
CAMP JABEZ

PRIVATE FACILITIES USE

*To God be the Glory, Great things
He has Done*



We want you to have a wonderful time at Camp Jabez. Thank you for choosing to visit us for your special outing. The following information outlines the basic amenities at the camp.

CAMP SAFETY

Above all, we want you to have a safe and enjoyable experience at Camp Jabez. Please read the brochure *Guidelines for a Safe and Wonderful Visit*. We always recommend that a responsible adult be assigned to watch over youth activities.

GROUNDNS

Fenced pastures, ranch house and barn are *off limits* unless you are on a special project with a staff person. Please do not climb any fences to other property.

The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handiwork Psalm 19:1.

TRAILS

There are numerous trails at Camp Jabez. There are main wide trails covered with wood chips and smaller trails with natural covering. Please stay on trails.

Many trees and plants are labeled for educational purposes. Please watch your step as branches can come down at any time and leaves can become slick. You are allowed to collect leaves and broken twigs for school projects. Camp maps are located in the picnic shelter.

PICNIC SHELTER

The picnic shelter is 20 feet by 40 feet in size. It is provided with ten picnic tables and folding tables are available if needed. Power can be provided if requested. Two propane grills are supplied. Please use fire safety guidelines. A large pull-down screen is available at the west end of the shelter. All trash must be taken to dumpster behind barn when finished (see map).

CLIMBING WALL

The climbing wall is intended for use with experienced people. Ropes and belay equipment are available but someone in your party must have evidence of climbing wall certification. Camp Jabez can schedule a certified person if scheduled in advance. Additional cost is \$25 per hour.

PADDLE BOATS

The paddleboats will add a great deal of fun to your visit but must be used cautiously. Boats will hold 750 pounds but the weight must be evenly distributed. There are five seats. Life vests are provided and are required for all boaters. All boaters under the age of 13 must be accompanied by an adult. Boats must be loaded at rubber ramp area next to dock. Pull boats up sideways to load. With all passengers seated, have someone shove off.

Do not dock anywhere other than the specified area.

For safety, do not run boats aground, ram other boaters or fountain, or stand in boat. When finished, please dry life vests, wipe out boats, recover and secure.

FISHING

Fishing is allowed in *Lake Jabez*. All fish must be thrown back. You will need to provide your own poles and bait. Cane poles are recommended. On a rare occasion, you may catch a glimpse of the *Lockness Catfish of Jabez*, a three footer that lurks in the deep.

SPORTS FIELDS

Sports fields are located over the creek and through the woods in the southwest portion of the camp. This area is a large, flat area that can accommodate football, soccer and baseball. Please bring your own equipment.

BONFIRE

Camps need to have bonfires. We have a great fire pit near the climbing wall. Please advise if you will be using the fire pit. We will provide the appropriate wood that you will need. Do not use any petroleum-based fluids to start the fire. A fire extinguisher is located in the picnic shelter. Please use caution especially when children are involved. Fires are not permitted in any other area of the camp.

*In the beginning God created the heaven
and the earth.
Genesis 1:1.*

HORSES

Our horses are not for general public use. Sorry, no horse rides. Horses can be dangerous in some circumstances. They can unknowingly hurt you. If horses are near the fence, please do not pet them...they can also bite.

We have different levels of involvement through training. People interested in becoming involved with horses on a volunteer level, please inquire.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

The charges for the use of the camp, all go to support Camp Jabez for missionary purposes. Camp Jabez is an outreach ministry of the Gospel Mission, Inc. of Dayton, Ohio. It is a win-win situation. You get to use a wonderful Christian camp when it is not in use with camp programs. At the same time, your funds keep the operation going to provide no-charge camps to many who otherwise could not afford to come to camp.

All of the amenities described in this brochure are available to church-related groups for only \$50 per hour in one hour increments and a minimum of \$100. Accepting the use of Camp Jabez activates this agreement with or without the exchange of funds.

In case of emergency call 911. Location is 3191 St. Rt. 380, five miles south of Xenia, four miles east of Spring Valley. One half mile south of Spring-Valley Painters Creek Road.

After contacting emergency services, please call main camp office at: 937-223-4513 if camp staff is not present. Phone is answered 24 hours a day.

Please see that one person in your party has a cell phone. Camp phones are not readily accessible.

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