

A COLLEGE HILLS TRADITION . . .

Each Labor Day weekend since 1983, College Hills has hosted an annual retreat. We are excited to once again return to the beautiful Indian Creek Camp, approximately 45 minutes from the College Hills campus. Some people come just for the day, others arrive at the earliest check in on Friday afternoon and leave when everything is closed up on Monday morning.

Campground features include air conditioned cabins and dining room, commercial kitchen, lake access, swimming pool, indoor gymnasium with basketball/volleyball court, large ball field, outdoor amphitheater with fire pit and lots of open space for outdoor activities like corn hole and hammock swinging.



COST

See Registration Form for the specific cost, which is determined by the number of people, number of nights, and accommodations chosen. The cost includes food and lodging, camp fees and other expenses.

REGISTRATION

Pick up a Registration Form at the table in the College Hills foyer or print the Registration Form from www.collegehills.org. Turn in your **completed Reservation Form and payment (a \$25 deposit will reserve your spot)** by dropping it in the designated box in the College Hills foyer. You can pay with a check, cash, kiosk in the lobby, or online at collegehills.org.

DIRECTIONS

Coming from Lebanon, go East on I-40, exit at Gordonsville (Exit 258), turn right, go south on Hwy 264 approximately 11 miles; this dead-ends into Hwy 96; turn left at the Indian Creek Camp sign on the other side of Hwy 96; follow this road 3 miles into the camp.

Destination Address:

Indian Creek Camp
150 Cabin Circle Drive
Liberty, TN 37095



NEED MORE INFO?

Registration Form and other information is available on the College Hills website
collegehills.org/events

You may also contact
the Encampment coordinator

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COLLEGE HILLS ENCAMPMENT

Spend Your Labor Day Weekend

with
College Hills Church

Aug 29-Sept 1, 2025

2025 ENCAMPMENT

“ROOTED AND FLOURISHING”



In our journey of faith, we are planted, we grow and we bear fruit, just like the tree that God described in Psalm 1.

“Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night. **That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither.**” Psalm 1:1-3

Jesus often taught using metaphors. God built them into his world in all kinds of ways and He points to them throughout Scripture, all to help us understand who He is, who we are and what our role is in creation. You might be surprised to know that one of the most often used metaphors God uses all throughout the Bible is a tree.

Our three sessions in the outdoors will be a great environment in which we can discover how God uses trees to teach us valuable truths about Him, about ourselves and about our mission together.

HOUSING OPTIONS

Cabins: Bring your own linens and toiletries, one queen bed with either 1 set or 5 sets of bunk beds, shower, restroom, sink, A/C, sleeps 1-12 people. (40 units)

Guest Rooms: Linens included but you may want to bring your own. Bring your own toiletries and extra towels if planning on swimming, 1 queen bed with one set bunk beds, A/C, bath tub/shower, restroom, sink, sleeps 1-4 people. (21 units)

Tent Camping: Bring your tent, linens, toiletries, etc. Restrooms and showers are located a short walk away. Tent area is open for set up on a first come first serve basis. You'll need to let the registration staff know if any un-registered guests visit or stay with you overnight, and pay any additional charge incurred.

SCHEDULE

Friday, August 29

4:00 PM Check-In open in the Dining Hall, sign up, unload/setup cabin and/or tents
6:00 PM Supper (served until 7:30 PM)
10:00 PM Quiet Camp

Saturday, August 30

7:30 AM Breakfast (serving until 8:15 AM)
Free Time for family & group activities
9:00 AM Check In open at the Dining Hall until 11:30 AM
10:00 AM Kids Field Day Games and Events
12:00 PM Lunch (serving until 12:45 PM)
1:00 PM Free Time for family & group activities
5:30 PM Supper (serving until 6:30 PM)
7:00 PM **Session 1**
8:30 PM “Fun Time Trivia Contest”
10:00 PM Quiet Camp

Sunday, August 31

7:30 AM Breakfast (serving until 8:15 AM)
9:00 AM Worship & Communion
Session 2
11:00 AM Lunch (serving until noon)
Free Time for family & group activities
1:00 PM Swimming Pool open (until 5:00 PM)
5:30 PM Supper (serving until 6:30 PM)
7:00 PM **Session 3**
8:30 PM Games and Ice Cream
10:00 PM Quiet Camp

Monday, September 1

7:30 AM Breakfast (serving until 8:15 AM)
8:30 AM Clean-Up
9:30 AM Break Camp

GENERAL INFO

- ◆ **Registration:** Submit form and payment. Once registration is complete, you will receive an email containing details and info. When you arrive at camp, go to the Dining Hall near the center of camp to sign in, settle up, and get directions to your cabin.
- ◆ **Time:** You can arrive at any time during the weekend and leave as your schedule requires. Staying for the entire weekend, however, will allow plenty of time for relaxation and rejuvenation.
- ◆ **Children:** Must be supervised at all times. During sessions, children may be with parents or at the separate session for children in the Fireplace Room. They are not allowed to stay in the cabin or tent without an adult. No swimming without adult supervision. An adult must sleep in each tent, cabin, or Guest Room with minors.
- ◆ **Pets:** Indian Creek Camp no longer allows pets.
- ◆ **Boats and Sporting Equipment:** Easy access to Center Hill Lake makes boats, canoes, and kayaks fun options. You are also welcome to bring bicycles. There are some paved areas around camp, however most of the drives are gravel. Younger children on bikes should be closely supervised. Frisbee, Disc Golf, Cornhole, and other games are always fun. A gymnasium provides a good place for basketball, volleyball, indoor wiffle ball and more.
- ◆ **Volunteer:** To keep costs down, each (adult) participant is asked to sign up to **help** with two tasks:
 - 1) prepare, serve, and/or clean up meals/snacks; or
 - 2) clean, pick up & pack up on Monday or Sunday afternoon (if you're unable to stay until Monday.)