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information booklet



CAMP
El Olam
YOUTH & EDUCATION CENTRE

FULL PACKAGE

INFORMATION

Thank-you for your interest in camping at Camp El Olam.

What we offer

Simple and Delicious Food:

- We source our ingredients fresh and so some options may not always be available.
- Tea and coffee will be available throughout the day and juice will be served with every meal.
- When planning your camp, you can give us suggestions of preferred dishes and we will put a menu together for your camp depending on availability of ingredients.

Breakfast Options:

First course: (only one option served per day)

- Cereals/ Oats Porridge /Mealie Meal Porridge

Second Course: (only one option served per day)

- Fried Eggs and bacon
- Scrambled Eggs with Grilled Cheese on Top
- Boiled Eggs with Cheese Sauce
- Cowboy Sauce and hashbrowns (Tomato and onion sauce)
- Fruit salad and yougurt with Muffins(seasonal)

Sides:

- Toast and spreads
- Seasonal Fruit

Lunch Options:

- Chicken Burger with Fries
- Chicken and Mayo Roll with Crisps and Fruit Slice (picnic option)
- Pies with Fries and Salad/ Vege Sticks(more popular with younger campers)
- Hotdogs and crisps with a fruit juice (picnic option)
- Chicken Strips and Fries with Salad/ Vege Sticks

Supper Options:

Macaroni Cheese and Side

Chicken Ala King and Rice served with Peas

Chicken or Beef Curry and Rice and Side

Spaghetti Bolognaise and Side

Cottage Pie and Side

Chicken Stir Fry and Rice

Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Rice

Sides:

Salad/ Vege Sticks

Beetroot

Coleslaw

Seasonal Veges



Programme:

1 NIGHT CAMP EXAMPLE PROGRAMME

Please note that the programme below is just an example of what we can offer. We like to tailor make our programmes to suit the needs of your group. We love to challenge and encourage character in a safe environment, while having loads of fun!

Day 1

9:30 Arrive/Settle in and ice breakers (loads of laughing, touching and working together to help campers to feel relaxed and safe in their new environment.

During this time- the group will be divided into small teams max 15 in a team, but more likely smaller. A trained counsellor will be assigned to each team and name tags will be issued so that relationship can be built with campers. Each camper will be assigned a 'sound off number'. So that before and after each activity we can make sure that all the campers are present.

Teams will also be briefed on a point system that will run throughout the camp. To create competitive energy and promote discipline- the team with the most points at the end of camp will receive a prize.

11:00 Tea (Get ready for the Dam)

11:15 Walk to the Dam (just under 1km from camp)

Please note that EVERY learner will be required to use a life jacket and there will be trained facilitators and management present.

11:30 Dam rotation (20-minute rotation)

Activity 1. Water study- Discover the quality of the water by the number of macroinvertebrates that can be found.

Activity 2. Kayaking

Activity 3. Swimming

12:30 Walk Back to camp

1:00 Lunch and rest- you can plan to bring a packed lunch to help reduce costs.

2:30 Team building activities with debriefing to make sure important learning opportunities are not lost –we have a large range of fantastic team builders that teach leadership, communication, collaboration and innovative thinking.

3:30 Teatime and tuckshop

4:00 Team building activities with debriefing

5:00 Shower hour

6:00 Supper- Our meals are prepared fresh, with healthy ingredients by our dedicated staff.

7:00 Night games- Stalk the lantern

8:00 Bonfire, Hot chocolate and debrief the day

9:00 Get ready for bed

9:30 Lights out



Programme Continued:

Day 2

7:00 Rise and shine

7:20 FUN morning exercises

7:30 Morning devotion

8:00 Breakfast

8:45 Bungalow tidy up and inspection

9:15 Wrap up/ Prize giving and Kykweer(a slide show of all the pics taken during camp)

10:00 Final Teatime/ tuckshop

10:30 Depart

PLEASE NOTE: All activities are run by facilitators that have been trained to run outdoor camps. Campers' safety is our TOP priority.

