### A SUMMER OF FUN A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES



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Florida's OverNight Adventione Summer Camp since 1999

**Camp Frontier** is an OverNight Adventure Summer Camp rooted in Judeo-Christian values, a love of country, and honor and respect for each other and God, our creator. While our programs, activities and policies are based upon decades of camp traditions, we strive to meet the ever-changing needs and challenges faced by today's youth.

**Camp is for the Camper**" at Camp Frontier. We celebrate the uniqueness of our Campers as each contributes their own personality, talents, abilities, and interests to the camp community. Our Campers are surrounded by a caring staff who are dedicated to making their time at camp a safe, fun, nurturing experience filled with personal growth, and a life time of memories.

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### "The Camp For Good Kids"

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While we applaud camps with programs for children with behavioral issues, ours is designed for those often overlooked children who are on track and possess age appropriate self control. We believe that they deserve a summer with other great kids.

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### Florida's OverNight *Adventure* Summer Camp

Florida's Best Summer Camp Facilities – 12,000 Acres of Fun! All Campers and Staff enjoy, what we believe to be, the best facilities in the south. Located in central Florida, Camp Frontier is in the middle of a pristine nature preserve yet is convenient to major roads, emergency services and theme parks.

Cabins are all air-conditioned and have bunk beds sleeping 12 to 18 Campers and Counselors. Each Cabin, assigned by age group and birth gender, has a furnished common living area, a large table for snacks and games, several bunk rooms each with a restroom and showers for every 4 to 6 Campers.

OutDoor Recreation. There is no shortage of space for outdoor fun: A new horse arena and miles of horse trails, challenge course with a zip line, high, middle and low ropes activities, a swimming pool, a boat dock on a 3,800 acre Lake Pierce for waterskiing, canoeing and fishing, 9 mile Catfish Creek, a games pavilion, archery and marksmanship areas, ga-ga ball pit, softball and soccer fields, volleyball and basketball courts, disc-golf course, tent camping and outdoor life skills area, miles of hiking trails, tall trees with hammocks and picnic tables, many campfire circles, an outdoor programs stage and so much more.

> Indoor Spaces are plentiful, all air-conditioned, and include a dinning hall, professional kitchen, playhouse with a stage, curtains and lights for performances, award ceremonies and talent show, a dance studio, the camp store, a culinary arts center, an arts and crafts studio, a game room with ping-pong, foosball and pool tables, a fully equipped infirmary with nurse's quarters, offices, laundry facilities, many meetup rooms and plenty of comfortable spaces to hangout with friends and staff.

> > Camp Frontier is a beautiful and comfortable "home away from home"

### Selecting Your Program

All Campers have several Programs in which to enroll and may combine them for a stay of up to eight weeks. Different Programs are offered each session.

All Campers enjoy a great camp life, many activities a personalized schedule, and trips to many of Florida's best theme parks.

There is no better experience for a child than OverNight Summer Camp. Children, from ages 7 to 17, enjoy a unique opportunity for adventure and personal growth.

The best Summer Camp Experience comes when the Camp meets the needs of each individual Camper. For this reason, Camp Frontier adapts our program for each of our four "Camper Groups" which are determined by age. Each Group has a many Summer Camp Programs from which to choose.

#### **Working With Parents**

Parents best know the needs of their child. If a parent feels that a Camper should be in a group other than the one assigned by age, please communicate with the office at the time of Registration. Please share with us, prior to arrival, any information which will help our Staff to make this a great summer.

### Traditional OverNight Camp Program

### This is Our Most Popular Program.

Our Traditional OverNight Summer Camp Program is for Campers ages 7 to 17. There are over 40 activities from which to choose. Two activities are chosen for the morning and attended all week. Two activities are chosen each day for the afternoon activities.

Evenings offer a number of activities followed by evening snack, showers and lights out. With so many activities there is plenty of variety. Certain two-week sessions and every three week sessions includes a day at one of Florida's Theme Parks and a bowling party field-trip. Many sessions also includes a Talent Show, Opening and Closing Campfires, ColorWarz games and more.... Please see the website for Theme Park and field-trip schedules for each session.

