUNCH	STERLING SEARS
ROWAN CLINE	LIAM THOMPSON

10 YEAR CAMPERS 10 YEAR TENURE AWARD

CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE



LIZ GRACE BRACK
RILEY GLATTER
CAROLINE RABB
MALIA SALAS
REESE SMITH
AVA WILLS
LAWSON JACKS
GUS PIAZZA
BEN POWELL

JAKE ROLLINS
COOPER SMITH

9 YEAR CAMPERS

FINLEIGH ASHBURN
MADDIE BALBAS
MADLINE BROUSSARD
CAMILLE DUVERNAY
BERLIN LANGAN
LILA JANE MCKAY
STOWIE RICHMOND
MALLORI STRINGER
MIRA VAIDYA
OLIVIA WHITT
TURNER DEFRESE
MASON DOUGHTY
FINN GAGE
JEB GALYEAN
HANK HALL

9 YEAR TENURE AWARD

ENGRAVED BRICK



WES HALL
BRIGGS HEBERT
ALEX HUNT
WILL KESSLER
WILLIAM MORROW
PAXTON SMITH

11 YEAR CAMPERS

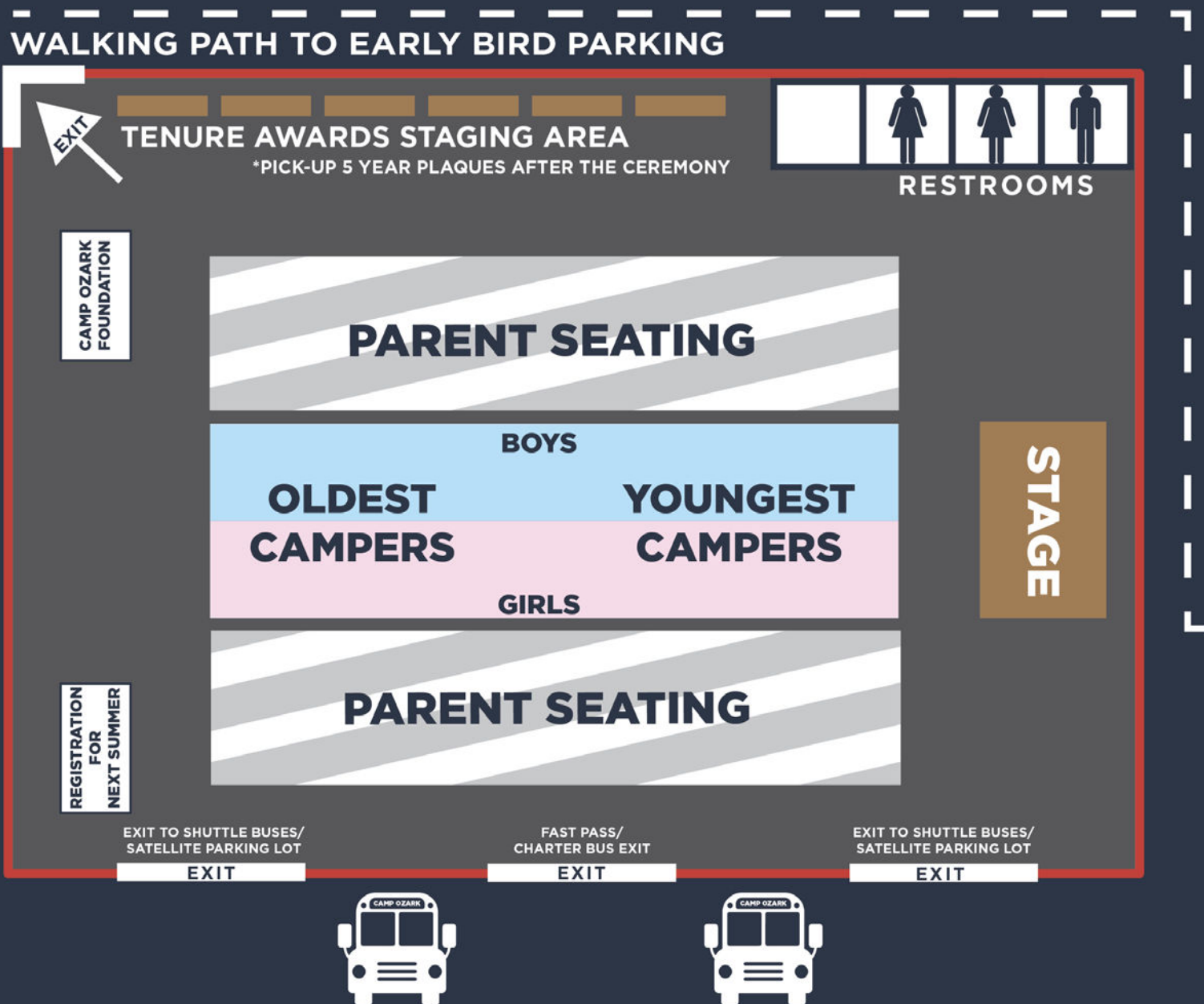
EMMA CATHERINE VANDEVEN
SYDNEY WARD
TRIPP GOSSEN
CARTER O'NEAL

11 YEAR TENURE AWARD

DUFFLE BAG

AFTER THE *CLOSING CEREMONY*

- 1 Campers taking a charter bus home will be dismissed.
- 2 Those families who have elected to purchase a Fast Pass do not need to board a shuttle bus.
