



CAMP ACWORTH SUMMER DAY CAMP

Parent Information Presentation

Monday, May 20, 2024

CAMP DETAILS

- **Tuesday, May 28TH through Friday, July 26th**
- **Monday through Friday (except holiday weeks)**
- **Ages 5/6 going into 1st grade**
- **Ages 13/14 going into 8th grade**

2 Camp Locations:

- Lake Acworth Adventure Camp @ Acworth Beach House and Cauble Park
- Overlook Adventure Camp @ the Acworth Community Center



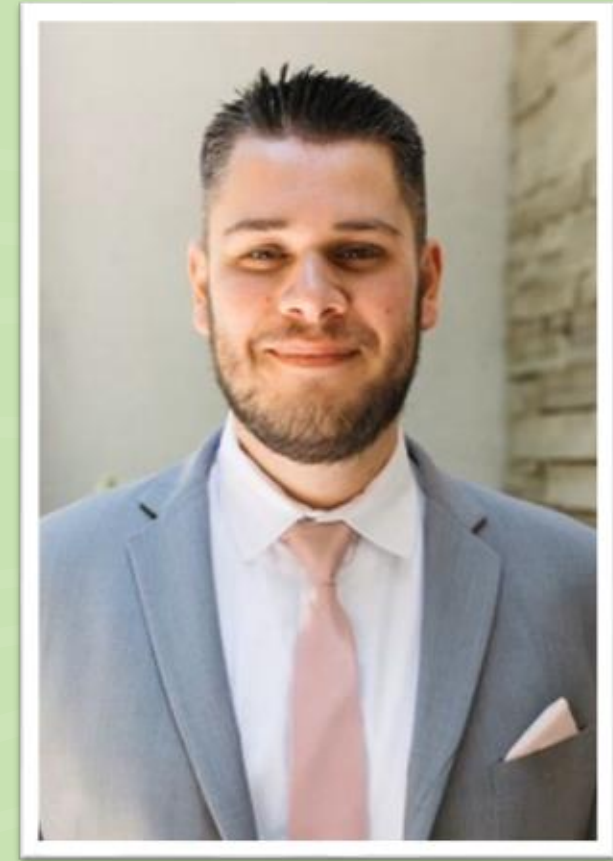
Meet the Staff: Lake Acworth Adventure Camp



Kayla Boggess

Riley Jackie
Miah
Andrew
Hannah
Birdie
Ellie
Kyndal
Bailey
Elyssa

Emily Whittemore



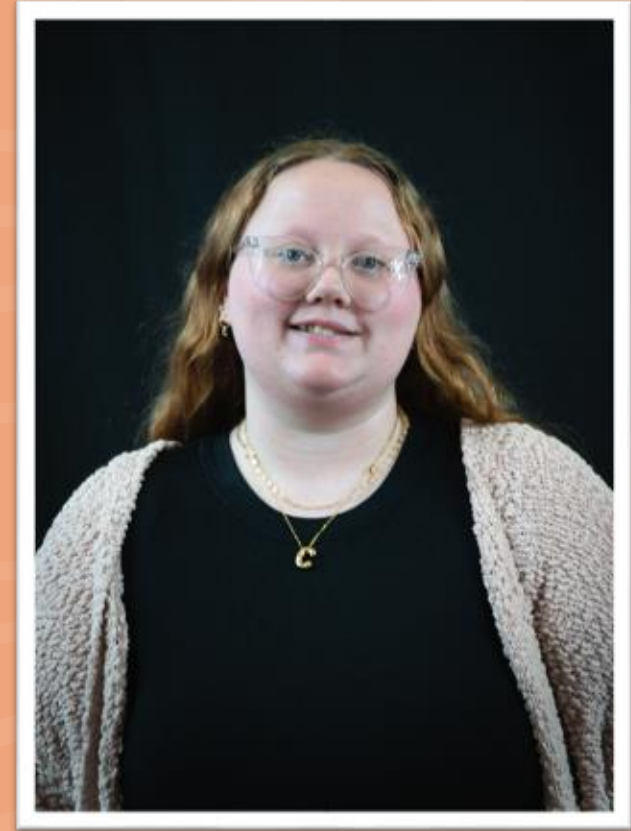
Brennan Fitzgerald

Meet the Staff: Overlook Adventure Camp



Triniteé Echols

Laila
Eladia
Alliyah
Marcelle
Faith
Kaliyah
Lorelei
Ka'mya
Tiffani
Tianya
Jaime
Carter