Other activities that are also on offer:

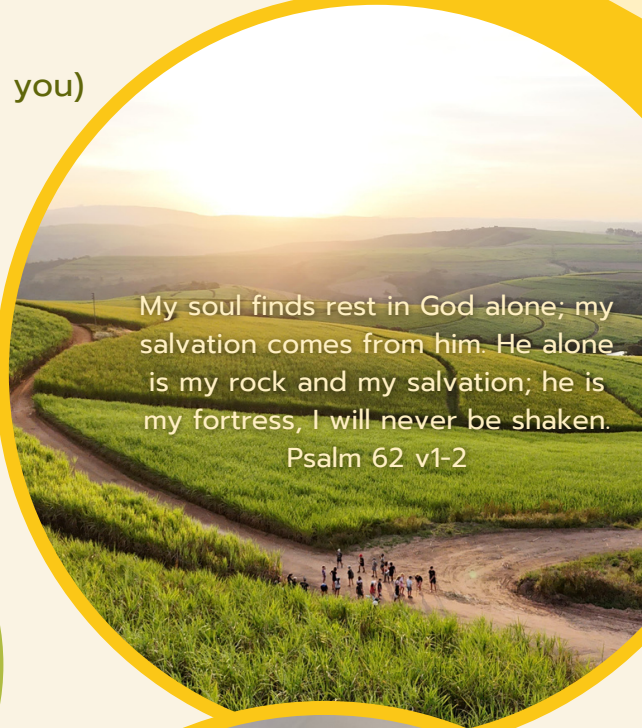
- Make your own potjie/ braai/ omelette for breakfast
- Obstacle course- great team builder and physically challenging/ get super muddy
- Leadership camps- amazing race- better suited for high school prefects
- Servant leadership-workshop and lecture
- Field or 3D Archery- shoot foam animals in the forest surrounding camp with a bow and arrow
- Make your own PVC bow and wooden dial arrows- extra cost for materials
- Zulu beading workshop- learn about the different colours and their meaning and take home your own bracelet
- Camp sports- games like- dodgeball, bench ball, rounders and more-maximum participation and fun
- Sugar cane farming walk and lesson
- Hikes
- River play
- Community service at Hope Valley Farm
- Night walks and star gazing

...AND MORE



Other facilities:

- Big field- soccer goals and volley ball net
- Trampoline
- Fire pit (there will be a bonfire made and ready for you)
- Outdoor amphitheatre
- Outdoor dining area
- Large hall with tables and chairs
- Small hall/ Lounge- with darts and pool table



My soul finds rest in God alone; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.
Psalm 62 v1-2

Accommodation:

- 2 x cottages with 3 bedrooms each, with two beds in each room. The cottages have their own bathrooms and lounges
- 4 x bungalows for ladies- 12 beds in each with ensuite bathrooms
- 4 x bungalows for gents- 12 beds in each
- 2 x safari tent with 10 beds
- 1 x big ablution for ladies(5 showers and 5 loos)
- 1 x big ablution for gents (5 showers, 3 loos and a urinal)



Teachers' Information:

What is our goal?

- To reach the young people of South Africa with the Word of God.
- To enrich the lives of young people by helping to build their character, by challenging them to test their limits and learn how capable they are.
- To teach them 21st century skills, to be creative, innovative thinkers that are able to collaborate and communicate with others.
- To give them a strong foundation in a fast changing, demanding world.
- To teach young people to be aware of their environment and environmental issues.

How will we reach these goals?

- With young people centred camps, where we teach, we listen and give room for growth and discussion.
- We create a safe environment, away from the pressures and distractions of school and home, a place where they are free to be themselves and realise, they are God's masterpieces.
- Varied team building and adventure activities, that challenge, give opportunity for leadership skills to be developed and build resilience and ingenuity.
- Foster a love for creation through education and by enjoying being outdoors.
- Opportunity to help in the community and community upliftment projects.

Groups and leadership:

The learners will work in groups throughout the program. Points are awarded to these groups in the form of beads which are given to learners for winning different challenges throughout the day or for showing good character. The competition gets tough! The team with the most beads will win a prize at the end of camp.

Leaders are not appointed, unless requested by yourself. Leaders will be selected for team building activities to teach leadership skills and allow leadership ability to shine through. If you would like to divide the learners into teams, please let us know otherwise we will do so by random selection when they arrive. We will give you opportunity to check teams before they are finalized.



Get in touch



Thank -you so much for your interest in booking with Camp El Olam.
We look forward to hosting you!

Contact us

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How to book:

Please send us an email to camps@elolam.co.za
with the following Info:

- Name of your school/ organisation/church
- How many campers in your group
- Dates that suit you, send a second option if possible
- Contact persons name and contact number

Then we'll send you a formal quote.

