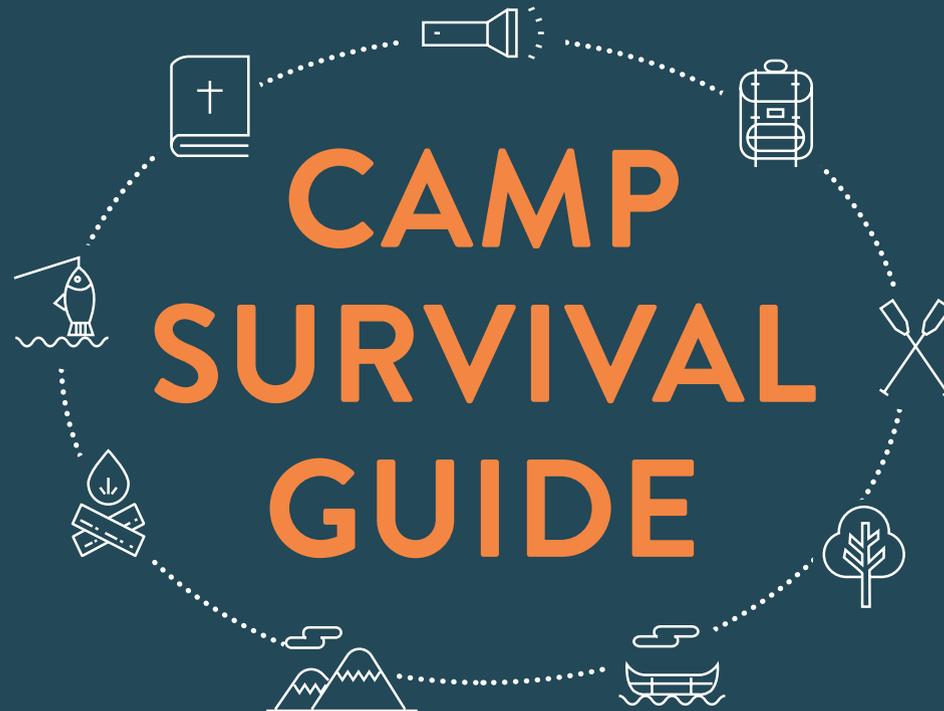
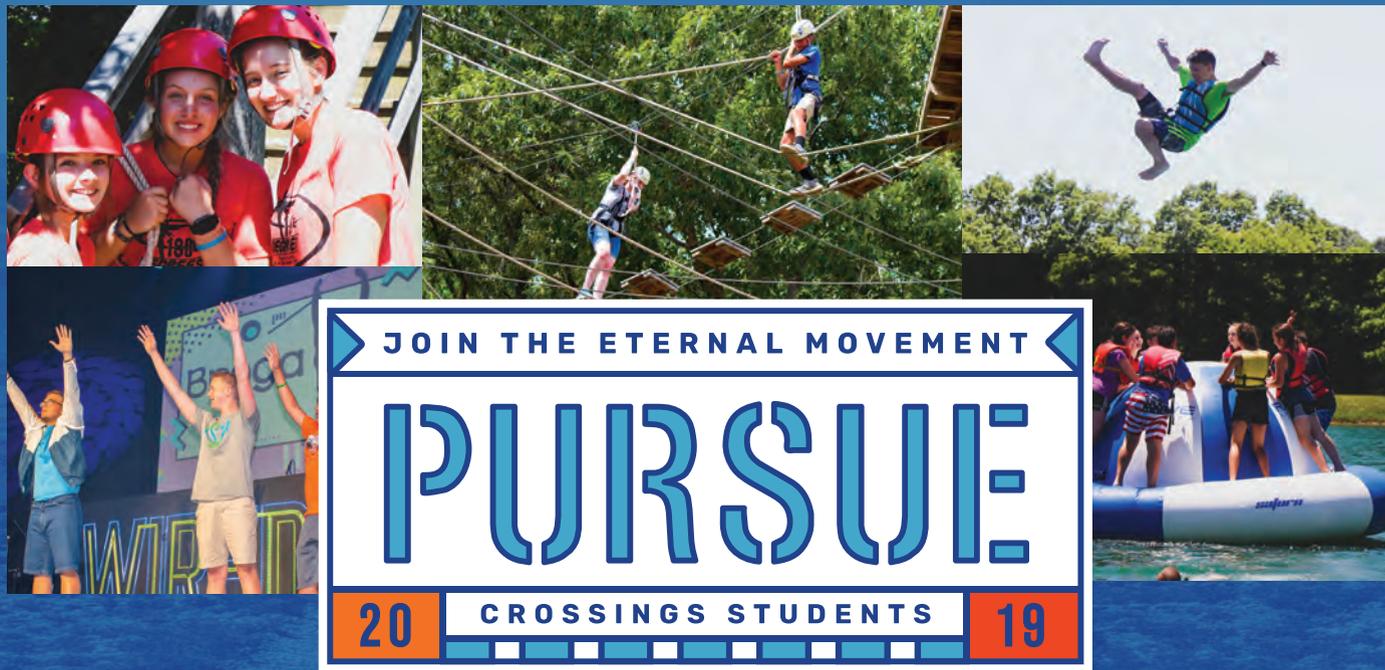


