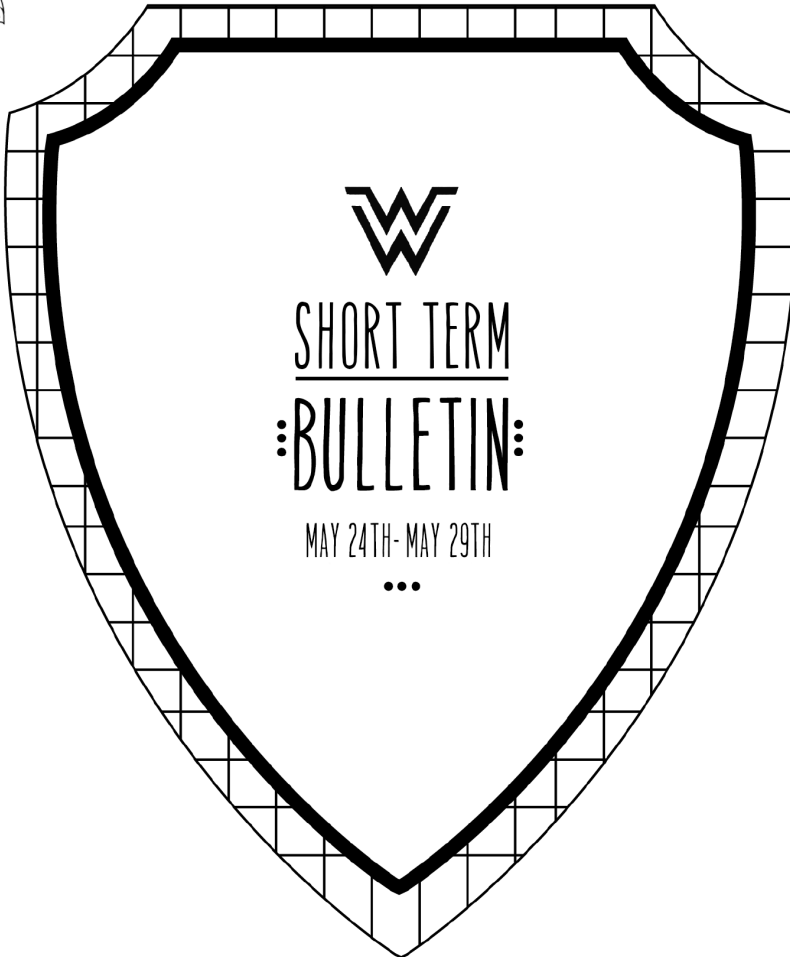
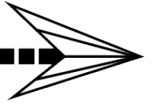


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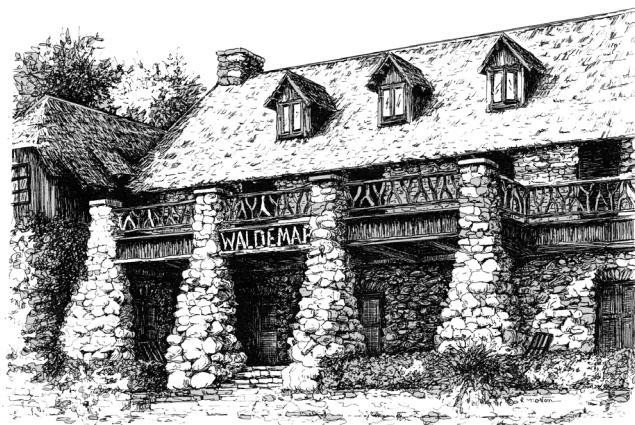


ESTABLISHED IN 1926

CELEBRATING OUR 99TH SUMMER

# WELCOME

**W**aldemar has been respected as an outstanding girls' camp since 1926 when it was established by Ora Johnson. We are proud that the Waldemar experience has “stood the test of time” and continues to evolve in response to the changing needs of today’s youth while maintaining its strong traditions and commitment to excellence. By providing you with this informative booklet, it is our hope that you will take the time to study its contents and share pertinent information with your daughter. We look forward to the upcoming summer and anticipate another fun-filled, rewarding Waldemar experience for all.



