



“the HAPPIEST PLACE
on earth!”

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GUIDE

K-KOUNTRY

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to K-Kountry... the Happiest Place on Earth!

We are counting down the days to summer! Whether this is your first time through the big red barn doors or you are a seasoned K-Kountry family, we anxiously await your arrival. We are praying with great expectations for the Lord to do big things this summer and can't wait to see what happens.

K-Kountry is such a special place! From sunrise to sundown, the fun never ends. Every day is packed full of excitement, adventure, friendship, and wonder that will leave your child's heart encouraged and spirit renewed.

You will be blown away by the non-stop laughter, joy, and love that this place is built on. From the exciting parties and K-Life's to the much anticipated Gospel Skit, your child will hardly be able to contain themselves with the amount of excitement this place holds.

Not only will you find non-stop action this summer, but you will find some of the greatest kid-loving, role models in the nation who have been hand-picked for their Christ-like patience and sensitivity. More than ever, the staff at K-Kountry is committed to investing in your child and making them feel like a hero every day. We hope and pray that the relationships and impact of kamp would last a lifetime.

Most importantly, we pray that your child will experience a love here that is supernatural. We love Jesus so much at K-Kountry and pray that kid's eyes would be opened to what it means to walk intimately with Christ every day. Our staff will strive to creatively share the importance of a life lived for Christ so that kid's hearts would be turned towards Him. That's our heartbeat!

So, hurry up and get here. The excitement is building. The adventure awaits. It is going to be an incredible summer.

Welcome to the family!

Collin and Rachel Sparks
K-Kountry Directors



Visit our website for additional info
WWW.KANAKUK.COM



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CONTACT

K-Kountry

417.266.3540 {Starting June 4th}

Registration

REG@KANAKUK.COM

Transportation

TRANSPORTATION@KANAKUK.COM

Clothing

CLOTHING@KANAKUK.COM

Kamper Accounts

AR@KANAKUK.COM

Health Services

HEALTHSERVICES@KANAKUK.COM

OPENING DAY: Gates open between 2:00 -4:00 pm
Dress Comfortably - It will be hot!
Parking/Luggage Drop off is located 1/4 mile down the street-look for signs





K-COUNTRY OFFICIAL PACKING LIST

14-N
terms

7-N
terms

Packed Item

✗ when
done

1-2	1-2	Blankets	
1	1	Pillow w/ Pillow Case	
2	2	Single Sheet Sets	
1	1	Fleece, Sweatshirt, or light Jacket	
1	1	Raincoat or Poncho	
4	3	Swimsuits (Girls: No 2-pieces allowed)	
3	2	Sets of Pajamas	
3	2	Towels	
2	1	Wash Cloth	
14	10	Pair Underwear	
14	10	Pair of Socks	
1	1	Pants or Blue Jeans	
10	8	Shorts	
10	8	T-Shirts	
2	2	Tennis Shoes	
1	1	Water Shoes (Tevas, Old Tennis Shoes, etc.)	
1	1	Shower Shoes (Flip Flops)	
1	1	Laundry Bag	
1	1	Sleeping Bag	
1	1	Bible	
1	1	Sunscreen, Insect Repellent, etc.	
		Toiletry Articles (Soap, Toothpaste, Brush, etc.)	
		Notepad, Pen, Envelopes, Stamps for Letters	
		Camera (optional)	
		Sports Equipment - Racquet, Glove, etc. (optional)	
		Party Costumes	

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!!

Laundry service will be available one time each 14-Night Term

HOW to PACK



LUGGAGE TAGS: Regardless of how you are arriving to Kamp (plane, bus or car) we ask that you attach the luggage tags (enclosed in this mailing) to your footlocker and duffle bag. This will help ensure your luggage arrives correctly and quickly.

TRUNKS/FOOTLOCKERS: Packing a footlocker for Kamp has become an art form passed down from generation to generation. Our packing list located to the right, is all you need to pack, and it all fits, nice and neat!! In order for us to accommodate your footlocker on the buses and under cabin bunks it must not exceed 15 1/2" in height. The airlines will not accept any baggage more than 62" (total dimensions: L + W + H).

Recommended Trunk – Footlocker Company:
TrunkOutlet:
(Rhino Trunk) Please go to:
www.trunkoutletkanakuk.com

to shop for trunks, duffle bags, name labels for clothing, bunk bed sheets and other Kamp items. Trunks are available in many different styles and colors. They come with a free non-cosmetic lifetime warranty. They also offer a lightweight airline trunk great for those flying to Kamp. All items on this website meet Kanakuk's requirements.