# CROSSINGS CAMP



SUMMER 2019



JOIN THE ETERNAL MOVEMENT

**PURSUE**

20 CROSSINGS STUDENTS 19

## THE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS A STORY

It is a story about pursuit. Jesus faithfully pursues believers and, in response, believers humbly pursue Him. Jesus' children must also pursue others and thereby pursue the growth of Jesus' kingdom, an eternal movement of disciples committed to King Jesus. Jesus makes radical demands. He calls us to come and die to ourselves: our agenda, our ambition, our desires, and our sin. All who do this join him, follow in his footsteps, and find true life.

### MATTHEW 16:24-25

"If any man desires to be my disciple, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it"

Join us at Crossings in 2019 as we look into the Gospel of Matthew, learn from the lives of Jesus' first disciples, and study a few of Jesus' most powerful sermons. Together, we will hear Jesus' voice and we will obey Jesus' invitation to follow him and be his disciples.

#### Day 1

Pursue the Call to Discipleship  
(Matthew 4:17-25)

#### Day 2

Pursue the Character of Discipleship  
(Matthew 5:1-16)

#### Day 3

Pursue the Cost of Discipleship  
(Matthew 16:24-28)

#### Day 4

Pursue the Commission of Discipleship  
(Matthew 28:19-20)

#### Day 5

Pursue the Communion of Discipleship  
(Matthew 6:9-13)

## CROSSINGS MODEL



### GOSPEL INTENTIONALITY

At Crossings, we are serious about proclaiming the Gospel in everything that we do and teach. The Gospel is the power of God for salvation! Our desire is that every student will believe the Gospel and live forth the Gospel in their life. For this reason, campers will hear the Gospel on the first night of camp and then continue to hear it every day during Bible study, during worship, and from their assigned staffer.



### ROBUST BIBLICAL TEACHING

God's Word, through the power of the Spirit, has the sole power to change lives. We want to see lives transformed by God and his Word is the tool to see this happen. For this reason, you can expect our camp pastors to teach and exposit God's word every time they stand up.



### TRAINED SUMMER STAFF

Our more than one hundred Summer Staffers have a hand in nearly every aspect of camp. They lead small groups, oversee activities, staff the kitchen, and clean the property. Most importantly, our schedule is designed so that staffers have ample opportunity to hang out with students, build relationships with them, and proclaim the Gospel to them. Our Summer Staff are essential to you and your students having a life-changing experience at camp.



### MISSIONAL MINDSET

We are committed to proclaiming the Gospel to the ends of the earth. At every camp, we invite students to consider how they can obey the Great Commission by supporting missionaries each summer. Our strategic partnership with Baptist Haiti Mission allows us to also offer a next step in the form of short-term mission trips that allow students to see firsthand what God is doing among the nations.



### LOCAL CHURCH PARTNERSHIP

The church is the bride of Christ, the pillar and buttress of the truth, and the one to whom God has given the task of equipping the saints. Our task is to support, encourage, come alongside, and partner with the church. While students are at camp, we make sure that our church leaders are aware and involved in what is happening in every student's life.



### CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

God has called all believers to protect the innocent. For this reason, we require **anyone older than 18 years of age** to complete a background check before they come to camp. Gated entrances, security personnel, our group-based model, and our high staff-to-student ratios ensure that our camps are as safe of an environment as we can provide.



# AMENITIES



## TEAM BUILDING

Let our trained staff facilitate your team building session! With games such as Minefield, Helium Stick, Magic Shoes, Atom Transfer, and Tape Jousting. Your group will be challenged and stretched as they learn critical truths through fun and games.