## OUR MISSION

**Provide a wholesome and fun atmosphere, where each girl can grow spiritually, mentally, and physically in becoming her finest self.**

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# WALDEMAR CREED

This is my Creed-

To live each day as though I may never see the morrow come; to be strict with myself, but patient and lenient with others; to give the advantage, but never ask for it; to be kind to all, but kinder to the less fortunate; to respect all honest employment; to remember always that my life is made easier and better by the service of others, and to be grateful.

To be tolerant and never arrogant; to treat all with equal courtesy; to be true to my own in all things; to make as much as I can of my strength and the day's opportunity; and to meet disappointment without resentment.

To be friendly and helpful whenever possible; to do without display of temper or bitterness all that fair conduct demands; and to keep my money free from cunning or the shame of a hard bargain; to govern my actions so that I may fear neither reproach nor misunderstanding, nor words of malice or envy and to maintain, at whatever temporary cost, my own self respect.

This is my creed and my philosophy. I have failed it often and shall fail it many times again; but by these teachings I have lived to the best of my ability; laughed often, loved, suffered, grieved, found consolation and have prospered. By friendships I have been enriched, and the home I have built has been happy.

## WALDEMAR HONOR CODE FOR SHORT TERM

We encourage all campers to unplug during this short time away from home. A very important part of Waldemar's success is the pledge we all make to uphold the Waldemar Honor Code. If a camper breaks the Honor Code, the consequence will be at the discretion of the Director.

- Attitude- abiding by the rules and respecting the people, property, and traditions of Waldemar.
- Limiting food and drink only to what is served by the Waldemar staff and only in designated food/ beverage areas.
- Restricted electronic use to keep the focus on fun! (See the Unplugged section.)

Breaking the Honor Code could possibly result in not being invited back. In addition, any defacement of camp property will be subject to a \$100 fee charged to the camper's account or the default credit card on your CampInTouch account.

# FORMS CHECKLIST

We look forward to having your daughter(s) with us for the 2024 summer camp session! Please use this checklist to make sure all the appropriate paperwork has been turned in before your child arrives. All forms must be submitted by **April 1st** through your CampInTouch account.

- Balance due by **April 1st**, as shown on your statement.
- Health History
- Physician's Examination. The exam must be completed within one year of your daughter's camp arrival date.
- Immunization Record
- Parent Release: Camp Waldemar Agreement/Honor Code
- Insurance Information
- All About Me Questionnaire
- Activity Preferences
- Bunk Request Updates
- Camper Card
- Lice Check Certificate

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, April 1st- All forms and fees are due for all terms.

### **Short Term**

- Friday, May 24th - Short Term Arrival Day
- Wednesday, May 29th- Short Term Closing Day

# PACKING GUIDE

Happy Packing! Allow extra time to put your camper's full name on ALL of her personal items. This list contains a minimum of clothing and will depend on how well your camper is able to manage her clothes. Please keep in mind, Short Term campers **DO NOT** send out laundry.

- \*\*2 white shirts
- \*\*2 whites shorts or skirts
- 8-10 shirts (*assume 2/day*)
- 8-10 shorts (*assume 2/day*)
- 2 swimsuits (*one must be a one piece*)
- \*2 swim caps (*brightly colored*)
- \*Beach towel
- Cover up (*must cover swimsuit area*)
- 3 sets of sleepwear
- 8-10 pairs of inexpensive underwear
- 8-10 socks
- 2 pairs of tennis shoes
- 1 pair of river shoes (*Chacos, Teva, Keen style*)
- \*\*\*Hanging shoe organizer (*please read below for explanation*)
- \*Shower caddy for bathroom (*to hold toiletries*)
- \*Toothbrush and toothpaste
- \*Brush and hair ties

