



Ranger Kids Day Camp 2019

Welcome to Ranger Kids Day Camp!

"I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses" ~ Joshua 1: 3

Our desire is to help our youngest boys grow mentally, physically, spiritually and socially during their three-year Ranger Kids journey. First, we want his mind to grow strong by having him read, study and memorize Bible verses. Second, we want him to grow physically strong through exercise, fun-filled activities and proper diet. Third, we want him to grow spiritually strong through prayer, Bible study and witnessing to others. Finally, we want him to grow socially strong by teaching him how to treat others with respect and develop potentially life-long relationship (Ranger Kids Handbook, Page 7). We desire to see your boy not only grow as an individual, but also grow within their Ranger Kids group, their Outpost, within their District and ultimately throughout the Kingdom of God.

Ranger Kids Day Camp provides a great opportunity for our youngest Rangers to participate in the patrol system and work together as a team with other Ranger Kids from South Texas. This event is a wonderful introduction for those not in Rangers to see what Royal Rangers is about. Over the past several years, we've divided our District Ranger Kids Day Camp into three Divisions (East, Central and West); however, in 2018 we came together as one body and joined forces to celebrate Ranger Kids! The event was such a huge success that we received an overwhelming desire from Section Leadership and families to return to Camp Williams to do it again!

Like last year, we can only accomplish this with your help! Please set aside this date and bring large groups of boys, leaders, helpers and families. Help us make Ranger Kids Day Camp successful and our boys ready to *Possess the Land* the Lord has promised to us in His Word!

When Is It?

September 7, 2019 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where Is It?

Camp Williams
1345 County Road 444
Hallettsville, Texas 77964

Why Do We Have RKDC?

Ranger Kids like to have fun and earn badges!

What is the Cost?

Participant registration includes an event T-shirt, an event patch, achievement patches, materials for each of the exciting activities and lunch (for participants).

Early-registration: \$21 if registered and paid by Friday, August 9, 2019. \$24 for those who are not chartered

Registration: \$24 if registered and paid by Friday, August 23, 2019. \$27 for those who are not chartered

Late-registration: \$27 if registered and paid after August 23, 2019. \$30 for those who are not chartered (T-shirts available to late registrants on a first-come, first-served basis).

Overnight campers: Overnight camping will be available for boys and adult male leaders the evening before the event. The cost for overnight camping is an additional \$5 on top of the event cost and should be paid in advance.

Families and spectators: Parents and siblings who are not participating may register for \$5.00. Spectators may purchase a lunch for only \$5.00 with their registration.

Staff: Staffing leaders registration is \$10.00 and includes a shirt, patch and lunch.



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Schedule of Events

If you would like to volunteer to help staff this event please let your section director know or contact Commander Bob Jensen, District Ranger Kids Coordinator at rajensen60@gmail.com. Contact information for all section directors is available online at STXRoyalRangers.com.

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Opening Ceremony
10:30 am – 11:35 am	Activity Stations (30-minute rotations, 5 minutes passing time)
11:35 am – 11:45 am	Break
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm – 12:40 pm	Break
12:40 pm – 1:45 pm	Activity Stations (30-minute rotations, 5 minutes passing time)
1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm	Devotion
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	Mission Offering
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Award Presentation and Closing Ceremony

Opening Ceremony

We will begin opening ceremony by assigning each Ranger Kid to a patrol before bringing all patrols to attention in order to:

- Pledge to the American Flag
- Pledge to the Christian Flag
- Recite Royal Rangers Pledge
- Prayer
- Patrol Instructions

Devotion

The topic for this year's devotion is "Possess the Land"

Missions Offering

This year we are supporting Ignite Eurasia. We have pledged \$36,000 to help spread the Gospel to 1,000 children in Eastern Asia. Please prayerfully consider collecting an offering for this critical Missions project.

Closing Ceremony

Each boy will be recognized during the closing ceremony and receive the patches that they earned. Additionally, we would like to recognize boys who have or will earn their Gold Trail Medal between September 1, 2018 and August 31, 2019. If you have boys attending who meet these criteria, please notify our staff during sign-in.



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Activities

A – 1 Nature

Using Psalm 148 as the Scriptural reference, the boys will go on a hike, exploring areas of Camp Williams in order to collect leaves, rocks, or other items of nature without harming anything. As they journey on their hike, the Ranger Kids leader will read or describe what is written in Psalm 148. Each group of boys will then make a display (one display per group) of their collection, writing down the names of the items.

At the end of the session, the boys will better understand the handiwork of God by collecting items from nature, displaying them and sharing what they have collected. They will also **earn the “Nature” Achievement Patch.**

A – 2 Taking Care of God’s World

Using Genesis 1: 1 – 31 as the Scriptural reference, the boys will take a hike in another part of Camp Williams. As they journey on their hike, the Ranger Kids leader will read or describe what is written in Genesis 1. During their hike, they boys must come up with at least five ways they can save energy or protect our natural resources.

At the end of the session, the boys will better understand ways that we can conserve energy and take care of the planet the Lord had created for us to enjoy. They will also **earn the “Taking Care of God’s World” Achievement Patch.**

A – 3 Possess the Land Obstacle Course

Each boy will have the opportunity to conquer the Ranger Kids Obstacle Course. They will compete based on what grade they are in (Kindergarten Division, First Grade Division and Second Grade Division). Ranger Kids Gold Trail Medal recipients will compete in the Second Grade Division. The boy with the fastest time in their Division will be presented a Possess the Land Trophy/Plaque signifying their accomplishment.

A – 4 Zip Line and A – 5 Rope Making Station (Combined Session)

We’ll have a Zip Line set up for the boys to enjoy the exhilaration of speed and excitement. During the same session, the boys can switch over to the Rope Making Station where they’ll have the opportunity to make rope out of twine.