> Many Campers return to Camp Frontier year after year to enjoy their favorite activities and grow from experiencing new ones.

### This Program is Available to:

TRAILBLAZERS (ages 7 thru 10) EXPLORERS (ages 10 thru 12)

PIONEERS (ages 13 and 14) ADVENTURERS (ages 15 thru 17)

# C.I.T. Leadership Program





### This Program is Available to: ADVENTURERS (15 thru 17)

#### Become the Leader Others Look Up To.

Our exceptional C.I.T.s meet through out the day for training in several camp areas such as caring for campers, first-aid, water safety, leadership skills, and activity instruction. When not in training, C.I.T.'s select and participate in all camp activities and assist Counselors as role models.

Adventurers may attend one or two C.I.T. sessions in a single summer but may stay longer if enrolled in another Adventurer Program. C.I.T.'s completing three C.I.T. sessions (over two summers) may graduate from the program and may apply to return as a Counselor Assistant the following summer at no cost for a length of time to be determined by the Camp Director. Space is limited to 8 boy and 8 girl C.I.T.'s each session. The approval of the Camp Director is required for enrollment.

A number of hours each activity day is dedicated to this program but there is still plenty of time to take part in over other 40 activities. In the evenings, all campers have activities together along with their caring and attentive Counselors.

Each two-week and three-week session inlcudes a Talent Show, Campfires, ColorWarz games, a day at one of the Florida's Theme Parks, and a Bowling Party field-trip and more....

# **Culinary Arts** Program

This is an optional program with a \$195/week Program Fee

### This Program is Available to:

EXPLORERS (ages 10 thru 12) PIONEERS (ages 13 and 14) ADVENTURERS (ages 15 thru 17)

Do you love to cook? Come expand your skills! Cooking has always been a favorite activity at Camp Frontier Summer Camp. We are pleased to now offer a more formal program dedicated to the Culinary Arts. ("Cooking Class" will still be available to all Campers as an afternoon activity most days.) CAP is a complete program for campers who love to cook and want to broaden their skills.

Our outstanding curriculum is customized for the summer camp kitchen and a brings a kicked-up menu to Camp Frontier. CAPs will develop skills in a hands-on program intended to encourage their creativity under the instruction of a professional Culinary Arts instructor. CAPs will explore baking and cooking, receive training in sanitation and food safety, proper tool and equipment use, food preparation, nutrition and health, meal planning, introductory dining in a variety of food service settings, units of measurement and conversion, food safety procedures and hygiene, and international cuisine. With friendly competitions judged by Counselors and Campers, all will enjoy the results of this exciting new program. A number of hours each activity day is dedicated to this program but there is still plenty of time to take part in over other 40 activities. In the evenings, all campers have activities together along with their caring and attentive Counselors. Each two-week and three week session inlcudes a Talent Show, Campfires, ColorWarz games, a day at one of the Florida's Theme Parks, and a Bowling Party field-trip and more....



### Theater and Musical Theater Program



### This Program is Available to:

TRAILBLAZERS (ages 7 thru 10) EXPLORERS (ages 10 thru 12) PIONEERS (ages 13 and 14) ADVENTURERS (ages 15 thru 17)

#### **Ready to Take Your Spotlight Center Stage?**

Singers, Actors and Dancers will enjoy spending a good amount of each activity day preparing for the session's performance for the camp community and which will also be recorded and posted online. Working with our experienced professional staff of drama coaches, voice and dance instructors, the goal is to provide both training and a performance opportunity of portions of musical productions selected specifically for those performing.

> A number of hours each activity day is dedicated to this program but there is still plenty of time to take part in over other 40 activities. In the evenings, all campers have activities together along with their caring and attentive Counselors.

> > Each two-week and three week session inlcudes a Talent Show, Campfires, ColorWarz games, a day at one of the Florida's Theme Parks, and a Bowling Party field-trip and more....