- \*Hat
- \*Sunglasses
- \*Toiletries: shampoo/conditioner, sunscreen, deodorant, body wash, soap, bug spray
  - If needed: Feminine products, razors, shaving cream
- \*Wide mouth water bottle
- \*Flashlight
- \*Laundry bag with full name printed on outside
- \*2 towels
- 2 wash cloths
- 2 sets twin size sheet sets
- 2 pillow cases
- Pillow
- 1 twin size bedspread/quilt (*not bulky comforter*)
- Raincoat and/or umbrella
- Light jacket or sweater
- \*Backpack or small bag (*for carrying items to classes*)

## OPTIONAL ITEMS

- \*Handheld fan or mister
- \*Disposable cameras
- Polaroid camera & film
- 3 corner pillow or prop up pillow for bunk
- \*Cards/quiet games
- \*Stamps, stationery, pens, pencils
- \*Hair accessories
- \*1 stuffed animal. You may only bring one from home. An additional stuffed animal can be bought at the camp store.

## ACTIVITY-SPECIFIC ITEMS

- Tennis racquet (*if prefer to use their own*)
  - Softball glove (*if prefer to use their own*)
  - \*Swim goggles (*optional*)
- Horseback riding gear (**4th & 5th Grade**) include-
- ASTM/SET certified riding helmet (*make sure it fits*)
  - Shirts that tuck in
  - 2-3 pair of jeans/riding pants
  - Boots: Western type. Break in boots before camp.
  - Boot socks

\*Items available at the [Camp Store](#)

\*\*Keep in mind to pack a set of nicer white clothing for your camper to wear at the Awards Program on Closing Day.

\*\*\*The hanging shoe organizer is used to store footwear among other items. Please send string or ribbon to facilitate hanging the shoe organizer over the bunks.

To preserve our wholesome environment, we ask for all tops and bottoms to meet in the middle, and shorts/skirts/dresses to be a conservative length. Please refrain from sending expensive jewelry, electronics, cosmetics, or other belongings as we cannot guarantee them against loss. All personal items should be packed into one trunk and a small carry-on bag/backpack that can also be used for classes. Campers may carry their pillows with them on the bus or pack them.

# PACKING FOR CAMP

## LUGGAGE

We recommend campers bring a trunk or a soft sided trunk. Due to limited space on the buses and in kampongs, please pack within the following guidelines:

1. **One trunk/footlocker (no taller than 15")**
2. **Carry-on style tote or backpack.** Campers can keep this bag handy for the bus and take it with them to their kampongs.

Waldemar is not responsible for any damage to trunks either in transit or while at camp. (Pro tip: [Kangaroo Cases](#) make fabulous, durable products.)

## SHIPPING TRUNKS

Trunks and other baggage may be sent on the bus or shipped to Camp Waldemar the week before camp begins. **Campers riding the San Antonio airport bus must ship their luggage.** Waldemar is fortunate to have staff members deliver luggage to campers' kampongs. If you would like to ship items home, it is required to pre-schedule a pick up date through FedEx or UPS. Bring your prepaid label(s) to camp and attach to each item being shipped, deliver the trunks and duffels to the Rippling Waters garage (carport) which is located by the Health Lodge, and stop by the office and place your daughter's name on the trunk/duffel shipping list so we know what items we still have at camp.

Our shipping address is:  
Camper Name  
Camp Waldemar  
1005 FM 1340  
Hunt, TX 78024

## UNPLUGGED

Enjoying the experience of Waldemar means spending time with friends, staying involved in all that camp has to offer and unplugging from the world. Campers are allowed to bring electronics that do not connect to the Internet or have photo/video recording or playback capabilities. Remember plugs are limited, so minimize your chargeable items.

