



CAMP KERR LAKE

A Christian Family Campground

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Welcome to Camp Kerr Lake !

We'd like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Camp Kerr Lake. We are a non-denominational Christian Camp seeking to strengthen and encourage families through Biblical foundations. We are open to the public, but require all guests to abide by our Camp Kerr Lake Community Covenants (provided on the back of this letter) and conduct themselves in a manner consistent with our ministry's Statement of Faith.

Camp Kerr Lake is a wonderful place for families to find sanctuary from the busyness of home, school, and work responsibilities that seem to fill our days. Our goal is that all who come here can find rest, recreation, and spiritual renewal in Jesus Christ. Christian hospitality and grace is our standard at Camp Kerr Lake. Please make a special effort to be considerate of those that are sharing this beautiful place with you during your stay.

We are excited to be offering some expanded spiritual activities to our regular weekly schedule. Each morning at 9:00am we'll be offering "**Our Daily Bread and Coffee**" devotional time in the Welcome Center, a short half-hour time of worship, Bible study, and fellowship to help you get your day moving in the right direction. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings at 9:00am we'll be hosting "**WOWW!**" (Women of the Word Walk), a special time of prayer and walking for our ladies. On Wednesday evenings at 8:00pm we'll host a **Growing Godly Families** presentation, a parenting and marriage teaching from the Word in the Welcome Center. On Sunday mornings, we'll begin our "**Worship Together**" time at 10:00am in the Picnic Pavilion, and at 8:00pm on Sunday evenings we'll be hosting our "**Sunday Sundae**", a welcoming dessert and fellowship time around home-made ice cream and your favorite toppings. We'll look forward to seeing each of you at one or more of these great spiritual opportunities.

The entrance gate opens daily at **7:00AM**. Sunday through Thursday, the gate closes at **10:00pm** and on Friday and Saturday, the gate closes at **11:00PM**. If you need to exit earlier than 7:00AM or reenter later than the gate closes, please let us know in advance so that we can plan to accommodate your request. **Check-out time is 2:00 PM**. If you would like to stay beyond 2:00 PM and the site is not reserved, you may stay until 6:00 PM with the permission of the Camp Manager. In the event of a last minute change, Camp staff will notify you and ask that you vacate the site for the next guest.

We welcome your **day visitors**, but would remind you that they must **register upon arrival** at the Welcome Center (office) and abide by our Community Covenants. You are responsible for their behavior and the **\$2.00 per visitor/day fee**. Bag ice is available for purchase in the Welcome Center. Pedal boats, canoes, and paddleboards are available for rent in the Camp Office.

For safety reasons, please abide by the **5mph speed limit** throughout the camp and keep a careful watch for our younger campers. Also note that there are **no lifeguards on duty** so all waterfront activities including swimming, fishing, or boating are at your own risk. **In the event of an emergency**, please notify the Camp Manager in the Welcome Center.

You are our welcomed guest. Our camp office hours are 8:00am until 8:00pm. Please plan to conduct your non-emergency business with the office staff (making reservations, purchasing ice, etc.) during our normal office hours. If there is anything we can do to make your stay more pleasant, please let us know.

In Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'H. Rollie Whalen'.

H. Rollie Whalen

Executive Director

Shiloh Family Ministries/Camp Kerr Lake

Camp Kerr Lake Community Covenants

Camp Kerr Lake is operated by Shiloh Family Ministries as a place of rest and spiritual refreshment for families and groups who wish to enjoy God's creation in a community of faith. Our aim is to support your time away by ensuring that this time and place apart are safe and nurturing. We ask you and your family or group to join us in making covenant to be in this community of faith together by honoring the following requests:

Respect for God

Please recognize that **God is not only present, but busy in this place.** As we seek to enjoy this time of rest and recreation with family and friends, we acknowledge that God also desires to spend time encouraging, refreshing, and strengthening us as individuals and as families.

Respect for Others

Please observe the **Golden Rule**: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Please observe **daily quiet hours from 10:00pm until 8:00am and Sunday morning from 10:00am until 11:00am**, so that others may enjoy the rest that they need.

Please observe "**No Smoking**" inside all buildings and in any confined space where others might be affected by the smoke.

Please maintain **positive control of pets** so that they do not disturb other guests. **Leashes are mandatory when in common areas** away from your site. Please clean up behind your pet.

Please be considerate of guests who will follow you by **leaving your site cleaner than you found it, free from trash, holes, and cigarette butts.**

Please observe a **limit of two vehicles per site and no boat trailers**, because of the relatively small size of our sites. Additional vehicles or trailers may be parked in designated common parking areas.

Please respect other guests by providing appropriate **supervision of children** at all times.

Please respect others by **keeping the restrooms and showers clean**. If they need attention, please let the Camp staff know.

Motorbikes, trail bikes, ATV's and the like are prohibited for reasons of safety, noise, and the lack of appropriate pathways and space. **Golf carts** are permitted provided they are insured and pre-registered in the Camp office.

Boaters, please be considerate of others by observing quiet hours and by making no wake where others are swimming, fishing, pedal-boating, canoeing, or sailing.

Respect for Self

No illegal drugs or alcoholic beverages are permitted on the property. Abuse of drugs or alcohol is inconsistent with the ministry mission of Camp Kerr Lake.

It is our policy not to permit overnight lodging by any unmarried couples in the same RV, tent, or cabin, as it is clearly inconsistent with scriptural principles regarding the sanctity of marriage in God's Word, the Bible, and our ministry's Statement of Faith.

Please observe all **safety regulations for swimming and boating activities**. Because Camp Kerr Lake does not provide lifeguards, swim and boat at your own risk. Please enjoy the lake in safety.

Respect for God's Creation

To protect this property, please **refrain from breaking, cutting, or digging plants or trees**. Such activities do permanent and irreparable damage to this site and are prohibited by the Army Corps of Engineers from whom the property is leased. The property is too small and used by too many people for it to regenerate from year to year, so please be considerate of other guests that will follow you. Camp Kerr Lake attempts to keep an adequate supply of free firewood for your use.

To protect this property, please **build fires only in metal fire rings or concrete fireplaces** provided at each site.

To protect this property, please **refrain from the disposing of wastewater of any kind on the ground**. Water used for washing dishes, laundry, etc. ("gray" water) should be stored in an appropriate container and may be disposed of at the dump station near the bathhouse in the main RV area.