



## Welcome to Camp Boggy Creek's Beyond the Gates: Family Retreat Weekends.

Camp Boggy Creek camper families, your safety and health matter greatly to us. As we navigate the ever-changing landscape of the pandemic, we remain committed to connecting with your family and delivering the joy of camp in alternative methods.

In light of the recent increase of COVID-19 cases in Florida, as well as many of our medical volunteers once again being immersed with their own hospitals and medical facilities, we feel it is best to suspend our traditional weekend family retreat programs. We know this is disappointing, but rest assured, the sense of belonging, friendships, and joy associated with camp will not disappear! Our retreats will be provided as virtual programs through Beyond the Gates: Family Retreat Weekends.

The program will offer the same fun and community of on-site retreats, yet happening at families' own homes via the internet and via offline fun. There will be live interactions with other families, Camp staff, and Camp volunteers through video calls including activities, music, singing, and dancing. Camp will send you a schedule of video calls and activities and an activity packet to help you prepare for your virtual family weekend at home. As always with our family retreats, these Beyond the Gates: Family Retreat Weekends are for your entire family to participate together – parents/guardians and kids. You will need internet access to participate in these virtual family retreat weekends, which will include meetings on Zoom.

Below are the groups we will be serving for the 2020 fall three-day virtual retreats:

Session Name	Dates of retreat	Camper Recruiter
<b>Hemophilia / Bleeding Disorders</b>	Sept 11 - 13	Arlene
<b>Cancer</b>	Sept 18 - 20	Mary
<b>Heart</b>	Sept 25 - 27	Arlene
<b>Diabetes</b>	Oct 9 - 11	Mary
<b>Arthritis / Rheumatic</b>	Oct 16 - 18	Arlene
<b>Epilepsy</b>	Oct 23 - 25	Mary
<b>Cancer (serving Jacksonville families)</b>	Nov 13 -15	Arlene
<b>Asthma &amp; Airways – Vent</b>	Nov 20- 22	Mary

If you have an account in our camper database, you can click on the link at the bottom of this page to get to the login page and then complete the application from there.

If your child has attended before, but you are unsure of your login information, click on “forgot login information” after you are on the login page. If you are using the same email address you originally used, the system will look you up by that email. If you need any help, please contact Mary Parrish at [mparrish@campboggycreek.org](mailto:mparrish@campboggycreek.org).

If this is your first time applying, welcome! Here is how to start the application process after clicking the link below:

- First, you will create an account by clicking “Create new account.”
- Next, you will start by adding in Parent/Guardian contact information as the primary contact for the account.
- After you complete Parent/Guardian information, you will see below your name to the right: “Add person to this account.” Click on this.
- Now enter the child with the diagnosis and the rest of the family members. Be sure to click “save” after each family member is added.
- After you have entered everyone to the account page, click on “Make a reservation,” then select “Make a family reservation” and select all family members that will be participating.
- When the calendar opens, click on the retreat that pertains to your child’s diagnosis. That will take you to the application form to apply for a specific retreat.

For any assistance in completing the application for Beyond the Gates: Family Retreat Weekends, please contact the Camper Recruiter that is handling your desired retreat:

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[Mary Parrish - MParrish@campboggycreek.org](mailto:MParrish@campboggycreek.org)

We hope you will join in the fun this fall during our Beyond the Gates: Family Retreat Weekends as we continue our adventures together!



**[To fill out an application online, click here.](#)**