

SUMMER INFORMATION

EVERYTHING... MOST OF WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SUMMER CAMP AT



Setting the Stage for Jesus to Transform Lives

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OVERVIEW

Tejas desires to provide a place for guests to get away from the normal routines of life, grow closer to Jesus, be encouraged by fellow believers, and relax in the enjoyment of God's creation.

We operate a rental camp facility, offering recreation and food service, but we desire to be more. Tejas is dedicated to helping your group set the stage for Jesus to transform lives. Below is a brief summary of what you can expect from us:

Our Goal – Planning a camp session is stressful, so let us help. We will do our best to meet your needs so that you can focus on your ministry.

Communication – Our guest services team will be your direct line of communication. We also utilize a few simple forms to gather and distribute all important information.

Food Service – We love to provide excellent food service. Adult and student food options, a full salad bar, and special dietary requests are all available.

Recreation – Whether you bring your own team or use our highly trained staff, we are here to support you and will strive to make all your recreation activities a fantastic time!

Safety – Our staff is trained with MinistrySafe and in the execution of emergency action plans. We provide fully stocked nurses's stations, CPR trained staff, certified lifeguards, trained adventure staff, and plenty of water. We also keep four AEDs throughout camp.

Photos – Free photos are posted daily on our website. **If you would ever like our media staff to take any special photos of an event or your group, please let us know.**

Pool Concessions – Located by the pool and open during free time. The concession stand is a great place to grab a snack or drink to keep your energy and fun going strong all day long!

The Hub Retail Store– The HUB offers a variety of snacks, drinks, and Tejas gear. Additional details can be found on page 15.

Coffee Lounge – This is the perfect setting to relax and engage in both friendly conversation and deep intimate discussions. Available 24/7.

Golf Carts – Keep up with your students quickly and easily without killing your camp budget. The rate is \$150/cart + \$10 delivery fee from Good Bull Golf Carts.

Summer Staff – Our hand-picked summer staff are being disciplined throughout the summer and are always ready and excited to get to know, share with, and have fun with your students.

UPDATES

New changes this year at camp!

We are always seeking to constantly improve and change to better serve your group. As a result, we wanted you to be aware of some new changes:

- We have 2 full-time hospitality coordinators this summer. These individuals will be your point of contact to help plan a successful summer camp.
- In an effort to increase group safety, all groups are required to have identifying wristbands or lanyards indicating campers and staff/counselors. All Tejas staff will be wearing identifying name badges.
- Please review the HUB and Retail section of this document as updates have been made to HUB and Poolside HUB availability and policies.
- We have added a new recreation field next to the Mud Pit. It will provide a large open area for all your games. You may still use the front field (but know it has a road through the middle of it), the area next to the dining hall, and the 4 seasons field.
- There is a change to parking - only buses and luggage trailers will be allowed to enter the Tejas circle and all vehicles must be parked in designated parking areas near Tejas Inn, the Main Office, and 4 Seasons.
- Bazooka Ball and Archery Tag have moved. They are now located between the basketball court and gameroom. These will be available during free time!
- There are new rec game options in our updated rec menu. Make sure to read the descriptions and contact your hospitality coordinator as they can help you select successful games for your age groups and size.
- Good Bull has a new office number: (512) 412-6224
- Good Bull will provide carts with headlights. They are striving to make sure carts are operational and ready to go when you arrive. Be sure to request carts with headlights when reserving. Carts will be parked under the carport behind Marmax.
- We have updated the nurse information packet, binder, and processes. Please make sure your nurses review this information and note any changes to past systems. If you have questions, please contact your hospitality coordinator.
- We have installed new sound equipment and a new projector at Marmax to enhance your visual and audio systems.
- Water igloos and water dispensers are located around camp. Please communicate to your students to bring a water bottle. This helps us to eliminate trash and encourages students to drink water from their own water bottles. If they do not have one, we have some available for purchase in the HUB.

PREPARATION

As you prepare to join us this summer, please keep the following dates in mind. We will stay in contact with you to remind you of these dates as well.

- **No later than six weeks prior to your arrival**, we ask that you send us a copy of your detailed camp schedule. It is important for us to see your complete schedule so that we can reference that with all group requests. Please be sure to turn in all informational Jotforms, including the nurse information form, by this time. Finally, we need a letter showing Criminal Background and Registered Sex Offender Check (CBC) and Sexual Abuse Education Course (SAEC) for every non-camper. An example of this letter can be found on page 19.
- **Four weeks prior to your arrival**, we will remind you that your guaranteed minimum is due. If you have any questions, please give us a call.
- **Two weeks prior to your arrival**, your guaranteed minimum payment is due. At this time please send a digital copy of all medical release forms. If these are not sent before arrival then please have them ready at check-in.
- **One week prior to your arrival**, we will need the best estimate of the final number of guests you plan to bring. It is also imperative to have all special food needs turned in at this time.

