GUIDE TO ISLAND LIFE
w/ Excursion Sign Up Form

Summer 2019
ALOHA K-KAUAÎ OHANA (translation: Hello Kauai Family)!!

That’s right YOU are part of Kanakuk’s K-Kauai Family Kamp OHANA, and we couldn’t be more excited to have your “ohana” joining ours for summer 2019 on “the Island”. As the palm trees begin to sway in the Ozark trade winds our longings for sunshine, swimming pools and vacation time gets stronger with each passing day; but the wait is almost over as K-Kauai eagerly awaits YOU! The “Island” and our staff are geared up for K-Kauai’s best summer yet and we can’t wait to share the memories from summer 2019 with each of you. We are anxiously anticipating your arrival and look forward to the opportunity to serve your family this summer. So, c’mon already summer, get here!

As we tell our guests often, “This is your vacation!” So…everything is optional. It’s our pleasure to provide a fun-filled program for guests of all ages, but it’s your choice as to how much or how little you want to experience. This “Guide to Island Life” will help you with that process as you get a feel for K-Kauai and what your time with us can consist of. So, to prepare, close your eyes for a minute & think summer, family, fun, relaxing, enriching…then open your eyes to all that K-Kauai has to offer and dive in to your “Guide to Island Life.”

We’ll see you soon and please let us know if there’s anything we can do to help prior to your arrival.

Mahalo,

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About our Theme: The Official 2019 Theme for K-Kauai is...

A wave is a disturbance in the ocean that creates motion from one place to another. Wave Qualities: Powerful, created through friction, energy transferring, not stagnant. These are the type of people followers of Jesus should be; catalysts, ones who inspire, who lead creatively, who are willing to disrupt the pattern of the world’s status quo & make waves that flow directly to the foot of the cross. As you enjoy the small waves of Taneycomo that roll in towards the shoreline of our little “Ozark Island”, we hope your visit also cultivates a swell in your hearts, marriages & families that will break with eternal impact on the shoreline of your homes and communities, all flowing out of a humble submission of our will to the will of a God who can part the seas or still the oceans at His very command. Afterall, “where there’s a will, there’s a wave”

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will” - Romans 12:2 NIV
**What to Bring**— (These suggestions are not exhaustive)

- All clothing at K-Kauai is entirely casual: shorts, tees, sweats, modest swimsuits, tennis shoes, sandals, etc. Some guests bring a light jacket for our speaker times in the chapel. A special reminder to pack socks for your kids b/c they are required for our “Lele Hale” giant inflatables. We do have a few nights where we offer a special meal to the parents, while all younger guests are with our staff. Some guests choose to use this 2nd parent night as a personal “date night” outside the gates of Kauai while we take care of the kids which is a fun option as well. For this night, whether on or off the island we suggest bringing a “little nicer” outfit, i.e. nice shorts, dress, collared shirt, etc.

- For those who want to bring costumes we’ll have a few “Theme Nights” (get details in the other “welcome guide”)

- We ask our staff to be modest in their swimwear, (i.e. one-piece suits for girls, and no ridiculously low-riding trunks for our male staffers). However, two-piece swimsuits are fine for our female guests if that is your preference. We simply ask that you let modesty be your guide...and we’ll leave it at that.

- Don’t forget your own shampoo and toiletries. We’ll provide all the bath towels, but you will want to pack a decent supply of beach towels for our pool and water park. We have a small supply of toiletries in our “Papakoo’s” gift shop along with a selection of fantastic gifts and mementos. You will also need to bring your own traveling iron and hair dryer, as neither of these items is provided in your room.

- Sunscreen and insect repellent are important. We will supply hand soap and Kleenex in the rooms.

- Our laundry facilities (Tide Pools 1 and 2) are available 24/7 for our guests but please bring your own laundry detergent and ample supply of quarters (though we do have some available in the office if needed during office hours)

**Other Helpful Hints**—

- Keep in mind we have small refrigerators in every cabana, but no microwaves. For those guests who want to warm a bottle for an infant, etc. we have microwaves available in our dining hall known as the “Hale Olina”

- There are no TV’s or telephones in our cabanas to encourage conversation and interaction. We do have TV’s in our workout facility “Muscle Beach” and in a few other locations around property (so we’re not completely disconnected from the world) Wireless internet is available in our “BambooBean” Coffee Shop, “Hale Makua” Chapel and the front porch of the “Hale Olina” dining hall although you may also pick up a sporadic signal on your “shell phone” elsewhere as well.

