

# CAMP OZARK

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**CLOSING DAY PROGRAM**

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**SESSION G • 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*



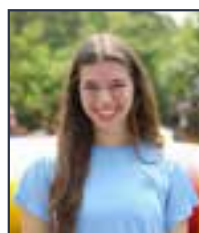
**JONATHAN DENHEYER**  
*Shooting Sports*



**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*



**TODD WEBB**  
*Media Coordinator*



**TY ENDSLEY**  
*Ropes/Facilities*



**ZACH CONRAD**  
*Shooting Sports*



**CORY O'NEAL**  
*Human Resources*



**JOHNNY WHITE**  
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**MIA THOMAS**  
*Development*

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*Facilities*

**JULIUS SIMBORIO**  
*Facilities*

**CHRISTOPHER FAIR**  
*Facilities*

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*Administration*

**KRISTI PERRY**  
*Administration*

**TOMMY JONES**  
*Equestrian*

**HANNAH MACNAUGHTON**  
*Camp Ozark Foundation*

**LUCAS STROZEWSKI**  
*Facilities*

**KATIE WOODLEY**  
*Camp Ozark Foundation*

**JAMIE KENNEDY**  
*Administration*

**MELANIE STANDRIDGE**  
*Administration*

**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

## 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

TRAILBLAZER CECILIA WHITTENBARGER  
PIONEER ELIZABETH ELBERSON

### AWARD CAMPER

PIONEER FRANCES ISRAEL  
PIONEER PIPER BOBBITT

### AWARD CAMPER

PIONEER MARY CHARLES MATTHEWS

## 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	CARTER LANE	20	ANDI BYRAM	7	LINCOLN MUELLER	P11	LIZZY LEWIS
28	PAYTON NICOLE WARREN	18	ANNA WILSON CURBO	4	HOLLY CULLUM	P09	ABBY BRUCE
27	GARDNER WARE	14	HOLLY COOK	2	SAWYER AYCOCK	P07	CAMPBELL OGDEN
26	OLIVIA SMITH	13	AVERY MCPIKE	1	EMMA SHIELDS	P06	ANNE BOWSER
25	WILLA THUMLERT	12	ANNIE LEE	S09	KATE ALLEN	P03	REESE FRUGE
22	CLARA SICARD	11	MAEMIEPEARL STEWARD	S04	REAGAN BAKHOUM		
21	SLOANE TRAMMELL	8	MONROE BAKHOUM	S02	LANIE BALCH		

## BOYS

CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER	CABIN NO.	CAMPER
31	MICK CORBITT	41	CHAPPY PROCTOR	55	PARKER COLE	P14	GAEL PANTOJA
32	ROBERT STUDENKO	42	TAYLOR KIRKWOOD	S10	ROBERT FORSHEE	P16	BENJAMIN NEFF
35	MAX STILES	47	KAI HILDEBRAND	S14	TRIPP ANDERSON	P18	TYLER RUSSELL
36	ANDREW SCHWAB	48	JACKSON RAINER	S15	JAMES RENWICK		
37	CHARLIE BARTON	52	GRAYSON TAYLOR	S17	LUKE BURTON		
38	JAMES DARCY	54	JIMMY WILLS	S20	JACHIN PROCTOR		

## 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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KOALAS	MOLLY TAGGART	COBRAS	KUEHNLE KRESS	YAKS	LANDON MOORE
PANDAS	ANNAJANE DARE	PYTHONS	EMMA KATE LINDSEY	OXEN	CHAPPY PROCTOR
TORNADOS	EMMA CARROLL	SPARTANS	EMILY DENBY	GIANTS	JACK OBRIOTTI
HURRICANES	LACEY HARRIS	COMETS	SOPHIE HAYES	BEARS	BARRETT BUCHAN
SEALS	AMELIA HEAREN	SEAHAWKS	MADDIE HABY	GORILLAS	HENRY HARGRAVES
PENGUINS	DAVIS HEBERT	RAVENS	SABRINA MIRELEZ	APES	ROMAN KOSIENSKI
CONDORS	ARMI CASTRO	PUMAS	OLIVE WILLIAMS	ELK	BARRON OGDEN
FALCONS	ALEXANDRA LARGE	WILDCATS	AMELIA HOPPERS	MOOSE	CLARK HUBBARD
HORNETS	LIV GARDNER	COUGARS	ADDIE YOUNG	AXIS	ROBERT FORSHEE
BEES	ISLA WRIGHT	RED FOX	EMILY BAUMANN	RAMS	HUDSON DWIGHT
RACCOONS	KELSEY MAY	CHIPMUNKS	COOPER ST. AMOUR	BISON	DAVE VANDENWEGHE
BADGERS	SIENNA JAIMEZ	SQUIRRELS	MICK CORBITT	BULLS	MEARS RALSTON
OSTRICHES	MARGARET MOTTE	LYNX	BEN TUCKER	CARIBOU	ALDEN KRAUSE
EMUS	AINSLEY FRUGE	WOLVERINES	WILLIAM DARE	BUFFALO	LIAM HAYES
LEOPARDS	ABBY SIMMONS	COPPERHEADS	ISAAC CURRIER	MT. LIONS	BENJAMIN NEFF
CHEETAHS	REMI JONES	COTTONMOUTHS	RUSSELL ATHA	BOBCATS	HOLDEN ROUBION