### **Unacceptable Electronics**

(anything with WIFI capabilities)

Phones, smart watches, iPads, tablets, iPod Touch, portable game devices (Nintendo, Play Station, etc.), digital cameras, iPods/MP3 players with photo/video playback capabilities, portable DVD players or laptops.

### **Acceptable Electronics**

iPod shuffle, iPod Nano (7th or 8th generation) and other MP3 players.

For campers who are avid readers, we have a fantastic library they may use while at camp. If you are unsure about what your daughter may or may not bring, please contact our office.

# HEALTH AND WELFARE

In an effort to speed up the medical check-in process once campers arrive at Waldemar, we are asking all families to have your daughter professionally checked for lice prior to camp. This check must be completed within 7 days of your daughter's arrival. As your campers may tell you, the arrival and check-in process can be very long. We are always looking for ways to improve efficiency with this process and make it easier for everyone. Having your daughter checked for lice before arriving to camp will help us drastically reduce the waiting time for your camper. Scan the QR code (right) for the list of recommended clinics located in Texas. If the recommended clinics are not easily accessible to you, you may have your daughter checked at any professional lice clinic across the US.



*Lice Clinics of America Locations*

Once your daughter has completed her lice check, upload a copy of the completed lice-check card provided by the lice clinic to her CampInTouch account. Please upload by midnight the night before her arrival.

If your daughter is not able to be checked prior to camp, one representative from Lice Clinics of Texas will be at Waldemar on opening day to perform the check and treatment if needed. Campers who have not already been checked for lice prior to arrival must be checked first before joining the general health-check line. This in-camp lice check will cost \$30 which will be automatically charged to the default credit card on your CampInTouch account under Financial Management. If your child is identified as having head lice on the first day of camp, meaning she was infected before arrival, we will contact you immediately to discuss treatment and cost. If treated, the same credit card will be charged \$285 to cover the treatment as well as additional staff needed. If there is a confirmed case of lice in your daughter's kampong on or after the first day of camp, all campers in the kampong will be rechecked for lice midway through camp. You will be notified immediately if head lice are present on your camper.

Once we have confirmed that your daughter is lice free (whether through a pre-check or onsite check at Waldemar) your camper will be checked for fever and sore throat to ensure everyone is healthy from the start. You can help us by checking your daughter for signs of illness (fever, fatigue, worsening cough, sore throat, etc.) in advance of camp. Your daughter must be fever free at least 24 hours before boarding the bus.

## ONCE AT CAMP

We treat illnesses and injuries as well as administer all medications in our Health Lodge, which is staffed with health care professionals. If your camper requires additional medical treatment, our Health Lodge staff will utilize our TeleDoc service arranged through Peterson Hospital or if an in-person visit is required, we will transport sick or hurt campers to Kerrville to our camp pediatrician's office, an urgent care clinic, or the emergency room. Emergency transport services are also available via the Kerrville/Ingram fire department and one helicopter transport service. The TeleDoc service cost is \$60 and will be billed directly to your default credit card on your CampInTouch Financial Management account. Fees for the pediatrician, urgent care or emergency room services will be billed directly to you from the provider.

## MEDICATION

All medications brought to camp **MUST MEET THE REQUIREMENTS BELOW:**

- **Transport of Medication:** All medications must be dispensed by the Health Lodge staff. Do not send ANY medications (even over-the-counter) in your camper's luggage or backpack. ALL medications must be turned in to the bus chaperone at the bus check-in on Opening Day.
- **Vitamins and Supplements:** Please do NOT send any vitamins, probiotics, and/or herbal supplements. In the case of a vitamin deficiency in your child, we request that you provide an accompanying prescription if you wish to provide her with vitamins. **It is important to note that melatonin is considered a supplement and therefore also requires an accompanying prescription.** Our nurses will store any non-prescription vitamins, supplements, and/or probiotics in the Health Lodge until Closing Day when we will return them to you.