CONFERENCE ROOM SPECS

Marmax

Marmax Seating Capacity

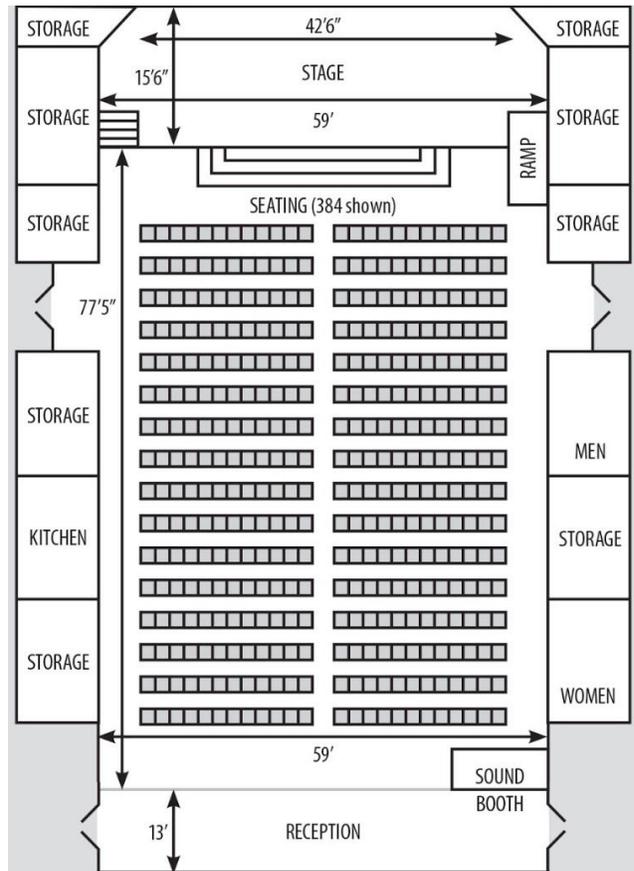
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Audio/Visual Features

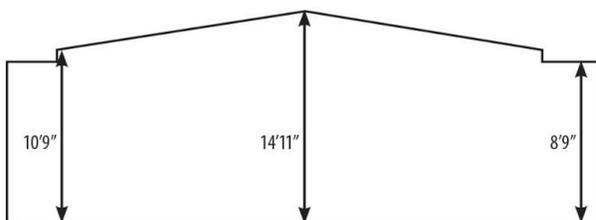
- Soundboard: Behringer Eurodesk SX3242FX
24 channels / 2 monitor channels
- Speakers: 4 Yamaha IF2115
- Subwoofers: 2 Yamaha IS1218
- House Lights: 11 dimmable zones
- Stage Lights: 16 channel control board
5 spot lights, 10 sixpar lights, 6 color bar lights
- Projector: Christie DWV1075-GS
ceiling mounted projector
HDMI and VGA Input
- 1/8" Cable (for iPod/Phone music)
- Mics, stands, cables, DI boxes, and monitors available upon request

Amenities

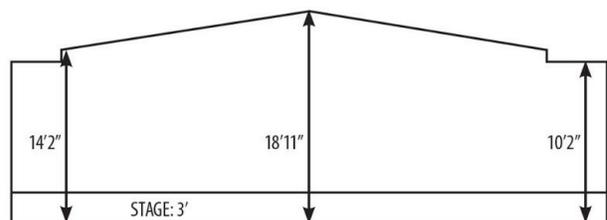
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Cross Section: Reception End



Cross Section: Stage End



Four Seasons

Four Seasons Capacity

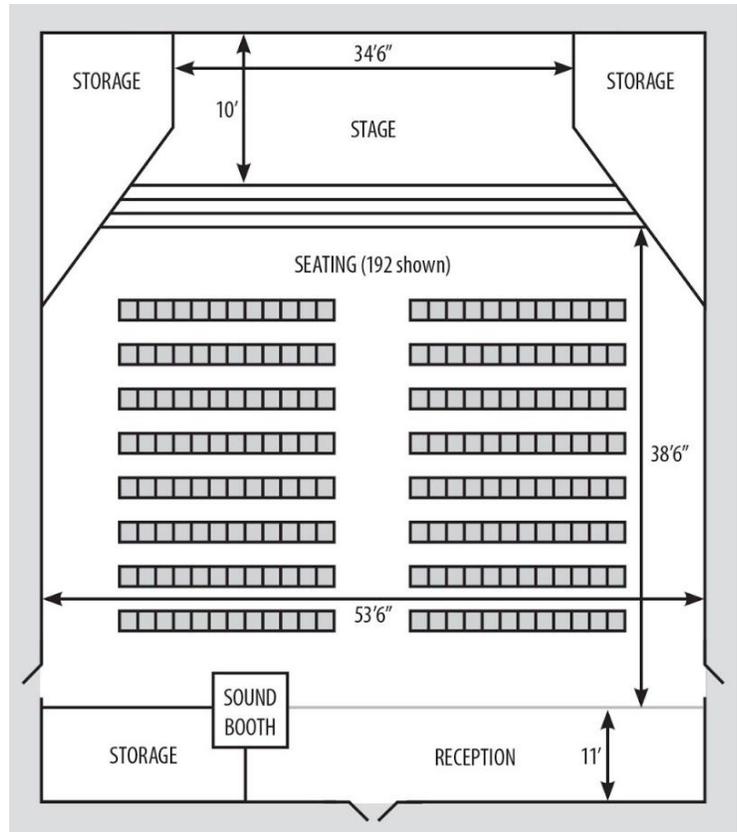
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Audio/Visual Features

- Soundboard: Behringer Eurodesk SX3242FX
24 channels / 2 monitor channels
- Speakers:
3 EV SX100+ ceiling mount
- House Lights: Control panel
6 dimmable zones
- Stage Lights: Control panel
8 color LED lights
- Projector: BenQ DLP SH960
Ceiling Mount HDMI or VGA input
- Bluetooth audio device for all Digital Audio Input
- Mics, stands, cables, DI boxes, and monitors available upon request