## RECREATION LAKE

Our beautiful recreation lake is the center of activity at Jonathan Creek. The array of lake activities offer something for everyone to enjoy, including speedy and twisting enclosed water slides, inflatable trampolines, climbing walls, water zip-lines, and high-flying blobs.

## ZIP LINES

We have some of the best zip lines in all of Kentucky! Race side-by-side with your friends at Jonathan Creek or zip through the beautiful Cedar trees at Cedarmore. You will sail at least 40-feet above the ground. Our staff are trained and certified to ensure you a smooth and safe experience for your group.

## BAZOOKA BALL

Bazooka Ball is a run-and-shoot-em game for all ages! Two teams begin on opposite ends of a field covered with obstacles and try to capture the other team's flag. This all done while avoiding being shot by dense foam balls launched from air cannons.

## HUMAN FOOSBALL AND GAGA BALL

These two games are signature fun at our properties. Human Foosball is just like the classic tabletop game but with a twist—it is played with humans and a real soccer ball. Gaga ball is super-charged dodgeball on the ground played in an octagon arena.

## FISHING

Enjoy the relaxing atmosphere as you cast your line into one of our lakes and wait for the fish to bite.

## SPORTS FIELD & COURTS

Our extensive sports are fun for anyone with a desire for activity. We offer soccer, baseball, ultimate frisbee, frisbee golf, volleyball, basketball, smash ball and more.

## SWIMMING POOL

Located at Jonathan Creek and Cedar Crest, our swimming pool offers our guests the perfect venue to soak up the sun, enjoy the cool clear water, or take in a game of water basketball. Restrooms and changing rooms are conveniently located poolside.

## KAYAKS

For those looking for a gentler pace, Jonathan Creek's kayaking on Kentucky Lake allows guests to take in the serene surroundings as they paddle the lake's shores.

## AERIAL ADVENTURE PARK

Hook into our special belay system and embark on a climbing challenge that is safe for all ages. Scale the nets and poles, jump from obstacle to obstacle, and even leap from the platform for a thrill you will never forget!

## LASER TAG

Jonathan Creek hosts a brand new arena that features ten-on-ten action, booming arena-quality sound, and state-of-the-art laser tag equipment that is sure to keep the heart pounding and the competition fierce. This is the perfect indoor activity for the hot summer and cold winter. Rent this private space for unique birthday parties, youth group d-now's or lock-ins, office team building experiences, or even family reunions!

## BUILDINGS

- 1 Welcome Center
- 2 A.M. Johnson Worship Center
- 3 Pavilion
- 4 Dining Hall
- 5 Lassiter Conference Center
- 6 Paddle & Oar General Store  
J-Café  
Shack
- 7 Waller Dorm
- 8 Shoemake Chapel
- 9 Jonathan Creek Dock
- 10 Gray Motel
- 11 Lone Oak Lodge
- 12 Hurst Lodge
- 13 Ellison Lodge
- 14 Wallace Lodge
- 15 Turnbull Lodge

## ACTIVITIES

- A Laser Tag
- B Recreation Lake
- C Court Recreation Area
- D Aerial Adventure Park
- E Pool
- F Boathouse
- G Recreation Fields
- H Bazooka Ball
- J Zip-lines

- ★ Proposed Retreat Lodge
- Lodging
- Public Areas
- 🔥 Campfire Group Area
- 🚚 Life Jackets





# Student Camp Schedule



This schedule is representative and subject to change. A full and detailed schedule will be provided 2 months before camp arrival via email to Group Leaders and via our website for anyone else interested.

## ARRIVAL DAY

- 2-4 PM Registration
- 3-5 PM Snack Shack Open
- 5:00 PM Dinner †
- 7:00 PM Crossings Staffer-led Small Groups Adults Only Meeting ††
- 8:00 PM Opening Celebration
- 9:15 PM Church Checkpoint\*
- 10:00 PM Free Time/Snack Shack Open
- 11:00 PM In Rooms/Housing