- We have a doctor on property at K-Kountry and we are five minutes from a quality hospital should there be a need. Please, no alcohol or tobacco on the K-Kauai Island. Also, there are no pets allowed!

- No curfew exists on the Island for our guests, but we ask you to keep in mind that our staff is in bed with torches out at 11:30 p.m., so they will be ready to serve again the following morning & other guests will want sleep as well.

- Our kamper programs are broken into age specific / age appropriate groups for content and programming purposes.

- The “Minehune” program includes ages 0-6, but are broken down into 3 sub-groups…
  - Our nursery program called “Ala Moana”, which means “the shallows” is designed for 0-2 and offers a safe place for the “little fish to swim” The nursery is not always open so make sure to get a schedule upon arrival.
  - The “Kowabunga” program is designed to give our 3-4 year olds a special time on the Island in their very own “Kowabungalo” which is now located right next to a new playground & even more activity areas they’ll love.
  - The “Coconut Kids” are our 5 and 6 year-olds who we’ve created a format for in order to make these special “in-betweeners” feel as if they’re not just “stuck with the little ones.” providing specific programming for them

- Our additional age groups consist of the “Kiwi Krew” (7-9), “Riptide” for (10-12) and our (13-18) group known as the “Breakers”. Programs remain age-appropriate & geared for these specific age breakdowns. There will be a few times our staff will offer the Breakers (13-18) special programs to participate in that are even more geared toward jr.high & high school *We would greatly appreciate you asking your kids to leave their cell phones and iPods in the cabana during our morning program. That way, nothing will get lost and the potential for fun will be greatly enhanced.*

- Our staff is eager to get to know your family. Meals are great for this so it will be routine for them to introduce themselves & ask if they can eat with you. If your family needs “alone time” simply let them know this. They won’t take it personally.

- We will have crafts available again this year in The Tiki Room. (find out about this year’s project upon arrival)

- The “Bamboo Bean”, our full-service coffee and snack shop, is open most of the time...with shakes, smoothies and the island favorite “monster cookie”. Lots of tasty treats will have you looking for any excuse to visit “the Bean”…fellowship and wireless internet access can also be a few of those excuses☺ (now located at Hana Bay pool as of summer 2018)

**Arrival Time** — Gates open at 4:00 p.m., but please no sooner. We want everything to be just right when you pull through the gates and offer a proper “island greeting”. Other than that, the palm trees are swaying and the waves are perfect, so...hurry up and get here! Aloha! P.S. The following pages are super important! Please take a moment to complete the Excursion Sign-up Sheet and mail or email it back to us ASAP. We have included a short description of all our excursions to help you select your preferences.
If you log in directions via GPS, please use our physical address: 833 Lake Shore Drive, Branson, Mo 65616

Sign-up sheet for K-Kauai Excursions “Ooooo!!”

There is a short description of each excursion on the next page. Some will require your own transportation.

Please return this preference sheet to K-Kauai Family Kamp
Attn: Cara Conway – 1353 Lake Shore Drive- Branson, MO 65616
Fax 417-266-4210 or carac@kanakuk.com

Name of family primary account holder: ___________________________ Term Attending: _____
If you have another family you would like to participate with, please write their name beside the activity.
These excursions will be scheduled by availability (limited number available)

# in Party Out of Kamp Excursions (covered by Kauai tuition)

***Extended childcare from 1:30-6:00 Monday & Wednesday only
***Sun, Tues, Thurs, childcare available ONLY during naptime 1:30-3:30

_______ Bass Pro Long Creek Tropical Holiday- Skiing & Tubing—must have exact number for scheduling.
 _______ Skiing & Tubing (no charge)
 _______ Wakeboard and/or Knee Board (***additional charge to your family’s account)
_______ Bass Pro Long Creek Hawaiian “Bluff Jumping” – must have exact number for scheduling.
_______ Rainbow Descent Canoe Trip (Available on Wed. ONLY) *Transportation provided via Kamp bus
_______ The “I’m Third Way” at KAA (Available on Mon. ONLY) This trip leaves at 11:15 and you must provide your own transportation.

