



How to Wagon Train your Dragon

Steadfast

WAGON TRAIN 2023



Welcome to Wagon Train!

It is our desire that you are prepared for whatever may come your way this week. This booklet is a resource for you to utilize with regards to Wagon Train traditions, discipline, emergencies, medical info, schedules, a map, memory verses, daily devos and discussion questions. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to find one of our staff. We are here to walk alongside you and we will do our best to serve you!

Thank you for being a counselor this week!

“In a culture that is increasingly opposed to Christianity, how can we remain faithful to our amazing God? Perhaps, it is by understanding that God is steadfast and faithful to us and therefore worthy to be followed! This summer we will have an incredible time studying the book of Daniel. Our theme, Steadfast, will be set in a world where the wild west collides with marvelous medieval times. We will examine the steadfastness of Daniel and his friends, while challenging ourselves to practice daily spiritual disciplines. Like Daniel, this will encourage us be steadfast unto our God amidst a culture that is trying to deter us from doing so. We are so excited for what God is going to teach us all this week!! Yeehaw!”

Theme Verse: Daniel 3:14-18 (NIV)

and Nebuchadnezzar said to them, “Is it true, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego, that you do not serve my gods or worship the image of gold I have set up? Now when you hear the sound of the horn, flute, zither, lyre, harp, pipe and all kinds of music, if you are ready to fall down and worship the image I made, very good. But if you do not worship it, you will be thrown immediately into a blazing furnace. Then what god will be able to rescue you from my hand?”

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego replied to him, “King Nebuchadnezzar, we do not need to defend ourselves before you in this matter. If we are thrown into the blazing furnace, the God we serve is able to deliver us from it, and he will deliver us from Your Majesty’s hand. But even if he does not, we want you to know, Your Majesty, that we will not serve your gods or worship the image of gold you have set up.”

Rules // The Four M’s

1. Be at all Meals

You will sit together with your wagon at each meal. We will also need your help as counselors in the kitchen serving the meals to the students. At the end of the meal, all tables must be clean and wiped down. Please help clean up your wagon’s table.

2. Be at all Meetings

You will also sit together with your wagon at each meeting. Part of your role is to help your students to pay attention and appropriately participate in each meeting. Please no food or drink in the chapel, and be sure to have your students use the restroom before entering the chapel.

3. Be Modest

Please do not wear spaghetti straps, strapless or halter tops, sagging pants or shorts which expose undergarments, spandex shorts, clothing that exposes bare midriffs, and no short shorts/skirts/dresses. When wearing leggings, please tie a shirt, flannel or sweatshirt around your waist.

Swimsuits: One piece suits are required. No speedos, tankinis or high cut bathing suits. We ask that all guests remain fully clothed, except when wearing bathing suits while in and around the waterfront or pool areas.

4. Don’t be Messing around

Messing Around includes, but is not limited to:

- No Drugs, Alcohol or Tobacco
- No Firearms, Fireworks or Weapons of any kind
- No Wrestling or Horseplay
- No Guys in the Girls’ Cabin Area
- No Girls in the Guys’ Cabin Area
- No Electronic Devices
- Stay out of the way of traffic
- No Diving in the Lake
- No Swimming in the Pond
- No inappropriate conduct of any kind.
- Anything else not included here that should be!

Counselor Meetings

8:45am at Campfire Theater

Please make sure you attend the counselor meetings to be informed on all of what is happening!

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Wagon Train Camp Schedule

Sunday

2:00pm. Campers Arrive
 5:30pm. Dinner
 6:30pm. Camper Orientation
 Counselor Meeting
 7:30pm. Camp Fire Theatre Message
 8:00pm. Wagon Devos
 8:30pm. Opener at Pond
 9:00pm. Head to Bed
 9:30pm. Lights Out

Monday

7:00am. Rooster
 7:45am. Flag Raising
 8:00am. Breakfast
 8:45am. Wagon Clean-Up
 Counselor Meeting
 9:15am. Morning Chapel
 9:45am. Wagon Devo Time
 10:30am. Trail Guide Rec #1
 11:30am. Trail Guide Rec #2
 12:30pm. Lunch
 1:30pm. Nappy-Poo Time
 2:00pm. Free Time
 3:00pm. Sideshow Special
 5:20pm. Flag Lowering
 5:30pm. Dinner
 6:15pm. Evening Recreation - Ah Fong
 6:45pm. Shower Time
 7:15pm. Evening Meeting
 8:15pm. Wagon Devo Time
 8:45pm. Head to Bed
 9:15pm. Lights Out