- 3 Families may use one of the two exits to board the shuttle buses to the Satellite 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 Advanced Ropes Course is built

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

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

SCOTT TORN AND ANGELA TORN SHAW BECOME OPERATING DIRECTORS AT CAMP OZARK

2013 Belba's Bistro & Paintball come to camp

2014 The BOP & Pines Cabins are built

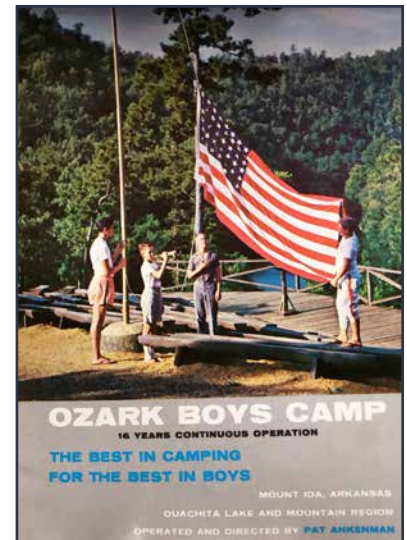
2018 Camp Ozark gets a Swimming Pool

2021 Camp Ozark's Sister Camp, Camp OTX, opens its gates in Bandera, TX

2023



95 Cabins





Back Exit



Main Entrance

OUACHITA RIVER

OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST

Crystal Mines

Mountain Biking Trails

Hiking Trails

Horse Trails

Mountain Biking Trails

PAINTBALL

SUMMIT

CRAFTS CENTER

WATERFRONT

CABIN SQUARE

CABIN LOCATOR	
CABINS 1 thru 6	Blue
CABINS 7 thru 14	Orange
CABINS 15 thru 20	Green
CABINS 22 thru 30	Purple
CABINS 31 thru 52	Light Blue
CABINS 53 thru 58	Light Green
CABINS S-1 thru S-20	Light Purple
CABINS P-1 thru P-20	Light Orange