# in Party In Kamp Activities (covered by Kauai tuition)

***Extended childcare from 1:30-6:00 Monday & Wednesday only
***Sun, Tues, Thurs, childcare available ONLY during naptime 1:30-3:30

_______ Diamond Head Ropes Course: Open Sunday thru Thursday by reservation
_______ Paintball: (Available Tues & Thurs ONLY)
_______ K-Kountry Kamp Tour (Available at 2:00 on Tuesdays ONLY)
_______ Pontoon Boats on Taneycomo (Available every day for 1 and a half hours or shorter)
_______ Escape Rooms (by reservation) # in party: _______ (one room reservation per family in advance)

We can help reserve / provide tickets for the following these are not covered in Kauai tuition:

***interest level only, you won’t be charged unless you decide to confirm at the office
_______ Silver Dollar City (Discounted tickets available in office)
_______ White Water (Discounted tickets available in office)
_______ Segway Tours at K-Kauai (more details available on arrival) ***activity still pending summer 2019
_______ Personal Marriage Coaching w/ Brandon White

***On the following pages you’ll find detailed descriptions of the above activities, as well as additional entertainment options found around the area that your family can explore and book at your own expense/leisure off the island
K-Kauai Excursion Descriptions

- **Bass Pro Long Creek Tropical Holiday**—this gem of an adventure features skiing, tubing, knee and wake-boarding and guaranteed family bonding. For those who want to experience one of America’s most gorgeous lakes, this trip is for you. This trip is located on Table Rock Lake and you will need to have your own transportation.

- **Hawaiian Bluff Jumping**— If you like heights, and you’re even fonder of “lowghts”, then you’ll love this trip by pontoon boat to Lake Table Rock’s famous bluffs, where you can bluff jump to your heart’s content, from highest of heights to lowest of “lowghts”. Bring your video camera to capture these moments. ***You will need your own transportation for this trip***

- **The Rainbow Descent Canoe Trip**—this all-afternoon family canoe trip begins right after lunch with a short drive (transportation provided by K-Kauai) to the headwaters of beautiful Taneycomo Lake. You have the afternoon to make this 2-mile trek on open water w/ our skilled guides. And if you’re a skilled fishermen, you may just capture a Taneycomo treasure. Good luck! A fishing license can be purchased at Bass Pro directly across the lake in Branson.

- **KAA “The I’m Third Way”**—is a mini-mission experience to Kids Across America for families who want to serve others in the midst of their vacation. Come prepared to rake, shave, paint, wash dishes, and share Christ’s love with the kids at our inner-city Kamps. This excursion is a guest favorite every summer. This excursion takes most of one day and you will need your own transportation.

- **Diamond Head High Elements Course**—this is our onsite ropes course and zipline. Normally used as part of our Low Tide youth program, it is available to families during many of our afternoons, and occasionally to parents only. Those who elect not to leave K-Kauai property on “Ooooo Days” may want to sign up for a session on Diamond Head. It will test your courage and build your character. This High Elements Course includes our new Screamer Swing and Free Fall.
  - **The Screamer Swing**—experience the thrill of the biggest swing in the Kanakuk Kamps system—or watch as daring individuals literally swing through trees. You will quickly understand how it got its name!
  - **Hi-O Falls or the ‘Free Fall’**—experience an actual four-story fall! It’s not a bungee—it’s a free fall! Coming all the way from the United Kingdom, this ride is one of only a handful in the United States! (open select days and times)
  - **Diamond Head Climbing Wall**—Climb our 30-foot rock wall, and take it to the top, if you dare! Perfect activity to fill an afternoon on the Island. No weight limit and no age limit . . . but tons of fun!
  - **Bonzai Zipline**—is the usual way down from Diamond Head. Those who are interested in “zipping” without all the preliminaries of our ropes course are welcomed to sign up for Bonzai. It’s the only way to fly!
  ***There is a 250lb. weight limit enforced on our Zipline and a 5 & up age limit to do Diamond Head’s low level. The upper level requires the same along with being tall enough to clip into our cables or have an adult who can help them. Physical limitations / ability to fit into harnesses are the only other potential restrictions & can be discussed on arrival***