Tuesday

7:00am. Rooster
 7:45am. Flag Raising
 8:00am. Breakfast
 8:45am. Wagon Clean-Up
 Counselor Meeting
 9:15am. Camp Photo
 9:15am. Morning Chapel
 9:45am. Wagon Devo Time
 10:30am. Trail Guide Rec #3
 11:30am. Trail Guide Rec #4
 12:30pm. Lunch
 1:30 pm Nappy-Poo Time
 2:00 pm Free Time
 3:00pm. Sideshow Special
 5:20pm. Flag Lowering
 5:30pm. Dinner
 6:15pm. Evening Recreation
 6:45pm. Shower Time
 7:15pm. Evening Meeting
 8:15pm. Wagon Devo Time
 8:45pm. Head to Bed
 9:15pm. Lights Out

Do you need to find a trail guide?
 They can be found at all chapels and rec activities.



Wagon Train Camp Schedule

Wednesday

7:00am Rooster
7:45am Flag Raising
8:00am Breakfast
8:45am Wagon Clean-Up
 Counselor Meeting
9:15am Morning Chapel
9:45am Wagon Devo Time
10:30am Wacky Water Wednesday
12:30pm Lunch (on the Lawn)
1:30pm Nappy-Poo Time
2:00pm Free Time
3:00pm Sideshow Special
5:20pm Flag Lowering
5:30pm Dinner
6:15pm Shower Time
6:45pm Chapel
8:00pm Wagon Devo Time
8:30pm Skits at Campfire Theater
8:50 pm Night Game
9:30pm Rec Chapel
10:00pm Head to Bed
10:01pm Lights out

Thursday

8:00am Rooster
8:25am Flag Raising
8:30am Breakfast
9:00am Wagon Clean-Up
 Counselor Meeting
9:30am Morning Chapel
10:00am Wagon Devo Time
10:30am Trail Guide Rec #5
11:30am Trail Guide Rec #6
12:30pm Lunch
1:30pm Nappy-Poo Time
2:00pm Free Time
3:00pm Sideshow Special
5:20pm Flag Lowering
5:30pm Dinner
6:15pm Evening Rec
6:45pm Shower Time
7:15pm Evening Meeting
8:15pm Wagon Devo Time
8:45pm Head To Bed
9:15pm Lights Out

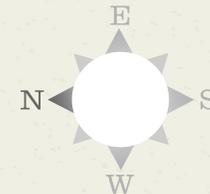
Friday

7:00am Rooster
7:45am Flag Raising
8:00am Breakfast
8:45am Wagon Clean-Up
 Counselor Meeting
9:15am Morning Chapel
9:45am Wagon Devo Time
10:30am Trail Guide Rec #7
11:30am Trail Guide Rec #8
12:30pm Lunch
1:30pm Nappy-Poo Time
2:00pm Free Time
3:00pm Sideshow Special
5:20pm Flag Lowering
5:30pm Dinner
6:15pm Wiggle Ball / Treasure Hunt
7:30pm Wagon Clean Up
7:45pm Evening Meeting - Lit Chapel
8:30pm Hike to Victory Circle
8:45pm Victory Circle
9:30pm Head To Bed
10:00pm Lights Out

Saturday

7:00am Rooster/Pack-Up
8:00am Breakfast
9:00am Pack Up & Head Home

- Meeting & Multipurpose
- Wagons
- Recreation
- Boundries
- Main Roads
- Secondary Roads
- Restrooms



WAGON TRAIN CAMP

Medical Information

You as a counselor are IN A POSITION to assist in having a safe week.

It is your responsibility to see that your campers' health and safety are maintained while at camp.

- Report all ill or injured campers to Trail Guide first.
- Do not administer any of your own medicine to any camper.
- Have campers drink plenty of water.
- Encourage campers to eat all meals and drink plenty of fluids.
- Try to remain calm when someone is injured. When injury occurs, your responsibility is crowd control. Contact a staff member or send an adult to call 911. Stay with the injured camper.
- Do not hike or compete in activities barefooted. Bare feet are allowed in the pool only. Closed-toed shoes during all rec activities.
- Do not swim if you have an earache or sore throat.
- Be sure to apply sunscreen regularly and use insect repellent.
- Please discourage friends from coming to the Medic Station when someone is injured.

First Aid Kits

- First Aid kits are located in the Outpost, the pool, and the pond.
Please be sure to log any first aid administered in the red booklet located in the first aid kit.

