



SAM DAVIS YOUTH CAMP 2017
THREE MOUNTAIN RETREAT
CLIFTON, TX.
JULY 9TH TO JULY 15TH, 2017



July 1, 2017 A.D.

Dear Campers and Parents:

Greetings! Thank you for your interest in Sam Davis Youth Camp.

Sunday, July 9th through Saturday, July 15th, 2017, your children have a unique opportunity to learn about our Founding Fathers and the major role Southerners had in making this nation great. Fun, period activities, fellowship with like-minded friends, and fascinating stories all bring this history to life.

Enclosed you will find details on arrival and departure times, directions on getting to the Three Mountain Retreat, what to bring for the camp, a camp itinerary and **ONE WAVER AND RELEASE FORM and ONE MEDICAL INFORMATION SHEET.**

PLEASE HAVE THESE TWO DOCUMENTS COMPLETELY FILLED OUT BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AT CHECK IN TO SAVE TIME. . A parent or legal guardian is required to be present at check-in for final paperwork approval.

Should you have any other questions, please feel free to contact us.

Here's looking forward to seeing you soon!

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PARENTS

Enclosed is an activity release for your camper to participate in the Field trip, as well as trips to the swimming pool. This release must be completed, signed by the parent and/or guardian of the Camper and on file with the Camp staff before a camper may participate in these activities. **Turn in this release at Check in.**

What to Bring

Overall

- Sleeping bag or bedding/sheets, blanket for bunk-type bed (**Air conditioner works real well in dorms – come prepared or freeze at night**).
- Pillow
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Pens or pencils
- Notebook or Journal—No I-pods or laptops
- **Spending money for snacks, camp store, and possible book purchases or other souvenirs. (Total: \$40.00). We will collect \$ 20 entrance fees for swimming and field trip activities at checkin.**

Clothing

- Informal/casual/play-type clothing appropriate for warm days and cool nights to last a week.
Note: Halter tops, tank top T-shirts are not appropriate. No spaghetti straps or shorts shorter than fingertip length. Also, no see through shirts or shirts that make undergarments visible.
- **Mud-capable outfits.**
- Athletic Shoes (comfortable walking shoes)
- Sandals or flip-flops
- Underwear, socks, etc.
- Swimming attire **NOTE: MODEST, FULL ONE PIECE FOR LADIES**
Light jacket or sweatshirt (nights are cool some days, even in summer)
- Sunday best or WBTS era clothing – dresses for the Friday night Cotillion

Hygiene

- Towels/Wash Cloths
- Toiletries, including soap, shampoo, deodorant, etc.
- Brush or comb
- Tooth brush & paste
- Vision products

Optional

- Medications, if necessary, may only be dispensed by the camp nurse and must be clearly marked in original containers.
- Sun block
- Insect repellent
- Baseball cap/head cover, etc.
- Airsoft guns and safety equipment, head protection. (see information below).
- Snack Food (we will have a snack bar to purchase from as we did last year)
- **Don't forget: Extra Money to purchase items from the Camp Store, Museum souvenirs or for snacks (\$20 recommended), plus money for swimming and field trip entrance fees (\$20 we will collect at checkin.)**
- You may also want to bring your favorite sports equipment, or any non-amplified musical Instrument you play (especially any period instruments!), for possible use at nightly campfire.

DO NOT BRING....

Electronic games, music players, iPods, a foul mouth, tobacco or cigarettes, alcohol, and illegal drugs; you will be sent home! Lap Tops and Cell phones are not necessary and will not work at this remote location. Contact the director for special circumstances. If an emergency arises, a telephone will be made available.

*****NO FOOD IS ALLOWED IN THE DORMS.*****

Sunday, July 9th – Check-In begins at 4 PM, Central Time.

Sample Camp Itinerary

Reveille – 7:00 AM
Confederate Flag Raising and Devotion Time – 8:00 AM
Breakfast – 8:15 AM
Topic Session – The Story of Sam Davis – Hero - 9:00 AM
Break
Topic Session – What Were the Causes of the War Between the States?
Break
Topic Session – Theology and the War
Break
Dinner – 12 Noon
Topic Session – The life of Wade Hampton – 1:00 PM
Recreation Time – (Softball, Swimming, Hiking, Fishing, etc.) – 2:15 PM
Supper – 5:30 PM
Confederate Flag Lowering Ceremony – 6:30 PM
Topic Session – The History of the CSS Hunley – 6:45 PM
Question & Answer period from all of the day's speakers.
Campfire Time – (Sing-A-Longs, Devotional, Taps) – 8:00 PM
Old South dancing and instructions 9:00
Cabin Time – 10:00 PM
Lights Out – 11:00 PM

Other Activities Will Include:

- Field trips to Heritage sites, Museums, and Clifton City Pool.
- Artillery and Musket Demonstrations & Military Drill
- Live firing muskets at the Rifle Range (under trained supervision).
- Youth Camp Oratory Contest.
- Airsoft!

