



2022 PARENTS' GUIDE

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ABOUT US



Established in 1949, Katepwa Lake Camp is one of southern Saskatchewan's premier summer camp destinations! A Christian organization with camps for kids aged roughly 6-15 years old, our programs emphasize water sports and lake activities such as wakeboarding, kneeboarding, canoeing, kayaking and swimming (now including swimming lessons!). Our facility is located just 45 minutes east of Regina in the scenic Qu'Appelle Valley, and is home to some of the most beautiful landscapes in the province which, in combination with our spacious amenities, makes KLC a great destination for summer camp programs and group outings such as retreats, conferences, and outdoor education/school trips.

VISION STATEMENT

We exist because every child deserves to have someone see their worth and potential - the way God sees them.

MISSION STATEMENT

Through our Camping, Retreat, and Leadership Training opportunities, Katepwa Lake Camp (KLC) exists to affirm God's worth of, and potential for each child, teen, and adult who journey with us. We are committed to excellence and grace in every expression of KLC.

VALUES

Excellence - With the skills and resources that God provides us, excellence will always be our aspiration in serving Christ.

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Cor 15:58 (NIV)

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters. Col 3:23 (NIV)

Integrity - For all of us, may everything we say and do be pleasing to God.

Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works and in your teachings show integrity, dignity and sound speech. Titus 2:7 (ESV)

Fun - In creating a fun-filled atmosphere where we can laugh and play, we believe that young and old will find joy.

So I recommend having fun, because there is nothing better for people in this world than to eat, drink, and enjoy life. That way they will experience some happiness along with all the hard work God gives them under the sun. Ecclesiastes 8:15 (NLT)

Biblical Truth - Biblical truth is foundational in our teaching, discipleship, and activities. We hold to: the inspiration of the Bible, the freedom that comes with living truth, and eternal life through Christ Jesus.

If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. John 8:31-32 (ESV)

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV)

Safety - We strive to create a safe and healthy camp environment where physical, emotional and spiritual needs are met.

Trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture. Psalm 37:3

God's Love - Provide a loving and caring place where God's love is shared with all.

Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. 1 Peter 4:8 (NIV)

With all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love. Ephesians 4:2 (NASB)

HOW TO REGISTER?

Head to our website!
katepwalake.campbrainregistration.com

Need help registering? Email
admin@katepwalakecamp.com or call
 306.332.4727

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

We hope that finances will not be a barrier for anyone hoping to come to KLC. We offer financial assistance for families in need, according to their need. Since we can't subsidize every camper's fees, we ask that parents/guardians pay as much as their budget allows and then apply for financial assistance for the remainder. To apply for funding, please begin the registration process for your child and indicate your need through the form at the end of registration. No deposit required.



SWIMMING LESSONS

KLC launched swimming lessons last summer and it was a HUGE success.

Campers registered for swimming lessons can successfully complete swimming levels while at camp, taking their lessons each day in the lake (weather permitting).

Some FAQs about swimming lessons:

Q- What if I don't know my child's swim level?

A- Don't stress, our swim instructor can do evaluations and make sure your child is in the proper swim level.

Q- Does my child get a report card and badge?

A- Once your child has completed the lesson, pass or fail, a report card will be either given to them on the final day or mailed to your given address. If a child has passed the class, they will receive a badge in their report card.

Q- Can my child complete more than one swim level?

A- YES! Once each item on the skill list is complete in the current level they are registered for, they can be evaluated for the next level.

Q- What if my child is registered for a level higher or lower than his swimming skills?

A- Our instructor will be sure they are in the right class and evaluate on the proper swim level, which will then be marked on their report card.

Q- Does my child have to be signed up for summer camp to do swimming lessons?

A- Yes, currently we are only offering swimming lessons to our registered campers.

SKILLS

Skills are an opportunity for campers to spend a session trying a new activity and learning from our trained staff on how to do things like archery, wall climbing, and wakeboarding! Skills are chosen as electives by individual campers. These sessions give campers a chance to meet other children outside of their cabin groups and work as a team as they learn new things together. We can't ensure that campers will be able to participate in every skill they want, but we will do our best!

Skills Include:

- Water sports
- Tubing
- Rock Climbing
- Zip Line
- Marksmanship (archery, pelletry)
- Canoeing/kayaking
- Extreme Sports
- Crafts
- Outdoor Survival
- Mountain Biking
- Mountain Boarding
- Many more to come!

HEALTH & SAFETY

Updates to KLC's Medical Policy

- In the event that anyone on-site develops symptoms of any infectious disease, he or she will isolate on-site; campers will have staff supervision while parents/guardians are contacted and the next steps are arranged.
- All commonly used surfaces are frequently sanitized as per camp policies.
- A qualified camp medic will be on-site and available 24 hrs throughout your camper's experience.
- Any person who requires life-saving medication, such as a rescue inhaler or EpiPen, will be required to wear a KLC-supplied fanny pack to carry the medication on them at all times.
- All medical information is kept confidential and only accessed by camp medical & admin staff. Information is only shared with other camp staff on a need-to-know basis.
- If your camper requires any medication while at camp, it must be brought in its original packaging or professionally packed by a pharmacy. Please provide a sufficient quantity for the full duration of the camp. Any medication that is not in the appropriate container or packaging will not be able to be administered to the camper while at a registered KLC event.

KLC will continue to follow any precautions and restrictions put in place by the government or local health authorities. The camp medic will be present at drop-off to address any questions or concerns about your camper's care while they are with us.