Your church is responsible for transportation of injured campers. If your church arrives in a bus, or if the situation is life threatening, Hume Lake will arrange transportation.



Medical Needs

Camper Medicine

Under California State Law you are not allowed to administer any medicine to a minor, even over the counter medicine. Students are not allowed to have any medicine on them or in the cabin (even over the counter medicine) other than emergency EPI pens and inhalers.

Campers may pick up their medicine at the Medic Station during meal times.

Counselors may pick up night time medicine during Dinner to be given to campers at bedtime.

Serious Medical Needs

- * If camper needs greater medical care, find a Wagon Train staff to get a transport to the Hume Lake Health Center in main camp.
- * Counselor **MUST** accompany camper.
- * Trail Guide or another counselor should be informed to supervise other campers.

CPR

If a camper is found unconscious and unresponsive please do the following:

- Survey the scene--make sure the scene is safe.
- Check for responsiveness of victim—"are you ok?"
- Send someone to activate the EMS (911) system. If you are alone and you have an adult patient, eave the patient and get help. If you are alone with a pediatric patient, initiate CPR and after 2 minutes go get help.
- Open Airway with Head tilt/Chin Lift— put your ear next to victim's mouth (look for chest rise, listen for breaths, feel for breath on your cheek.)
- Give 2 quick breaths--watch for chest rise and fall during breaths.
- Look for signs of circulation--movement, coughing, breathing.
- Remove clothing on chest and start chest compressions at a rate of 30 compressions to 2 breaths.
- Reassess victim after every 2 minutes. Look for medical alert jewelry and question any of the witnesses while you are preparing to do CPR. If a bystander also has CPR knowledge, they can assist you while you are waiting for the medical staff to arrive. If there is possible neck/back injury, have someone help keep the camper's head/neck in position you found them.
- **Child 1-8 years old is one hand over sternum. An adult 8 years old and up is two hand method over the sternum.**

30 compressions to 2 breaths for two minutes then check for a sign of circulation.

Mandated Reporter

Suspected Abuse:

If you suspect that a camper has been abused in some way, we are considered “mandated reporters” and are required to report such abuse to Child Protective Service. Abuse is categorized in four ways listed below.

Neglect:

Neglect typically is seen in younger aged children. Key questions you will want to ask include: Does the child have an immediate need for medical attention? What is their quality of life? What are the physical conditions of the home?

Emotional Abuse:

This one is somewhat difficult to quantify, yet as its name implies, someone may not necessarily be physically injuring their children, yet they may be using their words as weapons.

Physical Abuse:

The first thing you want to find out is if there are any visibly significant injuries on the child. CPS recommends that we call in any claims of physical abuse, even if they seem bogus. One of the first things CPS will want to know is if the young person is in any kind of immediate danger.

Sexual Abuse:

According to the law, any kind of sex under the age of 18, consensual or not is considered illegal. Concerning rape, be sure to find out if this has been disclosed to anyone else (legal authorities) been called. Reporting is essential in this case.

Line of Responsibility

CAMPER
COUNSELOR
TRAIL GUIDE
DEPUTY
WAGON MASTER

The Discipline Process

1. DISCOVERY
2. RESEARCH
3. CONFRONTATION
4. ACCEPTANCE/DENIAL
5. PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT
6. PUNISHMENT
7. FOLLOW-UP

First Offense:

Warn the Camper

- * Late for meetings or meals (check for legitimate excuse)
- * Out of wagon after lights out
- * Other minor things per your discretion

Minor Discipline:

Consult Trail Guides

- * Repeating of any minor offense
- * Raiding of wagons or Hume facilities
- * Inappropriate conduct with others

Major Discipline:

Consult Wagon Master or Deputy

- * Inappropriate behavior
- * Fighting or aggressive behavior
- * Anything else you may think that needs major discipline

Checkout Procedure

Friday Evening

Before Victory Circle, please take advantage of the time to get your kids packed up as much as possible.

Saturday Morning

(Before Breakfast)

1. SWEEP
2. PACK EVERYTHING
3. EMPTY ALL BELONGINGS FROM WAGON
4. TURN UP ALL MATTRESSES AND CHECK UNDERNEATH
5. RETURN BLANKETS TO THE OUTPOST
6. EMPTY BEAR VAULT
7. PICK UP CAMPER MEDS AT BREAKFAST

Please let your Trail Guide know if you have any questions. Trail Guides will come around to check in and help out.

