



Parent/Guardian Safety Practices & Site Hazards Disclosure

Cedarkirk is “a place apart,” set on 170 acres of Florida woodland along the Alafia River. The natural setting is part of what makes a Cedarkirk experience meaningful, and it is also part of what makes our work of welcoming people require careful attention to safety. We want you to know what we watch for and what we do.

Natural Conditions on Our Property

- The Alafia River and its tributaries. None of our cabins or program buildings are within a FEMA-designated floodplain, and historically the river has not approached our lodging or program structures even during major hurricanes. River conditions are monitored continuously when programs are in session.
- Florida's typical summer thunderstorms, including frequent lightning. Outdoor activity is suspended whenever lightning is detected within eight miles of camp and resumes only after the storm has moved away.
- Mature tree canopy with the possibility of falling branches; native wildlife including snakes, alligators, and biting and stinging insects; and ordinary trail and water hazards consistent with a wooded riverside camp.
- Hurricane and tropical-storm exposure during the Atlantic season (June through November). When a hurricane is projected to threaten our area, we close in advance, contact families, and follow state and county directives.

What Cedarkirk Does to Keep Your Loved Ones Safe

- We act on official National Weather Service warnings immediately, regardless of how the sky looks at the moment.
- We maintain a written Emergency Action Plan, reviewed before and after every summer season and tested with drills.
- Every summer staff member is trained in first aid, CPR, and AED use, and is a mandatory reporter of any abuse or neglect.
- We maintain redundant systems for receiving and broadcasting emergency information, including weather alerting and on-site shelter capacity in our concrete-block buildings.
- We supervise children using the Sight & Sound and Rule of Three standards described in our Camper Safeguarding Policy.

If You Have Questions

If you have questions about hazards present on our property, our policies and procedures, or if your camper has specific medical or behavioral considerations, please contact us before arrival. Cedarkirk's full Emergency Action Plan and Camper Safeguarding Policy are available on request.



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the body of Christ in love
CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER

Acknowledgment

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read Cedarkirk's Safety Practices & Site Hazards Disclosure.

Parent / Guardian: _____

Date: _____