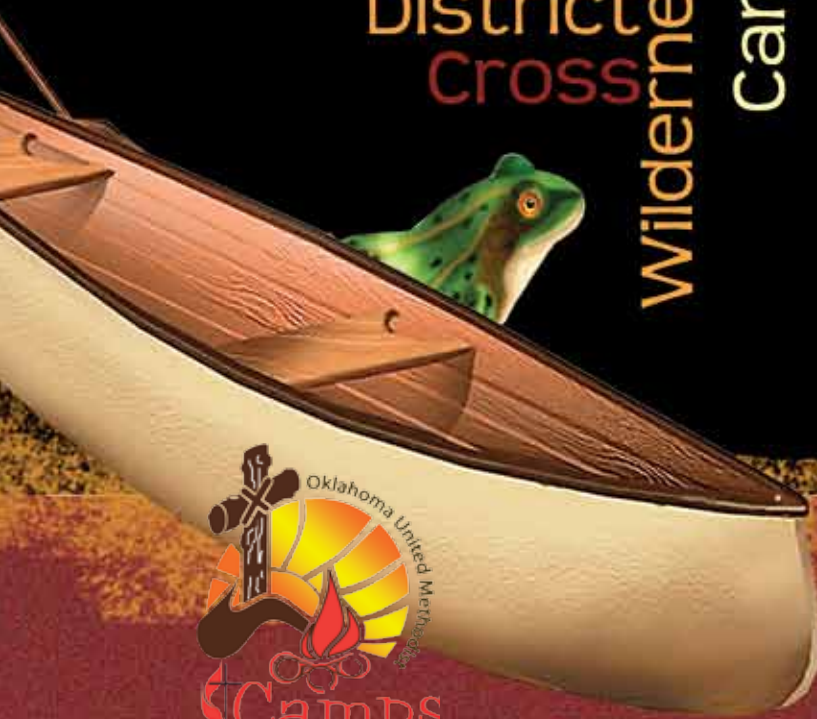


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Summer Camps 2012

The Philosophy of United Methodist Camps

Camp and Retreat Ministries provide **experiences** that shape and expand the **Christian commitment**

of persons of all ages,
empowering them to live the truth of the gospel
in their daily lives.

These ministries create **environments**
that are conducive to
**listening and responding
to God.**

The unique characteristics of these environments include:

- intentional times and places set apart from daily life, under the guidance of servant leaders,
- experiential models of learning in which the whole person encounters the word of God,
- and a community of faith that challenges, nurtures, and celebrates new understandings of God's action in their lives.

Out of these experiences, people return with the

heightened awareness of

**God's
redeeming grace**

in Jesus Christ, and are able to

**be more
responsible disciples**

in God's world. They enter into local church
communities inspired, renewed and dedicated
to faithful service.

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You may register online, but if you prefer you will find a printed camp registration/health form in this book. If you need more copies, you may photocopy this form or they are also available to print off our website at www.okumc.org/camps.

Recreation in God's World



Recreation in God's World

Greetings,

I am so glad you have picked up a 2012 Oklahoma United Methodist Summer Camp magazine. Our theme for the year is "Recreation in God's World."

Within these pages you will find camps for all ages and a variety of programs.

The staff of Oklahoma UM Camps, and the volunteers for the events are ready to help you find "Recreation in God's World" at camp. While you are at camp, you will experience Re-creation in God's World, meet new friends, renew old friendships, hear and experience the stories and truths found in the Bible, and learn how to share the love of God with others.

The staffs at Canyon Camp, Egan Camp and Cross Point Camp are excited to see you at camp this summer. Our facilities are being prepared and the camp curriculum is written and will provide Christian Education and fun. We will be praying for our campers and camp leaders and hope you will also.

From the Director Don't forget that our line up of camp events includes several Family Camps. There are two family camps for families of all shapes and sizes, one at Canyon Camp and the other at Cross Point. Cross Point and Egan will host a "Single Parent Family Camp." Bring your family to the appropriate camp and you will be building some lifelong fantastic family memories.

It is very IMPORTANT that you follow the directions on how to register. Our online registration system is available to give you the opportunity to register quickly. If you prefer, there is also a mail-in registration included in this book. Please note: some camps have early bird discounts and some have late fees! Read this book thoroughly and decide which camp(s) you wish to attend. Remember that there are limited spaces available and some camps fill early, so register today. Follow the instructions on page 1. **ALL CAMPERS MUST BE FULLY REGISTERED AND PAID BEFORE CAMP BEGINS.** There are limited funds for camper scholarships based on need. Call Randy at 1-800-231-4166 or (405)530-2016 for more information.

Lisa, Karen, Kathy and I look forward to receiving your registrations and the campsite staff and volunteers can't wait to see you at the camp of your choice.

The first section of the magazine showcases available facilities (with pictures), recreational activities and contact information for each site. The last section contains information and policies about booking retreats at our camp sites. Your United Methodist Camps are ready to host your event and share Christian hospitality.



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Volunteers make camp happen for Young Campers

Isn't it good to know that enjoying the camping experience and making camping memories doesn't have to end when you graduate from high school? Many of our adult volunteers return to our camps year after year and could not imagine a summer without church camp and some even volunteer for more than one camp each year. They come to lead, participate, laugh, cry, play, and worship with children and youth in God's beautiful creation.

Our conference camping safe sanctuary policies requires that each camp have adequate camper/adult ratios. Our goal is that every camper who wants to enjoy church camp is not turned away or put on a waiting list just because that particular camp does not have adequate adult volunteers and leaders. Those ratios are determined by the age group of that particular camp.

- The dean of each camp is responsible for the leaders in her or his camp.

- Each dean determines the number of campers in the camp by the number of leaders who volunteer—so the dean must know if you are interested in being an adult leader in camp.
- You can volunteer as a leader or shepherd by contacting a camp dean. (Their contact information is listed in this book by each camp description.)

Our camp for the youngest campers—SonShine camp—is the only camp that has shepherds who do not lead a small group. These shepherds enjoy the camping experience with a small group of 1st and 2nd grade campers as they lead them to each activity.

Leaders for all other camps will lead a small group or activity. All shepherds and leaders stay in one of our air-conditioned cabins with the campers.

SAFE SANCTUARY FORMS

It is not difficult to volunteer as an adult leader at camp. This year the safe sanctuary form can be completed online. If you have never been a camp leader or shepherd before, or if it is time for you to renew, just go to http://www.okumc.org/safe_sanctuary_forms, find the appropriate safe sanctuary form and complete it.