## FULL DAYS

- 7:30 AM Breakfast †
- 8:15 AM Group Leader Meeting
- 8:45 AM Morning Celebration
- 9:20 AM High School Bible Study\* Middle School All-Camp Competition
- 10:30 AM High School All-Camp Competition Middle School Bible Study\* Lunch †
- 1-5 PM Snack Shack/Store Open
- 1:00 PM Rotation 1 - Recreation (POIs)\*
- 2:30 PM Rotation 2 - Lake Sports
- 4:00 PM Rotation 3 - Church Connect\*
- 5:15 PM Free Time
- 5:45 PM Dinner †
- 7:30 PM Worship
- 9:00 PM Church Checkpoint\*
- 10:00 PM Snack Shack Open/Free time (Day 2) All-Camp Themed Party (Day 3) Shack Open/Free time (Day 4)\*
- 11:00 PM Senior Night (Day 2) In Rooms/Housing

††Adults/Group Leaders

†Actual mealtimes will vary as they are split into three 30-minute segments according to your group's camp color. Camp colors are assigned at arrival.

## LAST FULL DAY

- 7:30 AM Breakfast †
- 8:15 AM Group Leader Meeting
- 8:45 AM Morning Celebration
- 9:20 AM High School Bible Study\* Middle School All-Camp Competition
- 10:30 AM High School All-Camp Competition Middle School Bible Study\* Lunch †
- 1-5 PM Snack Shack/Store Open
- 1:00 PM Rotation 1 - Recreation (POIs)\*
- 2:30 PM Rotation 2 - Lake Sports
- 4:00 PM Rotation 3 - Church Connect\*
- 5:15 PM Dinner †
- 6:45 PM Worship
- 8:15 PM Church Checkpoint\*
- 9:45 PM Closing Celebration (New for 2019!)
- 10:30 PM Free Time/Snack Shack Open Adults Only Meeting ††
- 11:30 PM In Rooms/Housing

## CLOSING/DEPARTURE DAY

- 7:30 AM Breakfast †
- 9:00 AM Groups Depart



## \*PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES EXPLANATION



**CHURCH CHECKPOINT** | We want to strengthen the relationship between students and their church leaders. This is a designated time for you to meet with your group, debrief, worship, and pray together.



**BIBLE STUDY** | We separate middle and high school and give them in-depth exposition of God's Word from our camp pastor followed by a staffer-led breakout time of discussion and application.



**POI | POINT OF IMPACT** | Students participate in one specialized activity per day, based on student preference. Activity followed by intentional Gospel discussion. See [gocrossings.org/poi](http://gocrossings.org/poi) for full list.



**CHURCH CONNECT** | This is a designated time for you, the Group Leader, to connect with your students through devotions, discussions, team building activities, or simply hanging out.

**NEW TO CROSSINGS?**  
TAKE A GLANCE AT WHAT A FULL DAY LOOKS LIKE!



**Mornings = Gospel + Heart Focus**

**Morning Celebration** | A high-energy time every morning that includes lots of fun, live sketches, videos, announcements, games, and music.



**Bible Study** | Daily in-depth exposition of God's Word led by our camp pastor. The camp is segmented into high school and middle school to allow focused teaching. After Bible study, our staffers lead a time of discussion and application with your students.



**Break Thru** | After Bible study, our staffers invest in your students via games, guided conversations, and general hang out time.



**Afternoons = High-Energy Indoor and Outdoor Activities**

**Points of Impact (POIs)** | We fill your students afternoons with high-energy indoor and outdoor activities on our beautiful properties. At the end of each POI, our staffers spend a few minutes discussing with students how that particular activity illustrates the Gospel. A list of POIs is available at [www.gocrossings.org/camps](http://www.gocrossings.org/camps).



**Lake Recreation** | This is a time within the afternoon rotation to participate in activities like water zips, blobs, water slides, etc. Please reference the dress code for appropriate swimwear.



**Connect** | This is a designated time for you, the Group Leader, to connect with your students through devotions, discussions, team building activities, or simply hanging out.



**Time Alone With God (TAWG)** | During Connect, we encourage students to have personal quiet time in Bible Study and prayer. Devotional material based on the morning Bible study is provided to each student.



**The General Store** | Open in the afternoons, the General Store will offer a wide range of products for purchase. Visitors will be able to purchase Crossings merchandise, snacks, and convenience items.



**Evening = Worship + Bible + Relationships**

**Worship** — The worship service is the heartbeat of camp. Everything we do revolves around worshipping the Lord through song and through the preaching of the Word. During this evening gathering, we are intentional about calling students to repentance and faith in Christ, providing them with a serious study of the Word of God, and offering Christ-centered worship that we pray will help them seek the things that are above.



