

CAMP ARMSTRONG GUIDELINES

Open: April 1 - November 30

First Baptist Church, New Albany, Mississippi

PLEASE READ OVER EVERY PAGE, ADDITIONS & CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE!

No Pets Allowed!

1. Camp will be open for group use from April 1 to November 30 of each year.
2. Reservations for camp use must be made in the church office as follows:
 - A. All reservations will be made on a first-come, first-serve basis.
 - B. One week out of each month plus any other days not previously reserved are available for camp use by members of First Baptist Church and their families. First Baptist members and their families are encouraged to use the camp. However, members cannot reserve the camp and prevent other members from using the camp for other or similar activities at the same time, unless it is a church-related activity.
 - C. Any activity posted on the calendar within the allowable time limits as prescribed above will have the first priority.
3. **The charges for use of the camp are as follows. (The fees were raised to help with upgrades at camp.)**
 - D. **\$175.00 non-refundable deposit required to hold reservation. The deposit will only be returned after camp is checked by maintenance and given the approval. If camp is not cleaned, all garbage taken away, and keys returned on listed date, the deposit will not be returned. The deposit will not be returned if a reservation is cancelled. We will not transfer deposits due to cancellations!**
 - E. **\$175.00 per day (regardless of time of day) plus \$6.00 per person spending the night. Notification of the number of individuals spending the night is required. This fee is to be paid before receiving the keys.**
 - F. **EVEN IF CAMP IS RESERVED, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MEMBERS WILL HAVE ACCESS TO THE LAKE ONLY.**
4. **KEYS: IT IS AGAINST THE POLICY OF CAMP ARMSTRONG AND FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FOR KEYS TO BE DUPLICATED BY ANYONE OTHER THAN THE CHURCH OFFICE. Keys will be available at all times in the Church Office and are to be signed in and out and RETURNED. THE GIVING OF KEYS TO ANYONE TO KEEP MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE CAMP ARMSTRONG COMMITTEE. ALL GUESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE MEMBER INVITING THEM.**
5. Swimming will be at your own risk. No swimming allowed except under proper supervision of acceptable Red Cross or BSA lifeguards. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IS NOT RESPONSIBLE for the safety or protection of those using any campground facilities.
6. Building and grounds are to be left clean and orderly.
7. **All Garbage is to be removed from camp.**
8. Doors, windows, and gate must be locked when party leaves.
9. Turn lights, stove and water (inside and out), off.
10. Cutting of trees prohibited on Camp Armstrong property.
11. No hole digging in vicinity of camp building area.
12. No gas motors to be used in the lake.
13. Trot line fishing is allowed if lines are attended at all times.
14. The camp is not to be used for dancing or drinking.
15. Each group using the camp will be responsible for damage to property and equipment.
16. There should be one adult in the recreation rooms when in use.
17. NO eating or drinking in the chapel.
18. Build fires ONLY in designated areas. NO FIREWORKS!
19. In bathrooms, place paper towels in trash can, not in commodes.
20. No groups are to bring any type of all-terrain vehicles, firearms, pellet guns, BB guns, or bow and arrows on the campgrounds.
21. NO water balloon fights! If there are signs left behind, the deposit will not be returned.
22. Prior to departure, please restack any bunk beds that are taken apart during your visit at camp. Failure to restack the bunk beds will result in loss of deposit money.
23. **All guests must have camp cleaned and checked out by 4:00 p.m. on the day of departure. This will allow for camp maintenance time prior to the next group's arrival.**
24. NO swimming is allowed in the lake.
25. Family reunions can be held at the camp for First Baptist Members only.

26. We want you, your group, as well as the group after you to enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings of Camp Armstrong. We would kindly ask that you please leave Camp Armstrong in as good or better shape than you found it. Thank you!

The purpose of this camp is to glorify the Lord by providing a means through which lost souls may come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of their lives, by bringing Christians closer to the Lord through the study of God's Word and through fun and fellowship with fellow Christians. Please help us in this endeavor by leaving the facilities in as neat a condition as possible.

