

Stations of the Camp

Praying for God's Impact at Camp Fontanelle

CAMP FONTANELLE

FONTANELLE, NEBRASKA

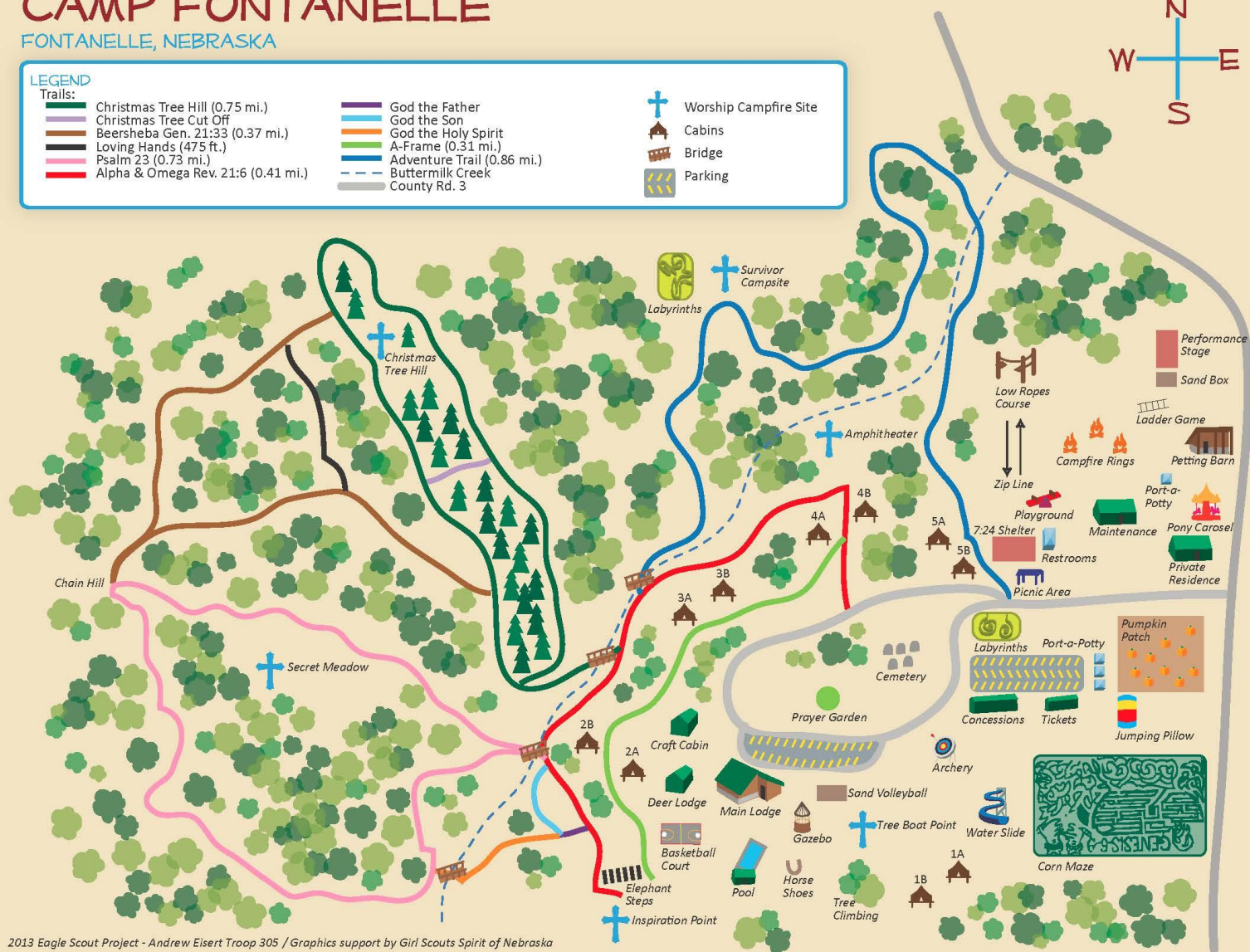
LEGEND

Trails:

- Christmas Tree Hill (0.75 mi.)
- Christmas Tree Cut Off
- Beersheba Gen. 21:33 (0.37 mi.)
- Loving Hands (475 ft.)
- Psalm 23 (0.73 mi.)
- Alpha & Omega Rev. 21:6 (0.41 mi.)