### Dance Camp Program

### This Program is Available to:

TRAILBLAZERS (ages 7 thru 10) EXPLORERS (ages 10 thru 12) PIONEERS (ages 13 and 14) ADVENTURERS (ages 15 thru 17)

#### Love to Dance?

Beginning and experienced dancers will enjoy developing their talent in our Dance Camp Working with an experienced Program. instructor for several hours each day to increase skills while preparing routines which will be performed for the Camp community which will be shared with family and friends online. Individual attention is given to each dancer as they grow in ability and confidence. A number of hours each activity day is dedicated to this program but there is still plenty of time to take part in over other 40 activities. In the evenings, all campers have activities together along with their caring and attentive Counselors.

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# Water Ski & Wakeboard Program

This is an optional program with a \$195/week Program Fee

### This Program is Available to:

EXPLORERS (ages 10 thru 12)

PIONEERS (ages 13 and 14)

#### ADVENTURERS (ages 15 thru 17)

Beginning and advanced skiers alike advance their skills in our WaterSki Summer Camp Program. On our 3,800 acre Lake Pierce, professional waterski instructors provide our campers with personal supervision and quality instruction.

Participating Campers are required to be strong swimmers. As with all our programs and activities, our "safety-first policy" requires that quality water safety equipment is used at all times. Our instructors and lifeguards are certified and our staff to camper ratio is excellent.

All equipment is provided. Those Campers with their own equipment may bring it to Camp. Girls are required to wear one-piece bathing suits and boys are required to wear board shorts."

One morning activity period each day is dedicated to this program but there is still plenty of time to take part in over other 40 activities. In the evenings, all campers have activities together along with their caring and attentive Counselors.

> Each two-week session, all campers and staff enjoy a day at one of Florida's Theme Parks. On the middle weekend of each session all Campers attend either a Bowling Party or BeachBash Cookout. Each session also includes a Talent Show, Opening and Closing Campfires, ColorWarz games and more...



# Appalachian Trail Explorers Program



### This Program is Available to:

PIONEERS (ages 13 to 14)

ADVENTURERS (15 thru 17)



#### For Teenagers Who Love to Explore The Great Outdoors

This is the ultimate two week experience for teens looking for adventure! More than a walk in the woods, our hikers enjoy the very best of outdoor adventure both on and off the trail. ATe is based at the Nantahala OutDoor Center (NOC), near Bryson City, North Carolina where we utilize a large private cabins and the very best of facilities. Located on the Nantahala River adjoining the Appalachian Trail, the NOC serves as base camp for the entire program.

There are two section hikes on the Appalachian Trail itself lasting four days and three nights for a total of 67 miles. While on the trail, hikers are challenged and constantly rewarded with fantastic views in elevations from 1726 to 5338 feet. This is considered by many to be among the most beautiful part of the Appalachian Trail. Each of the two Section Hikes returns to the NOC where many activities are scheduled such as Duckboats, Whitewater Rafting, Mountain Ziplines and more. There is time for relaxation and time with friends both on and off the trail.

**Day/Night 1, 2, 3:** Training in hiking, cooking, tenting, personal care

Day/Night 4, 5, 6: Hike Section 1: 37 miles northbound from Franklin, NC

**Day/Night 7, 8, 9:** Rest and many NOC activities, preparation for Section 2

Day/Night 10, 11, 12: Hike Section 2: 30 miles southbound from Fontana Dam

**Day/Night 13, 14, 15:** Rest, more NOC activities and celebration All equipment will be provided, such as: Backpacks, Tents, Sleeping Bag, Food, Cooking gear, Hiking Sticks and more. Hikers will provide their own hiking boots, clothing and personal items. Detailed personal packing list will be provided.