Look for this symbol for camps that have online registration available



REGISTRATION

Registration for Conference camps can be submitted online. **Registration for district camps must be obtained from the district office or from the dean or district registrar.**

Both the registration form and your safe sanctuary form must be completed before you can be a camp volunteer.

Remember to notify the dean of your desire to work camp prior to completing anything.

Again, we pray that you will consider being an adult leader this summer and feel spiritually renewed at camp.



Oklahoma United Methodist Camp and Retreat Centers

For complete descriptions and pictures of each campsite facilities visit our website: <http://www.okumc.org/camps>

Oklahoma United Methodist Camp and Retreat Centers are a great escape into God's creation.

There are three sites in Oklahoma.

- Canyon Camp
- Cross Point Camp
- Egan Camp

On the following pages you can find details about each site.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations are available to Sunday school classes, youth retreats, family reunions, and other non-profit groups as well as non-United Methodist groups. If you are looking for a place to hold a camp, outing, day trip, conference, meeting, challenge course event or just to get away from "it all", give us a call. Any group will enjoy the beauty and solitude that each of our unique sites offer.

FACILITIES

All our cabins, lodges, large and small meeting rooms, and other inside gathering areas, including tabernacles at Canyon and Cross Point camps are heated and air conditioned —and all have covered open air shelters throughout. Our sites are also open year round and seasonably functioning. Swimming pools are open from Memorial Day to Labor Day at Egan Camp and Canyon Camp. And of course, Cross Point's lake is yours year round, for those in the Polar Bear Club!

CHALLENGE COURSES

Challenge courses help build teamwork, trust and confidence in individuals and groups. It is an excellent activity for any group

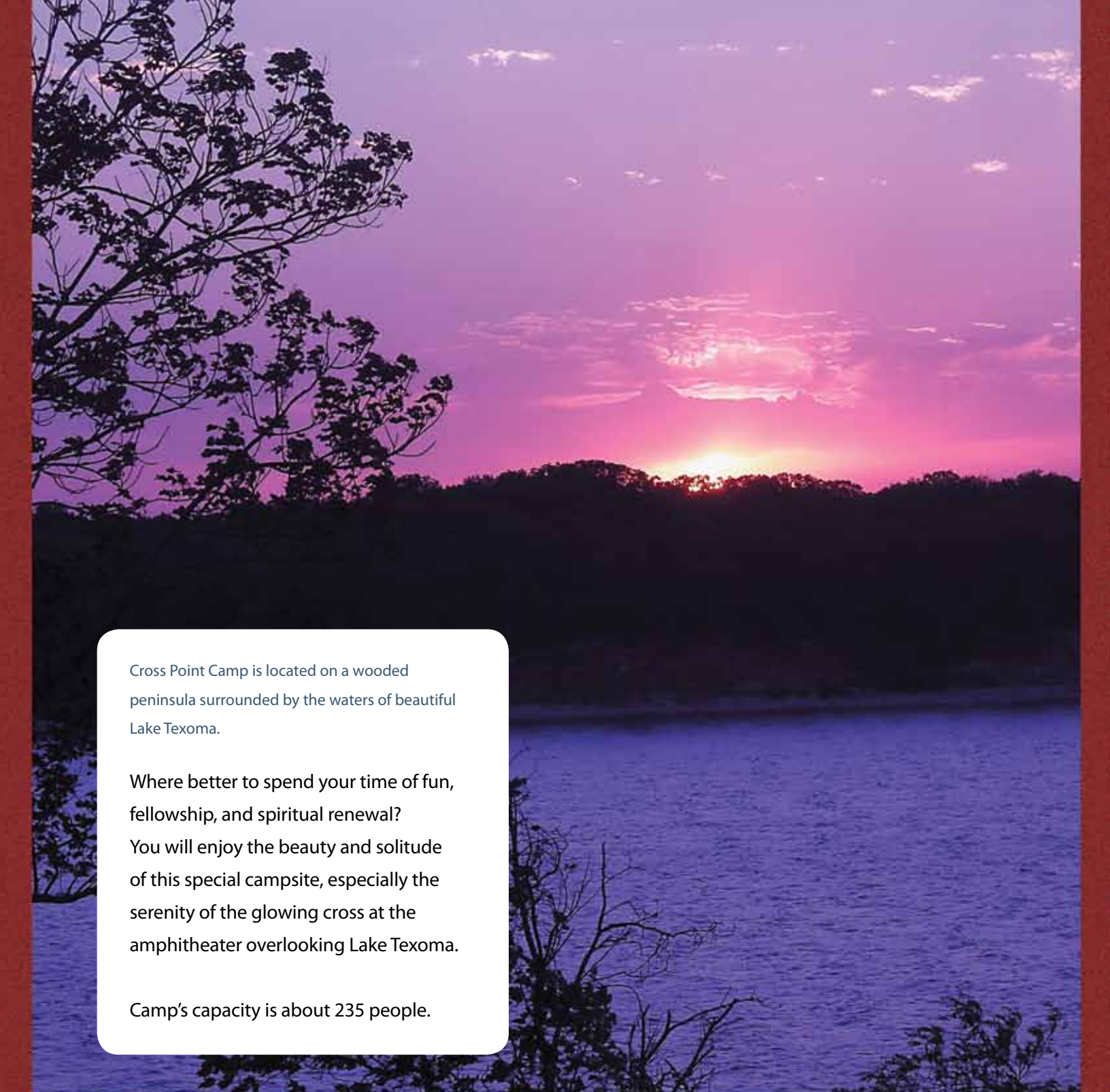
that needs to learn to work together. All three campsites have a low elements challenge course. Canyon Camp has nine low elements. Egan has seven low and two high elements. Cross Point has 12 low elements and 13 high elements plus a power pole and a six story climbing/rapelling tower. Contact the site's director/manager for facilitator availability, scheduling, and fees.

MEALS

All of the campsites serve meals in the dining hall. Our kitchen staff will help meet your dietary needs if you let them know in advance. Our staff is committed to hospitality and meeting your groups needs. Just let us know how we can maximize your experience and we will do our very best to make it happen.

If you need help with programming for your group, call Rev. Randy McGuire's office. They will be happy to help you plan your stay. We look forward to serving you in Christ!

United Methodist Churches of Oklahoma view Christian camping as an opportunity for education and ministry. Oklahoma United Methodist Churches are given a financial goal annually to offer this unique ministry to children, youth, adults and families. If you have a special interest in camp ministry, you are encouraged to make financial gifts or to place the camps in your will to insure the future ministry through camping. These tax deductible gifts are encouraged, needed and appreciated. The campsites have a master plan for building our future. Visit our website or call for a list of projects.