# AWARDS

## 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

MAREN ALFANO	LILLY HARRIS	QUINN SMITH	FIVE HARDING, V
KENDALL ANDREWS	SOPHIE HAYES	SLOANE SMITH	LUCAS HAYES
AIDAN AYERS	MOLLY HENSON	ISLA WRIGHT	PIERSON KEATOR
ALEXA CHAIREZ	FRANCES ISRAEL	RILEY YOUNGBLOOD	KASEN KREYMER
MARY CAMELLIA COLLIE	LIZZY LEWIS	SIDNEY ABUNDIS	BURSON MARABLE
HOLLY CULLUM	MOLLY MANUEL	REX ALEXANDER	LANDON MOORE
ADELE CURRIER	MEAGHAN MUSGRAVE	TRES CARR	OSCAR ORDONEZ
LIBBY DUGGAN	LARKIN OGDEN	AJ CONNER	JORDY PARTIN
VIVY FONTENOT	OLIVIA PAVELKA	OLIVER CRUISE	LIAM RAFF
REESE FORD	CALLA QUEEN	CONNOR DEGAN	SCOTT TOUPS
CARLY FULMER	MADELINE SAIBI	MAX DURAND	DAVE VANDENWEGHE
SLOAN GARDNER	MARGARET SAIBI	HENRY FADLER	ALEX WHITAKER
PRESLEY GROSS	CAROLINE SAIN	ROBERT FORSHEE	HUDSON WHITAKER
CHAR CHAR HANCOCK	SOPHIA SAN MIGUEL	JACK GARDNER	CADE WHITE

### 4 YEAR TENURE AWARD EMBROIDERED BLANKET



DECLAN WRIGHT  
DEXTER ZELLNER

### 5 YEAR CAMPERS

KENNEDY BAKHOUM	BROOKLYN MOORE	JACK FADLER	DUNCAN OGDEN
MONROE BAKHOUM	CAMPBELL OGDEN	BLAKE FORSHEE	LUKE PARTIN
REAGAN BAKHOUM	AVERY PUTMAN	HENRY HARGRAVES	SULLIVAN RAGAS
CHLOE DENNETT	DEMI TUCKER	LIAM HAYES	NICHOLAS TAYLOR
KUEHNLE KRESS	KAYLEN TUCKER	HOLDEN HAYES	JOSEPH THRASH
MERRILL KRESS	BLAKELY WADE	CARSON KRESS	
MOLLY MARABLE	BEN DURAND	BARRON OGDEN	

### 5 YEAR TENURE AWARD CABIN PICTURE PLAQUE



### 6 YEAR CAMPERS 6 YEAR TENURE AWARD

EMILY BAUMANN
ANNE BOWSER
KENSLEY CATHCART
EMERY KATE MARABLE
SABRINA MIRELEZ
OLIVER DUNN
SAM HANES
HUDSON JACKSON
FINN LOGAN