- **Prescriptions:** ANY medications sent to camp MUST BE IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS, PRESCRIBED TO THE CAMPER AND CANNOT BE EXPIRED. Please make sure the prescription label on the container shows your camper's name, the name and strength of the drug, the current dosage, and the time(s) given. Please send your camper's medication in a Ziploc bag clearly labeled with her name and date of birth on the outside.
- **Over-the-Counter Medication:** Please only send over-the-counter medication if your child takes the medication DAILY (Claritin, Singular, etc.). We have a fully stocked cabinet of over-the-counter medications in the Health Lodge should a camper find herself in need of anything from ibuprofen to antihistamines. Like all medications, over-the-counter medications must be in the original containers, cannot be expired, and should be sent in a Ziploc bag clearly labeled with the camper's name and date of birth. Melatonin is offered over-the-counter. It is considered a supplement, as mentioned before, and we ask that it be accompanied by a prescription.
- **Emergency Medications:** All asthma inhalers and epi-pens will be stored in the Health Lodge. **If your camper must keep an inhaler or epi-pen with her for severe allergic reactions, please call and discuss with the Director at least 2 months prior to camp.** Please check expiration dates before sending emergency medications to camp.
- **Registering Your Child's Medication:** Make sure your child's regularly scheduled medication (prescription and over-the-counter) is registered in the health history form found in your CampInTouch account with the correct dosage and time given. Please make sure the time and dosage that you enter matches the information on the prescription bottle. Once the nurses receive your child's medication, they will check it against what you entered in your camper's account. If there are any discrepancies, they will not be able to dispense the medication until they confirm all details with you.
- **Verifying Your Child's Medication:** Once the Health Lodge team checks in your camper's medication, you will receive an email asking you to verify your camper's medication and dosage instructions. If the nurses need to make a change in your camper's medication, please make sure you respond to their email as soon as possible.

ALL medications are kept in our Health Lodge. Before mealtimes, our Health Lodge staff dispenses medication. Campers who need medication are encouraged to stop by during scheduled medication distribution times. If a camper fails to take her medication before the meal, the nurse will find that camper after the meal to administer the medication. Campers who need bedtime medications will visit the nurse at the Health Lodge after dinner. Prior to your camper's arrival, please review with her what medications she should take at camp and when they should be administered (before breakfast, before lunch, etc.). This preparation will be a huge help to our nursing staff.

Should your camper require a new prescription or refill while at camp, our nurses will call the local Kerrville Drug or Walgreens pharmacy in Kerrville and arrange for pick-up. New prescriptions or refills will be filed to the camper's insurance we have on record. Payment will be processed using the default credit card on your CampInTouch Financial Management account. We will notify parents before filling a prescription.

## SPECIAL MEDICAL CONCERNS

Each camper's application was accepted on the condition that she is able to fully participate in camp activities. Medical conditions including, but not limited to, fainting spells, diabetes, seizures, physical handicaps, life threatening allergies, unusual dietary requirements, depression and/or other psychological conditions MAY preclude a child from participating in camp.

If your child is impacted by any of these conditions or develops them after registering, you must call and discuss the situation with the Director. If your child should develop a communicable illness or be exposed to one just before camp, please call to discuss.

- **Bed-wetting** - If your child regularly or occasionally wets the bed, please call the office to discuss the different options available to make your camper's time at Waldemar as comfortable as possible. We train our staff to be discreet in handling accidental bed-wetting. If a camper has an accident, she should immediately notify her kampong counselor for assistance. The counselor will have the sheets changed and soiled linens washed without anyone else knowing. Please send a waterproof mattress pad to camp if you know your camper tends to wet the bed as well as an additional set of sheets. Ruined mattresses will be charged to the camper's store account at the replacement costs.