Cross Point Camp is located on a wooded peninsula surrounded by the waters of beautiful Lake Texoma.

Where better to spend your time of fun, fellowship, and spiritual renewal?

You will enjoy the beauty and solitude of this special campsite, especially the serenity of the glowing cross at the amphitheater overlooking Lake Texoma.

Camp's capacity is about 235 people.

Staff



Kenneth W. "Ken" Long
Director/Manager

Cross Point Camp

For more information and scheduling, contact:

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Sleeping/Meeting Arrangements

Lodge

- ✦ **Cross Point Lodge**—Coming soon with your help. Sitting atop the hill, overlooking the lake, this lodge will sleep up to 96 people (24 hotel-style rooms). This facility will also provide one large meeting room and two additional meeting rooms that will divide into four rooms.

Cabins

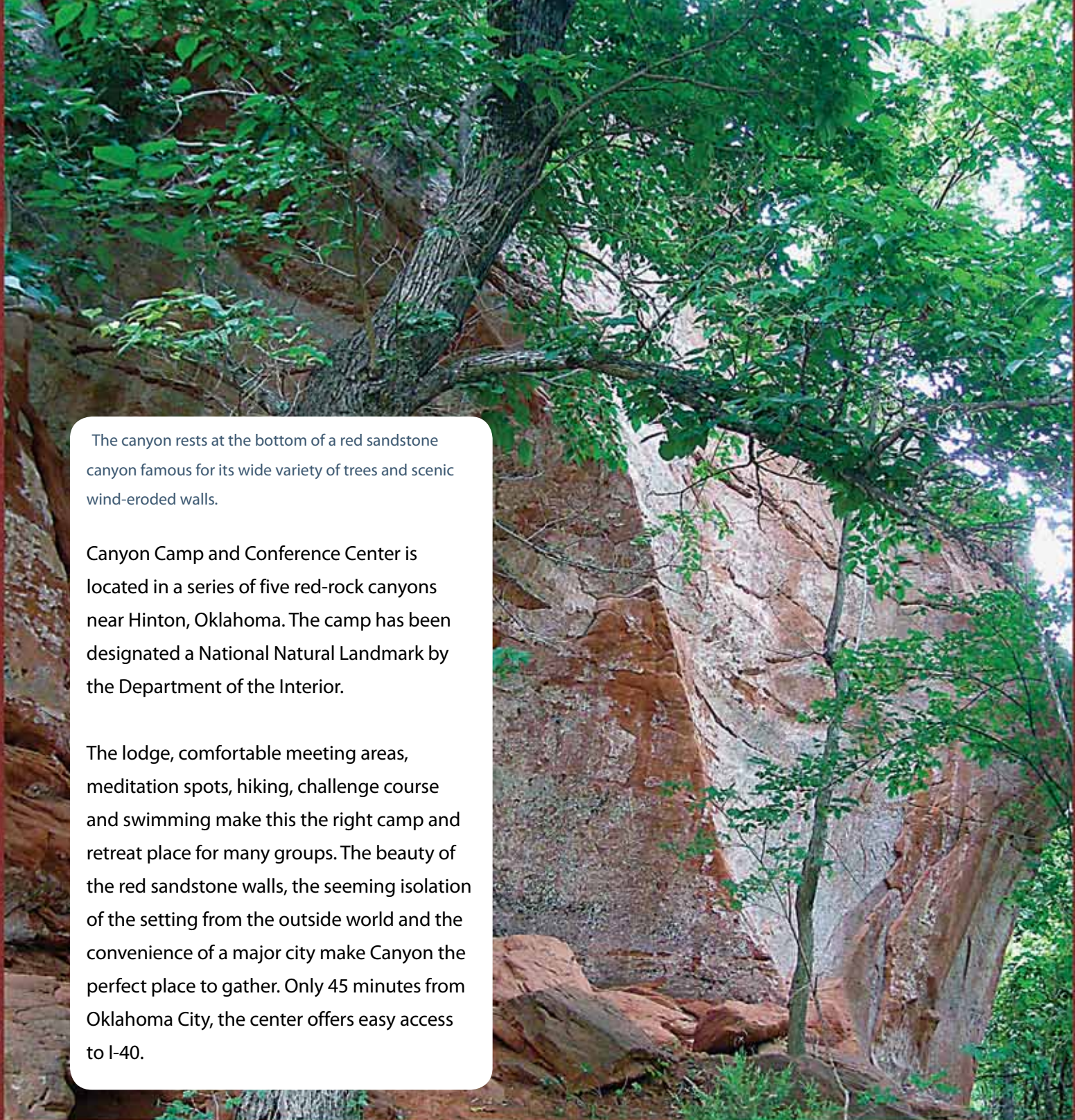
- ✦ **Dean's Cabin**—Two bedrooms (queen bed/2 twin beds) each with ¾ bath. Cabin has a kitchenette, dining area, and furnished living area.
- ✦ **Dean's Annex**—Attached separately via an outside door to the Dean's Cabin; one room with a queen bed, a bunk bed and a ¾ bath.
- ✦ **Cabins**—12 cabins, each with two sleeping rooms separated by a dorm-style bathroom. Each cabin has 20 beds. One cabin is handicap friendly.
- ✦ **Madill Cabin**—Two bedrooms (queen bed/2 twin beds) with ¾ bath. Cabin has small kitchenette, dining area, and large living area with couches, chairs, and hide-a-beds.

Meeting/Dining Facilities

- ✦ **Tabernacle**—250 capacity fully enclosed building with restrooms and piano. Equipped with sound system, mounted projector, and screen. Room dividers are available.
- ✦ **Split-Level Dining Hall**—Capacity to serve 250 people. The dining room is on the upper level with a ground level entrance featuring a large fireplace and piano that overlooks the lake. The lower level has three classrooms, two of which can be opened into a larger room.
- ✦ **Small Group Areas**—two outdoor study tops, five enclosed meeting rooms, and a meeting room attached to Ardmore, Woodward, and Lawton cabins.
- ✦ **Amphitheater**—Outdoor meeting space with large lighted Cross overlooking Lake Texoma. Level stage area, handicap friendly ramp, and electrical access.

