



Cedarkirk Camp and Conference Center Accommodations & Activities

Accommodations and Meeting Areas

Cedarkirk has a wide variety of accommodations for guest group lodging. Housing can vary according to your particular group needs. From dormitory style to rustic, Cedarkirk aims to meet your comfort level during your stay. Floor plans and pictures are available on our website at www.cedarkirk.com or call (813) 685-4224 ext. 1 for more information.

Cedar Lodge - Total capacity: 45

This central lodge at Cedarkirk is the location of the main offices, 2 dining rooms/meeting rooms, upper and lower back porches, and a library. In addition, there are four wings of housing accommodations including both family-style and dormitory-style rooms.

Pine Lodge - Total capacity: 50

This lodge provides a variety of housing including four family-style rooms for 6 people each and 13 dormitory-style rooms upstairs. This building also features upper and lower porches, kitchen facilities, meeting room, and a fireplace.

Kirk Cabins - Total capacity: 18 (in two cabins)

These two identical cabins feature a large room sleeping 9, a small sitting area, and bathroom. While these cabins might seem rustic out in the woods, each cabin features vaulted ceilings, beautiful wood paneling and flooring, and AC.

[NEW FOR 2008] Retreat House - Total capacity: 10 (16 by summer of 2008)

With five bedrooms, full kitchen facilities, screened porch, and a large meeting room, this newly renovated house provides the perfect retreat setting for smaller groups. By summer of 2008, the Retreat House will be expanded to sleep an additional 6 guests.

Cabins - Total capacity: 72 (in nine cabins)

Clustered into villages of two, these screened cabins provide sleeping for 8 and feature electricity and fans. This lodging option offers the rustic feel of camping with the luxury of a cabin. There are nearby bath houses for all rustic cabins.

Platform Tents - Total capacity: 26 (in four tents)

This grouping of four platform tents provides bed space for 26 (7 in two tents and 6 in the other two). The four platform tents are fully screened and offer electricity. There is a nearby bath house.

RV/Campground Sites - Total capacity: 5 sites

We have five RV/Campground sites with electric and water hook ups. There is also a nearby bath house.

Pavilion - Meeting space for 200

As one of the largest covered meeting areas at camp, the Pavilion can accommodate up to 200 guests depending on meeting room setup. The Pavilion features a PA system, large covered area, full kitchen, outdoor grills, smaller indoor meeting room (50 guests), and bathrooms. It is also conveniently located near the sand volleyball court and pool.

Activities

Cedarkirk offers a wide range of activities suitable to a variety of ages. Most of the activities are available year round and several are included at no charge for groups using a Retreat Package.

Swimming

Cedarkirk's unique Y-shaped swimming pool is ideal for all ages. Three areas of the pool offer a slide, water volleyball, and a shallow wading area. The pool is open at predetermined times during the warmer months, and lifeguards are provided. Special hours for use may also be pre-arranged.

Canoeing


Our canoe trip travels down the Alafia River through the pristine Alderman's Ford Nature Preserve and ending at Cedarkirk's property. Once you set out on your trip, you will experience a peaceful river and see much of Florida's wetland landscape.

Tubing

A fun and relaxing adventure! Tubers put in on Cedarkirk property and float down the gentle Alafia River. At the end of the trip, small rapids provide an ideal location to search for shark's teeth.

High Ropes Challenge Course - Maximum group size of 13 for this 4 hour activity.

Cedarkirk's High Ropes Course consists of 15 challenges suspended 24 feet in the air! This course focuses on the individual as they are "challenged by choice," learn more about themselves, and hopefully grow as people. This course is led by trained Cedarkirk facilitators. Participants must be 12 and older.



Low Ropes Initiatives Course

Led by trained Cedarkirk staff, the initiatives course provides a great opportunity to learn more about group dynamics. This course consists of several obstacles that will hopefully challenge and stretch the brain. Discussion will follow as the group learns how to communicate and how it can grow.

Climbing Wall - Minimum weight of 40 lbs.

Led by trained Cedarkirk staff, participants at the climbing wall have the opportunity to safely climb a 25-foot artificial rock face. Four different paths are available allowing for different degrees of challenge. Upon reaching the summit of the wall, the climber simply pushes off the wall to be lowered slowly and safely through the air, per the wall's redundant auto-belay system.

Zip Lines - River Run and Zip Tower - Maximum waist size of 42"

Our zip lines provide both adventure and safety. After putting on a harness, staff will assist you in either zipping across the Alafia River and then returning on another line (10 feet height) or zipping a distance of 200 feet from 20-foot tower. On either zip line, you will feel the wind rush through your hair as you enjoy gliding through the air. A joy for all ages!

Campfire

A Cedarkirk Classic! Enjoy hearing a song or yarn told by Cedarkirk staff or a member of your group, as you sit by a blazing fire. Groups enjoy sitting beside a toasty fire singing songs, sharing memories, laughing, and worshipping. Perhaps there is even room for a s'more or dough boy.

The Labyrinth

An ancient spiritual tool of the early church, labyrinths were designed to help facilitate our journey as Christians. The labyrinth at Cedarkirk is outdoors and provides for a different experience, even for experienced walkers. Pray, sit, and embark on a walk with God.

The Prayer Garden

Sit on a bench and enjoy a look at God's creation. Listen to the sounds of water flowing in a fountain of shell. The Prayer Garden provides a meditative and peaceful environment and provides worship space for up to 60 people.

Sand Volleyball Court and Black Light Night Volleyball

Field Games on Amory Field

Hiking Trails

Archery

Horseshoes

Hayrides

Shark's Tooth Hunting

Line/Folk Dancing

Basketball

Local Interests

Alderman's Ford Park

This beautiful 11,000 acres park features a 2-mile nature trail, a boardwalk through wetlands, 2-mile bicycle trail, and interpretive displays in the nature center. One dollar donation per vehicle. Located approximately 3 miles from camp.

Lithia Springs Park

This county park features picnic facilities, a small spring-fed swimming area with 72 degree water, spring-side beach area, and volleyball. Located approximately 6 miles from camp; can be quite crowded, particularly on holiday weekends. Dollar donation per person entrance fee.

Historic Plant City

Located approximately 15 miles from camp, the unique antique district of historic Plant City is centrally located for conveniently parking. The Strawberry Festival is held at the end of February each year.

Miniature Golf, Driving Range, and Batting Cage - Ace Golf

18-acre Golf Driving Range with 2,600 square foot full service Pro Shop, 18 hole Miniature Golf, Meeting and Party Event Pavilion, 7 championship Batting Cages, 6 natural grass target greens, putting green, chipping green, and 2 sand bunkers.

Horseback Riding - R&R Ranch with Riding and Stables

Located just up the road from Cedarkirk, R&R Ranch offers guided trail rides, pony parties, horse camps, and lessons. Come enjoy nature on gentle well-trained horses.

Discover photos, floor plans, & much more at www.cedarkirk.com or **(813) 685-4224 ext. 1.**
