

EWALU

Camp & Retreat Center

FAMILY CAMP INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND PICK UP: Arrival and registration is from **5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Friday** at the **Creation Center**. We conclude at **11:00 a.m.** on Sunday.

CAMP LOCATION: Ewalu's Main Site is located at 37776 Alpha Ave., about three miles west of Strawberry Point, Iowa, along Iowa Highway 3. A green road sign marks "Camp Ewalu." From Hwy 3, turn on Alpha Ave., and go one mile south.

LODGING: Choose lodging in one of our cabins or camp in the Family Campground. Cabins are available on a first-come, first-served basis. A discount is provided if you choose to stay in the campground.

INSURANCE: In the event of an accident or injury, the insurance of the camper's legal guardian(s) is primary.

LOST AND FOUND: Lost & found items are kept for a short time following your visit. Ewalu is not responsible for lost or broken items. Please contact camp as soon as possible to report a missing item. After a month, unclaimed items will be discarded or donated to a local charity. Remember to label all clothing and valuables.

PAYMENT: A \$100 deposit is due upon registration. Full payment is due three weeks prior to arrival.

SUMMER THEME: Our 2024 summer curriculum is "Created to Be." We are loved and accepted by God even before we enter this world. The fact that God knows our innermost selves is mind-boggling at the very least. Even when we feel alone and unseen, God sees us and knows us, never leaving our side. Maybe even more brain-bending is that we need not do anything or prove one single thing to receive God's free gift of grace. Ewalu programs help kids develop greater leadership skills, positive social skills, and personal confidence as well as a deeper understanding of their faith.

OUR STAFF: The Ewalu summer ministry staff will be living, sharing, playing, and praying together with your child. Our team is selected for their genuine love for kids, active faith in God, and desire to share their Christian faith and joy. They are here to help all campers grow personally and spiritually. We are excited and privileged to offer a unique, worthwhile, safe and fun experience for campers, with a lasting positive impact!

Packing List: Label belongings with camper's name.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> T-shirts & shorts | <input type="checkbox"/> Bible, small notebook and pen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Socks & underwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeves & pants for nights/cool weather | <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pajamas | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack/Bag for water bottle & swim items |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach towel & swimming suit | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen & insect repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A hat to protect from the sun | <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat/Poncho |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed medication | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spending money for the Canteen (snack shop) and Camp Store | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TWO pairs of closed-toed shoes (tennis shoes and shoes that can get wet; NO flip-flops on trails) | |

What NOT to Bring: Please do not bring valuables, pets, drugs (nicotine, alcohol, etc.), weapons, and phones or other electronic devices. Adults may keep phones for emergencies or for picture-taking, but we encourage you to refrain from using them in an effort to retreat and to limit distraction.

Questions? Call Ewalu (563-933-4700) or email camp@ewalu.org.



Tentative 2024 Family Camp Schedule

Friday

- 5:30-6 pm Check in at Creation Center
6:00 pm Official Welcome with Dinner - Cedar
7:30 pm Walk to Opening Campfire - Cedar (*Bring warm clothes, bug spray, flashlights, etc.*)
7:45 pm Campfire at Central Plains
8:45 pm Cabin time & Omega/Optional Night Swim

Saturday

- 8:00 am Breakfast at Cedar Lodge
9:00 am Alpha at Outdoor Chapel
10:00 am Bible study (age groups)
11:00 am Family Activity
11:00 am Guided Nature Hike
12:00 pm Lunch at Cedar Lodge
1-5 pm Exploration Stations (Sign up in Cedar Lodge)
 - *Free Time - explore, play, or relax*
 - Zip line
 - Swimming pool
 - Tractor rides to farm
 - Crafts
 - Self-guided nature activities

5:30 pm Picnic Supper on Cedar Lodge pavilion
7:00 pm Campfire at Barred Owl Lodge
8:30 pm Cabin time & Omega/Optional Night Swim

Sunday

- 8:00 am Breakfast at Cedar Lodge
10:00 am Worship in Creation Center Chapel
11:00 am Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!