Caroline Rigney

Weekly Field Trips

Overlook Adventure Camp field trip days:

Wednesday, May 29th

Sparkles Kennesaw

Tuesday, June 4th

Lakepoint Station

Thursday, June 13th

NCG Acworth – Inside Out 2

Tuesday, June 18th

Tellus Science Museum

Wednesday, June 26th

Cherokee County Aquatic Center

Tuesday, July 9th

Bowlero Kennesaw

Tuesday, July 16th

Jumping World

Tuesday, July 23rd

NCG Acworth – Despicable Me 4

Lake Acworth Adventure Camp field trip days:

Thursday, May 30th

Sparkles Kennesaw

Thursday, June 6th

Lakepoint Station

Thursday, June 13th

NCG Acworth – Inside Out 2

Thursday, June 20th

Tellus Science Museum

Thursday, June 27th

Cherokee County Aquatic Center

Thursday, July 11th

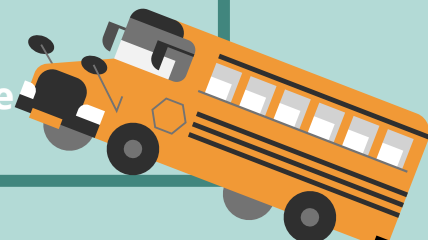
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Field Trip Reminders

- All campers **MUST** be in their 2024 Camp Acworth T-Shirt on field trip days. This is a Camp Acworth non-negotiable.
 - The cost for a replacement shirt is \$5 per shirt
- Camp shirts will be given to all new campers on the day of the field trip. Campers returning weekly are responsible for bringing their camp shirt on field trip day.
- Please review our weekly emails. This will notify parents if:
 - Lunch will be provided on the field trip or not
 - Estimated return times
- **Camp will depart for all field trips between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. each week. If a camp family arrives at camp and the bus has already left for the field trip, the camper will be unable to participate that day. Campers will not be permitted to be dropped off by a parent/guardian at the field trip location or at the other camp location.**



If they miss the bus, they miss the day.

Summer Food Program

3 Squares Catering. They will be providing nutritious breakfast and lunch meals for our campers all summer long **at no cost to you!** All campers are included in this program. Breakfast will be served from 7:30am to 8:30 am and lunch 12:00pm – 12:30 pm.



General Camp Rules

Bring to camp daily:

- **2 Snacks & a Lunch (if opted out of food program)**
- **Refillable Water Bottle!**
- **Spray Sunscreen & Bug Spray (if needed)**
- **Filled Out Medication Authorization form inside a labeled Ziploc bag with child's medication**
- **Swimsuit & Towel**
- Everyday for Lake Acworth Adventure Camp
- Every Friday for Overlook Adventure Camp
- **LABEL ALL ITEMS with First AND Last Name**

We recommend the Avery No-Iron Fabric Labels, can be used on clothing, swim suits, water bottles. Washer & Dryer safe! Sold at Walmart, Target, Amazon

- **A GREAT Attitude!**





General Camp Rules

- **What not to bring:**
- **No electronics**
- **No Pokemon or other trading cards**
- **No stuffed animals or toys**
- **Any other personal items we would be sad if they got lost, stolen or ruined during camp**
- **If your child is sick or has a fever over 100.4, they must stay home until they are fever free for 24 hours.**
- **If your child is at camp and has a fever over 100.4 for over an hour, we will call the parent to pick them up. We require that they be fever free for 24 hours before returning to camp**
(meaning they will miss the next day before returning to camp).



