

Camp Tours & Webinars



Visiting Camp is the best way to introduce potential campers (and nervous parents) to the Ondessonk experience.

First Time Camper Open House – April 10, 2027, 1:00-4:00 pm

Join us to commence our 67th summer of “teaching what matters most.” Families will have a chance to meet leadership staff and take a tour! Free Admission! Weather dependent, stick around for the Camp Ondessonk Spring Fling which includes activities such as Pony Rides, Archery, Handicrafts, and more.

Camp Discovery Weekend: First-Time Camper Family Orientation & Sleepout – April 10-11, 2027

First-time campers and parents who want to build confidence heading into the summer are invited to Camp Discovery Weekend. Camp Discovery Weekend is designed around the belief that families gain confidence in Camp by experiencing it firsthand. Rather than relying on presentations, families participate in a real Camp experience by exploring program areas, meeting staff, making their bunks, eating Camp meals, learning arrival and departure procedures, and taking part in Camp traditions such as a Grotto campfire and songs. Throughout the weekend, campers can interact with staff while parents talk about topics such as homesickness, communication, and how to support their camper. By experiencing both the excitement and practical routines of Camp, families will leave with a clearer understanding of what to expect and greater confidence in their child’s ability to participate. The ultimate goal is for families to leave thinking, “I know what this is. My child can do this. And I feel comfortable sending them to Camp.” [More information](#) about this event will be on our website soon!

Can’t make it on those dates? Contact us to schedule a private tour by phone (618-695-2489), email (registration@ondessonk.com) or sign up for one of our Virtual Webinars!

“Learning More About Camp” Webinars

This is an excellent way for both new and returning camper families to hear about Camp Ondessonk’s Summer Camp planning and see a virtual Camp tour. You will meet some of our leadership staff and can ask questions about the Camp O experience. Register online at <https://ondessonk.com/events>.

- Wednesday, February 10, 2027, 5:30-6:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 10, 2027, 5:30-6:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 14, 2027, 5:30-6:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 12, 2027, 5:30-6:00 pm

“Preparing Ready & Excited Parents (PREP)” Webinars

For registered Camp families, before your Camp session, we offer optional Parent Information Sessions to help you prepare for your camper’s week. You will receive an email invitation to the 30-minute webinar that covers the check-in and check-out process, information about your camper’s week, and time for questions and answers.

- Mini Camp & Mini Camp Explorers Webinar, Monday, April 26, 2027, 7:30-8:00 pm
- Traditional Coed Camp Webinar, Monday, May 3, 2027, 7:30-8:00 pm
- O.W.L. Webinar, Monday, May 10, 2027, 7:30-8:00 pm
- Adventure & Equestrian Camps Webinar, Monday, May 17, 2027, 7:30-8:00 pm