Amenities

- WiFi



Cunningham

Cunningham Seating Capacity

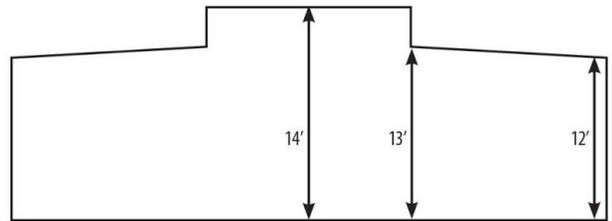
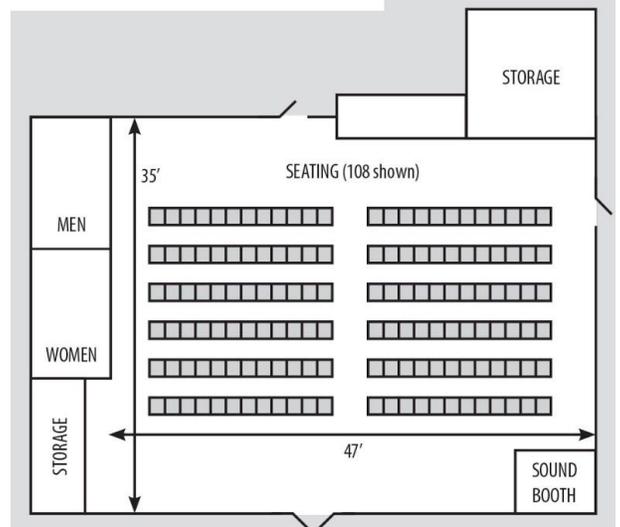
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Audio/Visual Features

- Soundboard: Behringer Eurodesk SX3242FX
24 channels / 2 monitor channels
- Speakers:
2 JBL EON 500 ceiling mount
- Subwoofers: 1 JBL 5185
- House Lights: 8 Zones
- TV: Vizio 70" Display
HDMI and VGA Input
- 1/8" Cable (for iPod/Phone music)
- Mics, stands, cables, DI boxes, and monitors available upon request

Amenities

- WiFi



TEJAS LODGING

| Sleeping Facilities | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------|------------------------------------|----------------------|----|
| Bunk Houses (Linens NOT Provided) | | Sleeps | Private Rooms (Linens Provided) | Sleeps | |
| Horseshoe Inn | | 20 | Tejas Inn | Brandon | 4 |
| Maverick House | | 22 | | Autumn | 4 |
| Mustang Haven | | 22 | | Stacey | 6 |
| Colt Stables | A | 12 | | David | 6 |
| | B | 12 | | Mom | 4 |
| Cox House | A | 20 | | Dad | 4 |
| | B | 20 | | Sewing | 4 |
| Pony Outpost | A | 20 | | Grandma | 6 |
| | B | 22 | | Grandpa | 6 |
| Fisherman's Cove | Peter | 12 | | Motel 16 (Infirmary) | |
| | Andrew | 12 | Motel 15 (Nurse Quarters) | | 4 |
| | James | 12 | Motel 14 | | 4 |
| | John | 12 | Motel 13 | | 4 |
| Bird's Nest | Mockingbird | 12 | Motel 12 | | 4 |
| | Roadrunner | 12 | | | 60 |
| Fox Den | Gray Fox | 12 | | | |
| | Red Fox | 12 | | | |
| | | 266 | | | |

| Sleeping Totals |
|--------------------------------|
| Bunk Sleeping Totals |
| 362 |
| Private Sleeping Totals |
| 60 |
| Tejas Sleeping Totals |
| 422 |

| Bunk Style Rooms (Bed & Bath Linens Available Only Upon Request) | | Sleeps |
|---|----------|--------|
| Motel 1 | | 8 |
| Motel 2 | | 8 |
| Motel 3 | | 8 |
| Motel 4 | | 8 |
| Motel 5 | | 8 |
| Motel 6 | | 8 |
| Motel 7 | | 8 |
| Motel 8 | | 8 |
| Westbury Lakehouse | Angela's | 8 |
| | Hallie's | 8 |
| | Josh's | 8 |
| | Trace's | 8 |
| | | 96 |

| Conference Facilities | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Name | Seating | Restrooms | Audio / Visual |
| Marmax | 500 | Yes | Yes |
| Cunningham | 150 | Yes | Yes |
| Chapel | 50 | Near | Yes |
| Cox House | 40 | No | Yes |

MEADOWS LODGING

| Sleeping Facilities | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|------------------|------------|--------|
| Bunk Style Rooms | | Sleeps | Bunk Houses | | Sleeps |
| Winter | December | 8 | Wildflower Grove | Bluebonnet | 12 |
| | January | 8 | | Dandelion | 12 |
| | February | 8 | | Paintbrush | 12 |
| | | | | Primrose | 12 |
| Spring | March | 8 | | | 48 |
| | April | 8 | | | |
| | May | 8 | | | |
| Summer | June | 8 | | | |
| | July | 8 | | | |
| | August | 8 | | | |
| Fall | September | 8 | | | |
| | October | 8 | | | |
| | November | 8 | | | |
| | | 96 | | | |

| Private Rooms (Linens Provided) | Sleeps |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Cedar Cabin B | 4 |
| Cedar Cabin C | 4 |
| Nurses Station | 4 |
| | 12 |

| Totals |
|------------------------------|
| Student Rooming Total |
| 144 |
| Adult Rooming Total |
| 12 |

| Conference Facilities | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|----------------|
| Name | Seating | Restrooms | Audio / Visual |
| 4 Seasons | 200 | Near | Yes |
| Winter | 25 | Near | Yes |
| Spring | 25 | Near | Yes |

SECURITY AND SAFETY

The security of our guests is a priority. The following is a guide to help govern Tejas Security measures.

