

CAMP OZARK

CLOSING DAY PROGRAM



SESSION E • 2024

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

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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

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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

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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

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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 environment and experience 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

42 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

39 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

36 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 20 Summers & 18 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

15 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

14 & 16 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. The two married in 2016 and have three beautiful children, Hayden, Eleanor, and Austin.

INCOMPARABLE LEADERSHIP

TRAVIS & ALANA TARKINTON

College of the Ozarks

24 & 17 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

17 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 have two sons, Jack, who was born in 2022, and Ben, who was born earlier this year.

CRYSTAL SMITH

Louisiana College

14 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 and Arkansas State University 12 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

7 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.

JOSH & FRANNIE CASH

Liverpool John Moores & Auburn University 7 & 8 Summers



Josh and Frannie met at the ropes course during the summer of 2013. Josh, a graduate of Liverpool John Moores University in Liverpool, England, Worked as a full time recruiter from 2015-2017. He then went on various ventures for the next 6 years. Frannie graduated from Auburn University in 2015 and immediately began working for Ozone Ministries in Houston, TX. Frannie and Josh returned to camp last summer to help grow our international efforts. They have two very loved boys in Finn and Oliver with a third boy due this September.

THE OZARK Family



ABBIE ENGELMAIER
Creative Director



ABBY OLSON
Accounting



AC TATE
Morning Program



ARIKA MARSHALL-EMBRY
Administration



AUSTIN FLETCHER
IS Program



BAILEY THAYER
Ozark for All



BENTLEY MARTIN
C.O.R.E. Supervisor



BLAKE BAGWELL
Facilities



BLAKE MULLEN
Ropes Course



BOBBY GETTYS
Lake Program



CAROLINE GRISANTI
J-Staff Supervisor



DAVID ZARATE
Kitchen



ELLIE PHILLIPS
Ozone Ministries



EMILY PINKERTON
Mish Mash



ESTHER LEE
Crafts Program



ETHAN MCCUTCHEEN
Ropes Course



GARRET DROLET
IT Administration



HANNAH MARIONNEAU
Media Coordinator



JACK CHENOWETH
Ozone Ministries



JACQUELYN CARTER
Media Coordinator



JAKE RICE
Aquatics Program



JONATHAN DENHEYER
Shooting Sports



JOSHUA OLSON
Program/Media



KARLEEN STANDRIDGE
IS Program



KARLEY CLINE
Post Office



KATE ROLLINS
Crafts Program



KORI KATE BURKS
Special Events



MAGGIE SHIPLEY
Ozone Ministries



MARGARET SAVOIE
Crafts Program



MARYANNA SPILLERS
Shooting Sports



MATT ATCHISON
Ozone Ministries



MATT STANDRIDGE
Program/Facilities



MORGAN MAIER
Human Resources



NIKKI KANZLER
Lake Program



RAFA GONZALEZ
Facilities



TANNER ALEXANDER
Ropes Course



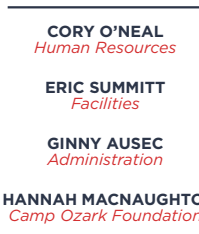
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Ropes/Facilities



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Shooting Sports



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Human Resources

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Administration

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Camp Ozark Foundation

JAMIE KENNEDY
Administration



JOHNNY WHITE
Facilities

JULIUS SIMBORIO
Facilities

KRISTI PERRY
Administration

LUCAS STROZEWSKI
Facilities

MELANIE STANDRIDGE
Administration



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Development

CHRISTOPHER FAIR
Facilities

TOMMY JONES
Equestrian

KATIE WOODLEY
Camp Ozark Foundation

LISSA WELCH
Administration

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.

CABIN SISTERS

Working alongside our Cabin Counselors is an essential team of Summer Staff members serving for a session or more as Cabin Sisters. Cabin Sisters are girl counselors who assist our elementary-aged boys' cabins with mealtimes, keeping on schedule, and generally helping out however they are needed throughout the day.



S.W.A.T.

S.W.A.T. stands for 'Servants Working All Together.' This group of dedicated, hard-working staff members assist with many of the behind-the-scenes tasks that are essential to our incomparable camp experience. They serve by cleaning and maintaining the camp facilities, setting up camp events, and much more.

INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

Through our international exchange program, a select group of Summer Staff members from all across the globe are hand-picked by our recruiting team to serve here at camp and experience American culture. Our International Staff can be found serving in our dining halls, keeping the camp facilities clean and maintained, and assisting in the camp program as Instructor Specialists and Counselors.



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.