### Cell Phones on the Appalachian Trail

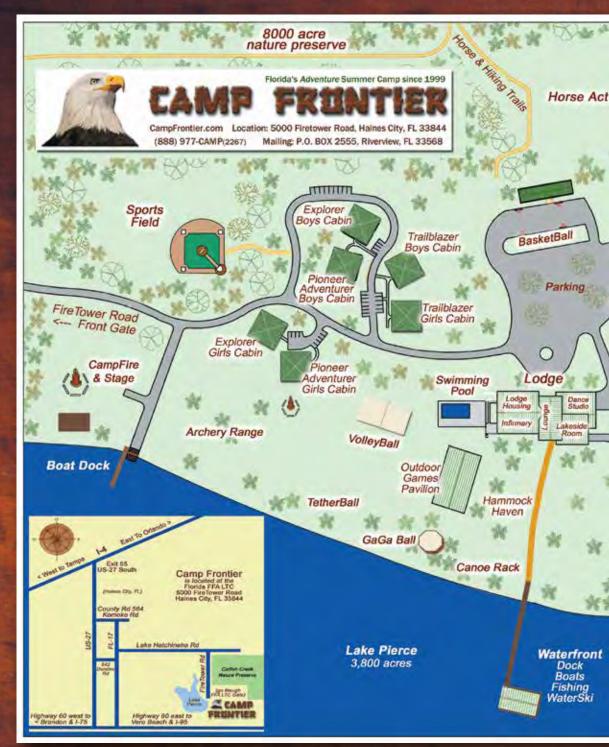
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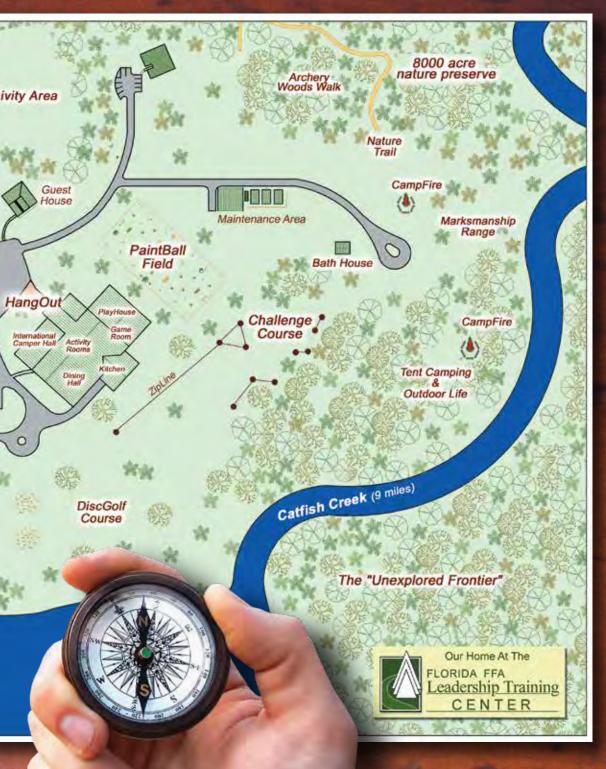
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safe and still provide the "off to camp" experience.

Hikers may bring cell phones to use for photos, videos and communication. There will be designated times, nearly every day, when Hikers are able to text and call home. Parents are supplied with a number to which they may text for updates at any

time. Pictures and Videos will be posted on social media each day, if possible.





### Many Activities for All Campers



**So much to do at Camp Frontier!** Because every Camper has unique interests, each selects their own schedule from 40+ activities. Campers of every age are able to participate in any activity. Campers enrolled in our Traditional OverNight Camp Program participate in four activities each day. Campers enrolled in all other Programs choose two activities each day in addition to their Program activities.

Archery **Arrow Making** Arts & Crafts Basketball **BB Guns Bike Riding Board Games Bow Hunting Canoe Trips** Canoeing Challenge and **Ropes** Course ColorWarz Cooking Dance Disc Golf Drama **Field Games Fire Building** Fishing GaGa Ball

Leather Working Orienteering **OutDoor Life Skills** PaintBall Painting Photography **Ping Pong** Pool (Billiards) **Puppet Theater** Singing/Karaoke Soccer Swimming Pool Talent Show Tent Camping **TetherBall Theme Park Trips** Videography Water Ski Wood Working and more . . .

