

# Butman Methodist Camp and Retreat Center

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# New Dawn II

Dear Camper,

This letter confirms your registration to attend the following summer camp. Camper arrival time is **3:00 p.m.** on Monday. **Please do not arrive early.**

**Camp will be over before lunch on Friday, 11:30 a.m. All campers are to be picked up no later than 11:45 a.m. Friday. Please notify Camp Directors in advance if you have extenuating circumstances that would keep you from picking up your camper on time.**

**Attention-NEW HEALTH REGULATIONS: IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL MEDICINES COME TO CAMP IN THE ORIGINAL PRESCRIBED CONTAINERS; NO OTHER WAY WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Camper Letters:** Campers like to receive letters, so we urge you to write and send out by Tuesday to allow the mail time to reach the camp.

**Camper E-Mail:** Butman Methodist Camp is offering a FREE camper email service through Butman Camp's website at [www.butmancamp.org](http://www.butmancamp.org). You will be able to click on Summer Camps and there you will find where you can email your camper while at camp. After you submit an email, it is automatically sent and printed by the camp office personnel and delivered to the appropriate camps leadership team. The camp leader then distributes the emails to the campers. After the emails are printed and handed over to the camp it is the camp leadership team's responsibility, not Butman Camp's to ensure your camper receives it.

**Camper Photos:** Butman Methodist Camp will be posting pictures to our FACEBOOK page daily. Just click on pictures and then find your camp's folder/album. Here there will be various pictures of that specific camp's activities.

**Below is the list of items you will need to bring to camp.** If you have any questions, please call me at (325) 846- 4212. The Butman Staff, Camp Directors, and Volunteers hope that you have a wonderful experience at camp this year, thank you.

God Bless,  
Butman Camp Registrar

## What to Bring

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Long Pants (at least one pair)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweater or Jacket           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy walking shoes      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit (modest)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts/pants & shirts for   | (Old shoes that can get wet)                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear for 5 days + extras   | 5 days + extras                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap & Soap container     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Towels (for swimming  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wash cloths                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Hygiene products |
| & bathing)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Comb & Brush                | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight & extra batteries  | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect repellent (optional) | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothpaste                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hat or cap (optional)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry bag                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bedroll (Sleeping bag or sheets, blankets, and pillow for twin-size beds) |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Raincoat (optional)       |

## Medical Exclusions

An ill camper cannot be accepted for a camping event. If on the day of camp one or more of the following exist, please do not bring your camper to camp.

- The illness prevents the camper from participating comfortably in camping activities.
- The illness results in a greater need for care than the staff can provide without compromising the health, safety, and supervision of the other campers.
- The camper has any of the following:
  - Temperature of 100 F or higher; Armpit temperature 99 F or higher
  - AND has behavioral changes or other signs and symptoms of illness until medical evaluation indicates that the camper can be included in camping activities OR
  - Symptoms and signs of severe illness, such as:
    - Lethargy
    - H1 N1 Virus
    - Difficulty breathing
    - Uncontrolled Diarrhea (2 or more loose, watery stools in 24 hours)
    - Vomiting illness (2 or more episodes in 24 hours)
    - Rash with fever
    - Mouth sores with drooling
    - Head lice
    - Wheezing
    - Behavior change or other unusual signs  
UNTIL medical evaluation indicates that the camper can be included in camping activities, or
  - The camper has been diagnosed with a communicable disease, UNTIL medical evaluation indicates that the camper is no longer contagious and is able to be included in camping activities.
  - The Camp will not accept a DNR but will accept the camper





  
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 Merkel, Texas

**Camp Store**



Popcorn  
 Slushies  
 Candy  
 Ice Cream  
**\$1- \$2**



**Hats \$10-\$15**



**T-Shirts; \$15-\$25; XL & up \$2 more**



**Jewelry; \$3 - \$12**



**The Camp Store is generally open during swim times.**

**For your convenience, we accept VISA and MasterCard.**