**C4 Experiences: Crossings Competitive, Combined, and Collaborative Experiences**

The entire camp participates in these Crossings keynote experiences. These times are highlights of every camp week that foster unity, team-building, and allow for a little camp-wide controlled chaos.



**Vertical Challenge** | On the last evening of camp, students can compete in a blob and water zipline competition for various prizes in front of the entire camp. Prizes include the Big Bruiser, Flying Squirrel, and others. (Student Camp Only)



**Crossings After Dark** | Ready for POIs in the dark? We will open Smash Ball, Climbing Tower, Bazooka Ball, and add Blacklight Dodgeball! Encourage your students to wear neon clothing. (Evening 3 @ Cedarmore | Evening 4 @ J. Creek)



**Kids Chaos** | On the last evening of camp, churches will be able to participate in a variety of fun group activities, many of which include a good soaking with water. Bring your swimming suits and get ready to cool off with Kids Chaos! (Kids Camp Only)



**Checkpoint** | A designated time for you to meet with your group, debrief, worship, and pray together.



**Shack** | This is the last hoorah before lights out. Immediately following Checkpoint and C4 experiences, the Shack will be open to purchase tasty treats and refreshing beverages. This is a time for you and the staff to continue developing relationships with your students.

**A few other details we ask that you attend to:**

- Submit your certificate of liability by faxing it to 502.491.8001 or emailing it to [info@gocrossings.org](mailto:info@gocrossings.org). We will verify receipt on your Group Leader Account.
- Submit background checks to [backgroundchecks@gocrossings.org](mailto:backgroundchecks@gocrossings.org)
- Verify final numbers two weeks out
- Submit final payment two weeks out
- Hold a parent and chaperone info meeting
- Download and distribute promo materials. Materials available at:
  - [www.gocrossings.org/camp2017](http://www.gocrossings.org/camp2017)
  - [www.gocrossings.org/kidscamp2017](http://www.gocrossings.org/kidscamp2017)

**INFORMATION YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE CAMP****Missions Offerings**

The central aspect of our mission statement heralds the fact that we exist to proclaim the Gospel. We want this truth to saturate every moment of your students' time at camp. For this reason, we continue to raise money to support missionaries and missions organizations around the world.

**Student Camps — Cuba to the Nations**

During the summer of 2016, we met Javier and Yaima. This Cuban couple told the story of how God saved them, equipped them, and sent them to South America to reach indigenous peoples who are off limits to the rest of the world. This summer, in partnership with the International Mission Board, we will continue raising money to support Cuba to the Nations. Cuban believers and missionaries have the opportunity to take the Gospel to places in South America that other people cannot go. Our missions offerings will help ensure these missionaries are able to keep going.

**Kids Camp — IMB's One Life Project**

61 million kids are left behind in China while their parents seek work in larger cities. These children are left with family members or neighbors and largely must fend for themselves. To minister to these kids, One Life is starting One Center, a project focused on developing community centers where those left behind can find love, help, and support. We are asking all Crossings' kids to bring \$10 to give during the missions offering. This \$10 will give kids (just like them) in China a wide variety of supplies in a backpack. One student can change the life of one student in China with just \$10.

**Dress Code**

We ask that all participants dress modestly. For females, shorts need to be longer than fingertips when arm is extended down the side of leg. We do not allow spaghetti strap tank tops or any tops where undergarments can be seen. Swimsuits must be one piece, no exceptions. For females, shorts must be worn over swimsuits at all times, even in the water. For both males and females, shirts must be worn at all times when walking to and from the lake/pool.

**The Leadership Experience**

The LEAD program is a specialized track designed for high school seniors (entering or just graduated) who want to grow as leaders, attend leadership classes,

participate in service projects, and spend one-on-one time with one of our staffers. LEAD students must be recommended by their group leader. The application and recommendation form can be downloaded from your Group Leader Account. Any students interested in serving as future summer staffers are encouraged to participate in this program. Application available on your Group Leader Account.

**Chaperone Expectations and Responsibilities**

Our philosophy at Crossings is that camp is as much for adults as it is for students. We want you to grow in Christ and to have opportunity to invest in relationships with your students. For this reason, we encourage all chaperones to participate in POIs. Note: Some POIs ask adults to go after all students.

