



DISTRICT FAMILY FIELD DAY

SEPTEMBER 30 > CAMP WILLIAMS

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South Texas Family,

The most important group in a young man's life is his family. With that in mind, we invite you to the 4th annual District Family Field Day this fall! Men, ladies, boys, and girls are all invited to participate, regardless of whether they belong to a Royal Rangers or Girls Ministries group or not! **Your district team is planning a fun-filled experience filled with adventurous activities designed for the entire family at Camp Williams.**

Back this year: all participant tickets will include lunch and a Family Field Day T-shirt! This will help speed up check-in and are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies last. Adults can choose to participate in the activities or simply register as spectators.

Boys and girls up to 2nd grade (Ranger Kids, Daisies, and Prims ages) can participate in **Day Camp** activities specifically designed to challenge and thrill them. This year, we are welcoming a **live petting zoo** and Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship (FCF) members will take us through a historical adventure through the FCF Village. Day campers will experience life in the "Old West" complete with an old-fashioned hayride along with various demonstrations and hands-on activities. The field day activities include BB gun and axe throwing competitions along with other activities to keep the kids moving all day long. All who participate in the field day group will earn the "Noah's Ark" and "God Is Working" Ranger Kids achievement badges!

For our upper elementary through high school students (Discovery, Adventure, and Expedition Rangers along with Stars, Friends, and Girls Only ages), we're planning a full range of **Shooting Sports** fun led by certified NRA range safety officers on the South side of Camp Williams! Postal match competitions are also part of this year's event!

Family Field Day is also a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors who may not be familiar with Royal Rangers, Girls Ministries, or part of a church family and give them an opportunity to experience being a part of the Body of Christ.

Details for each age category are found on the following pages. *Pack your lawn chairs, water bottles, hats, sunscreen, and comfortable shoes* and come out to Family Field Day with your entire family and outpost!

We'll see you there!



Rev. Jason Bone

District Director
South Texas Royal Rangers

SCHEDULE – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 am – Registration opens
10:00 am – Event activities begin
11:45 am – Lunch, Devotion, Missions Offering
12:45 pm – Activities resume
2:40 pm – Outposts assist in breakdown and cleanup
3:00 pm – Event concludes

DIRECTIONS

This year's Family Field Day will be held at the South Texas Royal Rangers campground known as "Camp Williams", just South of Hallettsville. The map below is for general reference. A more detailed map and directions is available on STXRoyalRangers.com. Camp Williams is also a registered point of interest on many popular GPS apps such as Google Maps and Waze.

Camp address: 1345 County Road 444, Hallettsville, TX 77964



REGISTRATION

Registration is available online through the STXRR Portal at portal.stxroyalrangers.com. It is extremely beneficial to register before arriving to save money and avoid a lengthy check-in process on the day of the event.

NOTE: A registration is not complete until payment has been submitted online or a check has been sent via mail. Payment must be received online or postmarked by the respective pre-registration deadlines to qualify for all discounts. Charter discounts are based up on 2022-23 charter status. Outposts qualify for charter discounts up to the number of boys and leaders chartered for 2022-23.

COST

Day Camp Group: participant cost includes an event T-shirt, event patch, achievement patches, activity materials and lunch. **T-shirts are included and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis the day of the event.**

Early-registration: By Friday, August 25 – \$23/\$26 (chartered/unchartered)

Pre-registration: By Friday, September 8 – \$27/\$30 (chartered/unchartered)

Late registration/On Site: After September 8 – \$31/34 (chartered/unchartered)

Spectators/Staff: \$15.00 for all those ages 3+ (includes lunch and an event T-shirt)

Overnight campers: overnight camping is available for boys and adult males the evening before the event for \$5/person and should be registered and paid for in advance during the online registration process. Further details below.

Shooting Sports Group: participant cost includes an event T-shirt, event patch, eye and hearing protection, lunch and one round of shooting at the small-bore (.22), muzzleloader, shotgun (12 gauge), and high-power (.223) ranges (based on shooter's age*). Shooters also receive unlimited rounds at the archery, air rifle, and BB gun ranges. **T-shirts are included and will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis the day of the event.**

NEW Postal Matches: Postal matches are a great way to get out on the range and compete against your fellow Rangers Nationwide. Rangers and leaders can compete in multiple different disciplines. The BB gun and air rifle postal matches are exclusively for boys (under age 18). Archery (compound and traditional), small bore .22 rifle, trap, and black powder postal matches are open to both boys and men. We encourage outposts to get involved in these postal matches because they are lots of fun and provide a mentoring opportunity where men and boys are learning shooting sports skills together. The postal matches also offer the chance for national recognition from the NRA and from Royal Rangers.