Special Note: *TrunkOutlet's trunks are available with optional removable wheels. You may purchase these, however we do not recommend their use at Kamp due to the Kamp's terrain. Also, you must remove the wheels before the trunk can be loaded onto the bus, as wheels make packing the bus difficult. In addition to the required trunk, you can pack a small duffle not to exceed 46" total dimensions (L+W+H) – also available from TrunkOutlet.*



**{ TO GOD
BE THE GLORY }**

At Kanakuk we are all about putting God first in everything and not causing "any of the least of these" to stumble. As men, we always "keep our boxers covered." As women, we always "dress for our countenance". Paul is clear, Scripture is clear, God is clear that a Christian has a high, high, high calling...a high standard. "In whatever you do..." Paul says, "glorify God in your body." We thank you for living "T.G.B.T.G.!"

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**KANAKUK
CLOTHING CO.**

HARRY & BUMMER'S TOP 10 TIPS

SHOES AND SOCKS

1.

We love to be active at K-Kountry, so bring the right footwear: tennis shoes for sports, another pair of shoes that can get messy, and a sturdy pair of water-shoes/waders.

MEDICATIONS >

2.

All medications will be lovingly and professionally dispensed by our staff RN's. Please fill out the "medication card" included in this packet and stick it in a Ziploc bag with your kamper's medication. Prescription medications must be in a pharmacy labeled container. Please only send amount needed for kamp term.

COSTUMES

3.

Our parties are colorful and creative—so don't forget your party costumes. See next page for party descriptions.

VALUABLES

4.

Leave all valuables at home. You won't have time for iPods or video games at Kamp. Kanakuk will not be responsible for lost valuables.

5.

SUNSCREEN

At K-Kountry, we play outside all day and love to use sunscreen to protect our skin! Please bring plenty of waterproof sunscreen.

6.

BRING YOUR SMILES

K-Kountry is the happiest place on earth—so prepare yourself for the best summer of your life! Smiles, laughter, and memories are abundant at K-Kountry!

7.

LABEL EVERYTHING

Lots of kiddos + lots of fun + lots of clothes and costumes = massive amounts of lost & found. Please, please, please label everything before you arrive. We want to send everything back home with your kamper!

8.

MODESTY

At Kamp, modesty is always in fashion! All kamper's should bring modest "play" clothes and girls should bring one-piece swimsuits only!

9.

WE ♥ LETTERS

Everybody loves getting mail—especially at Kamp, so please write (or e-mail) your kamper's while they are at K-Kountry. See last page for addresses.

10.

PLEASE PRAY

We depend greatly on the Lord's provision at K-Kountry. Will you join us in praying for protection, strength, and life-change this summer?



A KNIGHT AT THE FAIRE

Hear ye, hear ye!

This summer, his Majesty has declared that K-Kountry will be the site of a royal banquet & medieval mash like no other! Join us for an evening of knights, princesses, chivalry and wonder! We will laugh at the jesters, cheer on the jousters, and marvel at the crown jewel! Travel with us on an adventure back to a time of dragons, dukes, earls, and maybe... even... a Viking! Make sure you pack an extra joust because you never know what will happen during – A KNIGHT AT THE FAIRE!

TERMS: 7-NIGHT TERMS 1 & 9 | ALL 14-NIGHT TERMS

THE BOARDWALK MYSTERY

CHECKMATE! Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be transported into your favorite board game? Well this summer, K-Kountry is inviting you to solve a real LIFE board game mystery. You are the game piece as you enter the mysterious world of **CHESS, OPERATION, and BATTLESHIP!** Paging all bishops, doctors, admirals, and monocle aficionados; you'll be SORRY if you RISK missing out on this action packed puzzle! It's a GUESS WHOdunit thriller of overpowering preponderance, staggering significance, and consternating consequences. Will you be the one who finds the decisive CLUE that solves the – BOARDWALK MYSTERY?

TERMS: 7-NIGHT TERMS 2 & 10 | ALL 14-NIGHT TERMS



JAMAICAN ME PARTY

Welcome to da' island brudda! Dis' summa, K-Kountry is catching da' island fever mon! So, why doncha' join us as we bring da' Islands to da' Kountryside. Expect a relaxin', mellowed time of steel drums, smoothies, and fun in da' sun. Ya better bring ya boat shoes brudda, cause da' island tides move quickly. As we always say in da' Islands, "Da' lime juice is sweet, but da' coconut milk is sweeta!" So bring ya bright colors, island shirts, tropical hats, and even a few parrot friends to da' islands cause – JAMAICAN ME PARTY!