### ENGRAVED BIBLE



PHILIP MAHFOUZ  
JACHIN PROCTOR



### 7 YEAR CAMPERS 7 YEAR TENURE AWARD

AMELIE BOUDREAU
RILEY FORD
BELLA GRIFFIN-TOMLIN
ROWAN KRAUSE
ALDEN KRAUSE
BURT SHEETS

### BACKPACK



### 8 YEAR CAMPERS 8 YEAR TENURE AWARD

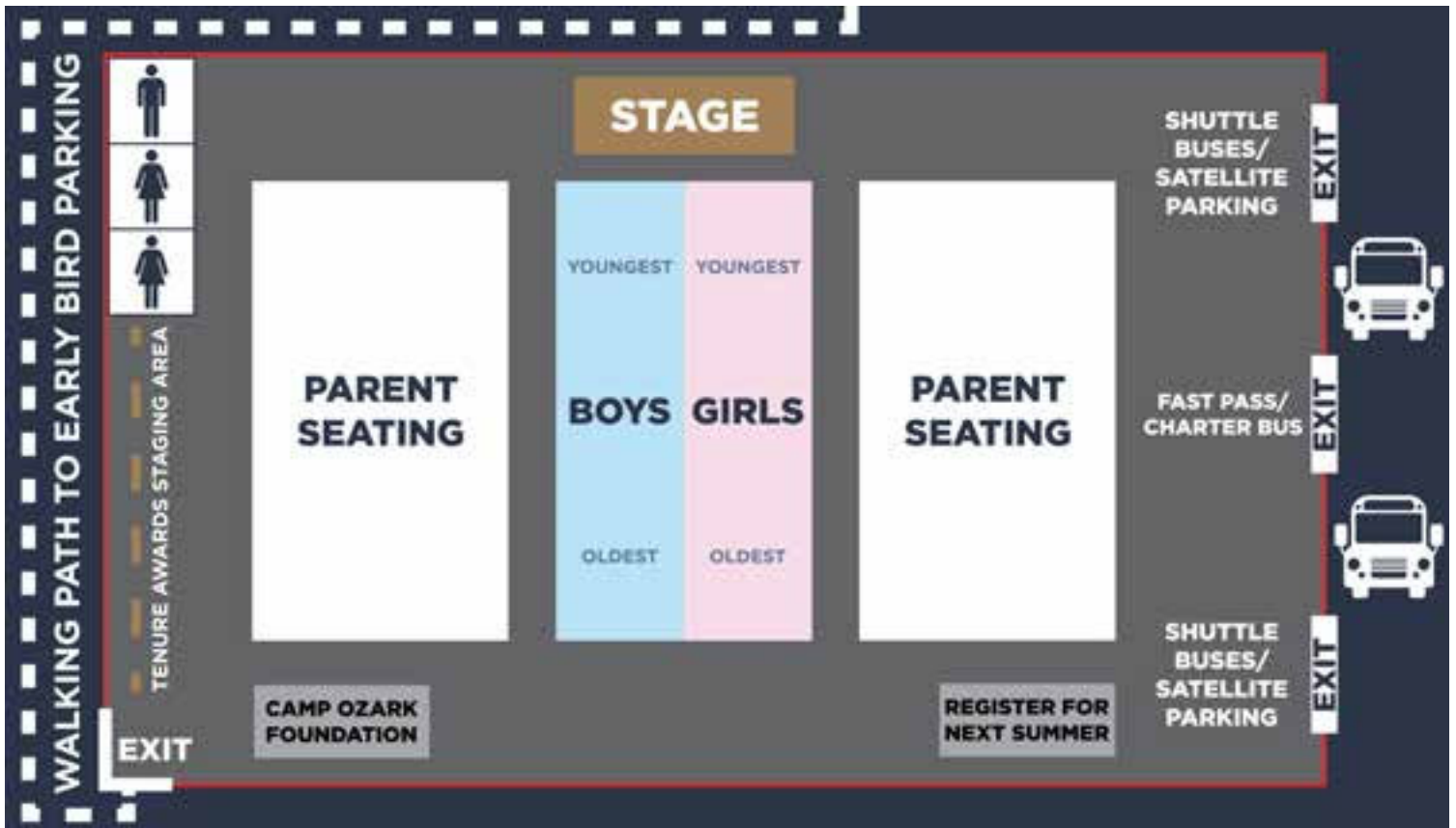
STELLA HART
HARPER REESE
SCARLET REESE
AIDEN STEWART
CADEN COUCH
DOMINIC DANIELS
ROBERT JOHNSON

