



Dear Father-Son Participants,

Thank you for choosing to spend time with your son or boys in your life at Caraway! After reading this document, please feel free to ask any questions at mmoore@caraway.org or 336-521-9207. Please contact Danielle Page with any payment or registration questions: dpage@caraway.org or 336-793-2232.

Program: The fun of the Father-Son Retreat helps us to grow in our faith in Jesus Christ, develop relationships, learn life skills, and serve others. Attendees will be encouraged to participate and do their best in each activity, but the level of participation is always the choice of the participant. Please contact [Mark](#) with questions.

Medical & Release Forms: The medical and waiver forms are online. The custodial parent or guardian must complete all of the forms for their child. All forms must be completed two weeks prior to the arrival date. Contact [Danielle](#) with questions.

Background checks are required for all adults: Every adult that attends an overnight camp must have a background check completed every 2 years within **2 weeks** of your arrival date.

Please use the same name you registered online with for your background check so that we can identify you. Complete the background check by following this link if you have not already done so within the last 2 years: <https://www.ministryopportunities.org/CarawayCC>.

Arrival & Departure: Arrival is Friday, Oct. 20, 2023 between 4:30-5:30 pm. Please do not arrive earlier than 4pm. If you must arrive later than 5:30 pm, please [let us know](#) in advance. Supper will be at 6 pm at the Camp Davis Dining Hall. Departure is Sunday, Oct. 22, 2023, after lunch. Lunch will be at 12pm on Sunday.

Check-in: Our physical address is 4756 Caraway Mountain Rd., Sophia, NC 27350. Once you go through the main gate from Caraway Mountain Rd, turn onto Conference Center Drive and drive until you come to a fork and a staff member will direct you to check in.

Lodging: If you did not choose to lodge in a private hotel style room at our Conference Center, you will lodge with other dads and sons in a bunk bed style cabin. If you want to lodge with another father-son, you may do this when you are completing your forms online under the lodging section. All activities will be on the camp side of the property. See packing list for cabin lodging or hotel style lodging below.

Health Information: Each participant, including adults, must take their temperatures the night before departing for camp. Temperatures **MUST** be below 100 degrees Fahrenheit. If a camper has a temperature of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or above, they will **NOT** be able to attend camp. Contact [Danielle](#) or 336-793-2232 if you cannot attend due to illness.



Pictures: We invite your family or church to keep up with our weekend by liking us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/campcaraway. We will post pictures at least once a day.

Money: Everything is included in your camp fee except optional snacks, gift purchases and our optional missions offering. Our missions offering will fund Christian camp leader training through The Moldovan Baptist Union.

Camp Store: The Post Store will be open daily. Items *approximate* costs include: snacks, ice cream & drinks (\$2 each), short sleeve T-shirts (\$15), Caraway Hats (\$20), water bottles (\$10-18), sweatshirts (\$20-30), backpacks (\$10), assorted toys (\$5), and more.

Medical Conditions: Please document all medical conditions, food allergies, medications, and any other pertinent issues in the online forms/allergy section. The parent/guardians are responsible to administer any daily medications, vitamins or supplements to the child(ren) they bring. These medications must be kept in your belongings and not left out in the open.

Behavior: We will provide clear expectations upon arrival. Adults are responsible for the children that they bring, including their behavior. Children should never be alone at any time. Our staff are well-trained in motivating and disciplining campers appropriately and are available to assist the adults if requested, but the adults are ultimately responsible for the child(ren) that you bring to camp. Bullying or picking of any kind is inexcusable and not tolerated here.

Tobacco Free: Our Father-Son Camps are tobacco free with the exception of the designated smoking gazebo located on the backside of the Conference Center. Thank you for honoring this throughout the weekend!

Payment: The full balance of the registration fees are due **prior to your arrival at camp**. Deposits are non-refundable, the remaining fee, is only refundable if there is an illness, hospitalization or death in the immediate family during the event.

We are praying for you and your son that God would use this retreat to bless your relationship with Him and your son! Please scroll down for more.

Sincerely,

Mark "Hound Dawg" Moore
Children's Program Director
Caraway Conference Center & Camps
Call or text: 336-521-9207 or mmoore@caraway.org

Camp Caraway Father/Son Camp Packing List

- ❑ Bible
- ❑ Clothes *Pack for layers for possible cool weather*
- ❑ Toiletries: (shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, etc.)
- ❑ 1 raincoat or poncho
- ❑ Jacket/Sweatshirt appropriate for cooler weather, hat, gloves
- ❑ 1 pair of pajamas or night clothes
- ❑ Flashlight
- ❑ Money for optional snacks & gifts at the Caraway Post Store and optional missions offering
- ❑ **If lodging in a cabin:** earplugs (for snoring, seriously), a sleeping bag, or fitted sheet, blanket, all linens (such as bath towels/wash rags) and pillow
- ❑ **If lodging in the Conference Center hotel style bedroom,** bedding and towels are included
- ❑ Fishing gear for optional free times. No license needed.

What NOT to Bring

- Electronics (if adults have a phone, please keep on silent and do not speak where you are a distraction)
- Tobacco, alcohol, vapes, or illegal drugs
- Fireworks
- Firearms
- Animals or pets

Additional Reminders

- ✓ We will be mostly outside; pack and dress appropriately for cool or damp weather and getting dirty.
- ✓ **LABEL** all clothing & belongings with the person's name.
- ✓ Camp Caraway is not responsible for any of your personal items or sports equipment you choose to bring.
- ✓ Linens are provided at the Conference Center

Sample Father-Son Schedule

(Subject to Change)

Friday

4:30 -5:30 pm Check In and Free time
6 pm Dinner in Davis Dining Hall
7 pm Opening Program
7:30 pm Fall Festival
9:30 pm Showers and Bedtime!

Saturday

7:00 am Rise and Shine!!!
8:00 am Breakfast in Davis Dining Hall
8:45 am Father-Son Quiet Time
9:15 am Worship Through Music
10:15 am Break
10:45 am Activity time
12:00 pm Lunch in Dining Hall
1:00 pm Recreation Options
2:45 pm Camp Store Open/Break
4:00 pm Recreation Options
5:30 pm Dinner/Free Time
7:00 pm Council Ring Fire/Snack
9:30 pm Showers/Bed Time!

Sunday

7:00 am Rise and Shine!!!
8:00 am Breakfast in Dining Hall
8:45 am Father-Son Quiet Time
9:15 am Group Activity
10:30 am Clean up for Worship
11:00 am Worship /Optional Missions Offering

12:00 pm Lunch in Dining Hall/Depart When Finished