TERMS: 7-NIGHT TERMS 1 & 9 | ALL 14-NIGHT TERMS



K-KOUNTRY PARTIES

REDNECK OLYMPICS

YEE HAW!!! K-Kountry has won its bid to host the 2011 Summer Redneck Olympic Games! This summer, we are callin' all (semi) Olympic Athletes to the Kountryside for the ultimate competition. With classic events like the mud luge, the bat-fetcher-trick-with-my-teeth, and the toilet seat toss; it's sure to be a hoop-hollerin' good time! Sleeves are optional, denim required, and don't forget: business up front & party in the back! Y'all better start training now cause there's only one first at the – REDNECK OLYMPICS!

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KAMPER GROUND TRANSPORTATION GUIDE

Let us help you with your Kampers transportation to Kanakuk Kamps. Use these steps to reserve your seat on one of our Kanakuk chaperoned charter bus excursions.

01 PICK A CITY & DATE *(See the chart on next page.)*

To ride the bus you must have a reservation! If your bus fee has been charged on your account you are confirmed. If you've been confirmed, no further action is needed. Skip to Step 3.

02 MAKE RESERVATION

To request bus transportation go to: www.mykanakuk.com. **Sign-in** and then choose your Kamper and their term. Under "**Transportation Option**" choose "**Charter Bus**". Here you will be able to select "**Transportation (Add/Modify)**". Fill-in the appropriate information and click submit request. You will get a reply/confirmation back within 24-36 hours.

If you are needing general information regarding our charter bus services, departure cities, dates, load times, and more go to: www.kanakuk.com. Click "**Parents**" click "**Transportation**". You can also email us at: transportation@kanakuk.com (preferred method) or call 417-266-3100.

03 LOADING YOUR LUGGAGE

Meet 15 minutes before load time with correct luggage. At the back of this magazine you will find two luggage tags. Regardless of how you are arriving to Kamp (plane, bus or car) we ask that you attach these tags to your footlocker and duffel. This will help ensure your luggage gets to you correctly and quickly. *Note: Read more about our luggage restrictions on page 4. One small carry on bag is allowed. Please no food or drinks on the bus. Bottled water is allowed.*

04 ENJOY KAMP!

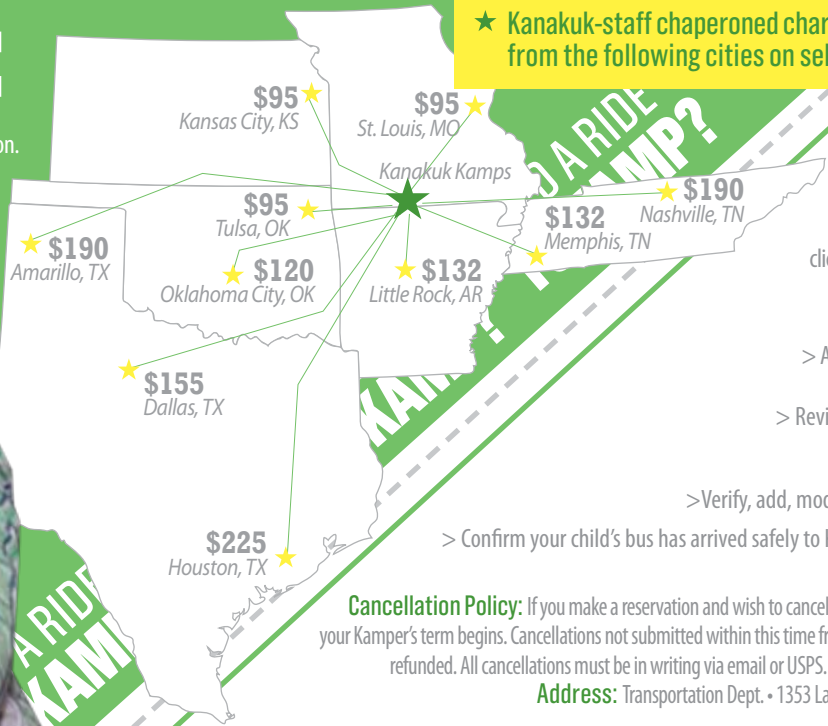
As always, leave cell phones, ipods and all other electronic devices at home. They are not allowed on the buses or at Kamp. This rule will be enforced. Please help us. Buses will have TV/VCR's and we will provide Kamp appropriate movies.

05 CLOSING CEREMONIES

Pick up your child at Closing Ceremonies, a special and very important Kamp event! **Kanakuk Kamps is unable to provide return bus transportation** due to the lack of requests and high cost. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. (Driving map on page 14.)

