



District Ranger Kids Day Camp 2018

Welcome to Ranger Kids Day Camp!

“Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations” ~ Matthew 28:19a

Our desire is to help our youngest boys grow mentally, physically, spiritually and socially during their three-year Ranger Kids journey. First, we want his mind to grow strong by having him read, study and memorize Bible verses. Second, we want him to grow physically strong through exercise, fun-filled activities and proper diet. Third, we want him to grow spiritually strong through prayer, Bible study and witnessing to others. Finally, we want him to grow socially strong by teaching him how to treat others with respect and develop potentially life-long relationship (Ranger Kids Handbook, Page 7). We desire to see your boy not only grow as an individual, but also grow within their Ranger Kids group, outpost, district and ultimately throughout the Kingdom of God.

Ranger Kids Day Camp provides a great opportunity for our Ranger Kids to use the patrol system and work together as a team with other Ranger Kids from across South Texas. This event is also a wonderful introduction for those not in Rangers to see what Royal Rangers is about. Sadly, we had to cancel last year's RKDC because of Hurricane Harvey, but we are excited to be coming together for one big Day Camp at Camp Williams! Please set aside this date and bring large groups of boys, leaders, helpers and families. Help us make Ranger Kids Day Camp successful and our boys ready to **Launch** into the harvest!

When Is It?

Saturday, September 8, 2018 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Where Is It?

Camp Williams
1345 County Road 444
Hallettsville, Texas 77964

Why Do We Have RKDC?

Ranger Kids like to have fun and earn badges!

What is the Cost?

Registration is done online by visiting <http://portal.stxroyalrangers.com> and using our online portal. The event registration cost includes a limited-edition 2018 RKDC patch featuring JB Beaver, 3 achievement badges, food, and supplies for each exciting activity.

Early-registration: \$14 if registered and paid by Friday, August 17, 2018. \$16 for those who are not chartered

Late-registration: \$18 if registered and paid by Friday, August 31, 2018. \$21 for those who are not chartered

Overnight campers: Overnight camping will be available on Friday, September 7, for \$5/person for boys and adult male leaders that have a completed Pastoral approval form on file with the district prior to the event.

Families and spectators: Parents and siblings who are not participating may purchase lunch only for \$5.00 per person.



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Schedule of Events

If you are available to serve as a volunteer to help staff this event please contact Commander Bob Jensen, District Ranger Kids Coordinator, at bjensen2@satx.rr.com.

9:00 am – 10:00 am	Registration
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Opening Ceremony
10:30 am – 12:10 pm	Activity Stations (30-minute rotations, 5 minutes passing time)
12:10 pm – 12:15 pm	Break
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Lunch
12:45 pm – 12:50 pm	Break
12:50 pm – 1:55 pm	Activity Stations (30-minute rotations, 5 minutes passing time)
1:55 pm – 2:00 pm	Break
2:00 pm – 2:20 pm	Devotion
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	Mission Offering
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Award Presentation and Closing Ceremony

Opening Ceremony

We will begin opening ceremony by assigning each Ranger Kid to a patrol before bringing all patrols to attention in order to:

- Pledge to the American Flag
- Pledge to the Christian Flag
- Recite the Royal Rangers Pledge
- Prayer
- Patrol Instructions

Devotion

The topic for this year's devotion is "Launch."

At the conclusion of the devotion, we will take a special offering for a construction project that will help us improve Camp Williams for everyone who visits! Look for more details in the coming weeks.

Closing Ceremony

Each boy will be recognized during the closing ceremony and receive the patches that they earned. Additionally, we would like to recognize boys who have or will earn their Gold Trail Medal between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018. If you have boys attending who meet these criteria, please notify our staff during sign-in.