Recreation

- ✦ **Climbing/Rappelling Tower**—Six story tower with 2 climbing sides and 2 rappelling sides. Also a giant swing from the 30' platform. Stairway to the top provides a great view of Lake Texoma and is a great meditation spot.
- ✦ **Challenge course**—The course has 12 low elements and 13 elements on the high course plus a "power pole" and 3 high "pair" challenges. Camp facilitators required.
- ✦ **Lighted concrete play slab** for basketball, four square and volleyball. Large open field for soccer, football and softball. Sand volleyball. 9-hole disc golf course. Dunk tank. Horseshoe pits. Hiking. In ground labyrinth
- ✦ **R.V. hook-ups** for 10-30 amp units available with water. Some 50 amp units available. Dump station available.
- ✦ **Sandy lakefront** with new boat dock; swimming, fishing, canoes, paddleboats, motorboat for tubing, and other water toys. Or bring your own if you like.



The canyon rests at the bottom of a red sandstone canyon famous for its wide variety of trees and scenic wind-eroded walls.

Canyon Camp and Conference Center is located in a series of five red-rock canyons near Hinton, Oklahoma. The camp has been designated a National Natural Landmark by the Department of the Interior.

The lodge, comfortable meeting areas, meditation spots, hiking, challenge course and swimming make this the right camp and retreat place for many groups. The beauty of the red sandstone walls, the seeming isolation of the setting from the outside world and the convenience of a major city make Canyon the perfect place to gather. Only 45 minutes from Oklahoma City, the center offers easy access to I-40.

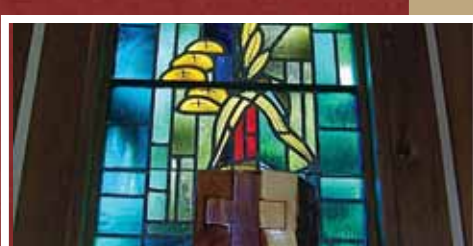
Staff



David Combs
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CANYON CAMP

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Sleeping/Meeting Arrangements

Lodge

- ✦ **Hardt Lodge**—30 Rooms (2 are handicap accessible), 120 maximum capacity. Each room has one queen and two twin beds with a full bath in each room. There are three conference rooms. One room holds 120 people in theatre style seating which connects to another room via a removable wall that seats 50 people. The cabinet room seats 40 people.
- ✦ **Hospitality Center**—Coming soon with your help. Serving 120 people via meeting rooms and an easy access dining hall with adult-friendly meals. Located close to Hardt Lodge, the Canyon Camp offices will be housed in this building.

Cabins

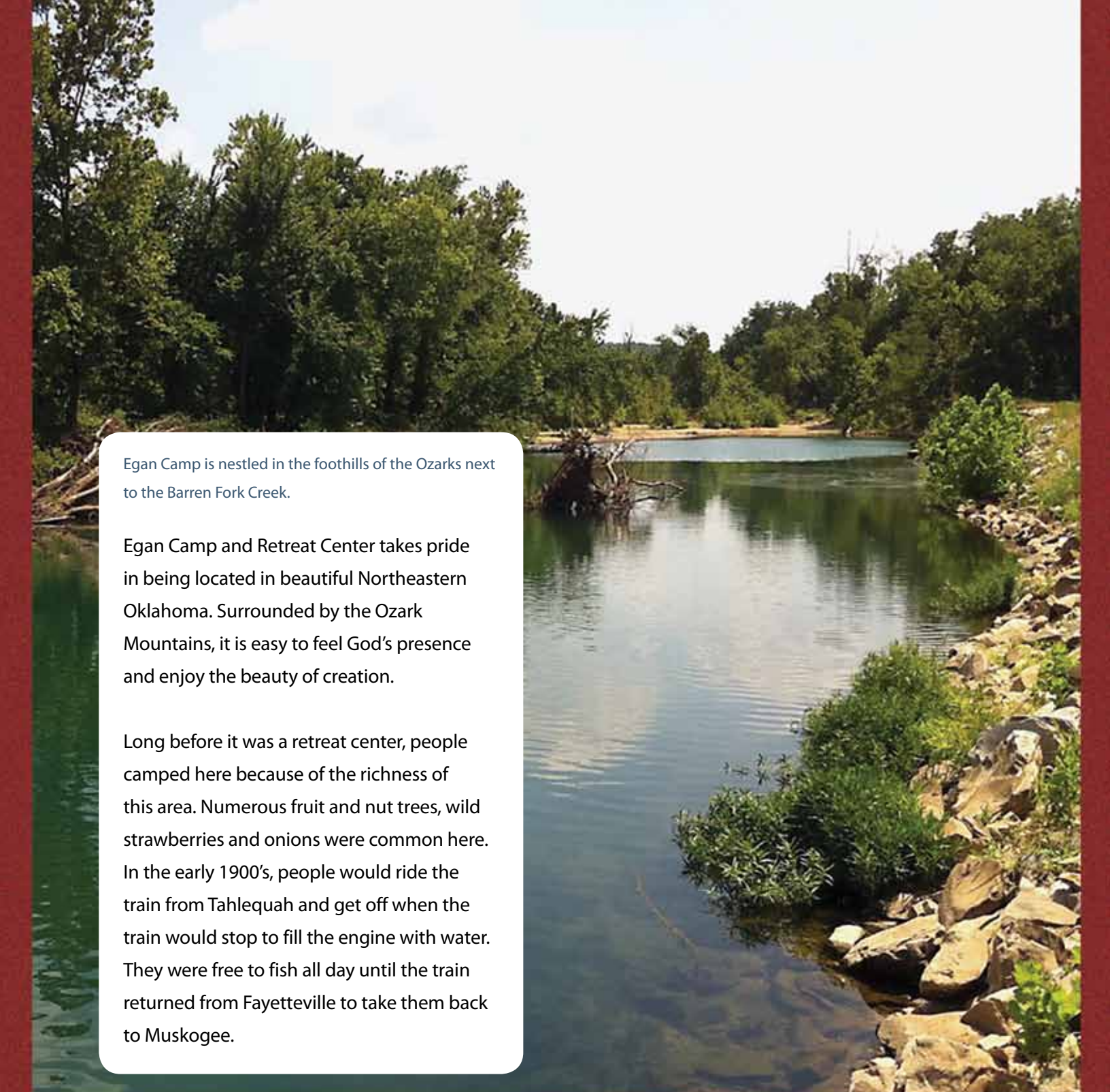
- ✦ **Crutchfield Dorm**—sleeps 40 campers with a centralized meeting room.
- ✦ **Cabins**—17 cabins that sleep 16 on bunk beds.
- ✦ **Workers Cabin**—5 campers. Semi-private cabin with three bedrooms and two bathrooms.
- ✦ **Nurses and Dean's Cabin**—6 campers. Semi-private with some kitchen accessories and living room areas.