Responsibilities

All groups are required to have identifying wristbands or lanyards indicating campers and staff/counselors.

It is the responsibility of both the Tejas staff and the summer group leaders to monitor the following security measures between the hours of 6:00 am and 12:00 midnight:

- Know the identification of every person on the Tejas property.
- Know the general duties, intentions, and location of every person on Tejas property.
- Report suspicious behavior or persons to the group leader or Tejas.
- The group leader and Tejas will communicate about any reports.
- The Tejas staff are responsible for all Tejas-related personnel and staff visitors.
- The group leaders are responsible for all group personnel and group visitors.

Personnel

- Summer groups are encouraged to bring at least one security person to perform regular security duties between the hours of 12:00 midnight and 6:00 am.
- Tejas Staff are generally on-duty between 8:00 am – 11:00 pm. For emergencies, staff can be reached after hours on an on-call basis.

Visitors

These policies apply to camp visitors during summer camp (June - August) for the safety of all group guests, staff and visitors.

Camp Visitor

- Not a part of the group staying on site
- Must check in at the main office and wear a visitor badge or wristband

Supplier

- Day only
- Wears marked clothing or drives a marked vehicle
- Does not need to check in at the main office or wear a visitor badge or wristband
- Examples: Gordon Foods, Coca-Cola, Blue Bell

Service Visitor

- Wears marked clothing or drives a marked vehicle

- Does not need to check in at the main office or wear a visitor badge or wristband
- Examples: FedEx, UPS, Russell's Heating and Air

Day Only Camp Visitor

- Day only
- Must be associated with group or staff
- Must check in at the main office
- Must wear a visitor badge or wristband

Overnight Camp Visitor

- Overnight guest
- Must be associated with group or staff
- Must check in at the main office
- Must wear a visitor badge or band

Entrance Gates

There are 2 entrances to Tejas, both of which are lockable gates.

- Tejas and Meadows Entrance Gates –
 - Upon arrival, the gates will be open for buses and guests to enter.
 - Once the group(s) have settled and buses depart, the gate will close automatically and will need a code (given to group leaders and security personnel) to be opened again from the outside.
 - Upon exit, the Tejas gate opens automatically.
 - When leaving camp, simply pull up to the gate and it will open.
 - After the gate opens, it will remain open for 7-8 seconds before closing back. If you cannot cross in 7-8 seconds the sensor will prevent the gate from closing.
 - Upon exit from the Meadows, you will need to manually open the gate.
 - Walk up to the padlock and unlock it with the code given to group leaders and security personnel.
 - Remember to close and lock the padlock behind you when entering or exiting.

Tejas Emergency Hotline

737-208-9449

We have a designated emergency hotline. This hotline is used to report major medical emergencies, missing persons, suspicious persons, active shooters, fires, and other safety emergencies only. Please ensure all group leaders are familiar with this number and its purpose. Further details of our emergency action plans can be found at

<https://www.mytejas.org/camp/group-leaders/>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Sanitation and Disease Prevention

Cleanliness is one of the best ways to prevent disease transmission. In order to prevent the spread of disease, our staff will sanitize all commonly used surfaces each morning between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. The more your students are able to help keep things clean the better we are able to sanitize. We encourage you to have students complete the following before 9:00 am each day.

- Remove all trash and personal items from counters, showers, toilet areas, and floors.
- Remove items from the floors around bunks, in walking areas, and in the bathroom.
- Personal items can be placed on/under beds or on shelves.
- Sweep all hard surface floors.
- Wipe down all commonly used surfaces with the provided disinfectant spray and paper towels (bunks, bathroom counters, showers, shower curtains, toilets, door knobs, etc.).

Medical Needs

Each group is **required** to bring a nurse or doctor with them during their camp session. This **nurse will be the main caretaker** of any incidents during your camp session and will be responsible for dispensing any medications to campers. In order to assist you, we provide an infirmary and private quarters for the nurse. Each Infirmary will have standard medical supplies. If your group would like to bring extra supplies, feel free to do so, but please *do not* intermix items that you bring with items that Tejas has provided. If you would like a supply list please let us know. Nurses may contact Tejas with questions at 979-366-2422. All documents can be found on our website at:

<https://www.mytejas.org/camp/group-leaders/>

Hydration

Water bottle refill stations are available at various sites around camp. We **strongly encourage** groups sure each and every camper brings a personal water bottle or one will be available for purchase in The Hub gift shop. **Cups will not be provided at water coolers.**

Other Medical Venues

- The majority of our staff will be lifeguard, CPR, and first aid trained. Lifeguards will be positioned during water activities, and any staff can be called on for first aid assistance.
- Tejas has other first aid supplies and first response packs located around the camp. Please notify a Tejas Staff member for assistance with any needs.
- In the case of an emergency, there are four AEDs on the Tejas Premises. These AEDs are located in the Dining Hall, the Marmax Kitchen, the Pool, and at Four Seasons.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

The Hub Retail Store/Coffee Lounge

Located adjacent to the Tejas Adventure Towers are the Hub and coffee lounge. The coffee lounge is open 24/7 and is the perfect setting to relax and engage in both friendly conversation and deep intimate discussions.