MEDICAL TEAM

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 AND PROGRAM DADS

Our Camp Mom and Program Dad program is a small team of former Camp Ozark staff members dedicating their time to serving on our Camper Care team for two weeks. Their main purpose is to provide both campers and camp families with assistance and peace of mind. They accomplish this by helping campers in the transition into camp life, partnering with parents regarding individual camper needs, and serving in the camp program in a variety of ways.

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

F.I.T.

FIRST IS THIRD

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
29	AVERY LEDFORD	25	LAUREN WENGER	17	SOPHIE NEUMAN	5	GEORGIE DIX
28	ADDY CULLEN	22	SUTTON JONES	10	EMORY DALE	1	EMERY FUGARINO
27	MORGAN SHEPPARD	21	MAE MARTIN PETIT	9	LULA SEE	S03	ELLIE PREWETT
26	MERCER PARNELL	18	BRYNN ANDERSON	6	ADDIE PREWETT	S01	MOLLY SMITH

BOYS

CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER
33	BRANDON COLEMAN IV	40	TRIPP CULLEN	50	MASON LUNDQUIST	S16	BRETT WALNE
34	CONNOR KENT	41	HENRY MCNEER	52	HOLDEN ARMISTEAD	S17	ALEX CAMERON
35	CONNOR HILLYER	47	ZACH BRUZZONE	55	ASHER STANTON	S18	JACK MCCABE
36	LUKE FIESTA	48	BENNETT WALLACE	56	HEATH METHVIN	P13	HAYDEN COWEN
38	SAM HOUSE	49	ETHAN REDDING	57	BRANCH SMITH		

OOTA

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

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KICKINGBIRDS	ETTA PETIT	SPARTANS	BAILEY BENNETT	GORILLAS	LUCAS HOWLAND
KINGFISH	ADDY CULLEN	COMETS	ADDIE HOUSE	APES	LAWLER REESE
SEALS	MERCER PARNELL	MARLINS	HARPER ZERINGUE	BIG HORN SHEEP	DAX DANIELS
PENGUINS	OLIVIA MITCHELL	SWORDFISH	BARRETT LIEBLONG	MT. GOATS	SAMUEL EDWARDS
TORNADOS	MARIS PREWETT	CHIPMUNKS	JAMES MOSELEY	COYOTES	HYDE HILLS
HURRICANES	AUGUST BROWN	SQUIRRELS	SAM TROTTER	WOLVES	AUDEN MCCABE
DOLPHINS	PEYTON SELF	LYNX	CONNOR HILLYER	MAVERICKS	HEATH METHVIN
SHARKS	EMMI HERNANDEZ	WOLVERINES	THOMAS AUGHINBAUGH	RANGERS	BRANCH SMITH
BLUE JAYS	KINLEY LEMONS	YAKS	CALEB STANTON	BISON	JOHN CHEEK
CARDINALS	EMERSON WHALEN	OXEN	BO CATO	BULLS	FORD DANIEL
SPARKS	WILLA WOZNY	GIANTS	DEAN THOMPSON	HUSKIES	GRAYSON KIENAST
CRANES	CAMPBELL FLECK	BEARS	GRADY GRIFFIN	BULLDOGS	WILSON LEWIS

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

CHARLI ADAMCIK	AUBREY MCGOWEN	CLAIRE STREET	CARTER EZELL
BEA AYRES	PRESLEY NIX	ARDEN WATSON	CADE LACOSTE
BROOKS BENNETT	SLOANE PLATT	EMERSON WHALEN	GRAHAM MARTINEZ
PHOEBE BERRY	ELLIE PREWETT	HADLEE YOUNG	HENRY MERCER
GEORGIE DIX	BAILEY PRIDMORE	KNOX ADAMCIK	HEATH METHVIN
FINLEY HALE	ABBIE RICHERT	MAX BLAUE	MILES RITTHALER
MILLICENT KELLER	JON-BRYMER RODGERS	WYATT BLAUE	BRANCH SMITH
ANAJULIA KESSLER	SOUTHERLIN ROSSON	MICHAEL BOURGEOIS	DANIEL SOLANO
ROSALIE KLINE	MARY SCHILLING	TRAVIS CHEYNE	EPHRAM TE
HARPER MARTINEZ	LULA SEE	TRIPP CULLEN	HAYES THOMAS
ADELINE MCGOWEN	SYLVIE SEE	WESTON ELLIS	BENNETT WALLACE

4 YEAR TENURE AWARD

EMBROIDERED BLANKET



5 YEAR CAMPERS

CARLEE CHEYNE	FORD DANIEL
ANNISON HALE	BEN HUGHES
CHARLI KOLDYKE	WYATT KIRKPATRICK
EMMA MUNFORD	ALEX KLINE
HARPER ROESCH	POPE MILDREN
LANIER WILLIAMS	BRETT WALNE
HARPER ZERINGUE	