Meeting/Dining Facilities

- ✦ **Tabernacle**—seats 500 people with a serving bar and restrooms. Also, equipped with integrated and fully portable sound system.
- ✦ **Dining Hall**—seats 250.
- ✦ **Four Dining Hall Meeting rooms**—seats 15 people. Equipped with white boards and a beautiful view of Canyon Camp's field.
- ✦ **Miller Hall**—has movable partitions that allow the space to be divided into two or three smaller meeting areas. Lower Miller seats 70 people; Upper Miller seats 25 people. Upper Miller has a counter with sink, cabinets and a serving window. This facility also has a ping-pong, pool, and air hockey table.
- ✦ **B.C. Clark Chapel**—Small chapel accommodating 15 people; no heat, A/C or restrooms.
- ✦ **Celebration Meeting Room**—Two rooms seating 20 people each. There is a removable wall to make one big room. Equipped with a sink, microwave, serving bar and restrooms.
- ✦ **Knox Meeting Room**—25 people. Simple indoor facility that has heat and A/C.
- ✦ **Study Tops**—Six covered shelters with chairs are spaced throughout the camp for small groups to meet.

Recreation

- ✦ Two sand volleyball pits, half-court basketball, hiking trails, horse shoes, the playing field and recreation in Miller Hall are available year round. Swimming pool is open in the summer. Labyrinth and Disc Golf are our newest features.



Egan Camp is nestled in the foothills of the Ozarks next to the Barren Fork Creek.

Egan Camp and Retreat Center takes pride in being located in beautiful Northeastern Oklahoma. Surrounded by the Ozark Mountains, it is easy to feel God's presence and enjoy the beauty of creation.

Long before it was a retreat center, people camped here because of the richness of this area. Numerous fruit and nut trees, wild strawberries and onions were common here. In the early 1900's, people would ride the train from Tahlequah and get off when the train would stop to fill the engine with water. They were free to fish all day until the train returned from Fayetteville to take them back to Muskogee.

Staff



Josh Pulver
Director/Manager

Egan Camp

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Sleeping/Meeting Arrangements

Lodges

- Holliman Lodge—A new lodge; sleeps up to 64 people in 16 hotel style rooms. Each room has a full bath, one queen and two twin beds. Large meeting room that can be split into five areas by movable walls. Kitchenette with a serving window. Wireless Internet available.
- Egan Lodge—15 motel style rooms with a queen and twin bed. Two meeting rooms one with a beautiful fireplace each holding 40 people.



Cabins

- Love Circle Cabins—8 cabins sleeping 13 with dorm-style bathroom. Gazebo in the middle of the circle serves a convenient gathering place.
- Creekside Cabins—6 cabins sleep 10 people with two dorm style, handicap accessible bathrooms each. Two meeting rooms to host 40-50 people each with big fireplaces.
- Founders Home—10 campers. Attractive three bedroom cottage. Master bedroom has a queen bed and has a handicap accessible bathroom. Cabin is fully furnished with bed linens and towels. Full kitchen with a dining room. Living room features sofas, TV/VCR/DVD and a fireplace. Wireless Internet available.
- McCoy Dorm—Two large dorm rooms with each having 9 bunks and bathroom. A meeting room with fireplace separates the rooms.
- Stone House—sleeps 3 campers and has a private bathroom.
- McSpadden Dorm—Two large renovated dorms with one holding 7 bunk beds and the other holding 8 bunk beds. Large meeting room that accommodates 100 people.



Meeting/Dining Facilities

- Valley View Center—A two story, handicap accessible building. Kirby Dining Hall is on the lower level serving 250 people. The upper level houses the camp office and reception/meeting area that overlooks the camp. Both floors have fireplaces, public restrooms and can be prepared to meet your specific needs. Wireless Internet available.
- Chapel— Seats 60 people plus an altar rail and unisex restroom.
- Fossil Courtyard—A large meeting room that may be divided into three break-out rooms of 35. Restrooms available.
- Tabernacle—An open air structure with a stage and seating for 300 people.



Recreation

- Recreation—Concrete play slab with basketball, four square, and volleyball courts. Sand volleyball pit, horse shoes, softball field, soccer goals, hiking trails, challenge course, and an open field. Swimming pool, kayaks, and canoes are available during the summer.



Driving Directions

CANYON CAMP



Directions to Canyon Camp

From Oklahoma City: Take I-40 west from Oklahoma city approx. 50 miles. (see below)

From Clinton: Take I-40 East from Clinton approx. 40 miles. (see below)

From Woodward: Take US-270 South from Woodward approx. 92 miles to I-40. Take I-40 East 5 miles. (see below)

Directions CONTINUED: From I-40 take exit 104; Methodist Road. Travel south 8 miles (passing through a stop sign at the junction of Methodist Road and HWY 37). The highway will curve to the left (east) and you will need to turn right at the Canyon Camp sign. Follow this road 1.5 miles. When you reach the top of the hill another Canyon Camp sign will direct you to turn right (west) and proceed down into the canyon.

Egan Camp

Directions to Egan Camp

From Oklahoma City: Take Turner Turnpike northeast approx. 80 miles to the Creek Turnpike and exit heading east to Broken Arrow. Take the Creek Turnpike east approx. 23 miles to Muskogee Turnpike. Take Muskogee Turnpike southeast approx. 30 miles to Muskogee, OK. Take US 62 east approx. 25 miles to Tahlequah. (see below)

From Tulsa: Take Muskogee Turnpike southeast from Tulsa approx. 40 miles to Muskogee. Take US 62 east approx. 25 miles to Tahlequah. (see below)

From Bartlesville: Take US 75 approx. 52 miles to Tulsa. Exit east on US 412 to Creek Turnpike. Take Creek Turnpike south Approx. 10 miles to Muskogee Turnpike. Take Muskogee Turnpike southeast approx. 30 miles to Muskogee. Take US 62 east approx. 25 miles to Tahlequah. (see below)

Directions CONTINUED: Take US 62 east 10 miles. The highway will split with Highway 51 going to the right (towards Stillwell) and US 62 going left (towards Westville). Head to the left staying on US 62 another 3 miles to camp. There will be a Egan Camp sign on your right directing you into camp.