# Challenge and Rope Course

### Come Challenge Yourself!

Our first class Challenge Course offers numerous opportunities for Campers to grow in skill, confidence and self-esteem as they accomplish each level and component of the course.

Under the guidance of patient, trained and experienced instructors, Campers work to master many elements that will test each participant's skills in a fun, encouraging and positive environment. The course incorporates a myriad of low ropes course elements that will foster the development of team work, communication and trust. For those seeking a serious challenge we offer our new middle rope course and high rope course elements ending with the zip line.

Campers wear protective headgear and harnesses at all times and are double-clipped to safety cables. Our Challenge Course is professionally inspected and certified.

#### Are you up for the Challenge?





# Paintball Games and Target Range

#### **Experienced enthusiasts and beginners**

alike enjoy this popular activity which provides many opportunities for skill and confidence building. Under the watchful guidance of our a staff, hours of play are available each day. In addition to team PaintBall games, there are also opportunities to shoot at targets (which don't shoot back). Campers can also learn to clean and assemble the PaintBall guns. Campers wear quality protective gear at all times while on the Course. All air, paintballs, guns and safety equipment are provided at no additional cost.

### Horse Riding Lessons and Trail Rides

**Campers who love horses** will find several opportunities to ride and care for the many horses at Camp Frontier. Qualified riding instructors lead lessons in English and Western riding traditions. Through games and lessons, safety and fun are the priority as new riders learn the basics of horsemanship and advanced riders build upon existing skills. All campers have opportunities for lessons and may choose to go on trail rides winding through an 8,000 acre nature preserve.



# WaterFront, River and Swimming Pool

#### 3800 Acre Lake Pierce - Florida's Largest Summer Camp Lake

Camp Frontier is located along the shores of beautiful Lake Pierce where our Campers enjoy skiing, fishing, sailing, and canoeing.



#### **Canoe Trips**

In addition to the lake, Camp Frontier is located along side CatFish Creek which winds through the nature preserve for nine miles. For those who love to explore Florida's wilderness, our afternoon trips are great fun and adventure.

#### **Swimming Pool**

The swimming pool is open at many times throughout the day for free-swim, water-aerobics, water-volleyball, lessons and more."



# Field Trips and Theme Parks



#### **Trips To Florida's Theme Parks**

Many of Florida's best Theme Parks are within 60 minutes of Camp Frontier giving our Campers more time in the Park and more sleep when they return to Camp.

During each 3-week session, and certain 1 and 2-week sessions, and all Campers and Staff enjoy a day off-camp at one of Florida's finest theme parks. Some weeks have another offcamp field trip such as bowling or skating. Please see the Date and Tuition Schedule for this summer's field-trip option. Campers choose a ThemePark group based on the type of rides they enjoy.

> Trailblazer, Explorer and Pioneer groups (ages 7 to 14) are accompanied by counselors. Adventurers enjoy theme parks in small groups with peers. There is NO ADDITIONAL COST for any of the FieldTrips and outings. All transportation, admission and food is included in the tuition of each program. Parents may choose to send additional spending money for souvenirs or the Bowling Alley Arcade.



# Crafts, Cooking and Photography

Arts & Crafts class is a favorite for most Campers. Projects in painting, beads, leather-working, lanyards, weaving and more are offered each day. Campers display their creations at camp and bring their works of art home as great souvenirs.

> **WoodWorking** class is a summer camp classic. Campers will learn the "old school" way with hand tools to create a birdhouse, picture frame or a toy.

**Cooking** is held most every day and often prepares the evening snack or treats for special events.

Those choosing **Photography and Video** will have their creations shared with those at camp and many online.

### **Performing Arts**



#### **Camper's Got Talent**

Many of our Camper and Staff love to perform! There are several Talent Shows, CampFire programs and other opportunities though out the summer where they can "share their talents" with the camp community.

> Dance and Drama activities are held most ever activity day where Campers of all levels and abilities can develop their gifts. Campers enjoy a creative hands-on process under the direction of gifted and experienced Counselors.