**Background Checks**

Why are we requiring background checks? These are a central component of our Child Protection Policy. We want to help prevent and protect your students from physical, emotional, verbal, and sexual abuse, especially while they are on our properties and under our care. For this reason, we ask all adults who enter our property to pass a basic background check. No adult, whether a parent, group leader, chaperone, or Crossings employee, may enter the campus if they do not have an up to date and clear background check. All background checks must have taken place in the previous two years from the date of camp attendance. If you need to run a check, you may visit [www.ministryopportunities.org/KBAAppPay](http://www.ministryopportunities.org/KBAAppPay) to take advantage of our group discount (\$16.95 each). Be sure to indicate your church/organization and they will forward the completed check to us. You are welcome to use your own service.

**Payment Deadlines**

The deposit of \$75 is non-refundable and non-transferable to the final balance. The final balance is due, to be postmarked, no later than **two weeks** prior to the arrival date of your group. Once that two week date passes, the money is non-refundable. Also, once the two week out mark has passed, you are held responsible to pay in full for the number of participants Crossings has on file for your group.

If the amount is paid before the deadline AND the participant drops before the deadline, Crossings will refund the amount paid, minus the \$75 deposit, to the church—not the individual. The church may then give the refund to the individual at their discretion.

**Late Fees**

Groups postmarking their final payment after the postmark deadline will incur a late fee of \$100 or 3% of their outstanding balance, whichever is greater. Outstanding balances will incur a finance charge of 1.5% per month late in addition to the late fee as of the Final Payment Deadline.

**Directions**

Turn-by-turn directions are available by download at [www.gocrossings.org/cedarmore](http://www.gocrossings.org/cedarmore) or [www.gocrossings.org/jonathancreek](http://www.gocrossings.org/jonathancreek). We encourage you to use Google Maps or Waze to locate us.

**Cedarmore Camp and Conference Center, 3083 Cedarmore Rd, Bagdad, KY 4000**  
**Jonathan Creek Camp and Conference Center, 3043 Beal Rd, Hardin, KY 42048**

# PACKING LIST

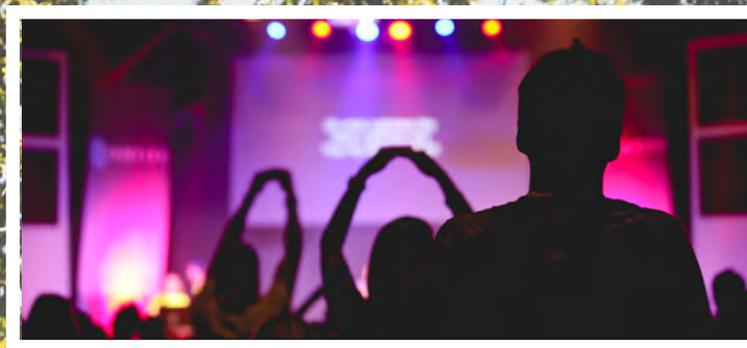
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2. Towels: Beach towel and bath towels.
3. Toiletries (toothbrush, soap, shampoo, etc).
4. A complete Bible, notepad, and pen for Bible Study and Worship.
5. Appropriate clothing (see Dress Code).
6. Neon shirts for Crossings After Dark (recommended).
7. Modest one-piece swimsuits. Females MUST wear shorts over their swimsuits.
8. Crossings strongly recommends that you bring a pair of athletic sandals and/or water shoes if participating in kayaking (Jonathan Creek only).
9. Sunscreen and insect repellent.
10. Spending Money. Students and adults will have opportunities to make purchases throughout the week (The Shack & The General Store).
11. Reusable water bottle.
12. Wristwatch: we do not want you to miss any part of your exciting week of camp!
13. Money for the Missions Offering.
14. Birthday memorized by digits (for POI check-in and changes).

