

North Texas Royal Rangers

Family Days Camp



New Trails – Follow God's Call Along the Shawnee Trail

Sponsored by the
North Texas Shawnee Trail Chapter
of the
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The Shawnee Trail chapter of Frontiersman Camping Fellowship (FCF), brings forth the 2026 version of the Family Days Camp, October 23-25, 2026, at the Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview in Maypearl, Texas.

“NEW TRAILS - FOLLOW GOD’S CALL ALONG THE SHAWNEE TRAIL”

The Shawnee Trail Chapter of Frontiersman Camping Fellowship (FCF) invites all Royal Rangers and family and friends of Royal Rangers to join us out at Lakeview Camp for the 2026 Family Days Camp, October 23-25. The Shawnee Trail wants everyone out at this event in order to celebrate all that God is doing in the North Texas District Royal Rangers.

The theme of the 2026 Family Days Camp is NEW TRAILS - FOLLOW GOD’S CALL ALONG THE SHAWNEE TRAIL based upon Isaiah chapter 43, versus 18 and 19: “Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. **See, I am doing a new thing!** Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.” There are new things going on in the physical environment at the Royal Rangers camp facility and there are also new things happening within the Royal Rangers ministry in North Texas. This is a very exciting time to be a participant in Royal Rangers because God is bringing in fresh water from His glorious, heavenly body of spiritual water. Can you see it? Come to camp and explore God’s vision and purpose for you.

Brother Mike “Running Turtle” Eddy will come to camp to deliver God’s word to us all. Brother Ken “Coal” Harris will also be at camp to bless us all with his wonderful music.

Family Days Camp is open to all family members and friends and to anyone who feels the call to go back in time to 1836 and enjoy fellowship in the pioneer setting of life in old Texas. This being said, if a camper only has modern equipment, please don’t hesitate to come out because there are plenty of camp spots to accommodate the modern day camper.

The Royal Rangers Camp has fantastic amenities for all who attend camp. The Ollie Henley Lodge is available to all women attendees. The Lodge has all the comforts of home with indoor sleeping on cushioned bunk beds, indoor toilets, showers and a full commercial kitchen - all in air-conditioned comfort. The Lodge is restricted to females only during the camp.

For all the men in attendance there are full bathroom facilities outside the Lodge which include hot showers.

Friday night we will congregate in the pavilion for worship, a silent auction and to hear the opening message from Pastor Mike. I encourage all those Shawnee Trail members out there to show off your trade by making and then donating your trade items to the auction. Over the years, the Family Days Camp auction has been the primary fundraising event for the Shawnee Trail.

On Saturday morning the ladies will enjoy female fellowship during the “Ladies Tea” with Miss Renee and Miss Melba. These two precious ladies bring the best in pioneer dress, food and style to the camp. You don’t want to miss this special, unique gathering.

While the ladies are having “tea time” the children will enjoy playing pioneer lawn games. After the Ladies Tea a family game activity will take place.

After lunch the competition trails will open. Competitions are the following: black powder shooting, archery and knife and hawk throwing. The competition trails will be done in teams of four members each and each winning team will receive prizes.

Saturday night we will enjoy listening to Pastor Mike as he delivers God’s word in the Shawnee Trail blacksmith shop. Sunday morning we will again meet in the blacksmith shop for the traditional communion service. Please remember to bring a cup or cups for your party to hold the communion juice. Also, a love offering will be collected to bless Pastor Mike. Bring your best for Pastor Mike because he is sacrificing his time to bless all of us.

God is truly working in the hearts and minds of everyone in the North Texas District. Royal Rangers is on the verge of a reawakening. Let’s all be looking to our Lord for guidance and direction as we seek out and explore the “new trails” that He is setting before us.

In Christ’s love,

Frank “Jawbone” Super, Shawnee Trail President

Registration for Family Days Camp

You can register online by visiting – <https://northtexas.brushfire.com/RR/634128>

Registration prices prior to October 6 are as follows: (After October 6, price increases by \$5)

	Non-Lifetime Member	Lifetime Member
Individual adult (18 years old and older)	\$40	\$35
Individual Young Buck (under 18 years old)	\$20	\$15
Family (defined as parents and minor children living in same home or those in college; each family will receive two medallions and may purchase others at registration)	\$60	\$55

For anyone 18 years old or over, their name and e-mail address are required for both the required sexual awareness training and required background check. Each person must have completed a background check and a video training course since November 1, 2024 in order to spend the night at camp. If a background check has never been done by the North Texas District, or if it has been more than 24 months since one was done, you will receive two separate e-mails, one for the background check and one for the video training course. Both must be completed prior to arriving at camp. Failure to do so will mean you cannot spend the night at camp. Both will be valid for 2 years from the date they were completed.

Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship

Knife and Black Powder

Permission Form



(for everyone 17 years and younger)

I am the parent or guardian of _____ who is attending the 2026 Family Days Camp. I give him/her permission to sell, trade, give, receive, or barter and have in his/her possession during this FCF event, any knife or black powder firearm as is appropriate for this type of historical reenactment activity.

Please consider this document as written consent for my son/daughter to participate in any of the Frontiersmen Camping Fellowship activities which include black powder loading and shooting, knife and hawk throwing, flint and steel – fire starting, frontiersmen crafts and workshop classes, and any other activities conducted.

Signature of Parent or guardian

Date

If you do not want your son/daughter, _____ participating in any of the above activities list: _____

Signature of Parent or guardian

Date

If you are under the age of 18, you must have this form signed by your parent or guardian in order to participate in the above-mentioned activities at Family Camp.

Parents please complete:

Name of Minor: _____

Name of Parent completing form: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home phone and work phone: Home _____ Work _____

Age _____ Birth date of minor: _____

Any information we should know about _____

Family Days Camp 2026 Schedule

Friday, October 23

5:00 pmRegistration opens (everyone MUST register Friday before spending the night)

7:00 pmAt the Pavilion: Silent auction, praise and message

MidnightLights out and quiet time

Saturday, October 24

9:15 amMorning devotion and announcements at the Pavilion

10:00 amLadies Tea, location to be determined

10:00 am.....Kids Activities, location to be determined

11:00 – 12:00.....Family Activity (meet at the Pavilion)

12:00 pmLunch (Miss Renee will serve lunch to interested customers at the pavilion.)

1:00 – 5:00 pm.....Competition areas open

5:00 – 8:00 pmEvening meal (each family responsible for their own meal. Miss Renee will serve dinner to interested customers at the pavilion.)

8:00 pmEvening Service at the Shawnee Trail Blacksmith Shop (attendance required)

MidnightLights out and quiet time

Sunday, October 25

10:00 am.....Morning Service at Shawnee Trail Blacksmith Shop following awards ceremony

2:00 pmCamp closed – Everyone and everything should be out of camp

Competitions will be completed by teams of four people.

Team Name _____ Team Participants _____

“Competition Rules”

1. Except for black powder, each participant gets two attempts to score and will then record the highest score of the two attempts.
2. For knife and hawk, women score a “5” for a stick in the color, and a “3” for a stick outside of the color. Men score “3” in color and “1” outside color.
3. For archery, women score a “5” for a kill zone shot and a “3” for a hit outside kill zone. Men score a “3” for kill zone shot and a “1” for a hit outside kill zone.
4. For black powder shoot, women score a “5” for a hit; men score a “3.”
5. Please detach scorecard section, tally your totals, and turn into Jawbone by 6 pm Saturday.