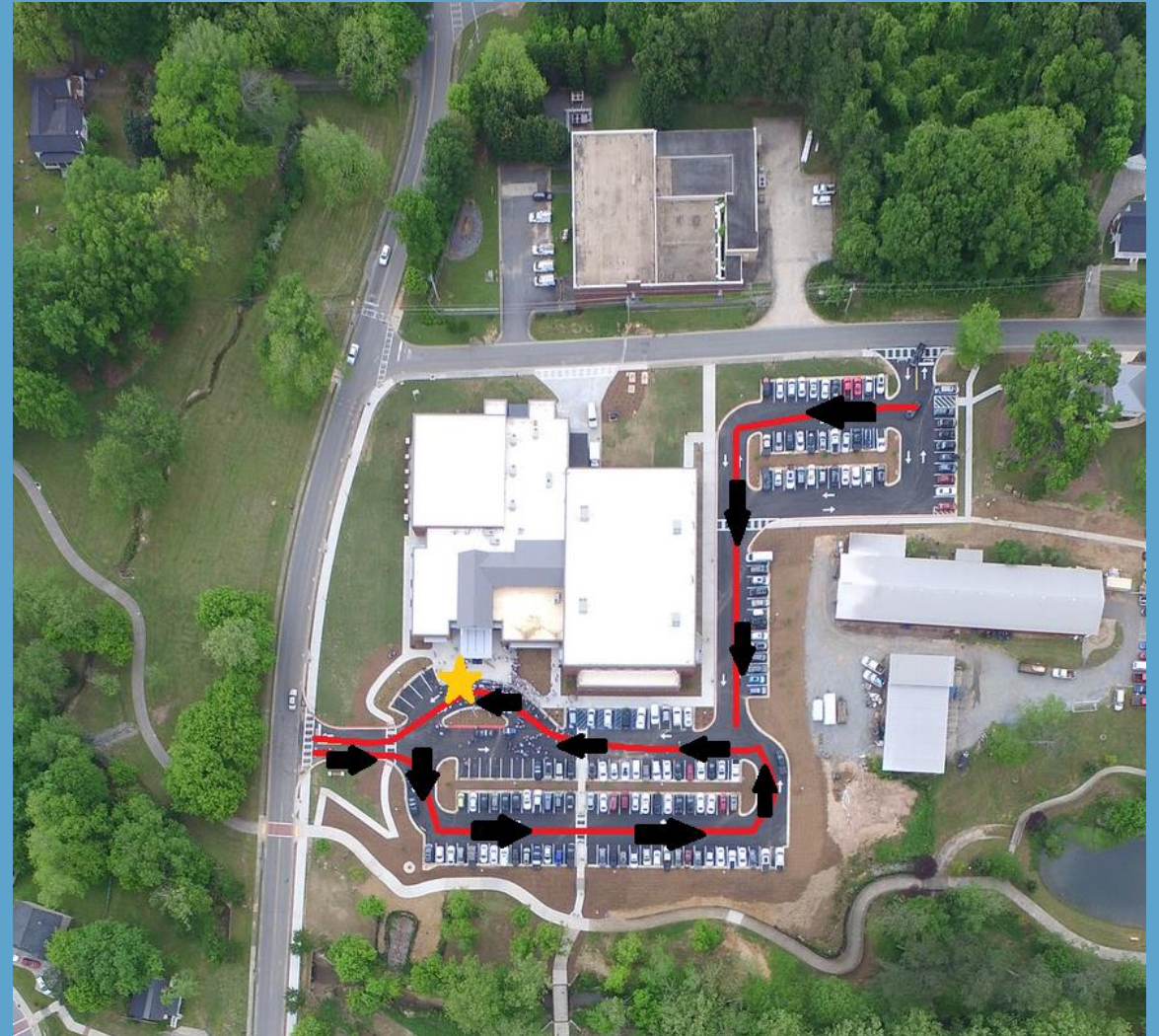
General Camp Rules

- **Campers are grouped according to age & gender:** We use the 10:1 ratio. If larger, we will use a CIT, another counselor or Assistant Director for extra supervision.
- **Rule of 3:** Camper, Buddy, CIT/Counselor
- **No physical confrontations are tolerated at camp.** Includes but not limited to punching, hitting, slapping, kicking, spitting, etc. Doing so may result in expulsion from camp.
- Please encourage your camper to **follow the directions** given by all counselors, staff and CIT
- Conduct reports will be given out for repeat behavior.
- If you find something that does not belong to you, please turn it into a staff member. Do NOT touch anyone else's things without their permission.
- **We have a ZERO TOLERANCE policy for bullying and will result in conduct reports and possible expulsion from camp.**
- If you are having any type of problems, **please inform the staff.**
- **Do not share** your money or food with any other camper.
