

Summit Kids Camp Information Guide 2025

Camp Willow Springs

A Christian Summer Camp & Retreat Center

Summit Kids Camp is for rising 3rd through 5th graders to join staff and leaders in an incredible experience at Camp Willow Springs (about an hour and a half drive from Raleigh). We will be diving into discipleship conversations about how to know God and make him known—all while having a blast!

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

<u>Camp Willow Springs: (252) 586-0728</u>

Please call this number first in case of an emergency. The office will get the message to the Summit staff ASAP. Please make sure to tell them that your child is with The Summit Church's summer camp.

The Summit Church: (919) 383-7100

The Summit Church offices can relay messages to the staff while at camp.

<u>Central Kids Director: (919) 354-6053</u>

The above two numbers are preferred. If you are unable to connect with Camp Willow Springs or our Summit Church office, use this number to contact Toiya Williams.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Day 1

- 4:30 Kids Check-in
- 5:15 Girls Swim Test
- 5:45 Boys Swim Test
- 6:30 Dinner
- 7:15 Small Group Time
- 7:45 Evening Worship
- 8:45 Cabin Time in Common Rooms
- 9:15 In Cabins
- 10:00 Lights Out

Days 2-3

- 8:00 Quiet Time
- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 Morning Worship
- 10:15 Small Group Time
- 11:00–11:45 Field Time
- 12:15 Lunch
- 1:15–5:45 Activities and Free Time
- 6:00 Dinner
- 7:00 Evening Worship
- 7:45 Late Night
- 8:30 Small Group
- 9:00 Bunk Time
- 9:30 Lights Out

Day 4

- 8:00 Pack Up
- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Quiet Time
- 9:30 Morning Worship
- 11:00 Depart

ALLERGIES/MEDICAL INFORMATION

Our friends at Camp Willow Springs deal with a lot of food sensitivities throughout the summer, so you can be sure any food allergies will be treated with the utmost care. Please make sure you have noted any allergies/medical conditions on your registration so we can communicate those to the camp. If you did not add those details or you have questions, please email <u>kids@summitchurch.com</u>. During check-in all medicine will be dropped off with the camp nurse, who will administer it at the requested times.

Camp Willow Springs requires a health history for each camper. Please be prepared to list immunization records on the registration for Tetanus, Polio, MMR, and DTAP.

CABIN ASSIGNMENTS

Camp Willow Springs has 10 cabins that each sleep 22 people. The cabins are split into two halves—11 people sleep bunk-bed style on each side of the cabin, and we are planning to have nine campers and two leaders on each side. <u>All cabins are air-conditioned, with bathrooms and showers located inside.</u> Room assignments are made based on preferences indicated on registrations, along with gender, campus affiliation, and age of the camper. Please limit rooming requests to ONE per camper.

Although we do our best to honor requests, we are not always able to accommodate.

Kids are required to be under adult supervision and are not to leave their cabin without an adult. In addition to background checks and safety policies already in place, all volunteers are required to watch an Abuse Prevention Training video before serving at Kids Camp.

If you have any questions about this, email kids@summitchurch.com.

ACTIVITIES

Camp Willow Springs offers opportunities for kids to enjoy many activities while at camp. The rotations include a giant swing, low ropes, swimming pool, and the Red Shark (towable float that's pulled behind a ski boat).

There are also opportunities to participate in the following:

- Canoeing
- 9-square
- Jumping Pillow
- Crafts

- Archery
- GaGa Ball
- Soccer

Basketball

A swim test is required for all campers. Encourage your child to swim in the way they are most comfortable, without worrying how anyone else does it. The most important thing is that they swim continuously out, across, and in.

MEALS

Campers sit by cabins, and meals are served in a family-style setting. At the end of each meal, children are encouraged to pitch in by helping clean the tables, with cabin leaders offering support as needed.

CANTEEN (SNACK)

Each afternoon, kids will enjoy a snack and drink from the Canteen (snack shop at Camp Willow Springs).

This is included in the camp fee, so there is no need to send extra money.

Snacks are not allowed in cabins, so please do not pack them.

PAYMENT

A \$50 deposit is required at the time of registration, and final payment is due by May 31.

You can make a payment by using the link in your confirmation email or by logging into your Summit Church account, scrolling down, and clicking on "Recent Registrations."

COMMUNICATION

Leading up to camp, you can expect communication from our team in April, June, and July. While at camp, you should receive daily updates through the email address used on your camper's registration.

Please make sure you have allowed mass email communication from The Summit Church so you will receive all information!

Let us know if you have any questions by emailing kids@summitchurch.com.

Packing List

Toiletries

- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Shampoo/conditioner
- Soap
- Brush/comb
- Lotion
- Contacts/solution/glasses
- Medication, if any

Clothing

- Shorts
- T-shirts
- Underwear
- Socks
- Rain jacket
- Pajamas
- Bathing suit
- Two pairs of tennis shoes
- Flip-flops (worn in showers)
- Water shoes for lake activities **It is best to pack extra clothes, as some activities are wet or messy.*

Linens

- Sheet and blanket or sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Mattress cover (optional for extra cushion)
- Bath towel
- Pool towel
- Washcloth

Miscellaneous

- Sunglasses
- Goggles (if normally used)
- Umbrella or rain jacket
- Bug spray
- Sunscreen and aloe
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Bible and pen
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes

CHECK-IN DETAILS

Camp Willow Springs 102 Camp Willow Springs Drive Littleton, NC 27850

> July 23 (Session 1) July 27 (Session 2) July 30 (Session 3)

Families are responsible for transportation to and from Kids Camp.

Check-in is at 4:30 p.m. on the dates listed above. All kids will enter the meeting room to check in and drop off any medication. Then, parents are welcome to walk with their kid(s) to their cabin, where they will drop off luggage and meet their leaders for camp.



CHECKOUT DETAILS

Camp Willow Springs 102 Camp Willow Springs Drive Littleton, NC 27850

> July 26 (Session 1) July 30 (Session 2) August 2 (Session 3)

Checkout is at 11 a.m. on the dates listed above. Cabin leaders and kids will be at their cabins during this time. All families should pick up their kid(s) from the cabin where they dropped them off. Staff will be available to direct if necessary.

We are excited to partner with you through Kids Camp!

If you have any questions, please contact us at kids@summitchurch.com.