



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

GENERAL FAQs

Why should my group choose Oakridge Christian Camp? The main reasons why many group leaders select Oakridge are: (1) the family-oriented environment; (2) the friendly service of our staff; (3) our great food; (4) a wide variety of activities; (5) comfortable, air-conditioned lodging; (6) price for services rendered. Give us a try! You too can have the Oakridge Experience!

How do we get to Oakridge? Directions to Oakridge can be found on our website (WWW.OAKRIDGECAMP.COM). You can also find directions using Google Maps, or inputting our GPS coordinates, which you can find on our website.

What should my group members bring? Be sure to fully read the “Camper Inventory” list on our website, located here. If you are bringing your own linens and cooking your own meals, your group members will need to bring those necessary items.

How does my group check in? When you arrive, please go to the main Dining Hall—the building with the patio tables and chairs out front.

How does my group get answers to its initial questions about lodging, recreation, etc.? Oakridge provides a Group Orientation for your group when you arrive—usually around 15-20 minutes. The purpose of this Orientation is to take one opportunity with your whole group to answer the most common questions that groups will have.

Who in my group should attend the Orientation? Everyone in your group should attend the Orientation. Oakridge prefers to wait until all of your group has arrived before giving an Orientation, if possible. For Youth and Children’s Groups, all Adult Counselors and Staff should attend.

What about Oakridge pets, areas to avoid, camp water pressure, and other questions our group might have? These issues will be dealt with during the Orientation. If you like, you may call Oakridge’s Main Office at 405.247.5433 or send an Email to Oakridge@OakridgeMinistries.net in advance with any specific question(s) you may have.

Will other groups be at Oakridge Camp with our group? Oakridge cannot determine definitely if other groups will be present on the facility until generally around two to three weeks before your event. It is not uncommon for Oakridge to support two or more groups simultaneously.

How much interaction will my group have with other groups, if they are there simultaneously? Generally, Oakridge tries to minimize interaction between groups as much as possible. However, there are times when groups might interact, such as shared meal times, shared activity access for certain activities, and shared access to the Main Dining Hall for indoor activities. Each group will have its own specific, private meeting room, and (most of the time) a separate lodge.

SERVICE OF STAFF FAQs

How many Staff does Oakridge Camp have? Oakridge Camp is a community with around fifteen adults and college-age students residing on-site year-round. In the Summer, Oakridge hires additional Staff for a total Staff of around 25-30, generally. All are available to serve your group when needed.

Which Oakridge Staff member will be my group’s contact? The main contact for your group will generally be either Brian Ball or Sheldon Ko. Your contact will meet you when you arrive, help you check in, and provide an initial Group Orientation. A Staff member will be available to serve and consult with your group throughout your entire event.



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LODGING FAQs

Can my group pick multiple lodging options? Groups must **fill up** one Lodge option first **before** they overflow to a second lodge.

Does it matter how many guests we put in each room? Yes—Oakridge rates are based upon the number of people in each room—the more there are in a room, the better the per-person rate.

How late can my group stay up? We ask that your group generally be **quiet** by **11:00PM** if there are other groups near or around your lodge. Groups can stay up later as long as they are quiet.

When do Oakridge Staff lock down the facility? Oakridge Staff generally will lock down buildings around **11:30PM** or **12:00AM**.

What about security? Oakridge has never had a security problem with non-lodged trespassers during an event. More than twenty Oakridge Staff live on the property year-round.

How can my group guarantee exclusivity? Pay for a minimum of 250 spots.

What about pets? Oakridge has a No Pets policy.

MEETING ROOM FAQs

How many meeting rooms does my group get? Each group will get access to **one** meeting room.

Which meeting room does my group get? Oakridge decides thirty days in advance of your event—based upon final group size confirmation numbers. Guaranteeing minimums can guarantee you a meeting room.

Is there a charge for additional meeting rooms? Yes. Oakridge provides **one meeting room for free**. Additional meeting rooms range from \$50 to \$300 per event, depending on the size of the room.

MEAL & SNACK FAQs

When are the Oakridge meal times? Generally 8:00AM, 12:00PM, and 6:00PM. Meal times can, and may, vary.

Can my group bring its own snacks? It is Oakridge policy that groups having Oakridge provide meals bring **no outside-purchased food or drinks**. These groups may bring home-cooked items in. However, Oakridge **does not** provide refrigerator support for groups bringing their own snacks. Oakridge has a full-service Snack Shack available daily for groups. Groups that are using an Oakridge kitchen for their **own** meals may provide their own snacks.

How can my group purchase Oakridge snacks and gifts? Oakridge provides cash windows as well as Snack Shack/Gift Shop card purchasing options (example—buy a \$20 and use as cash to purchase snacks). Credit card purchases are also permitted.

EQUIPMENT FAQs

Can my group use Oakridge equipment? Yes. All Oakridge equipment is available for a reasonable rental fee.

Projector—\$25

Sound System—\$50-\$150, depending on which system your group chooses

Spotlight—\$50

Stage Lights—\$75-\$100, depending on which lights your group chooses



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RECREATION FAQs

What does Oakridge provide for the Lake Day/Water Sports Package? Oakridge provides 1 ski boat, 3 small sailboats, 4 canoes, 1 five-seat inflatable banana, skis, kneeboard, 1 wind-surfer, and 50 life jackets for \$300 for 3 hours. A wave runner or an extra ski boat can be rented for an extra \$250 for 3 hours.

When are Supervised Activities available during the day? Generally from 1:30pm-5:30pm with a 12:30 lunch; or 1:00pm-5:00pm with a 12:00 lunch.

What if my group wants morning activities? Your group should plan to use Oakridge's Basic Activities or your own activities in the mornings, unless your schedule does not permit afternoon Supervised Activities. Oakridge Staff are available to help with AM non-Supervised Activities at \$25 per hour per Staff member needed.

How many hours of activity support can my group expect each day? Generally 4 hours per day (1:30-5:30 or 1:00-5:00), plus the option of **one special two-hour-maximum evening activity per day** (such as a pool party, campfire, etc.) .

What are the charges for the activities? You can find all of the Oakridge Activity Rates on our website under "Activities." Basic Activities are free for all lodged guests. Supervised Activities cost \$5 per activity per person **OR** \$17 per person for all Supervised Activities. Staff Support on other activities will cost \$25 per hour per Staffer.

What about Go-Karts? Go-Karts will need a few minutes' break every hour or two to cool off.

What about drinking water? Oakridge provides water coolers with cups during afternoon activities each day.

ATTENTION GROUP LEADER

Please sign this document and be sure to turn it in to Oakridge Staff during your group's check-in:

I have read all three pages of the FAQs document, I understand the related Oakridge Camp policies, and I and my group agree to abide by them.

GROUP AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE

If you're using our interactive PDF, Oakridge Ministries will accept your typed name as a valid signature.

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