

# **Father-Student Camping Trip**

**March 2-3**

## **Information Sheet**

### **Parents,**

The staff will be taking the Jr/Sr High students and any Dads that would like to go on a 1-night camping trip to Hanna Park. If you, as a Father, will not be attending, your student may still go as we will have a couple designated male/female tents available. Any students needing a ride will be provided for. This is not a “retreat,” so we will not be having various teaching sessions, but we will have a devotional Saturday morning.

### **Points of contact:**

Aaron Friedrich	(Cell) 891-7480
Trey Byrd	(Cell) 838-3794
Phil Lawson	(Cell) 860-7088
David Ingoldsby	(Cell) 287-8533

### **Location:**

Hanna Park, Jacksonville, FL (see park map)

- Opens: 8:00 am Closes: 6:00 pm (10:00 pm for campers – that’s us!)
- There is a \$1 entrance fee per vehicle (8 – 10:00 am), \$3 (10:00 am – closing)

### **Park Features:**

- Beach access
- 60 acre lake
- 21 miles of bike trails
- Volleyball sand court, field
- Canoeing (see price sheet)
- Fishing (surf and freshwater)

### **Campground Amenities:**

- Campground store (can buy perishables, firewood, rent bikes)
- Bathrooms and showers in walking distance
- Each campsite has an electrical hook-up, running water, and a fire pit.

### **Camp Site #'s Reserved: 216-222, 227-229**

We currently have the above 10 campsites reserved (see campsite map). Site #220 is where the staff will be. Please email Aaron Friedrich ([afriedrick@gracejax.org](mailto:afriedrick@gracejax.org)) with your campsite preference.

### **Cost:**

\$35 / family (Includes camp site and lunch on Saturday). Price is \$15 / student (single) or \$20 / siblings (joint) if the student(s) is/are coming alone. Price is \$10 / family if just attending the lunch on Saturday.

### **What we provide:**

The church will provide the meat and drinks for Saturday’s “Camp Cookout.” We ask that you bring something to share such as a bag of chips or dessert. We will also take care of your campsite reservation once payment is received.

**What you need to bring:**

Camping gear, firewood (can be purchased at campground store), food, any sporting gear desired. You will be responsible for your own dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday. The staff will cook for any unaccompanied students. There are many areas to ride bikes, so bring your bikes if you have 'em! (Bikes can also be rented from the store.)

**Important Dates/Times:**

- **Sign-up/payment deadline: Sunday, February 19th**  
Please include payment with the sign-up form below (cash or check). Make checks payable to "Grace Community Church."
- **Arriving at Campsite:**  
When you arrive at Hanna Park, you will need to pay the park entrance fee at which point they will give you a campsite pass. Aaron Friedrich will be checked in by approximately 12:00 pm, Friday.
- **Last scheduled event:**  
The last scheduled event will be the "Camp Cookout" at Pavilion #6 by the lake: Sat, March 3rd, 12:00 pm. You are free to stay as long as desired throughout the afternoon. You must, however, be checked out of your campground site by 12:00 pm.
- **Foul-weather plan:**  
If the weather is not forecasted to be favorable for camping, a "no-go" decision will be made Thursday (March 1st) in such an event. All participants will be notified by 9:00 pm on Thursday should the camping trip be cancelled due to foul weather. No news is good news – if you don't hear from us on Thursday, we'll see you at Hanna Park!

**Miscellaneous Information:**

- ***Please do not miss this because of a lack of camping gear!*** We will help you find any camping gear you need! (Just indicate on the sign-up form what you need to be able to camp.)
- If you as a Father cannot attend, but your student(s) would like to attend, please indicate as such on the sign-up sheet (below) and we will provide arrangements for them.

*(Detach and return with payment to Aaron Friedrich by Sun, Feb 19th.)*

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Father attending (First and Last Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Student(s) attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (if not already on church email list): \_\_\_\_\_

***Check all that apply:***

- We need one or more pieces of camping gear to be able to go (please list on back what you need to borrow).
- We have extra camping gear that others could borrow (list all available items on back).
- We will not be able to camp, but will be joining you on Saturday.
- I (Dad) will not be able to camp overnight, but my student(s) will be.