Cross Point Camp

Directions to Cross Point Camp:

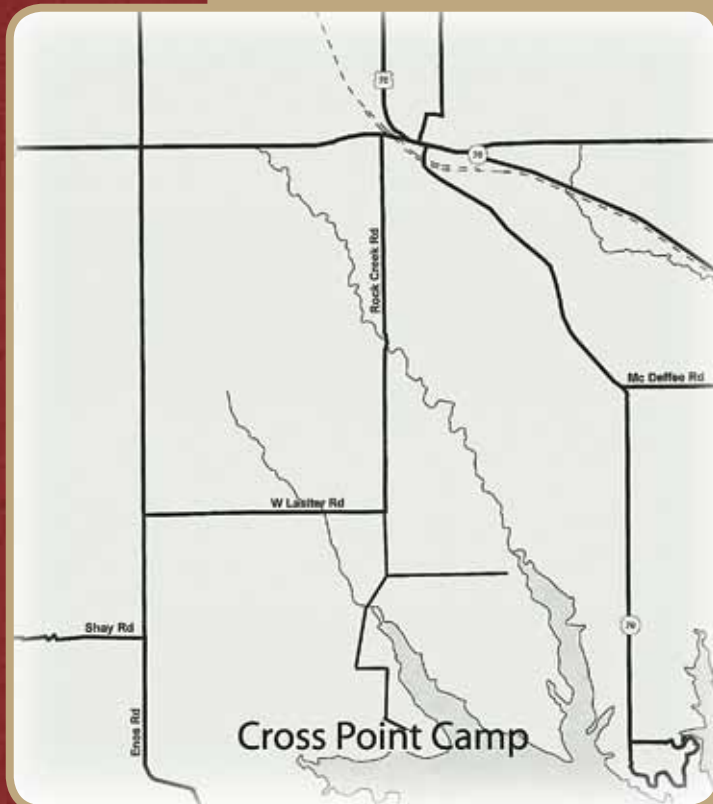
From Oklahoma City: Follow I-35 South and take exit #29 in Ardmore (sign says US70-East to Lake Murray, Madill, and Lake Texoma) to Kingston. Watch for the State Highway sign 32. Turn right; go around the light pole and immediately cross two railroad tracks. You are now on State Highway 32. (see below)

From Northeast/East Oklahoma: take US 69, US 75, and/or US 70 to Durant. Take US 70 West to Kingston. Go straight through the stop-light intersection at Main Street in Kingston and go about three blocks to State Highway 32. You will cross two railroad tracks. You are now on State Highway 32. (see below)

From Southeast/East across Texas: Take US 69, US 75, and/or US 82 to Durant. Get on US 70 West to Kingston. Go straight through the stoplight intersection at Main Street in Kingston. Go about 3 blocks to State Highway 32. You will cross two railroad tracks. You are now on State Highway 32. (see below)

Directions CONTINUED: Once on State Highway 32 watch for the large blue and white Cross Point Camp sign on your right (just past the railroad tracks). You will turn left on Donahoo Street. Stay on blacktop about 5 miles to camp.

From West/Southwest/South through Texas: Follow I-35 north. Exit at Gainesville and get on US 82 heading east (or continuing on through Gainesville on US 82 if coming from the west). Take US 82 headed east to where US 377 goes north at Whitesboro. Take US 377 north to OK State Highway 32 intersection and turn right (east). Entering Kingston, the first building on your right is the Red River Valley REA building. In about 3 to 4 blocks, on the left, is a large blue and white Cross Point Camp Sign. Turn right on Donahoo Street. (If you cross the railroad tracks, you have gone too far.) Stay on the blacktop about 5 miles to camp.



Summer Camp Dates 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 17-19 Senior Adult Retreat Egan May 18-20 Young Adult Retreat Cross Point						1 June 2-6 Ardmore District Sr. High Cross Point 2
3 June 4-6 Growin' In Grace Canyon 1101 June 4-8 T'weens Discover Canyon 2101 June 4-8 Stillwater District Egan		5 June 6-8 Growin' In Grace Canyon 1102 June 6-9 Ardmore District Jr. High Cross Point		7 June 8-10 Joy Canyon 1107		8 June 9-10 SonShine Canyon 1109 9
10 June 11-15 CLEW District Jr. High Canyon June 11-15 McAlester District Egan June 11-15 Lawton District Cross Point		12	13 June 14-20 Wilderness Canyon 4101	14		15 16
17 June 18-20 Growin' In Grace Egan 1201 June 18-22 JEM Canyon 2103 June 18-22 T'weens Discover Egan 2201	18	19 June 20-22 Growin' In Grace Egan 1202	20	21 June 22-24 New Day Discovery Cross Point June 22-24 Single Parent Family Gathering Cross Point 9302	22	23 June 23-24 SonShine Egan 1209 23
24 June 25-29 Muskogee District Egan June 25-29 New Day I Cross Point	25	26	27	28 June 29-July 1 Growin' In Grace Cross Point 1301 June 29-July 1 T'weens Discover Cross Point 2301	29	30
1 July 2-6 CYME Cross Point 3302	2	3	4	5 July 6-10 Journey Cross Point 3305 July 6-10 Dayspring (Camp WOW) 3011	6	7
8 July 9-13 North & South OKC District Canyon July 9-13 Bartlesville District Egan	9	10 July 11-15 Camp Cavett Cross Point	11	12 July 13-15 Joy Egan 1207	13	14 July 14-15 SonShine Egan 1210 14
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Sept. 4-6 Senior Adult Retreat Canyon
Sept. 10-12 Senior Adult Summit Egan

Oct. 23-25 Senior Adult Retreat Cross Point
Oct. 5-7 Under the Stars and Over the Edge Canyon
Oct. 23-25 Senior Adult Retreat Cross Point



Camp and Retreat Ministries - (800)231-4166; (405)530-2017

HOW TO USE THE INFORMATION IN THIS BOOKLET

This booklet contains information about camp and events that are available. They are listed by age level, giving you the opportunity to see the variety of experiences from which you may choose.

A “**Camp Code**” is provided for all camp events available for on-line registration or mail-in registration. **This camp code is required to register.** If the camp event does not have a camp code, then contact the camp dean for a registration form.

CAMP SITE CODES

Canyon Camp **CYN**
Cross Point Camp **CPT**
Egan Camp **EGN**

Note grade entering: The grade referred to in the camp descriptions, is the grade you will enter in the fall of the current year.

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE REGISTRATION – In order to register on-line you will need to log on to www.okumc.org/camps and click on the registration button next to the camp. Be sure to send health form to camp's office.

Look for this symbol for camps that have online registration available



MAIL-IN

REGISTRATION – Available for all camps with a camp code. A registration/health form is provided in the summer camp book for your use. If you need more, you may photocopy the registration/health form or print them off our website www.okumc.org/camps. Mailing in a registration does not automatically assure one of acceptance, some camps fill early. Fill out your registration/health form completely and have a parent or guardian complete and sign the form. Be sure to include insurance company and policy numbers.