Typical Topic Sessions on Sam Davis, Confederate Sniper Jack Hinson, Riley Crawford, Robert E. Lee, Jefferson Davis, Nathan Bedford Forrest, John Hunt Morgan, Celtic Heritage, Religious Leaders during the War, Battles and Tactics, Red River Campaign, Indian Nations, Northern Prisoner of War Camps, Reconstruction and **much, much more.**

Friday, July 14th – Friends & Family Night – Visitors and family are welcome.

- Daily Activities Scheduled As Normal for Friday-
- Supper – 6:00 PM (**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED - SEE FORM BELOW**)
- Guest Speaker
- Following the program, there will be an awards ceremony recognizing the Campers for their participation in the **TENTH** Annual Sam Davis - Texas Youth Camp, and the presentation and induction of new members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Then we will have a dance.
- NOTE - Campers will be free to begin leaving after the evening events/awards ceremony on Friday (Ball night).

Saturday, July 15th 9:00 AM– Scheduled Departure

- Please be prepared to pick up your camper **no later** than **9:00 AM**, Central Standard Time.



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Medical Information Sheet

Campers may not be admitted to camp without this form completed and signed by parents and/or guardians.

Camper's Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Camper's Social Security No. _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____ Sex _____

Camp Dates _____ Church / Organization _____

Parent's/Guardian Full Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Insurance Co. _____ Name of Insured _____ Policy Number _____

Family Physician _____ Office Phone (____) _____

Please furnish the most recent DATE your camper had immunization, booster or infection:

DPT _____ MMR _____ Polio-Oral _____ TB Skin Test _____ Tetanus Shot _____ Other _____

List ALLERGIES (Medications, food, environmental, and type of reaction) _____

Any other medical conditions/concerns (e.g., diabetes, asthma, seizures) _____

LIST ANY PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION that your child will need to take while at camp: _____

Please be sure any medication (both prescription and non-prescription) your camper brings is in ORIGINAL CONTAINER and that instructions for administration are documented if different than as labeled on container.

Are there any special restrictions for your child? No / Yes: _____

Is any special supervision needed? No / Yes: _____

List below phone numbers and persons who should be contacted if the camp office is unable to reach parents:

Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

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Camp personnel are on duty at all times to administer first aid and common non-emergency medical treatments. A hospital with emergency room facilities is also available for the camp. Please be specific and thorough about camper's shots and/or medications. All medication that needs to be administered to a camper (both prescription and non-prescription) must be given to the designated camp personnel and must be in its original container, well identified, and have instructions for administration. The leaders of the rental group are responsible for securing any medical care needed by any member of the group while in attendance at Three Mountain Retreat.

I understand the risk of injury that can result from activities and/or services offered at Three Mountain Retreat. In consideration of acceptance for participation in same, I do voluntarily and knowingly execute this release, waiving all claims, action, demands or rights to monetary judgment from Three Mountain Retreat or its staff or the sponsors or staff of _____, for any and all injury, illness or physical harm which arises from his or her attendance at Three Mountain Retreat and/or participation in any program or activity sponsored by or supervised by any of the above named entities.

In case of medical or surgical emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by the rental group leaders to hospitalize, secure necessary treatment and to order injections, anesthesia or surgery as the physician may deem appropriate for my child named above. I agree that any charges for these services are my sole responsibility. In case medical treatment is needed at the local clinic or hospital, I authorize the camp leaders to transport my child in the manner in which their best judgment dictates.

In addition, any photo of me or my dependent taken at Three Mountain Retreat can be used by Three Mountain Retreat for publicity purposes, either on their web site or in printed material.

Date _____ Parent or Guardian MUST SIGN _____

SDYC YOUTH WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In Consideration of being able to participate in any way in SAM DAVIS YOUTH CAMP LLC's Sam Davis Youth Camp, (held at 3 Mountain Retreat in Clifton, Texas 9 July 2017 through 15th July 2017) related events and activities, the undersigned:

- 1. Agree that the parent(s) and/or legal guardians of the participant should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the parent or guardian believes anything is unsafe, he or she should immediately advise supervisor of such conditions and refuse to participate.**
- 2. Acknowledge and fully understand that each member/participant will be engaged in activities that involve risk of serious injury including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result in not only from their own actions, inactions, or negligence but the action, inaction and negligence of others, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.**
- 3. Activities may include, but are not limited to field trips, automobile travel on roads and highways, swimming at a public pool, archery, live rifle musket shooting and drill, cannon firing and drill, airsoft activities, horseback riding, dancing, blacksmithing, and sports.**
- 4. Assume all the foregoing risks involved with the activities listed in number 3 and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability of death.**

Further, the undersigned releases, waives, discharges and covenants not to sue Sam Davis Youth Camp, LLC or the Sons of Confederate Veterans: their affiliated clubs, their respective administrations, directors, agents, and other employees of the organizations, other members/participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors on premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases," from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

Name of Camper/Participant (print) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Relationship (print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian_____

Address of Camper/Participant (print) _____

Telephone Number of Parent/Guardian_____

WITNESS_____

Date_____, 2017



SAM DAVIS CAMP BALL

FRIENDS AND FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER RESERVATIONS

Friday evening, 6:00 pm Supper

Friday night is Friends and Family night and we welcome guest to join us for supper.