The Tejas Hub is open from 8am to 5pm during all full camp days. It is open for limited hours on arrival and departure days. Meadows is only available during split campus weeks during lunch and dinner. Cash, cards and Tejas Cash are accepted at all retail outlets.

Evening Opening

The Hub is available to be opened, upon request. All evening openings will be charged at \$250 worth of sales and any difference will be charged to the group. All requests for night opening must be made no later than one month in advance.

*Note: Please *do not* wear swimwear or wet clothes in The Hub or coffee lounge.

*Note: Because the coffee lounge is located on the Tejas side of campus, groups using the Meadows campus will need to communicate requests for a scheduled evening use.

Tejas Fun Packs

Friends and family can visit our website at mytejas.org/shop and create personalized packages stuffed with items like t-shirts, hats and notes for their kids to receive while at camp. The merchandise is picked up in The Hub by the group's designated mail person on the first day of camp, who must sign for receipt of the packages. **Orders must be placed by 5pm, the end of the arrival day, of your group's camp.** Every online order asks for the camper's name and group name. Please give the proper information. For questions or help with fun packs, you can email Torie Morrow, Retail Manager, torie.morrow@mytejas.org.

The Poolside Hub

It is stocked with candy and snacks along with ice cream novelties. Our pool concession stand is open during free time and can be requested open as a part of a night pool opening. This request for a night opening of the Poolside Hub must be made no later than one month in advance. All latenight Poolside Hub openings will require at least \$50 worth of sales and any difference will be charged to the group.

Vending Machines & Water

Both campuses have vending machines stocked with sports drinks and soda. We will also have water bottle filling stations placed around the camp for students to drink from.

Tejas Cash

Tejas Cash is an easy way to pay for concessions and Hub items without carrying cash. Pre-order these wristbands to pass out to your group or purchase them on the first day of camp at The Hub retail store. Group leaders can pre-order bands which will be mailed to the church and added to your invoice. If you get more bands than your group needs, please return them to The Hub on the first day of camp. We will credit your invoice for the returns. To order Tejas Cash contact Torie Morrow, Retail Manager, torie.morrow@mytejas.org.

Photos & Videos

Our media team will take hundreds of photos during your camp. These photos will be uploaded to our website (mytejas.org/photos) every night and are available to download at no cost. **If you would like our media staff to take special photos of an event for your group, please let us know.**

Movie Requests

Any **outdoor** movie request will need to be for after 9:30pm, otherwise visibility is limited.

Sound Equipment

For your convenience we can have sound equipment available for you and your group. Be sure to check with us in advance to ensure we have what you need. Please note weather may limit our ability to use outdoor sound equipment.

ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at Tejas there are a number of documents we will need to collect from you.

Consent & Release Forms

We ask that you email an excel list of all medical release forms **2 weeks prior to your arrival**. If you have not emailed an electronic copy of all medical release forms to us prior to your arrival, please have them ready to give to us upon your arrival.

Final Numbers

Knowing the exact number of guests in attendance is very important. Please provide us with a final count of guests before the end of the first day of camp.

State Requirement Forms (CBC & SAEC)

If you have not emailed electronic copies of the state requirements to us prior to your arrival, please have paper copies of the cover letter and spreadsheet ready to give to us upon arrival.

- Criminal Background and Registered Sex Offender Check (CBC):

Each year we need documentation of criminal background checks for everyone attending your sessions that is not a camper. Further, be sure that your criminal background check service is checking the Sex Offender Registry in addition to the criminal background check.

- Sexual Abuse Education Course (SAEC):

- Every 2 years every non-camper will need to take the SAEC.
- Please contact Tejas for a complimentary self-led lecture course if needed.
- An online course is available for a fee at www.ministrysafe.com.
- Once everyone has completed the CBC and SAEC, all we need from you is a letter addressed to Tejas notifying us that you have completed the requirements listed above and a spreadsheet detailing the same. It will be imperative that you bring both the letter and the spreadsheet to meet state law requirements. An example is provided below.

- Example:

Dear Tejas, I am writing to inform you that Smith Baptist Church has complied with the Texas Department of State Health Services requirements for your camp workers. Attached is a list of workers who have completed (A) a criminal background check, (B) a check of the Sex Offenders Registry and (C) an approved sexual abuse education course. Our church office in Smith, Texas has retained all of the necessary documentation and will provide any documents within two business days if requested to do so.

| Name | CBC | SOR | SAEC |
|-------------|------|------|------------|
| Jane Austin | 5/15 | 5/15 | 80% 6/2 |
| Joe Smith | 9/9 | 9/9 | 90% 6/8 |

Tejas Orientation

Things move quickly after your arrival, so we try to get a few things out of the way as soon as possible. All campers must participate in the following two things:

Orientation: During the orientation, our staff will lead all campers on a brief tour around camp while explaining key rules. Depending on the group size, it should take about 20 to 30 minutes.