- **Paintball**—Ready, Aim, FUN! It’s time for the paint to splatter and memories to be made. We host our very own Paintball Paradise that will have your family reliving this adventure all year long. This has been a HUGE hit and will continue to be one of the highlights of your time on the Island. Bring your clothes ‘cause they make a dent! (bring long sleeve shirts, pants, & closed toe shoes along w/ tick/mosquito repellent) This is traditionally for guests 10 and older.

- **Branson Kamp Tour**—take a trip down memory lane or experience for the first time our other Kanakuk Kamp properties just down Taneycomo from K-Kauai. Whether you were a kamper / counselor or have future kampers / counselors in your family this is a great chance to visit with our K-Kountry (K-1 by special appt) directors on this guided tour.

- **Taneycomo Pontoon Jaunt**—take your family and friends aboard a pontoon boat for an afternoon of cruising, sunning, fishing, and swimming. The whole lake is yours! 11 people or 1500 lbs per boat. Reservations only. We provide the driver.

- **Escape Rooms**—Work together as a family to uncover and discover clues that lead you either closer, or further, away from solving the mystery of K-Kauai’s latest mysteries. 2 options w/ brand new themes each year, by reservation only.

- **“Dock” Fishing**—we gotcha, “hook, line & sinker”. You’ll have access to our Kauai dock / Surf Shack dock & staff fishing expert for an early morning experience on Taneycomo. If you’re not bringing your own pole, please know that our equipment is limited & this will either be first come, first serve or we’ll have a sign up the day before. Either way be early b/c as we all know the “early worm gets the fish”. A Missouri fishing license is required for this and can be purchased upon arrival 5 min. from K-Kauai’s property or online.

- **Sunrise Worship**—“be still and know that I am God” -Psalm 46:10. We’re going to gather together in the stillness of an Ozark morning at our new Luau Landing by the lake, w/ the fog floating on Taneycomo & sounds of nature all around; as we lift our voices and bow our hearts to worship the One who created it all. Singing is optional & no worship experience required (just an open heart ☺) ***some sessions may include a morning devotional provided by our staff before you return in time for breakfast in the Hale Olina.
- **Dogwood Canyon** - A 10,000 acre nature paradise offering a variety of activities
  - **Hiking**—a self-guided tour on a paved trail through the canyon. Adults $10, Kids 4-11 $5. Stroller rentals
  - **Fly-fishing**—Adventure into sparkling spring-fed water, which is home to beautiful rainbow trout. This is a catch and release fishing program doesn’t require a license or stamp. Adults $15.00  Kids 4-11 $10 (Spinning rod rental is $6.00 and fly rod rental is $10.00)
  - **Biking**—Enjoy a comfortable, family ride through this truly breathtaking canyon. Adults $15 per day, Kids 4-11 $10. (Prices for those who bring their own bikes are $10 for adults, and $5 for kids)

- **Horsecake Riding** - Enjoy a scenic leisurely ride in the ozarks. Two options available: Dogwood Canyon, $65 per person, ages 8 & up, 48” tall & 250lb. weight limit Or Bear Creek Trail Rides $30 for 1 hour / $65 for 2hr, ages 6 & up, 250 lb. weight limit (no riding double). Above prices require additional $10 entrance fee. Reservations required 417.337.7708.

- **Ozark Shooters** - This is a walk-thru, 100-target course that will stimulate game hunting with crossing targets, rising targets, a rabbit on the ground or fleeing targets... using an open choke shotgun. Personal transportation required. Prices are: Trap, Skeet or Wobble Trap (per 25)= $10 Sporting Clays (per 50)=$27 (per 100)= $40, Five Stand = $12

- **Top of the Rock** - This beautiful Big Cedar owned property offers several options for you to enjoy. From wonderful dining & Lost Canyon cave tours, to a world-class Arnold Palmer designed par three golf course, driving range and Tom Watson designed putting course, all breathtaking. Check w/ our office for pricing, reservations and dress code.

