

CAMP JABEZ



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MISSIONARY OUTREACH

The Gospel Mission was established in 1912 as a missionary endeavor to the inner city. As missionaries we rely on the church and Christian individuals to keep us on this mission field. Camp Jabez is one of our missionary endeavors to reach the youth of our area. We find all of our resources in God's people.

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CAMP JABEZ BASICS

- To Give God the Glory, Great Things He Has Done
- To present Christ as the only Savior
- To use the wonders of nature to show God's handiwork
- To develop Christ-centered lives

SHORT TERM MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for a new and exciting short-term missions trip? Come and assist missionaries in a domestic camp setting as they work and witness to an urban population. Short-term missionaries (STM) assist mission staff to provide a quality bible-based day camp. Camp Jabez provides an opportunity for city-youth, ages 5-14 yrs old to come out to the country and learn about the outdoors and to care for and ride horses. STM's will work with staff as they perform routine grounds and facilities maintenance. STM's also work with staff as part of a horse camp to include barn maintenance, pasture management and horse training. Best of all-- STM's can help show the love of Christ to all youth that come to camp. The camp setting frequently breaks down the "city walls" of these kids and opens an opportunity to share the Gospel. Contact mission personnel for further details and opportunities.

TRADITIONAL DAY CAMPS

Campers will participate in a weeklong variety of activities that will encourage them to explore and appreciate the outdoors in a biblically informed way. Programs can include a time of wilderness education, map reading/orienteering, games, gardening, fishing, archery, and horse riding/training. Riding classes incorporate patience, emotional control, and learning how to communicate with a horse without the use of force or intimidation. We teach respectful boundaries with horses; how to keep an animal out of your space while improving leadership and love. A period of Bible instruction and reflection is included to encourage the campers to enjoy a daily walk with Christ and appreciation of his word. A climbing wall, paddleboats, zip-line, low ropes & challenge course, giant swing, or exploring our woods provides an outlet for excess energy in a non-harmful way. See schedule for Day Camp availability. Ages 5-14

HORSE DAY CAMPS

Campers will enjoy extended time working with the horses and our trainers. Many facets of horse care are covered to include: barn and pasture maintenance, daily health checks, proper feeding and conditioning of horses, ground-work, riding and driving. Natural riding--using the entire body to steer, stop, and start a horse using an

understanding of the horse's mind to communicate in a way it understands. There will be demonstrations of different equestrian disciplines (reining, saddle seat, dressage, driving and ground manners). During break times, campers will have bible-based devotionals and a time to experience some of the other facilities at camp. See schedule for Day Camp availability. Ages 10-15

We offer 3 weeks throughout the summer for our special equine training. Please check with staff for details.

INVEST IN YOUTH – FACILITIES USE

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. A separate brochure is available with the details.

Trails

There are numerous trails at Camp Jabez. Many trees and plants are labeled for educational purposes

Picnic Shelter

The picnic shelter is 20' by 40' in size. It is provided with 10 picnic tables and folding tables are available if needed.

Climbing Wall

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.

Paddle Boats

The paddleboats will add a great deal of fun to your visit.

Fishing

Fishing is allowed in Lake Jabez on a catch and release basis.

Sports Fields

Sports fields are located over the creek and through the woods in the southwest portion of the camp. Please bring your own equipment.

Bonfire

We have a great fire pit near the climbing wall.

Horses

Our horses are not for general public use. People interested in becoming involved with horses on a volunteer level, please inquire.