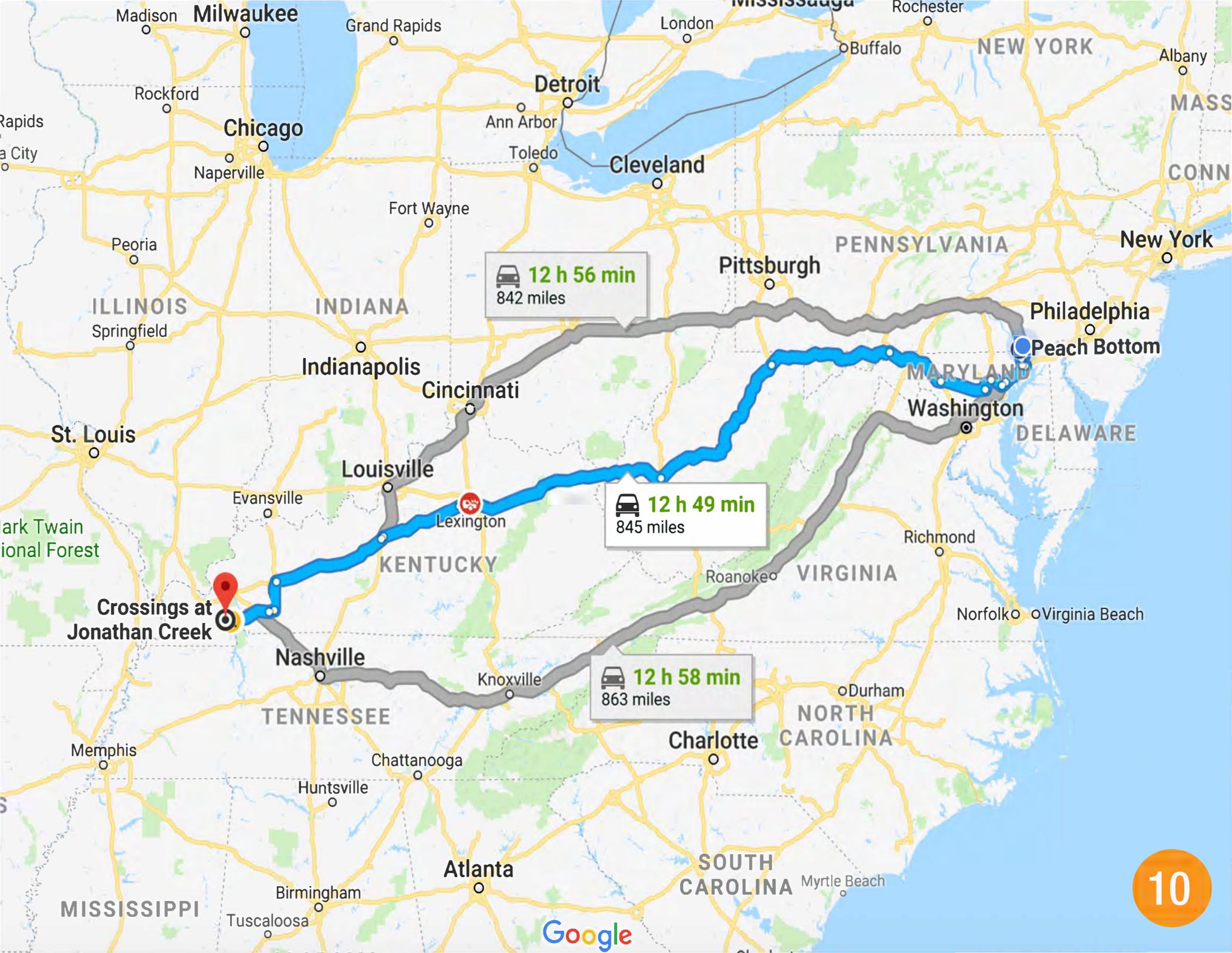
## WHAT NOT TO BRING

1. Alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
2. Fireworks or weapons of any kind.
3. No cell phones will be allowed during any organized camp activities. Instruct students to leave them in their rooms or with an adult.
4. Skateboards, roller skates, or shoes with built in skates.

## DRESS CODE

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# DATES

**JUNE 25-30, 2019**

Andrew is a pastor and church planter of Commonwealth City Church in Lexington, Kentucky on the campus of the University of Kentucky; a community dedicated to seeing the Gospel of Jesus displayed and thriving in its city. A native Kentuckian, Andrew graduated from the University of Kentucky (2008) and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (2013). He has a background in student ministry before following the Lord in a call to be a church planter. In addition to being a pastor, he often finds himself on a golf course in his role as a coach for Lexington Christian Academy. You can connect with Andrew on Twitter/Instagram at @andreweaton1.



# PAYMENTS

**COST: \$370 PER STUDENT**

**\$75 NON-REFUNDABLE PAYMENT TO HOLD DUE FEB 17**

**\$150 REFUNDABLE PAYMENT DUE APRIL 28**

**\$145 REFUNDABLE PAYMENT DUE JUNE 9**