- **Braces/Retainers** - Should brackets or wires break or need repair while at camp, we will send campers to an orthodontist in Kerrville unless instructed otherwise.
- **Glasses** – Please send two pairs.
- **Contact Lenses**- Please send extra.
- **Medical Insurance Reminder** – All campers should be covered by their own medical insurance while at camp. A current copy must be available to our Health Lodge staff.
- **New Medications / Ill-Advised Medical Holidays** – Camp is NOT the best time to experiment with new medications or to discontinue daily medications. It can be very stressful on both campers and staff. If campers take daily medications to assist them in school settings, these medications will only continue to benefit them in our structured camp environment. If your daughter has a change in medication before camp starts, please make sure you update her online medical form found under Forms and Documents so our staff has the most current information.
- **Parent Notification** – In the event that a camper sustains anything more than a minor injury or spends the night in the Health Lodge, parents will be consulted.
- **Prescription Medication** – Our medical professionals call a local pharmacy and arrange pick-up of prescription refills or new prescriptions. (See above under “Medication” for existing medications.)
- **Shots** – If your camper requires shots of any nature while at camp, please contact the Director prior to camp to discuss. It is HIGHLY recommended that campers be vaccinated each year with a flu shot.
- **Skin Infections** – In the event a camper is diagnosed with a bacterial skin infection, parents will be notified immediately. Additional information will be distributed in your camper’s closing packet if a skin infection was present in your camper’s kampong.
- **Sleep Walking/Nightmares** – For your camper’s safety, please notify the office in advance if your child has sleep walking issues. We will make certain the counselor is aware and that your child is placed in a bottom bunk. If your child suffers from recurring nightmares or night terrors, please note that information in your health form along with techniques for soothing her back to sleep. We will share this information discreetly with your child’s counselor.
- **Special Dietary Restrictions** – Your camper’s menu is uploaded to her account under Forms and Documents. If a main dish has a GF beside it, Waldemar will offer a gluten-free option.

Our goal is to help your camper become comfortable with being assertive, meeting her own needs, and speaking out when experiencing a challenge. With this in mind, if your camper is hungry or needs additional food, please have her speak with the Director, Assistant Director, Chef, or Nurse. We will make sure each camper has the proper nourishment. The life skill of becoming self-reliant will help your camper when visiting friends, traveling, and in situations where she will have to be self-reliant to supplement the food choices offered. We encourage campers to eat well-balanced meals and to refrain from dieting while at camp. Please feel free to call us for further explanation.

## HEALTH FORMS

ALL HEALTH FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO Waldemar BY **APRIL 1ST!** Please note that the Physician Examination form is to be completed by your doctor, and the examination needs to have been completed within one year of your camper’s arrival at Waldemar. A copy of your daughter’s immunization record is required.

## WITHDRAWALS/DISMISSAL

At the Director's discretion, campers may be asked to leave early if they are not upholding Waldemar ideals and/or showing blatant disrespect for the Honor Code or the integrity of the program. Prior to camp, deposits are refundable up to and including, but not later than, January 15, 2024, and camp and bus fees are refundable up to and including, but not later than April 1, 2024, with written notice of cancellation to the office. Voluntary or involuntary withdrawal because of homesickness or any other basis does not justify a refund of any fees.

### LEAVING CAMP

Waldemar campers do not leave camp grounds until camp is over unless they have a doctor's appointment. Any intention of your daughter being picked up during the camp session needs to be approved by the Director.

## CANCELLATION PROTECTION PACKAGE

Insurance is available to families who wish to protect their non-refundable tuition investment. Tripmate is one of a number of sources, not affiliated with Camp Waldemar, from which insurance coverage may be purchased. You may have already purchased this coverage when you submitted your daughter's online application/registration. However, if you did not, the Program Protection Plan insurance provides coverage for: program cancellation prior to the start of camp for covered reasons (including injury, sickness, terrorist incidents, job termination, and transfer of employment of 250 miles), program interruption for covered reasons (same as before), medical expenses/emergency assistance; baggage, and medical records on-line. More information is available online at [www.tripmate.com/wpf530s](http://www.tripmate.com/wpf530s) or by calling Tripmate at 1-833-297-2258.