- God the Father
- God the Son
- God the Holy Spirit
- A-Frame (0.31 mi.)
- Adventure Trail (0.86 mi.)
- - - Buttermilk Creek
- County Rd. 3

- + Worship Campfire Site
- Cabins
- Bridge
- Parking



The 7:24 Shelter

(Named for Matthew 7:24)

“I will build my house on a rock.”

Dear God,

We praise you that you are our shelter, our refuge and our fortress. We also thank you for this space which offers safety and refuge in times of storms. But it is also a welcoming place in times of gathering and celebration and we pray that all who comes here will experience Your spirit of hospitality and acceptance. AMEN



The Zipline

Kind Heavenly Father,

If we would just stop and listen to your call, we would see the straight path ahead that you have set for us. Maybe today that path looks like a ZIP line from high in the trees to a low point of landing just below the 7:24 Shelter that you also have given us. Thank you for helping us to fly like Eagles. AMEN



A-Frames and Camping Caves

Our resting at night is important for us to be at full strength for tomorrow's adventures. But in an A-Frame structure in the forest, or in camping caves in the side of a hill??? Why not?

Oh Lord, we thank you for the safe, secure and unique places to sleep at camp. AMEN



Amphitheater

Dear Lord,

You have promised that where two or more gather together in Your name, You are there. We pray that all those who gather in this sacred space among the trees will be open to Your Holy Spirit's invitation to draw closer to You. AMEN.



Proposed Retreat Center

Dear God,

We thank you that You provide space and a place for respite, growth and fellowship. Please bless the building of the new retreat center. We pray for all who are planning the design and construction of this retreat center. We pray for the financial resources to bring to completion and we pray for the ministry that will take place here. May it be a place where children, youth and adults experience you and answer the invitation to be disciples of Jesus Christ. By Your Grace and Mercy, it will be a place where we grow in love and fellowship with you and each other. AMEN.



Craft Cabin



O God, you are the Creator and you have made us in your image. Please help the campers that use this space to know the joy of using their creativity to express their faith in you.



Deere Lodge

Dear God,

Please bless this building which houses the summer camping staff. May it be a place for rest and relaxation for staff and may it foster harmonious, supportive relationships where faith in You will be strengthened. AMEN.