- Keep all your items in your backpack unless needed for an activity, including cell phones. **Cell phones may be turned into the Camp Director** to avoid distractions or disruptions to group activities.
- **Bring a positive ATTITUDE everyday!!** These rules are very important to the safety of children and the success of camp. Please review with your children before and throughout the camp season.

Overlook Adventure Camp: Morning Drop Off

Acworth Community Center: 4361 Cherokee Street Acworth, GA 30101

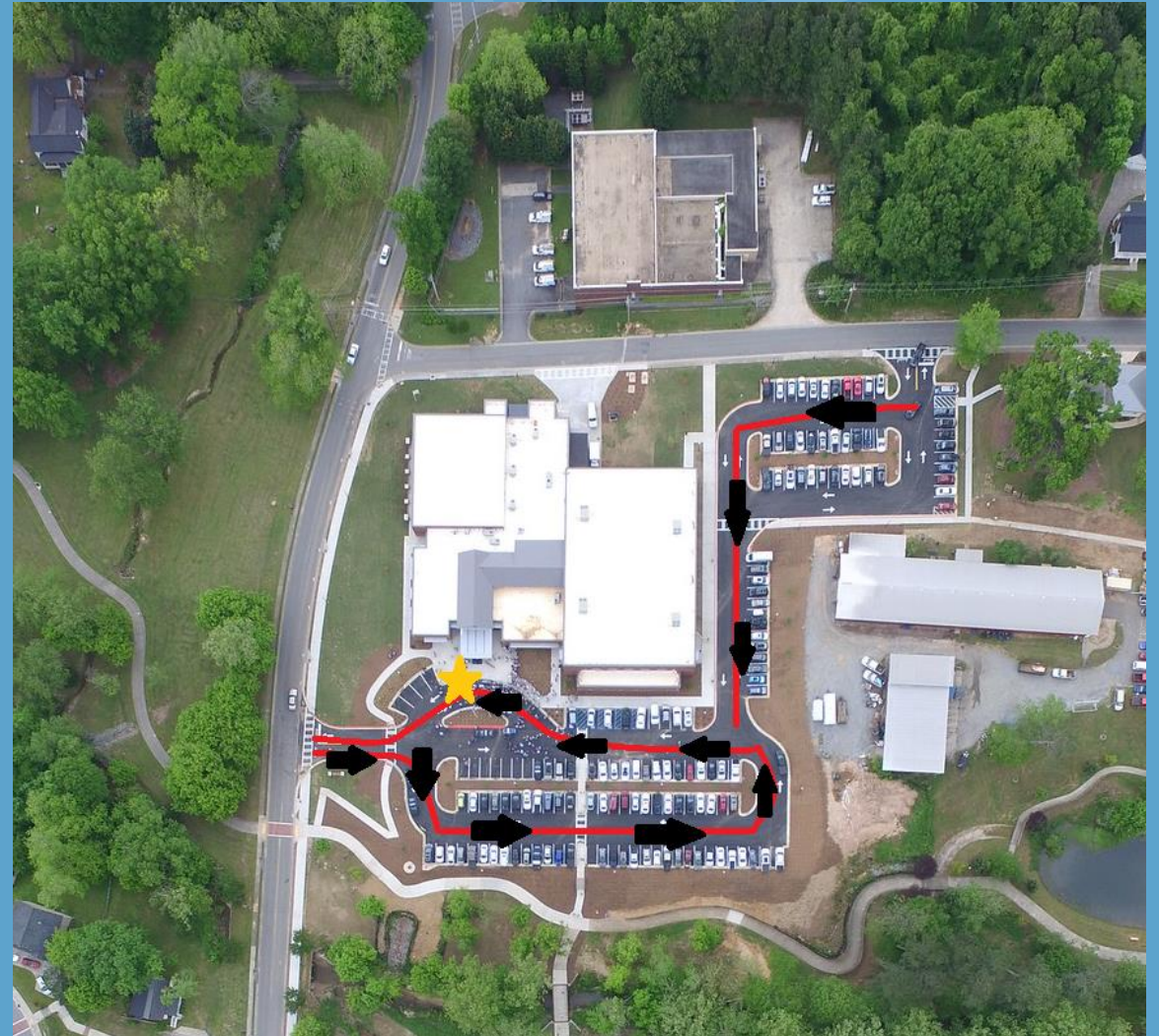
- **Curbside Drop Off:** Monday through Friday
7:30 am – 9:00 am
- Drive through drop off only during this time. If the line begins getting long, please loop through the bottom section of the parking lot to avoid traffic congestion at the entrance point.
- If you arrive **after 9:00am** and miss check-in, please **park in the lot** and complete check-in inside with Camp Staff.
- **DO NOT** let your camper walk into camp by themselves.
- If you will be arriving late due to doctor's appointments, etc. **please let us know the day before** so we can inform the responsible Camp Counselor.