CAMPOUT

Campout is a classic KLC highlight and a staple of our programming. For every full week of camp, one night is dedicated to Campout. Every week, this is a pivotal moment, when each cabin spends a night sleeping under the stars at one of the many dedicated campout spots on our property. Cabin groups will cook dinner together over the fire, sing songs, play games together, and spend intentional time getting to know each other and learning more about God.

In anticipation of campout, we ask that each camper bring a sleeping bag, warm clothes, and a flashlight. We'll provide the rest! Campout is a unique event at KLC that we haven't seen anywhere else. For many, this is the best part of their week and a reason many choose to return year after year. Our staff are equipped to make this a safe, fun, and memorable experience for your camper.

Campout will not be offered for Scamper Camp or Mini Adventure.



WHAT TO BRING?

- Bible (if you don't have one don't worry, we have extras!)
- Pen & notebook
- Water bottle
- Clothing (including warmer clothes)
- Water-repellent jacket
- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Blanket(s)
- Modest, functional swimwear
- Insect repellent
- Sun screen
- Towel
- Soap and personal items
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Flashlight
- OPTIONAL: Sensory aids

Camp games can get intense: having functional clothing is something to take note of for all activities, including water sports.

We ask that campers DO NOT bring lighters or matches, knives, weapons of any kind, drugs or drug paraphernalia. Also, electronic media devices such as cell phones should be left at home. These items distract kids from their time at camp. We want campers to be away from the noise and distractions of normal life for their week at camp. Also, we want to do the best we can for all campers in protecting them from all forms of potential cyber-bullying.

Please note that Katepwa Lake Camp is not responsible for lost, broken, or stolen items.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

2023 Basic Schedule

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
4:00 - Registration	7:30 Staff Meeting	Same as Monday	8:00 Staff Meeting	7:30 Staff Meeting
5:15 - Opening BBQ	8:30 Breakfast	(with Beach Battle instead of field game)	9:00 Breakfast	8:30 Breakfast
6:30 - Kick Off	9:15 - Chores	Until...	9:30 Chores	9:15 Chores
8:00 - Campfire	9:50 Skill		10:00 Skill 3	10:00 Last Chapel
8:15 - Cabin Crash	11:00 Daily Bread	7:20 Campfire and Mug up on...	11:00 Beach Battle	10:50 Pack up
9:00 - Lights Out	11:45 Field game	8:30 Cabin Crash	11:50 Daily Bread	11:30 Lunch
	12:30 Lunch	9:00 Lights Out	12:30 Lunch	12:15 Wind up
	1:15 Chores		1:00 Chores	1:00 Home Time
	1:50 Rest Time		1:45 Rest Time	
	2:20 Skill 2		2:15 Skill 4	
	3:30 Devo	Wednesday	3:15 Devo	
	4:00 Cabin Time + Tuck	7:30 Staff Meeting	3:45 Cabin Time + Tuck	
	5:00 Supper	8:30 Breakfast	4:15 Chapel	
	5:45 Chores	9:15 Chores	5:20 Astronaut Supper	
	6:20 Chapel	9:50 Skill 3	6:05 Chores	
	7:20 Wide Game	11:00 Daily Bread	6:40 Wide Game	
	8:00 Campfire	11:45 Field Game	7:45 THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE!!!	
	8:30 Cabin Crash	12:30 Lunch	8:30 Cabin Crash	
	9:00 Lights out	1:15 Chores	9:00 Lights out	
		1:50 Rest Time		
		2:20 Skill 4		
		3:30 Campout prep		
		4:00 Cabin Time + Tuck		
		4:30 Chapel		
		5:30 - Leave For Campout		

Example only: some details have been updated. See emails for more info!



DROP OFF AND PICK UP

Drop off: Please arrive between 4 pm and 5 pm on the first day of camp. At drop-off registration, campers and parents will drop off any medications, pay any outstanding fees, and receive their complimentary KLC T-SHIRT at the McCall Chapel, the site pictured above. Parents are asked at registration to indicate which adult will be picking their child up at the end of the week. If this designated person changes, please contact us at info@katepwalakecamp.com as soon as possible.

Pick up: Parents will need to pick up their child from camp at 1 PM (4 PM for Scamper) on the last day of camp. Children will be signed out and have their medications returned prior to leaving. Please make sure not to leave until you've talked to our administrative staff at the McCall Chapel (pictured above).

STAFF INFORMATION

All of our staff are highly trained and vetted to ensure that our campers receive the utmost quality of care and supervision! Our staff are recruited from supporting churches, our LIT program, and from local Bible colleges. Our staff consists of parents, teachers, students and childcare providers, to name a few examples! Staff members spend a week before camp every summer at staff training learning valuable lessons that help them lead campers in an effective and safe manner.

LEADER IN TRAINING

Is your child interested in being a staff member at camp one day, or would just benefit from excellent leadership and discipleship training during a crucial time in their life?

Our Leader in Training (LIT) program is a two-year opportunity designed to allow high school students to discover their identity in Christ, improve their soft and hard skills, and have a blast for three weeks serving God at camp! Find more information on our website.

DIRECTIONS

Find our directions page here!
www.katepwalakecamp.com/directions

CLOSING REMARKS

We're grateful that you have chosen to entrust us with your child this summer! God has big plans for your camper, and we're thrilled to play a part in that.

Please direct any questions or concerns to info@katepwalakecamp.com and we'll be happy to talk with you about how we plan to uncover the worth and potential of your child this summer in a safe and fun way.