Camper Release Policy

- * Wagon Train is a closed camp. No campers are allowed to leave, visit Main Camp, or have visitors without prior permission from Wagon Train staff.
- * No camper is allowed to leave camp without proper authorization from their parents/legal guardian(s).
- * If for any reason a camper must leave camp early, a Camper Release Form must be completed. Contact Trail Guide for more information.
- * If you know a camper is leaving camp early, please notify your Trail Guide as early as possible.

Memory Verses

Sunday: 1 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

Monday: Psalm 86:11 (NIV)

Teach me your way, Lord,
that I may rely on your faithfulness.
give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear your name.

Tuesday: Proverbs 27:17 (NIV)

As iron sharpens iron,
so one person sharpens another.

Wednesday: James 4:6-7 (NIV)

But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says:

“God opposes the proud
but shows favor to the humble.”

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you

Thursday: Romans 10:9 (NIV)

If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

Friday: Philippians 3:13-14 (NIV)

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Bonus Verse: Daniel 4:34-35 (NIV)

At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified him who lives forever.

His dominion is an eternal dominion;
his kingdom endures from generation to generation.

All the peoples of the earth
are regarded as nothing.

He does as he pleases
with the powers of heaven
and the peoples of the earth.

No one can hold back his hand
or say to him: “What have you done?”

Recreation

Daily Breakdown

Please make sure your team is wearing closed-toed shoes.

Monday

Gah-Gah Ball tournament @ 3p

Ah-Fong on the Battlefield after dinner

Tuesday

D & G on D & G Field at 3:00pm

Rec Game on the Battle Field after dinner

Wednesday

Wacky Water Wednesday at the pool at 10:30am

Night Game at Campfire Theater at 8:30pm

Thursday

All Camp D & G on D & G Field at 3:00pm

Rec Game on the Battlefield after dinner

Friday

Archery Tournament @ 3p

Treasure Rush in small camp boundaries after dinner

Rec Teams

Strikers

1. Pennsylvania
2. Michigan
3. Illinois
4. Oklahoma
5. New Jersey
6. Ohio
7. Alabama
8. Virginia
9. Kansas
10. Massachusetts
11. Maryland
12. Missouri
13. Mississippi

Scorchers

1. Indiana
2. Vermont
3. New York
4. Arkansas
5. Tennessee
6. Maine
7. Connecticut
8. Iowa
9. Kentucky
10. Texas
11. Florida
12. Georgia
13. Nebraska
14. Delaware

Trail Guide Rec Schedule

WAGONS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mississippi Missouri Maryland Massachusetts	BB's Crafts	D & G	Archery Rappelling	Hike
Kansas Virginia Alabama	Crafts BB's	D & G	Rappelling Archery	Hike
Delaware Nebraska Georgia Florida	D & G	BB's Crafts	Hike	Archery Rappelling
Texas Kentucky Iowa	D & G	Crafts BB's	Hike	Rappelling Archery
Ohio New Jersey Oklahoma	Archery Rappelling	Hike	BB's Crafts	D & G
Illinois Michigan Pennsylvania	Rappelling Archery	Hike	Crafts BB's	D & G
Connecticut Maine Tennessee Arkansas	Hike	Archery Rappelling	D & G	BB's Crafts
New York Vermont Indiana	Hike	Rappelling Archery	D & G	Crafts BB's

Free Time Activities

HERMITS CAVE

GIANT TREEHOUSE

FORT LOGAN

THE RAFT

KAYAKS & CANOES

SWIMMING POOL

OUTLAW HUNT

TRADING POST CRAFTS

SIDESHOW SPECIAL

GIANT SWING (Wednesday, Thursday)

FLYING FOX (Monday, Tuesday & Friday)

Game Coral:

GIANT CHECKERS | PONCHBALL

HUMAN FOOSBALL | GAH GAH BALL

Battlefield:

WIFFLEBALL | SOCCER | KICKBALL

Counselor **MUST** accompany students to the Battlefield

Counselor Happy Time

Each counselor is able to take off their assigned free time to leave Wagon Train.

This may include going to the lake, visiting friends and family in other camps, getting a shake at the Snack Shop, visiting Hume stores, sleeping under a tree, etc.

Guidelines To Be Followed:

- + Counselor must NOT leave before Free Time starts (2:00pm)
- + Counselor must return before Free Time ends—Counselor meeting starts at 5:00pm.
- + Each counselor must find another counselor of the SAME gender to cover the supervision of their campers while gone from camp.
- + Counselor may NOT take any campers from Wagon Train – Except their own children. Please notify your Trail Guide if you plan to take your child with you.
- + Please plan ahead to not inconvenience other counselors.



