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NEW LIFE RANCH

Nehemiah Team GUIDE to CAMP

You should read this guide. No seriously, like **really** read it. Odds are, if you have any questions about your upcoming session, this guide covers it. So go ahead and read it! Are you done yet? Okay, now read it again!

VERY IMPORTANT NOTE

CHECK-IN IS AT FLINT VALLEY (2PM)
AND
DEPARTURE IS FROM FRONTIER COVE
(10:15AM).

Arrival

Registration will be at **2:00 pm** at the **Creekview Cabin Complex**.

In order to speed up the check-in process, **do these things at least 48 hours before your arrival:**

- Pay the balance of your camp fees on-line
- Add canteen money online - See CHA-CHING on the back.
- Complete the Medical Form online
- Complete the Horseshoe Canyon Ranch release form - See CAMPING TRIP on back page

Farewell

We'll do a closing service Saturday morning in the **Town Hall at 10:15 am** to worship together, celebrate the session, and watch the video. During this time you can buy the session's video, and say your tear-jerking goodbyes. This closing service is right after the farewell program for our junior camp program, and Nehi's will be in the Town Hall for that event beginning at 9:30am. If you'd like to arrive early or you have a junior camper, you can sign your Nehi out and pick up their luggage beginning at 9:00 am. If you are only picking up a Leadership Development camper we suggest that you wait to arrive closer to 10:15 am and sign them out at their farewell program to avoid the crowds of summer camp parents earlier in the morning. **You can plan on leaving between 10:45 am and 11:00 am.**

Friday Night Chapel

Parents are invited to attend the Leadership Development Testimony Service at Frontier Cove at 7:45pm.

More Info on Back!

Packing LIST

Don't get carried away with how much you bring. **Remember, we will be washing your clothes during the weekends of your session.** You will probably need less clothing than you think. As you are packing, keep in mind there will be limited storage/closet space. Bunks have 11in of clearance underneath, and you will have a closet with about a foot and a half of hanging room. **Keep in mind that you will be transferring sites mid-session! Try to pack in bags or tubs that are easy to move and repack.**

- **Clothing for physical activity** - Clothes you can sweat and work comfortably in (there will be work crew projects each day). Keep it modest. No short shorts or 2 piece swimsuits, etc. See "Dress Code" on page 2.
- **Clothes that can get paint on them.**
- **2 pairs of long pants** for work crews. Jeans or similar are best. No leggings.
- **Nice casual clothes** for regular chapel/dressier clothes for Friday night testimony services (modest clothes-no strapless dresses).
- **Appropriate shoes for each activity** - Sturdy, closed-toe shoes for work projects that can get dirty /painted, creek shoes/sandals, extra shoes if primary pair is wet, shoes for hiking.
- **Bathing Suit**- one piece for girls
- **Jacket/Rain Jacket** for cool nights and rainy days.
- **Bedding**- Pillow, sheets and blanket for twin size bed, or a sleeping bag.
- **Personal hygiene items.**
- **Shower shoes**
- **Towel and washcloth**
- **Prescription and over-the-counter drugs** - Must be given to nurse upon arrival.
- **Supplies for the camping trip**- See CAMPING TRIP on page 2.
- **Watch**- Very important!
- **Work gloves.**
- **Hammock**- Optional.
- **Bible, notebook, and pen.**

Laundry

We'll be taking care of washing your dirty laundry on the middle weekend of your session. You'll receive a NLR laundry bag at the beginning of the session to help with this process. You only need one week's worth of clothes.

Don't Bring (OR SEND) THIS STUFF!

DO NOT BRING YOUR CELL PHONE, all music playing devices (ipods, mp3 players, etc), ipads or tablets, pets, cash, tobacco in any form, alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, lighters, matches, weapons, pocket knives, fireworks, radios, magazines, rollerblades, skateboards, hoverboards/self-balancing scooters, segways, drones, or sexually explicit literature or items. **Also, please do not bring pets during Sunday check-in or the Saturday finale!**

He Built a Wall

Nehemiah was a hard worker! He built a wall around the entire city of Jerusalem! While we won't encapsulate NLR, we will be working hard. Expect long days of difficult work as we discover the truth that Jesus demonstrated best: every leader who desires to serve God is called to become a servant.

Teams

You will be divided into teams for the duration of the Nehemiah Team. Unlike cabin requests for summer camp, **we do not take requests for team members**, and even work to divide the teams so that you will get to know many different types of people. If you're coming to camp with a friend, don't be surprised if you find that you are on different teams. There will be times each day that you'll get to see each other and hang out, but there will be a lot of time when teams will be separate. Team activities and team building are focused on these small teams. **Please do not ask to be placed with your friends.** Leadership Development programs are about learning to be a leader. In real life this often means facing adversity, and these programs have many challenges built in to what we do and who we do it with. Trust us, you'll thank us when it's all over.

Say "Cheese!"

Check out the Leadership Development folder at newliferanch.smugmug.com to look up photos from your session. Our photographers do their best to capture as much as they can from each session but they can't be everywhere all at once. If you wish to capture your personal perspective, feel free to bring your own camera and share your pictures with your team (**not your cell phone camera**).

Cha-Ching

Nehi campers will have the opportunity to visit the NLR canteen each evening. Snacks, drinks, and souvenirs are available for purchase. You can add to this account online before your session starts. We recommend \$30 for each Nehi camper.

