EWALU
Camp & Retreat Center

GRANDPARENT CAMP INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND PICK UP: Arrival and registration is from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. Monday at the Stone Center. We conclude at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Ewalu's Main Site, but you are welcome to stay for lunch if you choose.

CAMP LOCATION: The Stone Center site is located at 35124 Hwy 13, which is 2.5 miles NORTH of Strawberry Point, Iowa (NOT at our Main Site west of town). We will be traveling to Camp Ewalu's Main Site for some activities. A shuttle will be available during set times, or you may choose to drive between sites. Ewalu's Main Site is located three miles west of Strawberry Point along Iowa Highway 3. A green road sign marks "Camp Ewalu – Main Site." From Hwy 3, turn on Alpha Ave., and go one mile south.

LODGING: Grandparent Camp stays overnight at the Stone Retreat Center (https://ewalu.org/stone-center/). Each room has two twin beds and a bunk bed as well as a bathroom. Sheets, bathing towels, pillows, and blankets are provided.

HEALTH & SAFETY: Safety is our top priority. A camp Health Officer is on staff and other medical personnel are available on call. Our staff is trained to respond to emergency situations. Please share any and all additional health information that will help us to provide you with the best possible care.

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.

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 each camper's belongings with their name.

- T-shirts & shorts
- Socks & underwear
- Long sleeves & pants for nights/cool weather
- Pajamas
- Beach towel & swimming suit
- A hat to protect from the sun
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.)
- Prescribed medication
- Bible
- Water bottle
- Flashlight
- Backpack/Bag for water bottle & swim items
- Sunscreen & insect repellent
- Raincoat/Poncho
- Spending money for the Canteen (snack shop) and Camp Store
- 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 distractions.

Questions? Call Ewalu (563-933-4700) or email office@ewalu.org. NOTE: Would you want to stay over Sunday night before camp starts or stay the remainder of the week once camp is over? Do you have a grandkid in mind who wants to join you for the final day of Grandparent Camp? Call the camp office and we can help make arrangements!

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Tentative Grandparent Camp Schedule

Monday

4-4:30 pm - Check in at Ewalu's Stone Center

Address: 35124 Highway 13, Strawberry Point, IA 52076

5:00 pm - Official Welcome & travel to Main site

5:30 pm - Dinner at Cedar Lodge

6:30 pm - GPC Campfire

Cabin time & Omega

Tuesday

8:00 am - Breakfast at the Stone Center

9:00 am - Alpha

10:00 am - Bible Study

11:00 am - Activity

12:00 pm - Lunch at Cedar Lodge

1-5 pm - Exploration Stations

- Free time - explore, play, or relax
- Swimming pool
- Tractor rides to farm
- Crafts
- Self-guided nature activities

5:30 pm - Picnic Supper at Stone Center

6:30 pm - Campfire

8:30 pm - Cabin time & Omega Devotional

Wednesday

8:00 am - Breakfast at Cedar Lodge

10:00 am - Worship

11:00 am - Free time / activity until lunch

12:00 pm - Lunch at Cedar Lodge

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!

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Since we finish on Wednesday, there will be no closing program for Grandparent Camp.

Please note that this is a TENTATIVE schedule. Activities are subject to change at the discretion of the coordinator and Program Director.