Overlook Adventure Camp: Afternoon Pick Up

Acworth Community Center: 4361 Cherokee Street Acworth, GA 30101

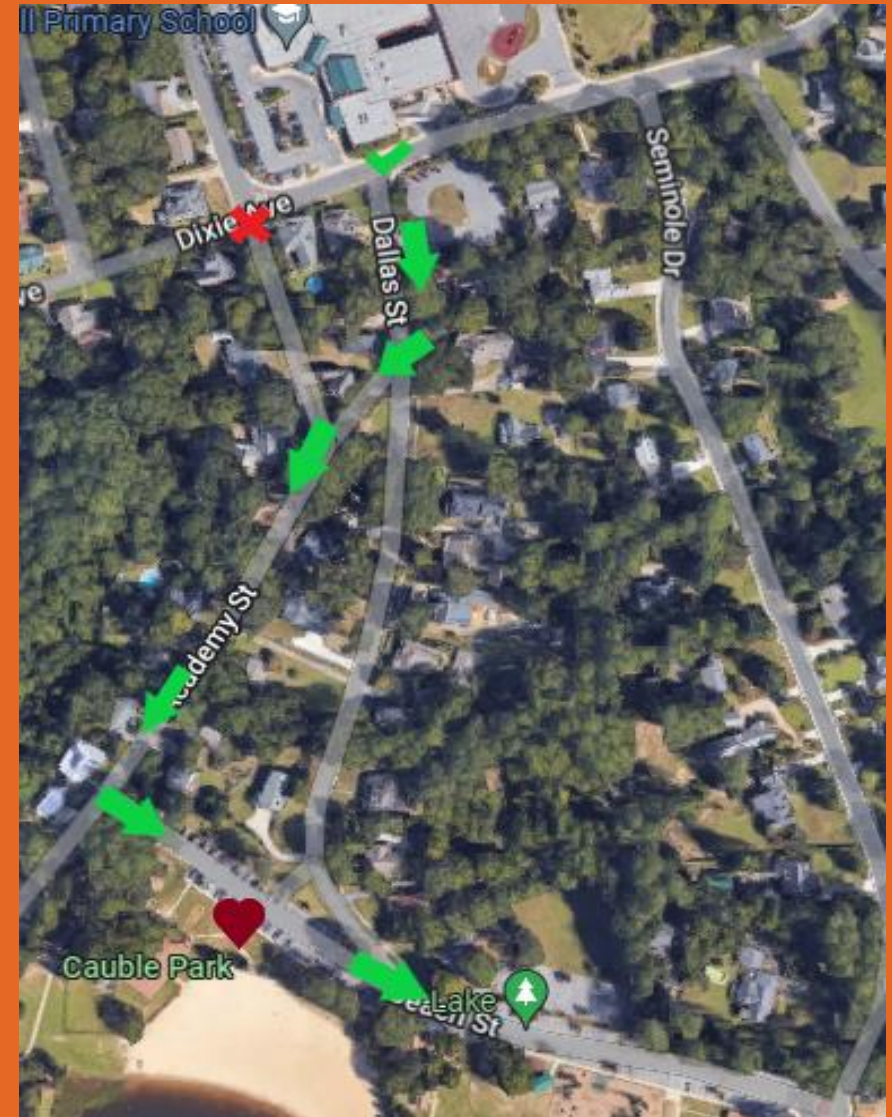
- **Curbside Pick Up:** Monday through Friday
4:00pm – 5:00pm
- Drive through pick up only (unless picking up early).
Have ID Cards ready!
- Authorized pick up strictly enforced. Individual **MUST** be listed as an authorized pick up person on your child's camp registration.
- If you will be picking up early due to doctor's appointments, etc. please let us know in advance.
- 5:00pm – 6:00pm, camp pick up moves inside the Acworth Community Center. **ID Cards still required.**