Riverview Lodge

Holy God,

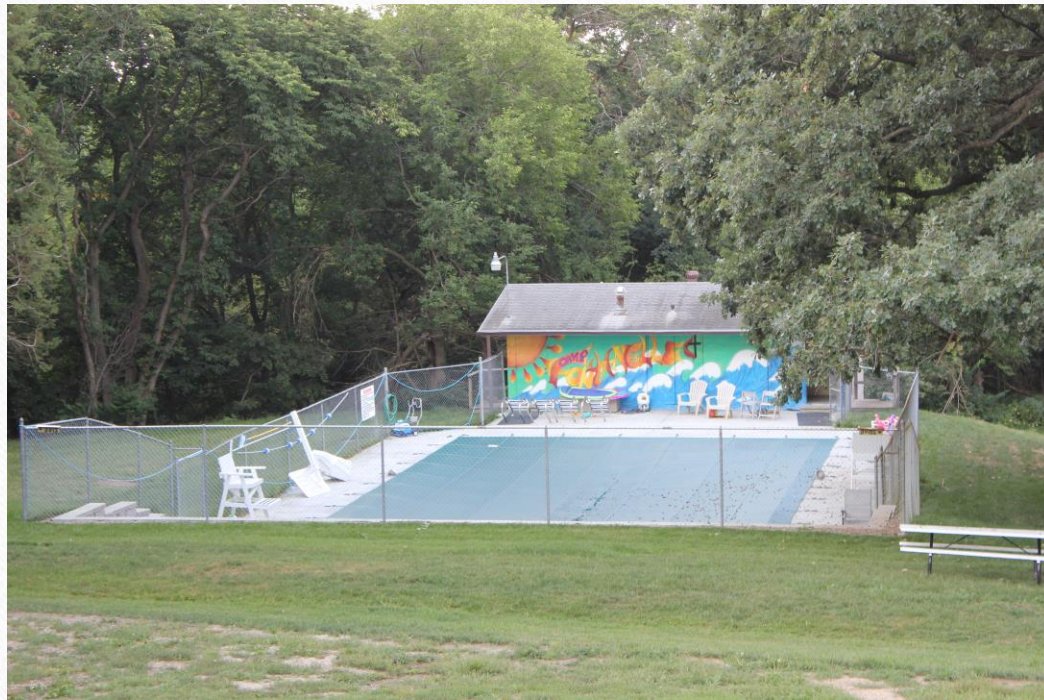
You have given us places to worship, places to sing praise, places to grow in intentional Christian community fellowship and break bread together. Riverview Lodge is the central focus of all that goes on at camp. Now Camp Fontanelle is “Branching Out” and we pray for the Blessings and Grace, Lord, to serve a new and greater purpose continuing to be “a place to grow with God in all seasons.”



Swimming Pool

In Jeremiah 2:13, God is describes as the “spring of living water.” Like water, you cleanse, sustain and refresh us.

Lord, we give thanks for this life-giving gift that holds a special attraction for kids of all ages. How it must please You to watch your children splash and play and enjoy this resource. May they also experience You, the source of Living Water, here at Camp Fontanelle. AMEN.



Inspiration Point

Dear Lord,

We thank you for the many lives that have been touched by Your Spirit as they have gathered around the campfire. Over the years, thousands of prayers have been prayed, songs have been sung and S'Mores have been eaten. We pray for the future campers that they, too, will encounter You here and decide to follow You. AMEN.



Fort Jones

God,

You are our refuge and strength. Please be a Mighty Fortress of protection and strength for the campers who sleep in Fort Jones. May they lie down at night with the calm assurance that you are watching over them. May they rise up in the morning knowing that You go with them as they greet a new day. AMEN.



The Labyrinth

Dear God,

We are all on a path called LIFE. Bless each person as they walk this sacred path of the labyrinth. Inhabit their thoughts and center their minds as they focus on being in Your presence. Help them listen as You commune with them in the silence of their soul. AMEN.



The Second Season

Dear God,

We thank You for the joyful noise of children, youth and adults make as they enjoy the beauty of creation. What a blessing to frolic through the corn maze, enjoy the fruits of the pumpkin patch and to fellowship with each other at the annual BBQ. Make us good stewards of Your earth's bounty and all the resources with which You bless us. AMEN.



Annual BBQ, Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch



Directors' Homes

Loving God,

We give thanks for the dedicated service of our site director, Trent Meyer. We pray Your blessings on Trent, his wife Shelly and their four children. We pray that this home may be filled with Your love, Your peace and the joy of Your presence.

We also pray for the Program Director, Joel Coleman whose home is down the road past the corn maze. Please bless his wife Niki and their twin sons and may their home be a place where Your love abounds. AMEN.



Christmas Tree Hill

The psalmist says, “I lift my eyes to the hills---
where does my help come from? My help comes from
the Lord.”

Lord, we give thanks for all who have experienced
Your presence and Your help in this beautiful place and
for all those to come. AMEN



The Petting Barn

Dear God,

Who created and loves all creatures great and small, You have created a special bond between humans and animals. It must delight You to see the excitement and wonder of the children who interact with Bunnies and Goats and Alpaca in this place! Thank You for the ways You speak to us through Your creation...including our furry and feathered friends. AMEN.