> > **Puppet Theater** is a favorite of many Campers. Creating productions, rehearsing or writing puppetscripts, and staging productions are all part of the fun.

# **Sports** Activities



Our Sports Program is both recreational and instructional improving athletic ability and confidence. Sports offered include; Baseball, Basketball, Frisbee, Soccer, Softball, TeatherBall, Volleyball and many field games.

#### Archery

Campers learn basic safety and Archery skills in the Archery Field Range. After reaching proficiency, Campers advance to the Archery WoodsWalk range with a variety of targets set in the woods with lifesized animal foam targets.

#### **B-B-Guns**

Our B-B-Gun range follows established training practices and the highest of safety standards. Campers enjoy many opportunities to improve their marksmanship skills.





# And so much more!

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#### GameRoom

Our air-conditioned GameRoom is a great place to cool off and enjoy time with new camp friends. Pool, Ping-Pong, Cards, FooseBall, Board Games & more!

#### ColorWarz

ColorWars is a camp tradition. Each Camper is placed on either the Red, Blue, Green or Gold team "for life". Teams compete for points through out each session with several games.

#### Awards

We recognize and reward individual accomplishments in many ways. Each day, one boy and one girl Camper is chosen as "Camper of the Day", activity ribbons are awarded weekly, the Bunk Award is given weekly to a Campers in each cabin, and an Eagle Trophy is awarded throughout the summer to outstanding Campers.

#### The Fun Doesn't Stop Just Because of Rain

Typically summer rains come and go in a couple of hours and outdoor activities resume soon after.

During times of rain, indoor activities continue as scheduled and a number of activities and games are planned for just these times.

The Lodge and HangOut buildings are air-conditioned and offer a great deal of space for indoor activities such as . . .

Billiards (Pool) Board Games Card Games Parachute Play PingPong Various Tournaments Many Craft Projects Cooking Acting Improv Yoga and more



# **Keeping In Touch**

### How's My Camper Doing? Keeping in Touch While at Camp Frontier

Camper growth at an OverNight Camp comes, in part, from the independence experienced while being "Away at Summer Camp". Campers of every age, unplugged from electronics, away from regular school friends and the family back home, become a part of a Camp Community making new friends, relying on their Cabin Counselors, and growing in self-confidence. Continuous access to a telephone, email and social media, would prevent the personal growth unique to the OverNight Summer Camp experience and increase homesickness. However, we understand that Parents at home desire to stay informed of their Child's progress at Camp.

We have established the following practices and policies which allow parents to be informed of their child's progress and insure that Campers have the full benefits of the OverNight Summer Camp Experience.

### **Our Solution: TechTime**

So that Campers can fully benefit from the "away at camp" experience, all electronics are collected as part of the check-in process and held in safe keeping until TechTime.

Twice each week, Campers will have their electronics returned to them so that they may contact home. The dates and times of TechTime will be included in the Camper Handbook and announced by email to the families of enrolled Campers. Campers not bringing electronics to camp will have access to a telephone.

#### **Checking-Up via Text**

Prior to arrival at Camp Frontier, parents will receive a text number with which they may contact a member of the Staff at any time. While we never put campers on the phone outside of TechTime, the Staff member will reply as soon as possible the Camper's progress.

#### Mail and E-mail

Campers love to get letters and packages. E-mail is printed in the late afternoon and distributed each day. Campers are encouraged to write letters and postcards.

Please mail letters and packages only to: Camp Frontier – (Camper's Name) 5000 FireTower Road, Haines City, FL 33844 Please DO NOT require a signature for delivery.

Send e-mail to Camper@CampFrontier.com with the Camper's name in the subject link.

#### **Vistor's Day**

There is a Visitor's Day scheduled each week. For the majority of our Camper's living too far for visitors, there are activities and games planned. The dates and time of the Visitor's Day will be included in the Camper Handbook and announced by email to the families of enrolled Campers.









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12,000 Acres of Fun! Camp Frontier is located at the FFA Leadership Training Center 5000 FireTower Road Haines City, FL 33844



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