Lake Acworth Adventure Camp: Morning Drop Off

Cauble Park: 4425 Beach Street Acworth, GA 30101

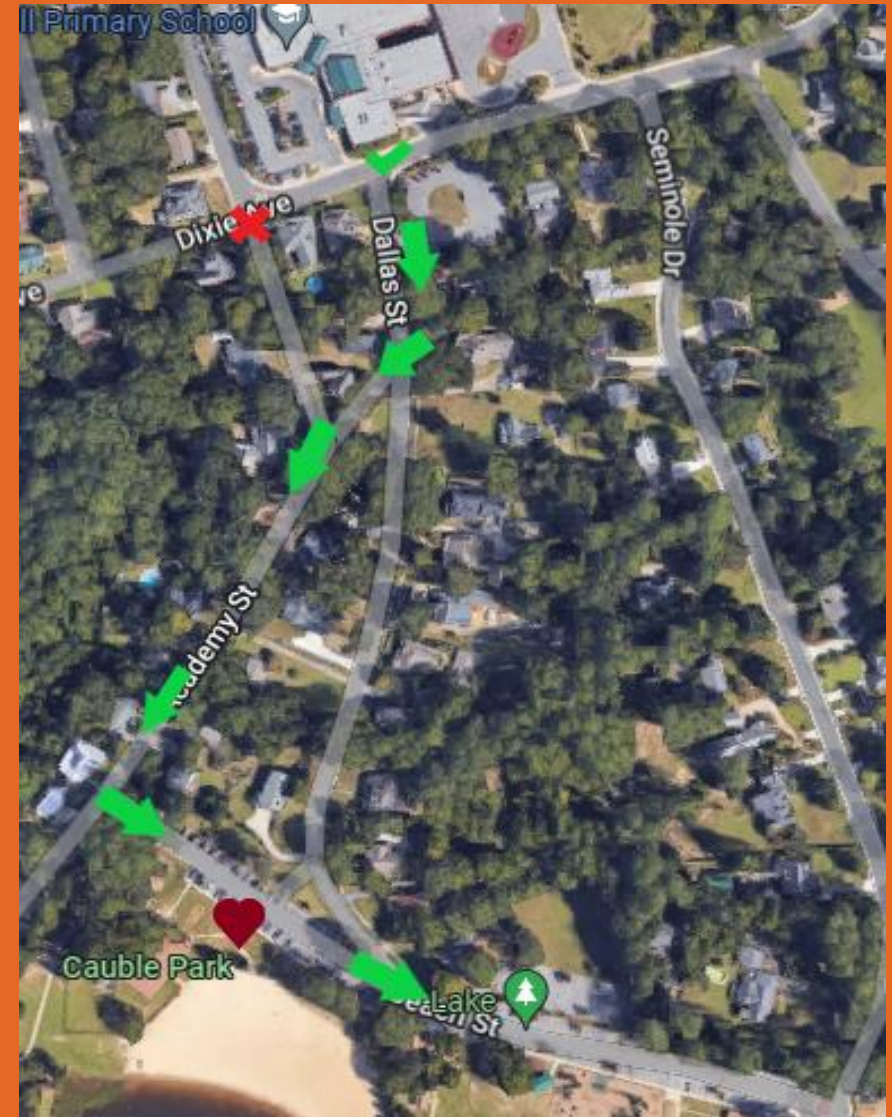
- **Curbside Drop Off:** Monday through Friday 7:30 am – 9:00 am
- Drive through drop off only during this time
- Driver's must enter at the Gate House on Dallas Street
- Once past the Gate House, **turn right at the cut-through to get on Academy Street**. Follow the road down and to the left for the Beach House.
- **These are residential streets, the speed limit is 15 MPH**
- If you miss check-in, please **park in the lot and walk your camper into our camp** space to complete check-in.
- If you will be arriving late due to doctor's appointments, etc. please let us know the day before.