PAYMENT POLICY:

If two or more registration/health forms are mailed together then only one payment for the total amount will be accepted. Partial payments or multiple checks for one registration are discouraged.

Campers will be registered when full payment and registration/health form is received.

CHECK PAYMENTS:

Make check payable to: “*Oklahoma United Methodist Camps*”

There will be a \$15 charge on all returned checks.

Mail your completed registration/health forms and one payment for the total due to the conference office.

CREDIT CARD/CHECK CARD PAYMENTS:

VISA, MasterCard and Discover accepted. They must include signature of cardholder. Mail your completed registration/health form and credit card information to 1501 N.W. 24th St., Oklahoma City, OK 73106, or fax: (405)530-2049.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

All mail-in registrations and on-line registration/health forms must be received in the Conference office before the deadline indicated next to each camp. After that, you must call the camp registrar at (405)530-2035 or (800)231-4166, to confirm that there are still openings. **For children's camps:** if you register before the two weeks prior to camp starting, you will receive an early bird discount of \$20. (\$10 for Sonshine) You will not be able to register a camper with the on-line registration system after its registration deadline.

REFUNDS AND CANCELLATIONS:

If cancellation is received prior to seven days before the opening of camp, a refund will be given less a \$25 processing fee. If less than seven days notice is given, no refund will be made, unless for health reasons, whereby a full refund is available after a written request is received. Refunds are given in the same form and to the same person that paid the original camp fee.

T-SHIRTS

Registration fee includes a T-shirt for campers. Leaders and participants in specialty camps may purchase a shirt for \$5 at camp.

INSURANCE

Every camper is covered by primary insurance for emergency medical up to \$3,500 per accident and \$1,000 for sickness. While it does serve as primary coverage, the camper insurance policy coverage is limited. The policy is for immediate medical help. It will not cover any pre-existing conditions, nervous or mental disorders. It does not pay for broken glasses, dental plates, hearing aids, or other such items. Your personal insurance will be secondary to this coverage.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As always, we need volunteer “Leaders” and “Leaders in Training” for all camps. You must be willing to work with and care for the campers, share your faith and enjoy camp life. You will be required to complete a Safe Sanctuary Screening that includes a background check. Contact the dean of the camp(s) you wish to volunteer. If you had a background check last year, you do not need to renew this year.

If there are more than five campers attending from one church, the dean of that camp may contact the church to provide leader(s).

NOTE: *Oklahoma United Methodist Camps are open to all persons regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, age or gender.*

Under God's Roof

SonShine **Entering Grades 1 and 2** Early elementary campers enjoy a taste of hiking, swimming, crafts and active learning in small groups under the caring and watchful eye of shepherds and leaders. All activities and creative worship in this overnight camp are geared for this younger age-level. After this fun camping experience, children will want to return to camp year after year.

Important For SonShine Camps ONLY

Attention Adults: One SHEPHERD for every one to five campers from each church is **REQUIRED**. If you bring a male camper, you must provide a male shepherd. If you bring a female camper, you must provide a female shepherd. Each adult must register in advance and submit to the full safety screening of the conference

before being accepted as a shepherd. Contact your camp dean early to get the proper paperwork in process. Instructions for shepherd's responsibilities are provided with your confirmation letter.

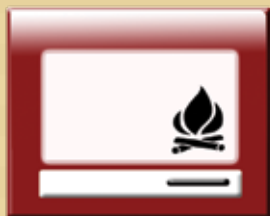
If Shepherd to camper ratio (1:5) is exceeded per church, then additional Shepherds must pay the camper rate.

Shepherds can complete the required **Safe Sanctuary Screening** online at www.okumc.org/safesanctuaryforms.

CAMPERS: \$63 ADULTS: \$40

EARLY BIRD: \$53/\$30

(2 weeks prior to camp start)



Date	Location	Camp Code
June 9-10	Canyon	1109
Contact Jodi Combs, jodi.combs@gmail.com, (405)542-6961		
June 23-24	Egan	1209
Contact Janey Wilson, janey@okwesley.org, (405)321-6266		
July 14-15	Egan	1210
Contact Danna McConnell, danagib@sbcglobal.net, (918)272-5998		
July 21-22	Cross Point	1309
Contact Donna Magruder, campdeandonna@yahoo.com, (405)382-2016		
July 21-22	Canyon	1110
Contact Jodi Combs, jodi.combs@gmail.com, (405)542-6961		

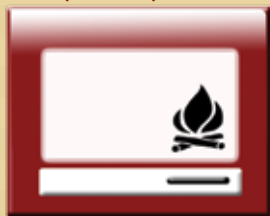
Celebrate the Season

JOY **Entering Grades 3 — 5** This older elementary camp allows campers to fully participate as they celebrate the seasons while expressing their unique gifts. Campers choose classes where they can share their gifts of vocal music, instrumental music, drama, dance, etc as they lead and fully participate in creative worship. The joy of active learning and expressions of God's gifts within each camper is the focus of this camp.

CAMPERS: \$152

EARLY BIRD: \$132

(2 weeks prior to camp start)



Date	Location	Camp Code
June 8-10	Canyon	1107
Contact Charlotte Teel, charlotte@choctawumc.com, (405)390-8151		
July 13-15	Egan	1207
Contact EvaMarie Campbell, evamariecampbell@bostonavenue.org, (918)699-0120		



Partners in Creation

Growin' In Grace Entering Grades 3-5

Older elementary campers have the opportunity to experience God's love in God's beautiful creation over this three day; two night camp. In addition to hiking, swimming, recreation, and crafts, campers participate in interactive small group learning and creative worship. During these many experiences, campers build relationships with new friends from other churches around the state that continue as they return to camp year after year.

CAMPERS: \$152
EARLY BIRD: \$132
 (2 weeks prior to camp start)
(EXCEPT FOR 1301-\$157/\$137)



Date	Location	Camp Code
June 4-6	Canyon	1101
Contact Cali Eck, okcecks@pldi.net, (405)830-4876		
June 6-8	Canyon	1102
Contact Cali Eck, okcecks@pldi.net, (405)830-4876		
June 18-20	Egan	1201
Contact Darren Johnson darren.johnson253@gmail.com, (918)371-4770		
June 20-22	Egan	1202
Contact Darren Johnson darren.johnson253@gmail.com, (918)371-4770		
June 29-July 1	Cross Point	1301
(ropes course form required) Contact Sharri Hiller, riggscons@juno.com, (405)613-0888		

Important for all camps

NOTE: **Shepherds are for SonShine camp ONLY.** However, some camps **need additional leaders** (especially men) to provide adequate supervision and meet adult to camper ratios. Contact the dean directly if you are interested.