Supper Reservations are required and cost is \$8.00 per person.

(Ball entrance is free.)

I wish to make supper reservations for:

_____ @ \$8.00 each = \$_____
Number of guests

_____ CASH

_____ Check # _____ Payable to: SAM DAVIS YOUTH CAMP, LLC

My camper is _____



Have Airsoft? Bring your guns and protective gear to camp!!!*



Airsoft is becoming an annual tradition at camp! If you have Airsoft guns and equipment, bring them to camp. We will be reenacting Jesse James Great Northfield Minnesota Gold Raid, ambushing yankee positions and having a blast! Stock up on ammo, and bring extra guns and protective head gear to share with others.

PROTECTIVE HEADGEAR IS REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE!

Don't Forget to Bring Insect Repellent with DEET to spray down with to keep the chiggers away!



***This will be a structured and supervised activity with the Safety of our Campers as our utmost priority.**

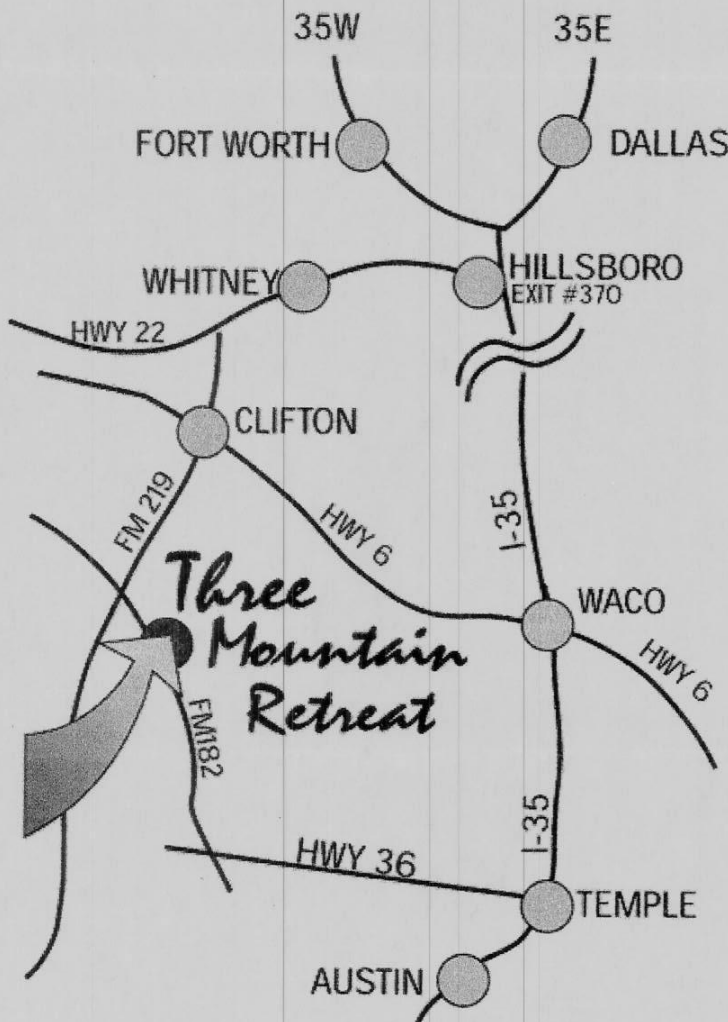
Airsoft is an optional activity and campers are not required to bring gear or participate.



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How to find Three Mountain Retreat

Location



Three Mountain Retreat is at the intersection of FM 219 and FM 182, about 40 miles west of Waco; about 90 miles southwest of Dallas/Fort Worth; and about 110 miles north of Austin. The center is in Clifton, the Norwegian capital of Texas, and is in the heart of the Norse Historic District providing scenic views of the past.

From Dallas/Fort Worth:

Take 35W south from Fort Worth or 35E south from Dallas to Hillsboro (exit #370). Proceed 3 miles into Hillsboro and go past the court house to the second red light. Take State Highway 22 west, through Whitney and across Whitney Dam, to FM 219. Turn left, 10 miles to Clifton. Continue 7 miles past Clifton to FM 182. Turn left, 1/2 mile to second entrance on the left.

From Austin/Temple:

Take 35E from Austin to Temple. Take State Highway 36 west past Gatesville to FM 182. Turn right to Turnersville. Continue 10 miles past Turnersville on 182 to Three Mountain Retreat entrance on the right.

From Waco:

Take Highway 6 north to Clifton. At the light, turn left on FM 219. Continue 7 miles to FM 182. Turn left, 1/2 mile to second entrance on the left.

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If using a GPS or mapquest, etc.
do not use 1648 FM 182!!

Enter the address as
109 Private Road 4231.