Lake Acworth Adventure Camp: Afternoon Pick Up

Cauble Park: 4425 Beach Street Acworth, GA 30101

- **Drive Through Pick Up: Monday through Friday 4:00pm – 6:00pm**
- **Driver's must enter at the Gate House on Dallas Street.**
- **All camp families will be given a Camp Pass each week to go through the Gate House without paying. Every camp family will be given at least 1 camp pass per week. Extra passes will be left at the Gate House for any Authorized Pick Ups who do not have a pass. Max of 2 passes per family.**
- Once past the Gate House, turn right at the cut-through to get on Academy Street. Follow the road down and turn left for the Beach House.
- Drive through pick up only unless picking up early. **Have ID Cards ready**
- **Authorized pick up enforced. Individual MUST be listed as an authorized pick up person on your child's camp registration.**
- If you will be picking up early due to doctor's appointments, etc. please let us know in advance.



OVERLOOK ADVENTURE CAMP ACTIVITIES

- **Daily Camp Activities** take place 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- **9:00am Camp Welcome** - Begin day with large group where we cover daily activities.
- **Groups rotate stations** throughout the day: Arts & Crafts, Nature Walks, Games, Lunch, Sports, Community Garden etc.
- **Campers MUST bring 2 snacks and a reuseable water bottle every day.** (if opted out of food program, also bring a sack lunch each day)
- **Possible Camp Visitors Include:**
 - Acworth PD, North Cobb Regional Library, Home Depot, Flavors of Hawaii, Safe Kids Cobb and more!
- **Overlook Adventure Camp will have Waterslides:**
 - Every Friday (weather and schedule permitting)
 - Please bring swim clothes and swim towel on Fridays when we have water slides.

LAKE ACWORTH CAMP ACTIVITIES

- **Daily Camp Activities** take place 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - **9:00am Camp Welcome** - Begin day with large group where we cover daily activities.
 - **Groups rotate stations** throughout the day: Swimming, Arts & Crafts, Archery, Games, Lunch, Sports, etc.
 - **Campers MUST bring 2 snacks and a reuseable water bottle every day.**
(if opted out of food program, also bring a sack lunch each day)
 - **Possible Camp Visitors Include:**
 - Acworth PD, North Cobb Regional Library, Home Depot, Flavors of Hawaii, Safe Kids Cobb and more!
 - **Lake Acworth Adventure Camp will swim in Lake Acworth:**
 - **Monday - Friday.** Please bring **LABELED** swim clothes and **LABELED** swim towel everyday. Bring a bag or backpack for wet/dry clothes.
 - **Campers age 5-7 will be required to wear life jackets** (unless otherwise stated by parents). We provide life jackets if a camper does not have their own.
 - For campers age 7+, life jackets are optional but can be provided.
 - **The BLOB will be every Friday. Life jackets are required for all campers on the BLOB.**
- *All Swim and BLOB activities are weather and lake quality dependent. May be cancelled due to lightening alerts or not passing lake quality tests*

Questions & Answers

○ How will you get in touch with us?