- **Promised Land Zoo** - Choose from two locations and two different experiences including up close animal encounters w/ some of God’s amazing animal kingdom, feedings, shows as well as walking or driving safaris. Branson by foot or Eagle Rock by car. Get more info and up to date pricing through the main office at kamp.

- **Sight-n-Sound** - The Sight & Sound Theatre is one of our newest theaters in Branson and this year’s production of “SAMPSON – The Musical” which began March 2018 will be presented on a 300-foot-long wrap around stage. Journey with Sampson as his inspiring story unfolds in front, beside and even above you. With innovative sequences throughout, lavish staging, colorful characters, live animals and memorable songs you’ll love. Ticket prices in advance - Adults $54.93, Child $25.78 (3-12), under 3 free but lap seating required. Family Pass also available. Call 888-748-1154 to reserve.

- **Silver Dollar City** - You have a great past ahead of you! Travel back in time to the simplicity of the 1880’s America – with demonstrating craftsmen, unique shops, live shows, delightful restaurants, rides and attractions. Silver Dollar City has a new huge $7 million water battle attraction as of last year and amazing new roller coaster this year that promises to add to an incredible experience for all ages! Regular prices are: $65 (adults, 12-61), $54 (children, 4-11), and $63 (seniors, 62+). You can purchase them at the Kauai Office for $35 each. This requires your own transportation.

- **White Water** - Splashtacular events await your entire crew at this outdoor water park with water rides, high tides and speed slides. Regular prices are: $44 (adults, 12-61), $20 (children, 4-11), and $32 (“land-lubbers” aka seniors 62+). Personal transportation required, but tickets are available for purchase in the Kauai Office for $27 each.

- **Showboat Branson Belle** - Themed after the majestic showboats of the 1800’s traveling up and down the rivers of America, the Showboat offers a unique lake attraction and is America’s largest ship built on a landlocked lake. Offering lunch and dinner cruises ticket prices are: $55 (adults 12+), $28 (child 4-11), Free (0-3) *1-800-504-0115

- **Branson Canopy Tours** - Trek across swinging suspension bridges and walkways covered in the canopy while literally soaring into adventure along numerous zip lines for a one-of-kind outdoor adventure in the heart of the Ozarks “Wolfe Creek Preserve”. Multiple pricing packages are available based on time and number in group. Family packages available Check out options at www.BransonZipline.com code: “Kanakuk” may or may not be active so call to book

- **Parakeet Pete’s Waterfront Zipline** - Launching from Branson Landing this zipline travels across Taneycomo to an observation tower on Mount Branson before zipping back across the lake while taking in this adventurous bird’s-eye view of Branson below. Check w/ office for reservations and pricing on arrival

- **Personal Marriage Coaching** - Brandon White, a certified marriage coach from the Smalley Institute of Marriage equips couples to recognize and change negative beliefs, release resentment and educate couples to resolve conflict while developing a strategic plan to see effective results back home. He also helps couples to see value in the unique design each spouse brings to the marriage and rediscover who they are in Christ so they can live joyful and purposeful lives.
  
  ***this is not included in tuition. Find out more on pricing and onsite scheduling upon arrival

*** More local activities / shows available. Check w/ our office upon arrival for local discounts available as K-Kauai Guests.***
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE FOR EVERYONE during select times in the afternoon and evening (included in tuition):

- “Sunset Cove” Water Park
- “Hana Bay” Pool
- “Kauai 500” Kids’ Nascars
- “Kanapali Greens” Mini-Golf Course
- “Hale Kumu” Tree House
- “Hale LeLe” Inflatables
- “Bamboo Bean” Snack Shop
- Game Room
- Jumping Pillow
- Weight Room / Exercise Room
- Sport Courts
- Running track w/ workout stations
- Archery / BB ranges
- “The Kauai Kube” Caving Experience
- Washers and Corn Bag
- “South Shore” Lakefront w/ Slip ’n Slide, Canoes & Paddle Boards
- Palm Tree Climb
- Luau Landing Beachfront w/ Dock Fishing (we have equipment but license is required w/ fee. Office has licensing options in town)