



Middle School Camp 2026

Camp Garner Creek
700 Sam Hollow Road
Dickson, TN 37055

Middle School Camp | July 20-23, 2026

Drop off: July 20th @ 6:30pm @ Camp Garner Creek

Pick up: July 23rd @ 1pm @ Camp Garner Creek

CHECK-IN AND TRANSPORTATION

Students are to be dropped off at Camp Garner Creek on Monday, July 20th at 6:30pm. Dinner will not be provided, so please make sure your student eats before they come. We will have snacks Monday evening, but not a full meal. Students will be picked up from Garner Creek on Thursday, July 23rd at 1pm.

COST/DISCOUNT SCHEDULE

\$365. Covers– Lodging, food, camp activities and t-shirt.

- December 17th – January 19th: \$50 discount using the code WINTER
- January 20th – February 18th: \$30 discount using the code EARLY
- February 19th – July 1st: Normal pricing
- We offer a \$30 per student discount for families with multiple students attending our camps (middle school or high school). If you would like to receive the sibling discount or have questions about whether or not this applies to your family, email relevant@graceclarksville.com and let us know. This discount cannot be used in addition to other discounts.

* * *The last day to sign up for camp is July 1, 2026

CONTACT

We will be asking students to turn off their phones and keep them in their bags for the entirety of the time we are at camp. In the event of an emergency, or if you need to be in touch with someone, Drew Peyton and Sarah Gastelum will be available.

Drew Peyton:	(336)-215-1051 DPeyton@graceclarksville.com
Sarah Gastelum:	(619)-665-1236 SGastelum@graceclarksville.com

PACKING LIST

- Bible (physical copy, not on your phone)
- Pen
- Notebook/journal
- Sleeping bag or bed linens
- Towels- one for showering and one for the pool
- Pillow
- Toiletries
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellant
- Reusable Water Bottle
- Watch
- Sunglasses and/or hat
- Clothes for morning and night
- Clothes for running around in/getting dirty
- Clothes for hanging out and going to Gatherings
- Clothes in your team's color (we will let you know in advance what your student's team color is)
- Clothes to dress up for late nights (we will let you know in advance what the dress up themes are)
- Sweatshirt or jacket (waterproof in case of rain)
- Swimsuit (modest- suitable for water activities such as slip n slide)

- Tennis shoes
- Shower shoes
- Optional: Money for snack bar at camp. The camp operates a snack bar that will be open each afternoon and sells candy, drinks, ice cream, shaved ice, and nachos. The most expensive item on the menu is \$3.

* * * Snacks: you may bring your own snacks; however, we must keep them in plastic tubs in our meeting area to avoid any unwanted pests. We will have leaders collect snacks upon arrival. Students will have access to them whenever they would like.

What NOT to bring:

- Electronics
- Weapons
- Things that can be easily broken or hard to replace

We also will be asking that all cellphones be turned off and put away for the entirety of the time we are at camp. Students may take phones out in case of an emergency, but service is limited.

Questions

Why do we do summer camp?

Summer camp is a place where students put down their phones, break away from their everyday routines, and experience God's love for them. The high- energy games, music, teaching, and small group discussion times are intentionally designed to meet students where they are at while simultaneously inviting them to take steps into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

How will my student get to camp?

Parents are responsible for organizing their student's transportation to and from camp. We are asking parents to drop off and pick up their student at Camp Garner Creek (700 Sam Hollow Road, Dickson, TN 37055). Drop off will be at 6:30pm on Monday, July 20th. We will check your student in, collect any medications they may have, and show you where to drop off their stuff. Pickup will also be at Garner Creek at 1:00pm on Thursday, July 23rd. You are more than welcome to carpool with friends and/or drop siblings off together.

What if my student has medications they need to take or has a medical emergency?

We have a medical professional who will be on site with us throughout camp to fill the role of camp nurse. Their job is to administer medicine to students who need it and attend to any injuries that may occur. Please note what medicine your student takes on their registration form, and we will collect your student's medication at check-in. At check-in parents will be able to speak with our nurse and go over any special medical instructions.

What can I do for my student who has dietary restrictions?

Dietary restrictions are no problem! The Garner Creek kitchen is equipped to address all major dietary needs. All you need to do is let us know your student's specific dietary needs on their registration form and we will take care of the rest.

Who will my student be spending the week with?

We have rented out the camp so that only our group will be in attendance. Your students will be with peers as well as adult leaders who have been background checked and vetted prior to camp. We are running our high school camp at the same time and location as middle school camp. However, our middle school and high school students will be operating on a staggered schedule. The only time the high school camp schedule will overlap with the middle school camp schedule is meal times, during which each camp will sit in a different section of the cafeteria.

Who will my student be bunking with?

Students will be in large bunkhouses with other students and leaders of the same gender. There will be multiple leaders in their bunkhouses, all of whom have been background checked. Middle school students will be in completely separate bunkhouses from high school students.

Will I be able to communicate with my student throughout the week?

One of the beauties of camp is the fact that we can step away from normal routines and rhythms and spend quiet, meaningful time in God's creation. Because of this, we will be asking students to turn their phones off and keep them in their bags throughout their time at camp. If you have an emergency and need to contact your student, you can do so by contacting Drew or Sarah (see contact info above). They will return your call and help get you in touch with your student as soon as possible.