

March 2nd, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

My name is David Friedhoff, and I will be leading Safari 5 at Butler Springs Christian Camp July 11-16, 2021. I am a member of Crossview Christian Church in Waynesville, OH. I am also an Eagle Scout and Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 51 in Waynesville. Some friends of mine from Waynesville will be helping me lead camp this year.

Safari campers participate in the activities that Butler Springs has to offer like swimming, archery, zip line, and the big swing. We also enjoy the natural beauty around the camp through hiking in the woods in and around the camp, rafting on the Little Miami River (weather permitting), and sleeping in tree huts. As you well know, 2020 many things, and church camp is not exempt from these changes. None of these changes will affect the way we enjoy the outdoors and learn about God's Word.

I would encourage you to familiarize yourself with the precautions that the camp is taking this summer due to covid-19. The second document that you should familiarize yourself with is the list of things to bring and not bring to Butler Springs. The nature of Safari Camp makes certain items more important: shoes that are sturdy enough to walk up and down hills, a pair of "water shoes" for our day on the Little Miami River, bug spray, sunscreen, and a flashlight with extra batteries. Last, but most importantly, students need to bring a Bible.

My aim for your kids during the week is to learn how to navigate through the woods, through life, and through God's Word. We will learn some simple survival skills like how to use a compass. But most important we will learn how to navigate through the Bible.

Every summer Butler Springs chooses a mission to support. The mission this year will be the Agape International Missions who's AIM is to stop human trafficking - <https://aimfree.org/> We will have more information to share about their mission during the week. I encourage your campers to bring money to support this mission.

I am looking forward to the week! 🙌 Don't hesitate to call me at 513-760-8448 or email me at david@friedhoff.us if you have any questions for me before our session starts.

In Jesus' name,

David Friedhoff