These rules and regulations have been prepared in a checklist form. Please use it in that manner to insure full compliance. In addition, please complete fully any attached information and return to First Baptist Church along with the Camp Armstrong keys. Below is a checklist to be completed just before you leave the camp. Please return this checklist along with the keys to the church office.

- _____ Check to see if lights in dormitories are off
- _____ Check to see if air conditioner/heat is off
- _____ Be sure the dorm floors have been swept and are clean
- _____ Be sure all water in dorm has been turned off
- _____ Be sure that you have removed all personal items from dorm
- _____ Be sure the dorm doors are locked
- _____ Check kitchen to be sure all utensils have been washed and put up
- _____ Do not leave any utensils in kitchen dishwasher
- _____ Be sure the stove has been turned off
- _____ Be sure all water in kitchen has been turned off
- _____ Check to see if all perishable food has been removed from kitchen
- _____ Remove and clean stove grease trap located on the left side of the griddle, under the stove eyes
- _____ Dump grease from grease trap in the edge of the woods
- _____ Clean and unplug microwave
- _____ Be sure all electricity in kitchen has been turned off
- _____ Be sure the kitchen floor has been swept and is clean
- _____ Be sure all doors in kitchen and bathrooms have been locked
- _____ Be sure the pavilion area is clean and orderly
- _____ Check the chapel to be sure floors are clean
- _____ Check chapel air conditioner/heat to be sure it is off
- _____ Turn all electricity in chapel off and lock doors
- _____ Be sure all personal items have been removed from chapel
- _____ Be sure bathhouse is clean and no paper, etc., on floor
- _____ Be sure bathhouse and bathroom floors are clean, orderly and locked
- _____ Pick up all paper, cans, litter and garbage in camp area, remove from campground
- _____ Be sure pool gate is locked
- _____ Be sure main entrance gate is locked before departure
- _____ **Be sure that all bunk beds are restacked and placed as you found them.**
- _____ Am I leaving this camp in as good or better shape than I found it?

I HAVE MADE THE ABOVE INSPECTIONS AND AM RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS GROUP:

(SIGNED/DATE) _____

(GROUP NAME & ADDRESS) _____

DATES RENTED _____ LEADER _____ PHONE _____
CHURCH _____
ADDRESS _____

DOES YOUR CHURCH ORGANIZATION PLAN TO USE CAMP ARMSTRONG AGAIN?

YES NO

IF YOUR ANSWER WAS NO, PLEASE STATE REASON ON THE FOLLOWING LINES:

IF YOUR ANSWER WAS NO, WOULD YOU CONSIDER USING THE FACILITY IF SOME IMPROVEMENTS WERE MADE TO THIS CAMP? YES___ NO___

WHETHER YOU PLAN TO USE THIS FACILITY OR NOT, PLEASE LIST WHAT NECESSARY IMPROVEMENTS YOU THINK OUR COMMITTEE NEEDS TO RECOMMEND TO MAKE THIS CAMP A BETTER PLACE TO WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS TO MAKE ABOUT CAMP ARMSTRONG OR HAVE ANY IDEAS YOU MIGHT WANT TO SHARE WITH THIS COMMITTEE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DO SO ON THE LINES BELOW:

NUMBER OF DAYS ATTENDED _____ NUMBER OF PROFESSIONS OF FAITH _____

NUMBER OF NIGHTS ATTENDED _____ NUMBER IN GROUP _____

Keys may be left in the drop-off slot to the left of the door that is located on the west side of the church, under the awning. It is directly across from the courthouse. This will keep anyone from having to make an extra trip to New Albany.

Items located at Camp Armstrong:

2 dorms each with: 30 beds, 4 showers, 3 toilets and 2 sinks

kitchen with a covered pavilion off the back; pavilion has picnic tables; kitchen has ice machine, stove, refrigerator and freezer, pots and pans, gas grill with griddle, few plates and utensils (most churches bring their own disposables)

chapel

campsite

swimming pool

lake

gas cooker outside (for fish, etc.)

Each church is to bring their own: food, linens, toiletries, etc.

basketball court

sand-pit volleyball court

CAMP ARMSTRONG
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Problems While at Camp, Call Walt Harrison 538-3697