5 YEAR TENURE AWARD

CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE



6 YEAR CAMPERS

SHAE CULLEN
CAL CUNNINGHAM
BARRON ROSSON
WILLS TE
JIMMY VALENTINE

6 YEAR TENURE AWARD

ENGRAVED BIBLE



10 YEAR CAMPERS

HAYDEN COWEN

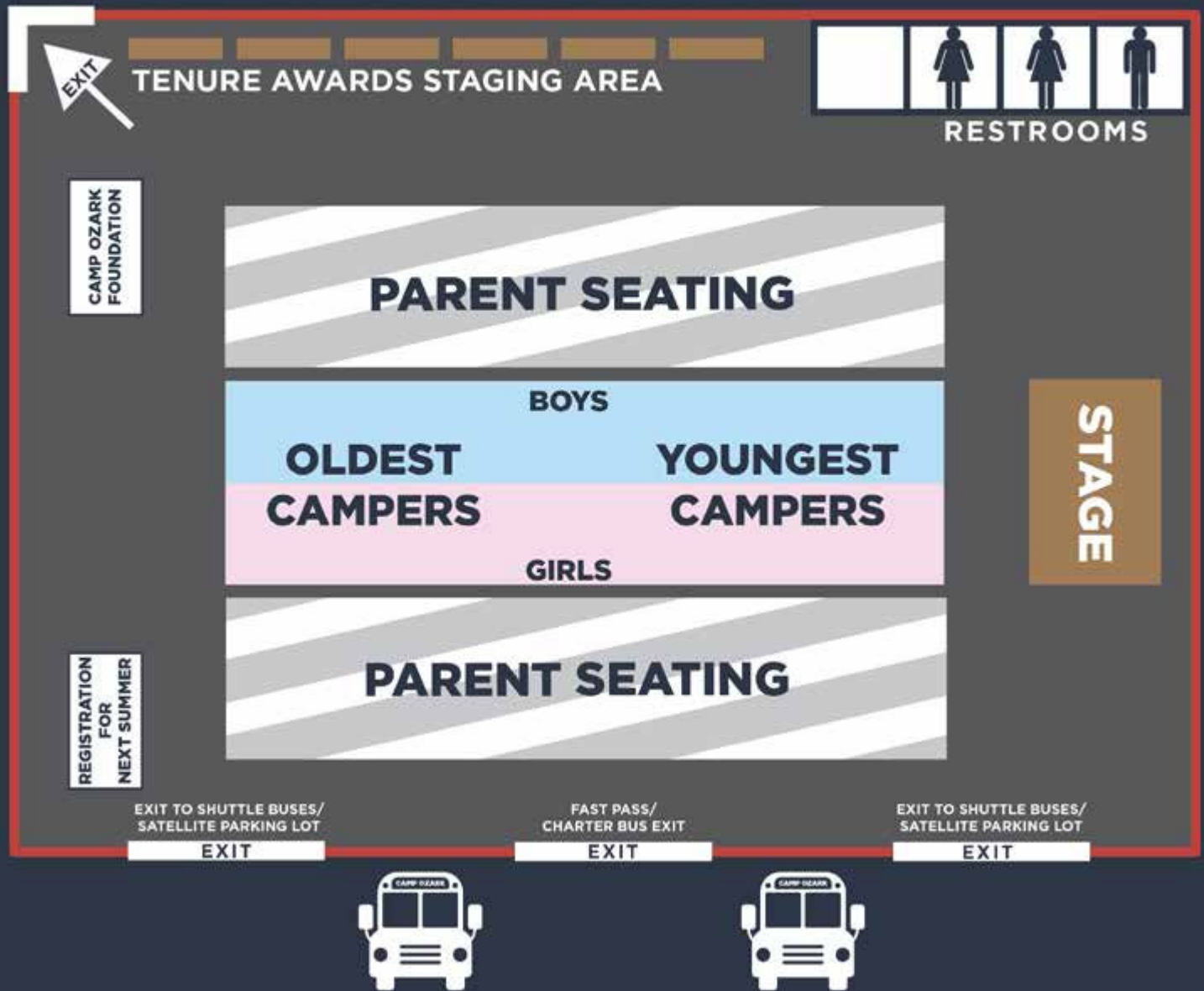
10 YEAR TENURE AWARD

CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE

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 Traditional Closing Day pick-up Families may use one of the two exits to board the shuttle buses to the Satellite Parking Lot.