### LEGACY LEAF



# 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.





# 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

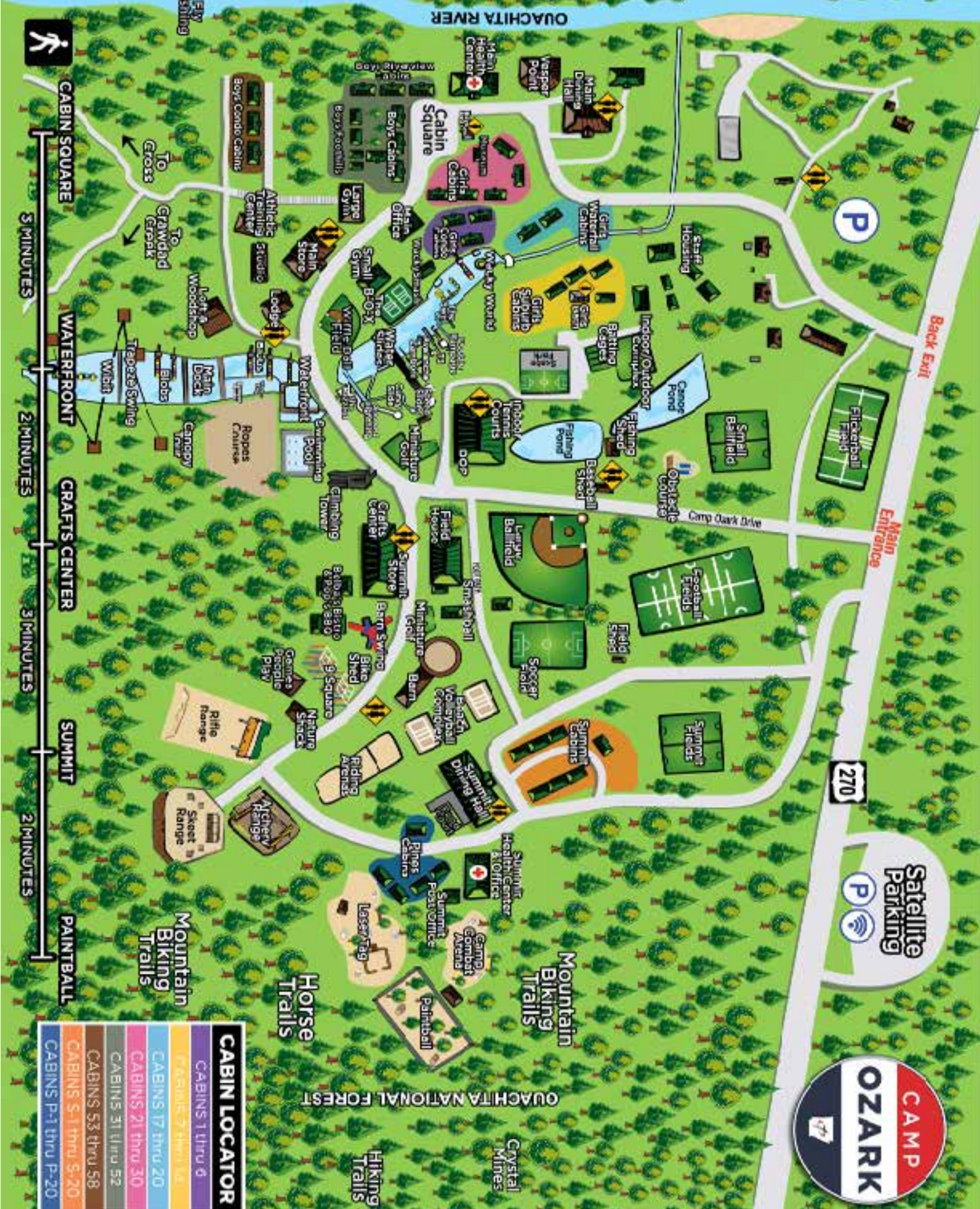


94 Cabins



22 Cabins





270



**CABIN LOCATOR**

- CABINS 1 thru 6
- CABINS 7 thru 16
- CABINS 17 thru 20
- CABINS 21 thru 30
- CABINS 31 thru 52
- CABINS 53 thru 58
- CABINS P-1 thru P-20

 CABIN SQUARE  
 5 MINUTES  
 WATERFRONT  
 2 MINUTES  
 CRAFTS CENTER  
 3 MINUTES  
 SUMMIT  
 2 MINUTES  
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