BUS SERVICE

New charter bus pick-up cities and/or dates can, and will, be added based on demand. Please go online to check for the latest information.



★ Kanakuk-staff chaperoned charter **BUS SERVICE** from the following cities on select dates!

ONLINE FEATURES

Go to www.kanakuk.com and click on "Parents", then "Transportation".

Real Time:

- > Available dates for each of these cities, load times and loading locations.
- > Review our bus details and guidelines.

Login to "myKanakuk" to:

- > Verify, add, modify or change your transportation.
- > Confirm your child's bus has arrived safely to Kamp. (Typically posted after 4pm.)

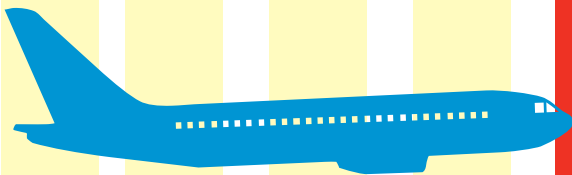
Cancellation Policy: If you make a reservation and wish to cancel you must do so 11 days prior to the date your Kamper's term begins. Cancellations not submitted within this time frame will result in the bus fare NOT being refunded. All cancellations must be in writing via email or USPS. **E-mail:** transportation@kanakuk.com

Address: Transportation Dept. • 1353 Lake Shore Drive • Branson Missouri 65616

ARE YOU FLYING TO KAMP?

REASONS TO USE GREAT SOUTHERN TRAVEL

- * Automatic notification to Kamp of itinerary, flight changes and secures shuttle service
- * Kampers grouped together for safety
- * Escort/Unaccompanied minors - are knowledgeable in current airline policies
- * Lowest Rates



One call does it all: **1-800-749-7116**

Identify yourself as a Kanakuk Parent and Great Southern Travel will provide you with the best itinerary and pricing available at the time of your call.

To the right are some of your options.

Great Southern Travel is required for Tulsa!

LUGGAGE TAGS are located in the folder at the back of this magazine.

**INTO or FROM
SGF or BKG airport:**

Shuttle fee:

\$55 (SGF each way) or \$30 (BKG each way).

For more details and information regarding the time parameters, luggage requirements, escort/unaccompanied minor service, how to confirm this service and more go to:

www.kanakuk.com/kparents/transpo
and click on this icon



FROM TULSA to KAMP

We do provide charter bus service from the Tulsa, OK (TUL) airport **TO KAMP ONLY**. This service **MUST** be booked through Great Southern Travel due to strict time parameters, bus availability and age restrictions mandated by the airlines as we cannot accept escorted/unaccompanied minors in Tulsa. For more details go to www.kanakuk.com/kparents/transpo and click on this icon



SPECIAL TRAVEL REQUEST

Although Kampers are not allowed to arrive before their opening term date or stay later than their ending term date we do realize "in term" travel sometimes is needed. Shuttle service can be provided for an additional fee. For more details go to: www.kanakuk.com/kparents/transpo and click on this icon



PRIVATE AVIATORS

There are three local airports in proximity of our Kamps to accomodate private aircraft and if needed shuttle service to/from them for Kampers can be provided.

For more details go to: www.kanakuk.com/kparents/transpo and click on this icon



ONLINE FEATURES!

Go to www.kanakuk.com and click on "Parents" then "Transportation"

- Shuttle Costs
- Time Parameters/Restrictions
- Escort/Unaccompanied Service
- Luggage Restrictions
- Overview of Shuttle Services



OUR FAVORITE PLACES
TO STAY

Go to www.kanakuk.com/discounts
for special discounts and offers for Kamp families.



OUR FAVORITE PLACES
TO PLAY

FAMILY WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES



Go to www.kanakuk.com/familyweekend
for more details on dates and times.

while here
join us for this
**SPECIAL
EVENT!**

NEW THIS SUMMER!

Join us for a Kamp wide worship service led by Joe White. Services will be held at the Hilton Convention Center at the Branson Landing on the following dates

Sunday, June 19th	9:00 am
Sunday, July 3rd	9:00 am
Sunday July 17th	9:00 am
Sunday, July 31st	9:00 am

KANAKUK CARES

LOVING HEARTS,
CARING HANDS.



Login to "myKanakuk" and click on "KanakukCaresSM". Help us make your child's summer special! Please complete the following:

- KanakukCaresSM Questions: Customize your Kamper's summer.
- Health information due no later than May 1st.

SHARE THE
EXCITEMENT
OF KANAKUK
with your friends today!