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Activities

A – 1 Battling the Giants

David, an Israelite shepherd boy, faced the mighty Philistine giant named Goliath. Although the nearly 9-foot giant mocked and terrified King Saul and his army for 40 days, David showed no fear and met the warrior face-to-face on the battlefield. Young David, looking up at Goliath, said, *“You are coming against me with sword, spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the Lord Almighty, the God of the Israelite armies, which you have defiled”* ~ 1 Samuel 17: 45. There will be several warrior giants strategically placed in a wooded area. The boys will attempt to hit as many of the giants as they can by using a slingshot and paintballs. The boys will receive points each time they strike a giant (the further the distance the more points the boys will receive). The top three-point getters will receive first, second and third place ribbons during the awards ceremony.

A – 2 Defender of the Word

Using Ephesians 6: 10 – 18 as the Scriptural reference, the boys will explore what it means to put on the Whole Armor of God. Each station along the trail will have a part of the whole armor of God:

- Belt of Truth
- Breastplate of Righteousness
- Shoes of Readiness (Preparation of the Gospel of Christ)
- Shield of Faith
- Helmet of Salvation
- Sword of the Spirit

At the end of the session, the boys will better understand the spiritual truths of God’s Armor by seeing and touching real armor and will earn the **“Defender of the Word” Achievement Patch**.

A – 3 Map

The boys will be provided a map of Camp Williams. By looking at the map, they will traverse over a portion of the campgrounds. They will have to follow the map to each designated location where they will find words that are a segment of a complete scripture verse. The Scripture verse is Luke 5: 4, *“Now launch out where it is deeper and let down your nets and you will catch a lot of fish!”*

- Destination Point 1 – Now Launch Out
- Destination Point 2 – Where It Is Deeper
- Destination Point 3 – And Let Down
- Destination Point 4 – Your Nets
- Destination Point 5 – And You Will Catch
- Destination Point 6 – A Lot of Fish!

Each boy will receive a sticker to place on their map indicating they had reached each destination point. At the end of the course, the leader will tell the complete story of Jesus instructing the disciples where to drop their nets to catch the fish. The leader will then explain what it means when the Lord wants us to launch out into the deep to catch people for Jesus. At the end of the lesson, the boys will earn the **“Map” Achievement Patch**.

A – 4 Strong Body

Royal Ranger leaders help boys become mentally, physically, spiritually and socially strong as they develop from little boys into young men. In this session, the leader will help boys develop a five-exercise routine that will help them become physically strong so that they can launch out into the deep waters and catch people for Jesus:



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- **Jumping Jacks:** The boys will perform three sets of 10 jumping jacks led by the commander/leader
- **Curl-ups:** They are like sit-ups, but not all the way from the ground to the knee. The boys will curl their chests toward their knees; do two sets of five curl-ups
- **Push-ups:** The boys keep their abs tight and their backs straight; they can do it either with a straight or bent knee; do two sets of five push-ups
- **Squats:** The boys place their feet a shoulders' width apart and do deep knee bends as if they are sitting down on an invisible box; they put their arms out and come back up; do two sets of five squats
- **Planking:** The boys place their elbows on the ground and rise up on the tips of their toes, keeping their backs straight and their abs tight in a line. Hold that position for as long as they can up to 30 seconds; do two sets of five planks

The leader will ask the boys why physical fitness is important to them, and read Matthew 4: 18 – 20, *“As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon (called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea (for they were fishermen). He said to them, “Follow me, and I will turn you into fishers of people.” They left their nets immediately and followed him”*

At the end of the session, the boys will have a better understanding of being physically fit and will earn the **“Strong Body” Achievement Patch**.

A – 5 Launch Obstacle Course

Each boy will have the opportunity to conquer the Ranger Kids Obstacle Course. They will complete based on what grade they are in (Kindergarten Division, First Grade Division and Second Grade Division). Ranger Kids Gold Trail Medal recipients will complete in the Second Grade Division. The boy with the fastest time in their Division will be presented a Launch Trophy/Plaque signifying their accomplishment.

A – 6 Zip Line

We'll have a Zip Line set up for the boys to enjoy the exhilaration of speed and excitement

A – 7 Royal Rangers Emblem

The boys will be able to remove pieces of the Royal Rangers Emblem puzzle to learn the meaning of each Point