Swim Test: If you wish to use the deep end of the pool you must take and pass a swim test. This test will be performed during the first hour of your first scheduled free time. It will then be available at the end of every remaining free time. The swim test will consist of jumping into the deep end of the pool, submerging fully, returning to the surface, and immediately swimming without pushing off the wall. The swimmer must then swim from one side of the deep end to the other and back without stopping and without aid. Wristbands will denote campers who may use the deep end of the pool. To discuss the purpose behind this, please contact Josh Cunningham - josh.cunningham@mytejas.org

Golf Cart Pickup

All golf carts will be checked out from your Tejas host. Good Bull Golf Carts will deliver carts to the carport behind Marmax, but your host will have all keys for pickup. A designated group leader over 18 will have to sign the rental contract prior to the use of any cart as agreed by Good Bull. Only leaders 18 and older with a valid driver's license are allowed to drive any carts. **Please follow all instructions – do not leave chargers out in bad weather or on the back of carts. Damages and broken chargers will be billed to you by Good Bull.**

Bus Traffic

Knowing where to go when arriving can be confusing if you are unfamiliar with our camp. Below we describe the best way to enter as you arrive.

Tejas Campus: As you arrive, enter through the main entrance. Allow all buses to follow the camp circle road until all buses are close to the bunkhouses. Once stopped, Tejas staff will help unload your luggage. Campers can take their luggage to their assigned bunkhouse, and we will follow your designated orientation plan.

Meadow Campus: As you arrive, enter through the second gate on the left. This road will allow your buses to bypass the Tejas campus and go directly to the Meadows facilities. Once you arrive at the Four Seasons, Tejas staff will help unload your luggage. Campers can take luggage to their assigned lodging, and we will follow the plan discussed for orientation.

Both Campuses: When using both camp facilities, it is recommended that you assign campers and their luggage to specific buses based upon the campus they will be staying at.

As buses arrive, both campers and luggage can be taken directly to their respective facilities through different entrances.

DEPARTURE

General Checkout Times

In order to ensure the campus is fully prepared and cleaned for all groups, we ask that groups eating breakfast as their last meal plan to depart at or before their contracted departure time. Cabins must have luggage removed by 9am. Groups should be out of conference rooms at or before contracted departure time.

Checkout- Ways to Help Us

On departure days our staff will fully clean all facilities. You can help us tremendously by straightening things up in the bunkhouses:

- Pack up and **place all luggage on the porch of the buildings before going to breakfast.**
- Pick up belongings and trash from the floor, between bunk beds, and under beds.
- Pick up trash around the bunkhouse.

We will keep all bunkhouses stocked with paper towels, disinfectant spray and a broom with a dustpan. If you run out of, or if you're missing any supplies, please notify a staff member.

Final Payment

Before leaving Tejas, be sure to meet with your Tejas Hospitality Coordinator at the main office to discuss the final bill. The final invoice will be sent within three days of your departure. Final payment will be due within 2 weeks of your group departure.

Golf Cart Return

At the end of your camp session please return all carts, chargers, and keys. *Please do not leave your keys in your room or in a cart!* Please return all golf carts to the carport behind Marmax and place all keys in the golf cart key drop box under the carport. At this time, Good Bull will review your cart for damages and pickup your carts for servicing. Any damage to carts or lost keys will be added to your final invoice with Good Bull.

RECREATION INFORMATION

Groups using only Tejas facilities or only Meadows facilities will need to be prepared to share recreation areas. Please see Recreation Appendix (pages 23-28). Please inform us of your entire recreation schedule including times, locations, and any special requests so that we can best plan for the use of all facilities.

For normal recreation hour ranges, please refer to the Recreation Appendix

Arrival Recreation

- No morning recreation will be provided by Tejas on arrival days.
- Afternoon and evening recreation is available on arrival days.

Departure Recreation

- No recreation or free time activities are provided by Tejas on departure days.

Recreation Options

- Our full Recreation Menu is included at the end of this packet as a Recreation Appendix.
- Groups are welcome to plan and lead their own activities at any time, and Tejas is available to assist if desired.

Rainy Day Alternative

Rain is very unpredictable when it comes to Texas weather, so we want to provide you with recreation options for your group when weather interrupts without warning. For safety purposes, if it is raining more than a hard drizzle, we must shut down some outdoor recreation activities including the Adventure Tower, pool, and lakes. If there is ever audible thunder, we must keep all outdoor recreation closed for 30 minutes from the most recent sound.

After being confident it will rain for an extended period, upon request the Tejas rec team will provide the following:

- An hour of activities in your main conference room
- A selection of Tejas approved movies for groups to watch
- If the storm is not too severe, the game room and gym are available for campers

Please keep in mind that there are times when the weather does not permit outdoor recreation for multi-day periods. Groups will need to come prepared with alternatives of their own for these situations. We highly encourage groups to plan for these situations prior to arriving at Tejas.

Please take a minute to review the times for each offering as you start to build your Tejas experience:

WHOLE CAMPUS:

9:00 am-11:30 am: Morning Recreation*

1:00 pm-5:00 pm: Free Time

7:30 pm-11:00 pm: Night Recreation**

SPLIT CAMPUS:

TEJAS CAMPUS

9:00 - 11:30 am:
Morning Recreation*

1:00 - 5:00 pm:
Free Time

7:30 - 11:00 pm: Night Recreation**

MEADOWS CAMPUS

8:00 -12:00 pm:
Free Time

1:30 - 4:00 pm:
Afternoon Recreation*

7:30 - 11:00 pm: Night Recreation**

**Recreation can be scheduled for up to 1.5 hours during your allotted rec period.*

RECREATION APPENDIX

Team Rotations

We offer and lead several fun and exciting games which are sure to get their hearts pumping! Each team of 10-15 campers will spend twenty to thirty minutes at each rotation in order to get the best experience at that particular game. Just bring the campers and we will take care of everything else!