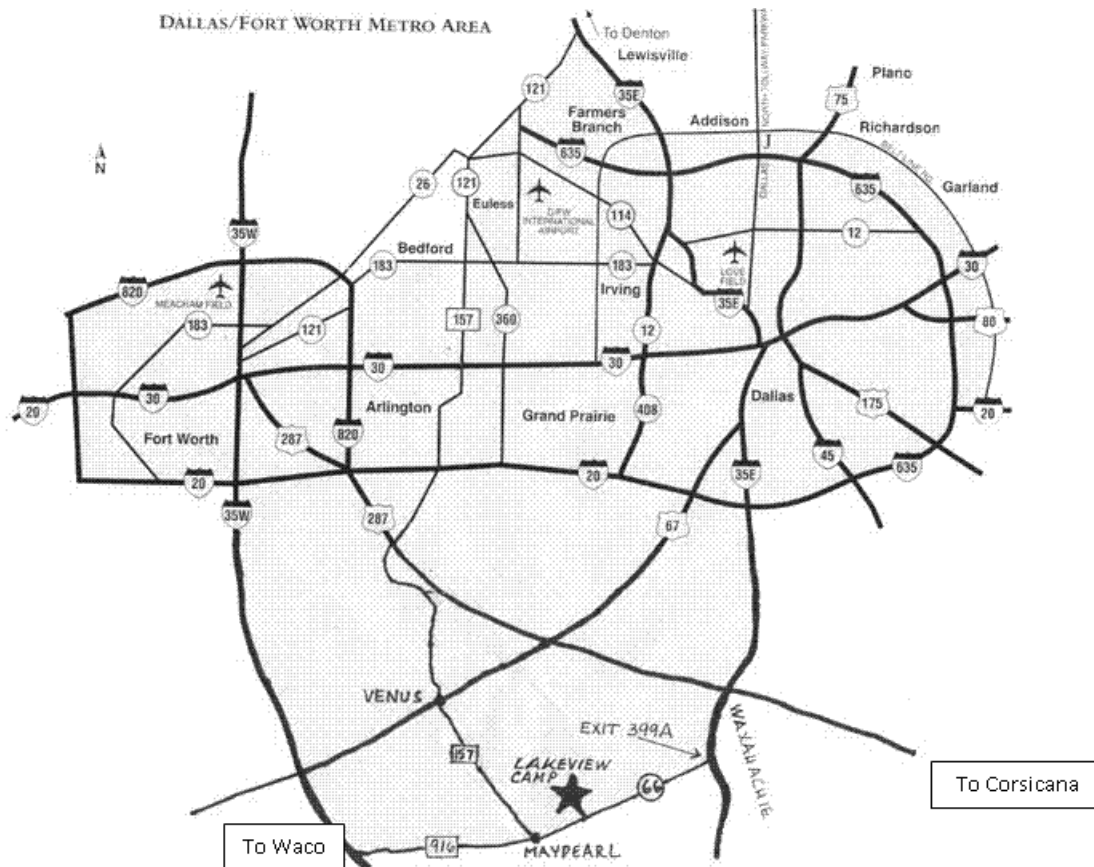
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Camp Rules and Information

- Registration will begin at 5:00 pm on Friday; you must register before you can spend the night at camp. Wristbands will be issued for all members of your family, and they must be worn throughout the camp.
- You may set up anytime on Friday.
- No dogs or other animals allowed.
- All guns must be unloaded and in cases when in camp.
- Vehicles are only allowed in camp for the purposes of off-loading or loading camping gear for one hour only. All vehicles must be parked in the parking area after off-loading. Permission to move a vehicle from the parking area must be obtained from the FCF President.
- All fires must be small and contained in a barrel (available at camp) if there is no county-wide fire ban. DO NOT dig holes in fields. All firewood and rocks must be removed from the field after camp.
- No digging in the field for any reason.
- All trash must be placed in the camp dumpster or hauled out with you when leaving. Do not leave it at your campsite.
- Attendance at all services is required of all campers. You should be on time. Attendance at services is not optional. You must stay until the service is over.
- NO HANDGUNS are allowed in camp.
- Lakeview Camp is a tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drug free zone.

The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview – Map and Directions

Address: [860 Royal Rangers Loop, Waxahachie, TX. 75167](#)



Coming from Dallas

Take I-35E south to the Maypearl exit (exit 399-A). Turn right on FM 66. The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview is 7 miles ahead on the right (about ½ mile past the Lakeview Camp and Conference entrance).

Coming from Fort Worth

Take I-35W south exiting onto Highway 67 in Alvarado. Turn left on Highway 67. In Venus, turn right on 157. In Maypearl, turn left on FM 66. The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview is 2.5 miles ahead on the left.

Coming from Waco

Take I-35W north as you leave Hillsboro. Exit on FM 66 at Itasca. The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview is 2.5 miles past Maypearl on the left side of the road.

Coming from Corsicana

Take 287 to Waxahachie, exiting onto I-35E south. From I-35E south take the Maypearl exit (exit 399-A). Turn right on FM 66. The Royal Rangers Camp at Lakeview is 7 miles ahead on the right (about ½ mile past the Lakeview Camp and Conference entrance).