If you are interested in coming out to camp the day before Family Field Day and competing in the postal matches please reach out to Christopher Moses, District Shooting Sports Coordinator, at chris@stxroyalrangers.com.

Early-registration: By Friday, August 25 – \$31/\$37 (chartered/unchartered)

Pre-registration: By Friday, September 8 – \$38/\$44 (chartered/unchartered)

Late registration/On Site: After September 8 – \$45/51 (chartered/unchartered)

Spectators/Staff: \$15.00 for all those ages 3+ (includes lunch and an event T-shirt)

Overnight campers: overnight camping is available for boys and adult males the evening before the event for \$5/person and should be registered and paid for in advance during the online registration process. Further details below.

* The ages for this discipline are 3rd grade and up due to the nature of shotgun, high-power, and muzzleloader. If a shooter is too young or does not wish to participate in these disciplines, they may use their unused rounds at the small-bore range.

DAY CAMP ACTIVITIES

Noah's Ark Achievement Badge - Families will have opportunity to enjoy a day in the life of the frontiersman as they experience a walk-through Camp Williams' own FCF Village. This year we are excited to include a petting zoo as part of the village. The kids will enjoy learning about Noah's ark and the animals they would have found on the ark had they been there.

God is Working Achievement Badge - Matthew 28:19 & 20 Commands us to teach all nations. Families will tour the campground and learn about the different ministries that take place throughout Camp Williams as they enjoy an old-fashioned hayride complete with a member of FCF straight out of the early 19th century. This will complete the requirements for the "God is Working achievement badge.

BB Gun Shoot Out - The Ranger Kids will be given opportunity to enjoy some shooting of our own in direct correlation with the older Rangers' shooting activities for the day. Please note: there will be NRA range officers on hand to supervise and run the range in the same fashion as the older boys. Proper gun safety is our focus, as this will prepare the Ranger Kids for future shooting sports adventures as they advance to Discovery Rangers.

Axe Throwing - In keeping with our shooting sports adventure, the boys will be participating in some axe throwing, JB Beaver style, fit for a Ranger Kid!

Recreation Area - We will have a rock-climbing wall, Jacob's Ladder, climbing cargo net along with some other fun and exciting activities for the kids to enjoy while they arrive as well as in between festivities.

CHARTER DISCOUNTS

Family Field Day is open to chartered and unchartered outposts, groups, and families. Outposts and individuals attending Family Field Day who plan to charter need to do so prior to submitting their pre-registration to be eligible for applicable discounts. Charter status will be determined on the date of submission/ postmark. NOTE: Chartered outposts will receive chartered discount pricing for boys and leaders up to the number of each chartered for the current year. Additional attendees, including visitors, will be charged the non-chartered price.

CONDUCT

There will be absolutely no tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drug use or possession tolerated at any time. The pond is off limits except when specifically permitted and supervised by a Family Field Day staff member during scheduled games and activities. Please make outpost visitors aware of these guidelines. Leaders and parents are expected to monitor the behavior and location of their group at all times. We reserve the right to ask any visitor, participant or staff member to exit the premises for any conduct we deem unacceptable. No refunds will be issued.

FIREARMS

There will be State Certified Peace Officers available for any security situations that may arise. **No concealed or open carry is permitted at Camp Williams.**

OVERNIGHT CAMPING

Camping on the property the night before will be available for male campers only for the standard \$5.00 per person overnight fee. Overnight campers will need to select overnight camping on their registration and adults staying overnight must have a current *2023 Certified Worker Form* on file before the event.

If you choose to camp on site the night before, RSVP to info@stxroyalrangers.com by September 22. Due to event setup, camping before the event will only be allowed at the front of the property in the established parking area.

PETS/WILDLIFE

Camp Williams has a no pet/domestic animal policy. All wildlife onsite must be left unharmed and remain on the property. Wildlife should not be provoked or harassed. Good effort should be shown to preserve wildlife. Any encounters with wildlife that necessitate or result in harvesting wildlife should be reported immediately.

RESTROOMS

Portable restrooms and sinks will be set up strategically throughout the camp in group areas. Specific restrooms will be reserved for ladies visiting the camp. Please respect this policy and ensure that all facilities are kept clean and proper behavior is always exhibited near the restrooms and sinks.