BALL GAMES

Alaskan Eskimo Baseball (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

Within the time limit, one team kicks the ball or throws a random object as far as they can and, while the other retrieves it, wracks up points. Once the other team does their relay, they kick or throw the object as far as possible and the cycle continues. At least we're not trying this in the snow!

Kickball (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

Played just like normal kickball, but if that's not enough we can add crazy rules, like running the bases out of order or having to skip around the bases.

Dodgeball Varieties (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

Bored of regular old dodgeball? We have many variations that can keep you entertained. Arena ball free for all, fortball - build a fort for safety while playing, use water balloons or wet sponges instead of dodgeballs, or even throw a die and see what color team gets to throw! We have a version for you.

Jail Ball (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

Played just like dodgeball, but easier to get your team back in the game. Each team will have a jail on their side, once a team member gets out they go to the opposing team's jail. Teams can get their members back by throwing a ball for them to catch. First team to get the opposing team in jail wins!

Monkey Soccer (2 Teams, Kids)

Played just like soccer, but acting like monkeys the whole time. 2 teams playing soccer, but can only hit the ball with their hands; no feet! It's all monkey business here! If this isn't fun enough, we can add more balls and have more monkeys running around!

Noodle Hockey (2 Teams, Kids)

Ever imagine playing hockey outside in a Texas summer? Played sort of like hockey, but with pool noodle as hockey sticks and a ball as the puck, what could be more fun? Best team to play hockey in a summer in Texas Wins!

The Ultimate Game (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

Played just like Ultimate Frisbee, but without the Frisbee! Two teams play Ultimate Frisbee with random objects; from bananas to a rubber chicken to a giant wet sponge. The team that can play catch the best with random object and get the most points wins the game!

Water Balloon Ultimate (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

Played just like Ultimate Frisbee, but without the Frisbee! Two teams play Ultimate Frisbee with pairs of people holding towels and tossing a water balloon downfield instead of a frisbee. Try not to get too wet!

Frizitch (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

Played just like Ultimate Frisbee, but with a cone target and a dodgeball thrown in! Two teams play Ultimate Frisbee, while each team has a defender with a dodgeball who can take players in a certain zone or use the ball to knockdown the frisbee while in the air. The team tries to score by knocking an object off of the cone in the endzone.

Water Balloon Volleyball (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

What's better than playing volleyball in the summer? Playing volleyball with a water balloon! Teams will have big blankets to throw the water balloon back over the net without popping it. Team that gets it back to the other team the most and gets the most points wins!

Three Ball (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

Game played just like kickball, but there are three people up at bat each time! Each time the three people are up at bat, each has a different thing, from a giant foam dice to Frisbee to a tennis ball. After they all kick or throw their object, they all run around the base as many times as they can before the other team gathers the objects back up. Team with the most bases ran wins the game

Ball Tag (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

It's tag, with two teams and a ball. You have to tag people with the ball. The twist? You can't move with the ball. Whoever has the ball can pivot a foot and hand off or pass the ball to teammates, all who are trying to tag the opponents. Whichever team has the most people left wins.

Cats in the Corner (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

Ever tried herding cats? This is as close as you might get as the participants run from corner to corner trying to avoid being pegged. Throwers will stand in the middle and every round the cats have to try to make it to a new corner. Last person standing is the top cat!

Gaga Ball (1 or 2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

Everyone is trapped in an octagon, hitting the ball around. If you're hit from the knee down you're out. Who will survive until the end?

Water Gun Beach Ball Races (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

Teams will attempt to race each other down a course pushing their beach ball or stopping their opponents ball using only water guns!

TAG GAMES

Flag Tag (2 Teams, Kids and Youth)

Ever want to play tag where everyone is it? Everyone is trying to pull off the flag on everyone, while trying to protect their own flags. Build alliances or be the lone wolf, whoever is the last one with a flag wins the game!

Archery Tag

Archery Tag is a blend of dodgeball, paintball, and laser tag. It combines the best aspects of these sports while adding the skill of archery.

Bazooka Ball

A loud “POP” indicates that a game of bazooka ball is well underway! Air-filled guns shoot nerf balls quickly (and safely) at the other team. This is a great activity for smaller groups to rotate through during free time.

Pairs Squared

Think you’re really good at tag? Or is tag too much running for you? In this version of tag, people partner up and walk in a defined area together to get away from the one other pair of people trying to get them. Everyone is it and everyone is trying to not get tagged. As skills sharpen, groups can get bigger or the space smaller.



TACTICAL GAMES

Tank (Kids, 2 Teams)

Grab a partner! Played similar to dodgeball, but with a partner and blindfolded. One of you will be a “Tank” and blindfolded the other, the driver, tells the tank where to go and what to hit. Whichever army of tanks is left still fighting wins. With this being Texas, of course we can make our “Tanks” bigger. Let us show you how.