A majority of Camp Acworth communication is sent via a Rec1 email blast. Please make sure you have your email preferences set to receive all Rec1 emails. (Yahoo accounts, please check junk/ spam!!) DO NOT UNSUBSCRIBE from any APRCRD emails. It will unsubscribe you from Camp Acworth emails as well.

○ The week we want to register for is full! Is there a wait list?

We do not have any waitlists for camp this year because it doesn't serve parents who urgently need to register for camp. Instead, Camp Acworth has open registration for parents. If a withdraws, that available camp spot becomes automatically available for parents to register for directly from the website www.campacworth.org We encourage our camp parents to check the registration website regularly for openings throughout the summer. There will be changes weekly. We close register for a camp week the Wednesday before its start date.

○ We do not want to participate in the Summer Food Program. How do we Opt Out?

All campers will be automatically included in the Summer Food Program. If you would like to Opt Out of this food program, please submit the following to CampAcworth@acworth.org *You can always opt back in to this food program at anytime.*

- Include Child's First and Last Name
- Registration week's you are opting out of. *** If you are registered for week 1 May 28 - May 31 and would like to Opt Out, please let me know no later than Wednesday May 22***

Questions & Answers

- **We're registered for Lake Acworth Adventure Camp. How do we get our camp gate pass?**
Camp passes are required to access Cauble Park after 10am each day. This means that for Lake Acworth Adventure Camp afternoon pick up, camp passes must be shown to the Gate Attendant to avoid being charged the \$15 gate fee. Families will be given weekly camp passes Monday morning at drop off. Every family will get 1 pass automatically with a max of 2 per family.
- **We are registered for a week(s) of camp but need to withdraw. What steps do I take?**
Email campacworth@acworth.org with your child's First Name, Last Name and the specific week of camp you are needing to withdraw from. Camp deposits are non-refundable but will be placed on your Rec1 account as a department credit that can be used towards camp balances or future registration.
- **I have a camp balance due! How do I pay?**
Camp balance deadlines are the Wednesday prior to each particular session's start date. You will receive an email to pay any upcoming balances with a direct link to your remaining balances.
- **How do I update my Authorized Camp Pick list?**
To Add or Remove someone from the pick up list, you can visit or call the front desk of the Acworth Community Center 770-917-1234 or send an email to CampAcworth@Acworth.org
- **My child cannot swim or is not a strong swimmer. What will they do?**
We provide life jackets for campers. Those that will not swim will be able to do non-swim activities during their groups swim time with Camp Staff.

How we celebrate at Camp Acworth

- **Weekly Newsletter for Parents**
- **Camper of the Week**
- **Staff Member of the Week**
- **Camp Carnival**
- **Talent Show**
- **MEGA BLOB**
- **We welcome birthday celebrations for groups!**





Thank you!

For Administrative questions (camp balances, authorized camp pick up, medical concerns etc.) please contact me at:

Jordon Gonzalez, Program Director

- campacworth@acworth.org
- 770-917-1234

If you have any questions related specifically to day to day operations for your camper (medication administration, late arrival/early pick up etc.), please email the appropriate location directors:

Lake Acworth Adventure Camp Directors

- Kayla Boggess
- Brennan Fitzgerald
- Email: LakeCamp@acworth.org

Overlook Adventure Camp Directors

- Trinitee' Echols
- Caroline Rigney
- Email: OverlookCamp@acworth.org

Acworth Parks, Recreation and Community Resource Department

- 770-917-1234