Dress Code

More so than in previous summers, you are now a role model for campers. Please be extra cautious that your clothes reflect this. You will be asked to change if necessary. **No short shorts, midriff shirts, strapless dresses, and no two piece swimsuits.**

Camping Trip

We'll be taking an overnight rock climbing and camping trip to Horseshoe Canyon Ranch at the Buffalo River area in AR, during the second week of your session. If you have the following, go ahead and bring them:

- Headlamp (a cheap one from Wal-Mart is sufficient) or Flashlight
- Water shoes (no Flip-flops)
- 1-2 reusable water bottles (high quality, 1 liter bottles are best)
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Rain jacket or poncho
- Towel
- Hammock (optional)
- NLR will provide tents and other camping supplies.

Campers and their parents will need to complete a release form for Horseshoe Canyon Ranch. Please go here, bit.do/nehitrip to complete the waiver prior to your camper's arrival at NLR.

Contacting Nehis

As a Nehi, you will not have access to phones while at camp, except on the middle Saturday of your session. On this day, you will be allowed to call your parents (and only your parents) if you choose. You can receive mail at:

FIRST WEEK AT FLINT VALLEY

Your Name / Nehi
160 New Life Ranch Drive
Colcord, OK 74338

SECOND WEEK AT FRONTIER COVE

Your Name / Nehi
5582 New Life Ranch Rd.
Adair, OK 74330

You can receive e-mails through our one-way Camper message system. Your parents can send you a message from www.newliferanch.com. **Do not bring cell phones.** You will not be allowed to use a cell phone when away from camp, or at camp. **Again, do not bring cell phones.**

Weekly Themes

Each week of overnight summer camp has a theme used to put a fun spin on the week! Nehis will help set up and decorate for the weekly theme meal. If you'd like to bring a costume for the meal, here are the summer themes:

- Session 1:
 - Week 1- Superheroes
 - Week 2- Wild, Wild West!
- Session 2:
 - Week 1- Pirates
 - Week 2- Wild, Wild West!
- Session 3:
 - Week 1- Wild, Wild West!
 - Week 2- Wild, Wild West!
- Session 4:
 - Week 1- Wild World of Sports
 - Week 2- Wild, Wild West!
- Session 5:
 - Week 1- Stars and Stripes
 - Week 2- Wild, Wild West!
- Session 6:
 - Week 1- In the Jungle
 - Week 2- Wild, Wild West!
- Session 7:
 - Week 1- Christmas in July
 - Week 2- Wild, Wild West!

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Directions **HERE & THERE**

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**CHECK-IN IS AT FLINT VALLEY (2PM) AND
DEPARTURE IS FROM FRONTIER COVE (10:15AM).**

Directions to **FLINT VALLEY (Check-In at 2pm)**

By GPS: Search for New Life Ranch Flint Valley or 160 New Life Ranch Dr., Colcord, OK 74338

FROM TULSA: Take I-44 or I-244 east out of Tulsa. These interstates merge with Hwy 412. Continue on Hwy 412 east all the way or get on the Cherokee Turnpike (\$3 Toll). There is a small blue "New Life Ranch" sign about 500 ft before the left turn onto S 700 County Road, just past the Genex gas station. Continue for 3 miles until you reach the bottom of the valley and NLR - Flint Valley will be on your left.

FROM NORTHWEST ARKANSAS: NLR - Flint Valley is located 32 miles west of Springdale just north of Hwy 412. Take Hwy 412 west from Springdale or from Hwy 49 to Siloam Springs, AR. NLR - Flint Valley is 5 miles west of Siloam Springs. There is a small blue "New Life Ranch" sign about 500 ft before the turn. Turn right on S 700 County Road and continue for 3 miles until you reach the bottom of the valley and NLR - Flint Valley will be on your left.

Directions to **FRONTIER COVE (Departure at 10:15am)**

By GPS:

FOR GOOGLE MAPS:

Search for "New Life Ranch Frontier Cove"
(Or use the address 572 Dry Gulch Rd., Adair,
OK 74330. It will direct you to what was
formerly Camp Dry Gulch, and may indicate
that the location is permanently closed. Don't
worry, we're open!)

For Apple Maps:

572 Dry Gulch Rd., Adair, OK 74330
(it may indicate that this location is
permanently closed, but don't worry, we're
open!)

**(Do NOT search for "New Life Ranch Frontier
Cove". This will take you to a random location in
Grove, OK.)**

FROM TULSA:

TURNPIKE:

Take I-44 or I-244 east out of Tulsa. Follow
I-44 North (Will Rogers Turnpike) toward
Joplin. Take exit 255 and follow OK Hwy 20
east to US-69 North. Continue North on US-
69 through Pryor. Turn right on County Road
440 (Look for the big billboard on the right).
Continue on 440 Rd for approximately 9 miles.
NLR - Frontier Cove is the on the left.

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interstates merge with Hwy 412. Continue
on Hwy 412 east to US-69 North. Continue
North on US-69 through Pryor. Turn right on
County Road 440 (Look for the big billboard
on the right) Continue on 440 Rd for
approximately 9 miles. NLR - Frontier Cove is
the on the left.

**FROM NORTHWEST
ARKANSAS:**

NLR - Frontier Cove is located 75 miles
northwest of Siloam Springs, AR. Take Hwy
412 west from Springdale or from Hwy 49 to
Siloam Springs, AR. Continue on 412 W (47
miles from Siloam Springs to US-69). Head
north on US-69 through Pryor for about 20
miles. Turn right on County Road 440 (See the
big billboard on the right?) Continue on 440
Rd for approximately 9 miles. NLR - Frontier
Cove is the on the left.