3 MINUTES

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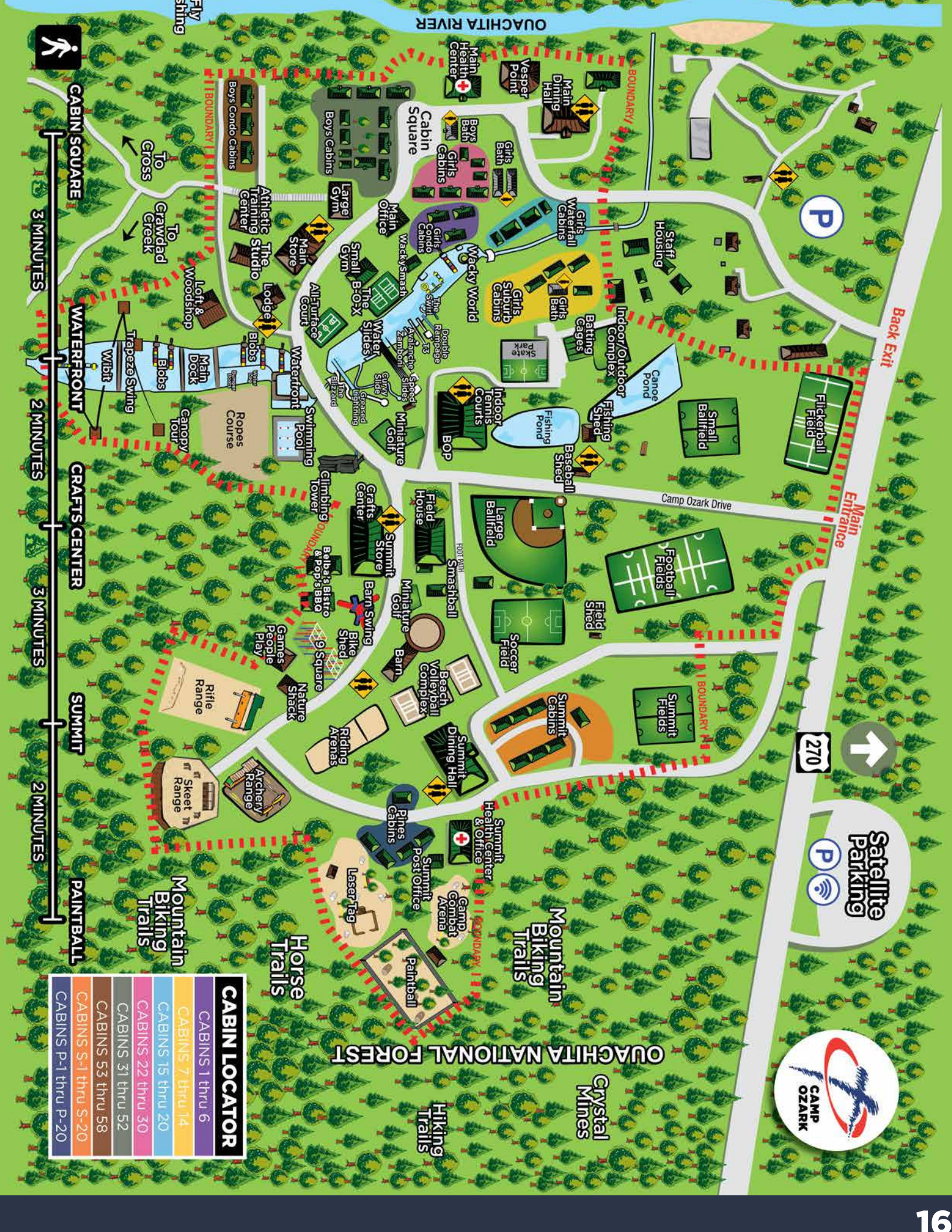
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To Crawdad Creek

To Woodshop

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A TRADITION IS BORN







⌘ A CAMP OZARK EXPERIENCE



Opened in summer 2021, Camp OTX is the sister camp of Camp Ozark and continues the tradition of excellence. The entire Torn family, along with their dedicated, experienced staff, look forward to welcoming kids across the state of Texas and beyond to this premier summer camp experience, located smack dab in the middle of the beautiful Texas Hill Country. Camp OTX is a Texas summer camp like no other!



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