It's easy to tell others about joining the Kanakuk Family. Learn more online at: www.kanakuk.com/videowall

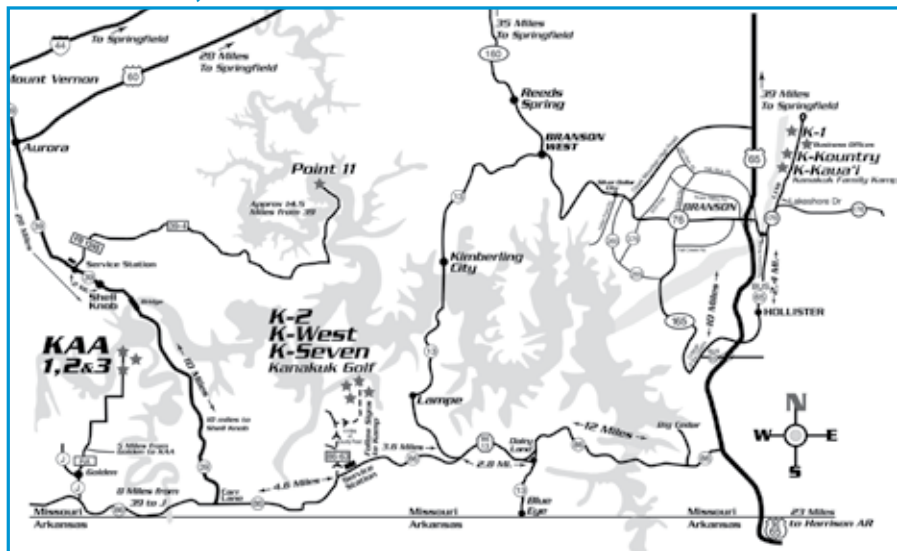
QUESTIONS? contact one of our wonderful registrars at



reg@kanakuk.com
417.266.3000

DRIVING TO KAMP?

K-Kountry Address: 967 Lake Shore Drive, Branson, Missouri 65616



save this map, or download maps from: www.kanakuk.com

CLOSING CEREMONIES:

Join us for an evening (and morning) of fun fellowship, and a taste of K-Kountry at the end of each term. Come meet the Directors, the staff, and see all the exciting activities that your child has experienced during their time at K-Kountry. We hope that Closing Ceremonies will be a special time for you to reunite with your child and see firsthand why K-Kountry is such a special place.

Basic Schedule:

- > Clinic Shows
- > Cabin Awards
- > Term Video
- > Family Picnic
- > Awards Ceremony
- > Tribal Ceremony

A few tips:

- There will be a family picnic at the end of each 14-Night term. Come hungry and ready to eat some of the world's best BBQ.
- Parking for K-Kountry is located ¼ mile down the street, so bring your walking shoes and a smile. For special arrangements, please call the K-Kountry office.
- It will be hot, so dress comfortably and feel free to bring something to drink. Bottled water will be available.

K-Kountry 7-Night Term Closing Ceremonies

	Day 1	Begin	End	Day 2	Begin	End
Term 1:	June 11	8:30am	10:30am			
Term 2:	June 17	4:30pm	9:00pm	June 18	8:30am	9:30am
Term 9:	Aug 6	8:30am	10:30am			
Term 10:	Aug 12	4:30pm	9:00pm	Aug 13	8:30am	9:30am

K-Kountry 14-Night Term Closing Ceremonies

	Day 1	Begin	End	Day 2	Begin	End
Term 1:	June 17	4:30pm	9:00pm	June 18	8:30am	9:30am
Term 2:	July 1	4:30pm	9:00pm	July 2	8:30am	9:30am
Term 3:	July 15	4:30pm	9:00pm	July 16	8:30am	9:30am
Term 4:	July 29	4:30pm	9:00pm	July 30	8:30am	9:30am
Term 5:	Aug 12	4:30pm	9:00pm	Aug 13	8:30am	9:30am

Dates and times are subject to change. See updated list at: www.kanakuk.com



CLOSING CEREMONIES
A "DON'T WANT TO MISS" FAMILY EVENT!

CONNECT *with*
Kanakuk

CONNECT *with*
K-Kountry

CONNECT *with*
your kamper



kanakukkamps



@kanakuk



insidekanakuk.com

DAILY PHOTOS

www.mykanakuk.com

BLOG UPDATES

www.barn13.com

TWITTER

@kanakukkountry

WRITE YOUR KAMPER

Your Child's Name Here
K-Kountry
967 Lake Shore Drive
Branson, MO 65616

EMAIL YOUR KAMPER

www.mykanakuk.com