

# Youth/School Retreat Sample Schedule

(Group Name, Retreat Dates)

## (Arrival Day: Morning Arrival option)

10:30	Arrival
11:30	Orientation
12:00	Orientation Hike
12:30	Lunch
1:15-2:45	Premium Activity Additional Activity
2:45-3:30	Stores open
3:30-5:00	Premium Activity Additional Activity
5:00	Group Photo / Clean Up for Dinner
5:30	Dinner
6:15	Session
7:30	Bonanza Trading Co.
8:00-9:30	Premium Activity <i>if available at night</i> Additional Activity
9:30	To Cabins
10:00	Quiet in the Cabin Areas <i>sponsors decide lights out time</i>

## (Full Day)

8:00	Breakfast
8:45	Personal Time with God
9:15	Session
10:30	Bonanza Trading Co.
11:00-12:30	Premium Activity Additional Activity
12:30	Lunch
1:15	Premium Activity Additional Activity
2:45-3:30	Stores open
3:30-5:00	Premium Activity Additional Activity
5:00	Clean-up for Dinner
5:30	Dinner
6:15	Session
7:30	Bonanza Trading Co.
8:00-9:30	Premium Activity <i>if available at night</i> Additional Activity / Free Time
9:30	To Cabins
10:00	Quiet in the Cabin Areas

## (Departure Day)

8:00	Breakfast
8:45	Personal Time with God
9:15	Session
10:30	Departure / Bonanza Trading Co.

## Alternative Options

### Afternoon / Evening Arrival option

3:00	Arrival
4:30	Orientation
5:00	Orientation Hike Sponsor Orientation
5:30	Dinner

*Resume Regular Schedule*

### Afternoon Departure option

8:00	Breakfast
8:45	Personal Time with God
9:15	Session
10:30-12:00	Premium Activity Additional Activity
12:00	Clean Up for Lunch
12:30	Lunch
1:30	Pack Up
2:00	Departure / Bonanza Trading Co.

## **Guidelines & Tips for Schedules**

### **Camp Welcome & Retreat Announcements**

It's helpful for campers to know camp's expectations. We recommend leaving an orientation time (15-30 minutes) for our staff to share these details with campers. If desired, staff can take campers on the "orientation hike" to show them free time areas and games while adults have a brief sponsor meeting to review their responsibilities/ask questions. Wolf Mountain also provides a sponsor booklet which includes the schedule, expectations, facility directions, emergency information, and camp contacts. Beyond orientation, it is standard for our staff to make any announcements about upcoming activities/events so campers know what is happening next. These are generally made at the end of sessions and mealtimes.

### **Sessions**

All custom camps must have a time scheduled for spiritual challenge, enrichment, and decision. Session type and length can vary depending on group goals. A staff member will always be scheduled to assist with any A/V needs and announcements for the main sessions. Please indicate on the schedule if a session has unique features or added times included (ex. held at a campfire instead of the main building, break-out groups following the session, Q&A, etc.). Please allow transition times in the schedule if going from a session to an activity.

### **Meals**

Normal mealtimes at Wolf Mountain are 8:00 am. breakfast, 12:30 pm. lunch, and 5:30 pm. dinner. Set times for meals should not vary more than 30 minutes (+ or -). The timing of your first meal may be set to accommodate your expected arrival time. A staff member will be scheduled to host mealtimes. This can include starting the meal with prayer, giving announcements about upcoming events, and being a point of contact for any questions.

### **Activities**

Premium and Premium+ activities usually run for 1.5 hours and accommodate various group sizes. Additional/Free Time activities can be scheduled for 45+ minutes. We recommend prioritizing Premium activities by 1) not scheduling more than 2 premium activities at a time and/or 2) pairing a premium activity with an Additional/Free Time activity. This helps accommodate group sizes and diverse interests. Your Wolf Mountain coordinator will communicate any activity scheduling conflicts and provide alternative solutions if necessary.

### **Stores**

The Stompin' Grounds Coffeehouse is a great option to open during fellowship times following sessions, free times, or transitions between activities. We recommend scheduling 45-90 minutes depending on group size. Morning and afternoon times are most popular. The Bonanza Trading Co. is our store that is great for quick snacks and souvenirs. It can be scheduled independently for shorter openings (30+ minutes) in the morning/afternoon/evening or paired with coffee shop openings. Unless otherwise noted, Wolf Mountain includes the final opening of the Bonanza Trading Co. during departure. In general, a "Stores" label on the schedule indicates both shops open, while a specific label shows that only that respective shop is open.