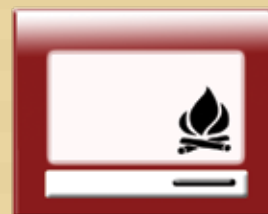
Date	Location	Camp Code
July 16-18	Canyon	1103
Contact Steve Morey steve@fumcedmond.org, (405)341-0107		
July 18-20	Canyon	1104
Contact Steve Morey steve@fumcedmond.org, (405)341-0107		
July 23-25	Egan	1203
Contact Mary Irby, jetprairievalleyumc@yahoo.com, (580)626-4704		
July 25-27	Egan	1204
Contact Mary Irby jetprairievalleyumc@yahoo.com, (580)626-4704		

Got Spirit? Finding God in the Everyday

T'weens Discover Entering Grade 6

Acknowledging the uniqueness of pre-tweens, this camp for rising sixth graders is designed to help "t'weeners" explore the concept that God is always with us. In "Got Spirit" campers will explore different ways God reveals God's self to the human family, by affirming God's presence in the ordinary moments of life. Not only will campers discover how God is found in daily scripture texts, they will experience the various ways that people of faith respond to the presence of God. This is experienced all within the beauty of creation and fun in each of our campsites.

CAMPERS: \$255
EARLY BIRD: \$235
 (2 weeks prior to camp start)
(EXCEPT FOR 2301-\$157/\$137)



Date	Location	Camp Code
June 4-8	Canyon	2101
Contact Travis Hopper, revhopper@gmail.com, (405)485-3579		
June 18-22	Egan	2201
Contact Cindy Johnson, johnsoncindy2002@yahoo.com, (918)371-4770		
June 29- July 1	Cross Point	2301
(ropes course form required) Contact Jeff Hiller, riggscons@juno.com, (405)613-0888		
July 16-20	Canyon	2102
Contact Nicki Humphrey, mrshumphrey2@yahoo.com, (405)919-6188		
July 23-27	Egan	2202
Contact Becky Price, beckyaprice@yahoo.com, (918)455-4202		



Amazing Grace: United Methodists are Full of It

J.E.M. Entering Grades 6, 7 and 8 Using the model of teaching leadership skills through active participation, J.E.M. (Junior High Effectiveness Ministry) Camp, offers training to junior high youth. J.E.M. Camp is designed specifically with the junior high youth in mind. It is the goal of this camp to develop leadership skills that can be used immediately. For more information contact (405)530-2199. **Ropes course form required**

CAMPERS: \$290

EARLY BIRD: \$270

(2 weeks prior to camp start)

Date	Location	Camp Code
June 18-22	Canyon	2103

Contact Bryan Tener, revbtener@gmail.com, (580)429-3323



To attend, youth who come MUST be recommended by their pastor or youth worker.
Recommendation form:

http://www.okumcministries.org/Camps/Files/CYME_JEMRECOMMENDATION.pdf

Building New Community

Wilderness

Entering Grades 7-8 Wilderness Camp is a unique seven-day, six-night adventure in creating a Christian community while living in the out-of-doors. It is a challenging adventure to develop relational skills: listening to others, expressing your own needs/ideas, caring for others, and making inclusive group decisions. There are many things youth will learn in this outdoor experience, including community building, camping skills, and learning to care for creation. This year's theme "Room for us All" emphasizes inclusiveness, with a focus on bullying.

CAMPERS: \$210

Deadline May 18

No refunds after May 25

Disregard "roommate" on registration form

Date	Location	Camp Code
June 14-20	Canyon	4101

Contact Roger Wood, dblrbarw@cablone.net, (580)465-8030



This camp is limited to those who will be in the 7th or 8th grade in the fall of 2012 and limited to the first 32 youth who register.

Ignite

Journey

Entering Grades 6, 7, and 8 Journey is a NEW discipleship camp for students entering 6th-8th grades in the fall of 2012. The camp will engage students on a spiritual journey, and is designed to encourage students as they make the next step along a discipleship journey in a relationship with Jesus Christ. This may be making a profession of faith or learning how to live out faith daily through examining two primary questions. 1.) Who do you believe Jesus is? 2.) How does my belief affect my life's habits, priorities and choices?

CAMPERS: \$235

LEADERS: \$175

Date	Location	Camp Code
July 6-10	Cross Point	3305

Contact Janey Wilson, Janey@okwesley.org, (405)321-6266



Worship is...

C.Y.M.E. Entering Grades 9 - Graduated Seniors C.Y.M.E. (Conference Youth Ministry Enterprise) is a leadership training camp for local church youth. The camp is serious business with non-stop intensity and excitement. It will push youth to the limits of Christian community, leadership skills, discipleship, peer ministry and hearing their call in Christ.

This year youth will be taught how to look at worship as more than a service. The goal of the camp is to give the campers resources and knowledge on how to lead worship, put together a service, what worship is, and much more!

The Youth "**Lay Speaking course**" will be offered during workshop times at camp. If you wish to take this course, there will be an additional cost of \$10 to be paid upon arrival at camp. For information contact (405)530-2199.

Challenge Course form required—the ropes course fee is included in the registration fee and everyone will participate and needs to fill out a the form.

There is a limit of 4 campers from each church (a church can send more than 4 if the other campers have been active on CCYM and are cleared by the adult co-chair as meeting the attendance requirements for CCYM)

CAMPERS: \$330

LATE FEE: \$350

after June 15

Date **Location** **Camp Code**

July 2-6 Cross Point 3302

Contact Adam Brinson, umcprogramdirector@att.net, (580)227-7090



To attend CYME, all campers must have a signed "**Recommendation Form**"
(Send this form with camp registration and health forms and ropes permission)

Recommendation form:

http://www.okumcministries.org/Camps/Files/CYME_JEMRECOMMENDATION.pdf

Life After High School...What's Next?

Grad Weekend Retreat Graduated Seniors Join other grads (those who graduated from high school this year) from across our Conference for the first-ever "Grad Weekend!" We will have special speakers (Bishop Hayes to kickoff the event plus a few others), games and a chance to meet new friends as you embark on this new chapter of your life.

CAMPERS: \$35

includes one night of lodging and three meals

Date **Location** **Camp Code**

August 3-4 Egan 5201

Contact Janey Wilson, Janey@okwesley.org , 405-321-6266