Car lot (2 Teams, Kids)

Simon Says and Tag! A Tejas Staff will yell out three or four objects in a topic and each camper picks out one of these, then the Tejas Staff will yell out one or two of the objects and every camper tries to run from one side of the field to the other trying not to get tagged. Once tagged they help the Tejas Staff get others out with a new round of objects. Last camper still running wins the game. Team with the most people to survive wins the game.

Diamond Heist (1 – 2 Teams, Kids)

Try to steal the bag of diamonds and take them back home without being caught. The team will be on one side of the field and once the Jeweler (Tejas Staff) turns their back, the team races over to grab the diamonds and bring them back. But wait. Once the jeweler turns back to face the thieves, everyone has to freeze and hide the diamonds, so the jeweler can't guess who has them. Team that gets the most bags of diamonds back home wins.

Team Relay (2 Teams, Kids)

Let's race and see who can finish the craziest missions in a short amount of time. Some missions are for one camper, others are for the whole team to do. Whoever does the most wins!

BIG GROUP ACTIVITIES

These activities are ideal for team building and are best experienced with large groups of campers; maximum number of campers for each of these events at one time is 250. They take large chunks of time to complete. So if you choose these options, please plan on using your entire rec period.

GROUP GAMES

The Conquest

Who's ready to go on a quest for an adventure? Go from mission to mission around the camp to gather all the clues and treasure on the way to find the sphinx. Be the first team to give the sphinx the treasure and beat the quest before all the others.

Tejas Chaos

A game that is as crazy as the name sounds! There are 2 teams and each have a set of cards. Each card has a set of special and crazy instructions. The first team to finish their cards wins!

Mud Games

Your campers will get as messy and muddy as possible completing group challenges and games in our mud pit. This event will be hosted and led by Tejas Staff for campers and counselors to enjoy!

Underground Church

Your campers will have a little glimpse of being a Christian in persecuted countries. This game will show them how hard it is for Christians to get Bibles with a fun game twist. The campers will smuggle Bibles to different missionaries that are waiting for them to share with others.

Treasure Hunt

Feel like a real pirate scouring the land for treasure! Treasure Hunt is a Scavenger hunt set up by the Tejas Staff. Each team will work together to uncover various treasures that can be found all over the camp! Some treasures are worth more than others so look hard for those special ones! Play it at night for an added element of challenge. Come across another team and battle it out to see who gets all the treasure!

FREE TIME ACTIVITIES

TEJAS STAFFED ACTIVITIES

The Adventure Towers

The Tejas Climbing Wall reaches 50 ft. and is one of the main attractions at Tejas. There are different climbing routes around the wall and four separate zip lines to allow the maximum amount of campers to zip. There is also crate stacking to see how high you can go. There is a 42" height requirement and closed toed shoes with backstraps for all participants on the Zip Lines and crate stacking.

Skyline Swing

Enjoy a thrilling ride on the giant swing, available for three people at a time! So get two of your friends to go with you on this adventure. There is a 48" height requirement and closed toed shoes with backstraps for all participants.

Expect about 30 campers an hour to get through this exciting experience.

Swimming Pool

Our pool has a water slide, a diving area to show off, a large shallow end to hang out and play with friends, along with a lazy river to just relax and enjoy the day in.

Groups sharing the camp will have specific pool usage times. Must have Lifeguard on duty to swim

Lake Activities

Tejas has two beautiful lakes that provide more than enough fun for the day!

The Tejas Lake is located right next to Marmax and includes double Wet Willies, a Double zip-line, a Trapeze swing and giant floating mat to hang out with friends and enjoy the day.

The Meadows Lake is just as fun with an inflatable water park for having fun in the water in the heat of the summer.

Both lakes must have Tejas Lifeguards on duty to swim.

Boating

Campers have the opportunity to paddle their own CORCL, canoes, kayaks, or even stand up paddleboards around the Tejas and Meadows boating lakes during this free time activity. A CORCL is a round boat that is loads of fun. Both of the lakes have boats to go exploring the lake and hanging out with friends.

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9 Square

A special arena has been created for this exciting game! Similar to the rules of four square, but in the air! A player will try and make their way from the first square all the way to the ninth king square and remain there. A player is out if the ball falls into their square and they are unable to hit it to another.

Fishing

Our ponds have bass and a few other species of fish that provide a great activity for campers of all ages. Please remember to bring your own supplies including poles and bait. Catch and release only.

Disc Golf

Disc golf is a great game to play for competition or relaxation with your campers. Our course takes you all about the camp property around trees and over hills, challenging your disc throwing skills. Discs and maps are provided in the Guest Service Office.

Game Room

Different games such as ping pong and foosball are always available to you and your campers!

Basketball

The gym is a great place to play basketball or any other types of games. Our full size court is furnished with plenty of basketballs so that a number of campers can play at once. Please let us know if you plan to use the gym for any specific activity.

Volleyball

Our sand volleyball court is a great place to come and bump a ball around with friends or challenge another team to a great game. It's always lit and there's no need to bring your own ball.

Gaga Ball

Originating in Israel, Gaga Ball is a fun, easy to play game for all ages available during free times.

Corn Hole

Players take turns throwing bags of corn at a raised platform with a hole in the far end. The first player/team to score 21 points wins!

Campfire

Enjoy a roaring campfire with your group for some solid worship, debriefing your day, or fellowship. Roasting Skewers are provided to make delicious s'mores! S'mores kits are available at an additional cost. *Seating may or may not be available depending on location.*