WALKING PATH TO EARLY BIRD PARKING



HISTORY

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

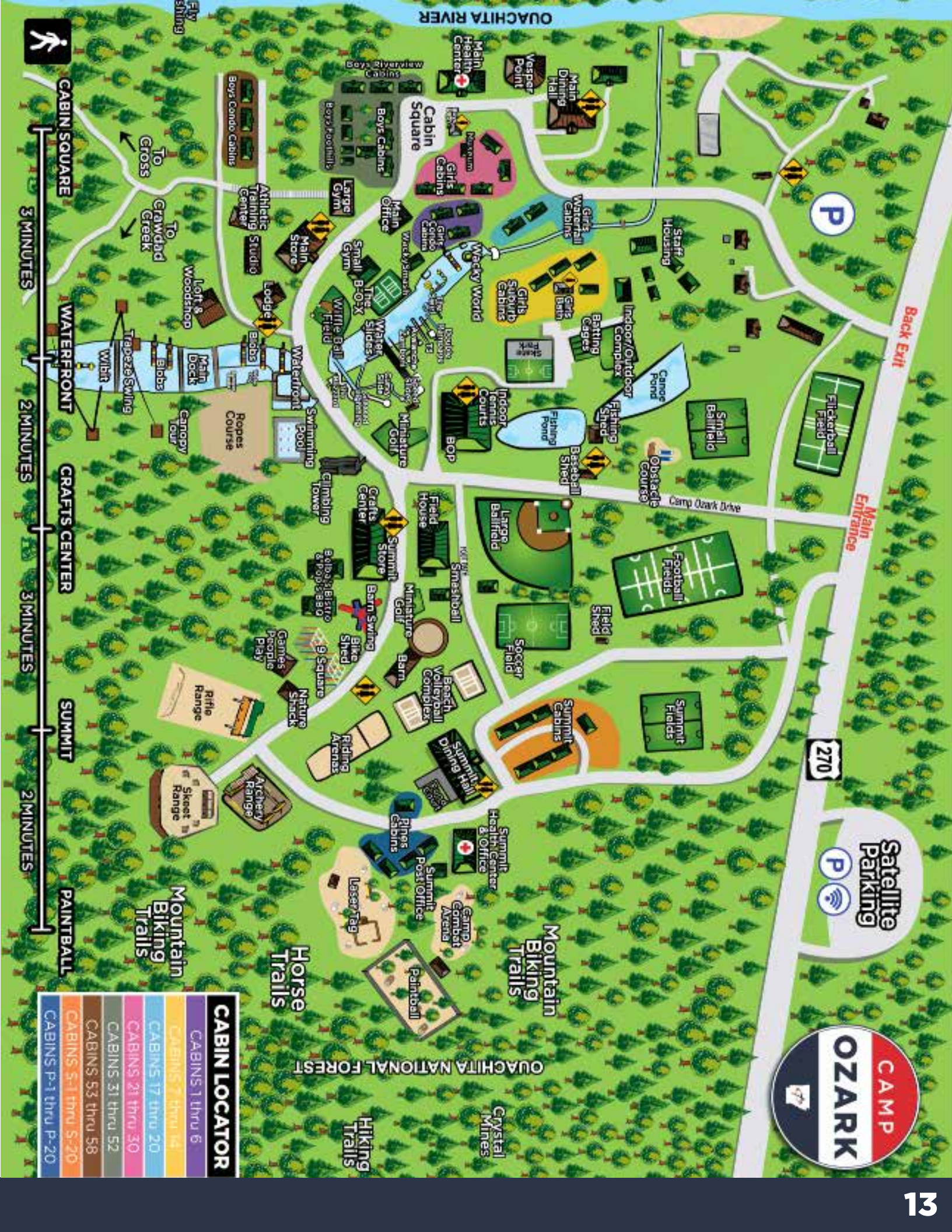
2024



94 Cabins



22 Cabins



OUACHITA RIVER



Back Exit

Main Entrance

270



OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST

Crystal Mines

Hiking Trails

Horse Trails

Mountain Biking Trails

Mountain Biking Trails

PAINTBALL

CABIN LOCATOR

- CABINS 1 thru 6
- CABINS 7 thru 14
- CABINS 17 thru 20
- CABINS 21 thru 30
- CABINS 31 thru 52
- CABINS 53 thru 58
- CABINS 5-1 thru 5-20
- CABINS P-1 thru P-20



CABIN SQUARE

3 MINUTES

WATERFRONT

2 MINUTES

CRAFTS CENTER

3 MINUTES

SUMMIT

2 MINUTES

PAINTBALL

To Gross

To Crawdad Creek

To Woodshop

To Canopy Tour

To Ropes Course

To Climbing Tower

To Games People Play

To Rifle Range

To Archery Range

To Laser Tag

To Post Office

To Paintball

To Mountain Biking Trails

To Hiking Trails

To Crystal Mines



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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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