

VICTORY CAMP OUT 2019

When: Arrival on Tuesday, June 11th, 9:00 a.m.
Departure: Thursday, June 13th Evening

Where: **Don Williams Recreation Area**
(5 miles north of Ogden on P 70)
610 H Ave
Ogden, IA 50212

Who: <https://www.mycountyparks.com/county/boone/park/don-williams-recreation-area.aspx>
This is a FAMILY CAMPOUT for members and regular attendees of Victory Christian Fellowship in Jewell. Doing life together will help build the spiritual and social strength as well as strengthening the bonds between families in the church. We also encourage you to consider inviting your adult children and if applicable, your grandchildren to enjoy this experience of family life. There are children in or outside our church family that might would love to come but need someone to sponsor them to be able to attend. It would be YOUR OUTREACH MINISTRY as you are responsible to contact the parents/guardians of such children and establish a relationship that builds the necessary trust, so they are willing to hand the responsibly over to you for these 3 days.

Responsibilities: Your family members are your responsibly throughout the entire camp-out time. If you are participating in an outreach ministry by sponsoring children to attend our camp, they are your full responsibly as well. They will spend the entire camp-out-time with you and under your supervision. You will tread them as your "own children" and take care of them like Jesus takes care of us.

What to bring: Our camp site is a 600+ acres recreational area with campground for tents (no electricity); campgrounds for campers and motorhomes (with electricity) and cabins for rent (all cabins are already rented out). Camping with tents is free; campsites for campers and motorhomes are \$18.00 per night.

Meals: Just as you would when camping with your family, you will bring your own food. We will update you on some meals we will take together as a church family and volunteers will man the kitchen on site which is located at the Ronald Good Shelter which has a capacity for 150 people. This is an enclosed building with full kitchen, modern bathrooms and plenty of picnic tables inside and outside. There is also a multiple grill inside where 4 individual families can grill all at the same time.

Activities: All activities are under the careful supervision of the parents/guardians. There are many different options available at this park; Volleyball, Croquet, Horseshoes, bean bag toss, canoeing (available only selected hours), golfing, swimming, fishing (16 and older need a fishing license), hiking, biking, archery, geo-caching (treasure hunt), nature walk and at the end of the day evening campfire where we all meet together for singing, laughing, sharing, watching the moon and the stars, and experience the love and joy only Jesus can provide.

Q&A: **Do I need to be a member of Victory Christian Fellowship?**

No, but a regular church attender. Children, both members and non-members, can be sponsored by any member or regular church attender.

Can I bring my own boat?

YES!! Remember, it's a no-wake lake. There is a boat dock and boat ramp in the park.

Can I attend as a single participant?

Absolutely! You can attend as a single, or you can attend with nieces, nephews, neighbors, any children, but at the camp-out they are your "charge," your responsibility.

Do I need to participate the entire time?

No, we prefer people to spend the nights with the group for relationship building reasons, but we also understand there are other commitments. You are free to attend anytime from 9 a.m. – 10:30 p.m. **The park closes at 10:30 p.m.** and we must honor that.

Reminders of items needed:

flashlights, lanterns, good walking shoes, bug spray, sleeping bags, pillows, tents, normal camping gear! No flip-flops!