Sunday Night Devo:

Main idea: The theme this year in Wagon Train is Steadfast and we are studying the book of Daniel. The word steadfast means “firm in belief, determination, or adherence; loyal”. Wagon Master Jeb opened the night with the idea that even though Israel messed up and were sent into exile, God is still steadfast to us. We need to pray that He will give us a new heart, so that his Spirit can equip us to be steadfast followers of Him, especially in a world that does not want us to be steadfast to Him.

Questions:

1. What did you think about the Opener?
2. How did the ending of the opener relate to what you know about the book of Daniel?
3. What are you excited about for this week?
4. Read Daniel 1: 1-2. What are three things you notice is going on in these 2 short verses?
5. What is happening to Israel in these verses? Why do you think this is happening?
(read 2 Kings 24:1-4 for some context).

Pray and talk with your Wagon. WELCOME TO CAMP!!!

Monday Morning Devo:

Read Daniel 1: 3-21 and Psalm 86:11

Main idea: To be steadfast means to be loyal. How do we see Daniel be steadfast to God in this section of scripture and in today's bible skit.

Questions:

1. What do you learn from Psalm 86:11? Does that remind you of Daniel?
2. What did you learn about the book of Daniel from the bible skit?
3. Is it hard to be like Daniel and be loyal to God in our world today? Explain your answer.

Tuesday Night Devo :

Main idea: Daniel chapter 3! What an amazing part of scripture! Daniel 3: 16-18 is such a wonderful example of being steadfast to God in a culture that is opposed to our beliefs. Deputy Stripes talked about a lot of amazing things: being steadfast for God despite the culture around us, the importance of good friends as well as how God is always with us in challenging times. She also talked about worshipping God and not the world.

Questions:

1. How did Meshach, Shadrack and Abednego have the courage to not worship Nebuchadnezzars' statue?
2. Who did they worship, man or God? (Think of worship as the center of all of your attention).
3. Who was the four person in the fire? What does that teach us about God?

Pray that we would be like these three awesome young men and worship and obey God only, no matter what the cost just like they did. Also, praise God for being with us in our trials just like he was for Shadrach, Meschach and Abednego (check out 1 Cor. 10:13, 1 Peter 5:7, Matthew 28:20).

Wednesday Morning Devo :

Read Daniel 4

Main idea: This is a powerful chapter because we see the results of sin and the blessings of repentance. King Nebuchadnezzar has a wild dream about a tree and Daniel tells him what it means. The bottom line is that King Nebuchadnezzar's sins are that he is not obeying God (Daniel 4: 27) and he thinks that he is God (Daniel 4:30). He is extremely proud. God humbles him by becoming a wild animal and after one year of living like a wild beast he turns his eyes to God (4:34) and God makes him into a man again. Wild story but shows the results of sin and how God is faithful to restore us when we turn to him.

Questions:

1. Why does King Nebuchadnezzar get turned into a wild beast?
2. How does he get restored into a man? (Daniel 4:34)
3. What does sin do to our lives?

Thursday Night Devo :

Read Daniel 6 and Romans 6

Main idea: Praise God for working mightily! Our God is a God of deliverance and redemption. He wants to save us from our sin. We heard to Gospel tonight and that is the most important things we could ever think about. The Gospel is our only hope. Just as God stilled the mouths of the hungry lions for Daniel, so God, because of what Christ did on the cross for us, can deliver us from sin and Hell. What an amazing God!!!! Let us not waste another day living for ourselves and turn to him today. (2 Corinthians 6:2).

Questions:

1. What is your relationship with God like today?

2. Do you believe the Gospel and want to live for God? Why or why not?

Friday Morning Devo :

Read Daniel 9.

Main idea: Steadfast is our theme this summer. Today we think about how are we going to be steadfast for God throughout our lives, not just for a week at camp? Daniel was in exile for 70 years, yet he prayed every day despite being in a culture that was quite opposed to his beliefs. What an amazing example of steadfast faith. Let us be like him!

Questions:

1. What are some ways that you can be steadfast for God when you go back home?

2. What are some things that you should start doing daily back home?

3. Do you know that God is always with you and will never leave you? He loves you and will be steadfast to you. Our encouragement to you is that you will continue to grow and follow him from this day forward.



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