## CAMPER ACCOUNT

In addition to camp tuition, a camper account fee is included on your invoice. The fee is \$100 for Short Term campers. Items and services deducted from this pre-paid account include yearbook, camp store purchases and minor class fees (i.e., ceramics, jewelry making, and creative crafts).

We recommend you have a conversation with your camper prior to summer regarding your expectations of her spending habits, if any, in our store. Should you prefer your camper not spend her camp store money on items such as flashlights, stuffed animals, etc., please communicate these expectations to her prior to her arrival at camp. Our camp store staff will monitor your camper's spending while at camp and dissuade her from purchasing repetitive items (ex: 4 stuffed animals, 5 hairbands, etc.) or spending over her limit, but we cannot prevent campers from buying altogether. Our camp store staff will contact you if she is getting close to spending over her store limit. At that time, you can decide to add additional funds or not. Final camp store statements will be emailed two weeks after the close of your camper's term. The unused portion, if more than \$5, will be mailed two weeks after the close of the term. If a camper charges more than \$5 over the amount in her camp store account, balances due will be charged two weeks after the receipt of the emailed statement to the default credit card on your CampInTouch Financial Management account. If you would like to arrange for an alternate method of payment, please contact camp prior to the close of your camper's term.

# CAMP OPENING DAY INFORMATION

## BOARDING THE BUS

The Waldemar camp journey officially begins each summer when campers gather in Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio and Kerrville to board chartered buses bound for Waldemar. Payment is non-refundable after April 1st. Submit your travel form by April 1st. You may make changes up until that date. Please be on time to your bus departure and make sure that you have all forms turned in and payments made so your bus check-in will go smoothly. Please note that the bus will only wait for 15 minutes past the scheduled departure time for delayed campers. Bus stop locations and drop off times are listed below. All campers will travel to camp by chartered bus or by plane to the San Antonio Airport, and then to camp by chartered bus.

Once you arrive at the specified location, a Waldemar representative will greet you. Please be prepared to load your daughter's luggage on the bus. If you need assistance, please ask the Waldemar representative. Then, you can check in on your camper and say your final goodbye. Upon check-in, we will get your camper ready for the trip to camp. Please make sure every piece of your camper's luggage and any carry-ons are clearly marked with first and last names AND that you have firmly attached the luggage tags that we will send you closer to camp.

During their journey to Waldemar, campers sing their favorite Waldemar tunes, connect with old and new friends alike, and get prepared for the best summer ever!

### **Short Term Travel Day: Friday, May 24**

Departure City	Meeting Location	Meeting Time
Austin	Trinity Episcopal School (Parking lot off Westbank) 3901 Bee Caves Rd, Austin 78746	12:00 PM
Dallas	Inwood Village Shopping Center, 5458 West Lovers Lane, Dallas 75202	8:45 AM
Fort Worth	TCU Parking Lot, Soccer/Basketball Lot (off Alton), 3700 West Berry St., Fort Worth 76109	8:30 AM
Houston	Memorial City Mall (Lot B off Barryknoll), 303 Memorial City Way, Houston 77024	9:00 AM
Kerrville	Moore's Home Furnishings, 120 Harper Road, Kerrville 78024	2:30 PM
San Antonio	Alamo Heights High School, 6900 Broadway, San Antonio 78029	1:00 PM
San Antonio Airport	Ground Transportation Mall	1:00 PM

## WHAT TO BRING ON THE BUS

A backpack is a great accessory to carry lunch, snacks, and anything else your camper may need on the bus. All food and unacceptable electronics (if any) will be collected by the bus chaperones upon arrival at camp.

Campers should bring a sack lunch, a drink, and a disposable water bottle for the bus ride. We recommend the following snacks on the bus: a sandwich, personal-sized bags of chips/crackers, a bottle of water, fruit snacks, celery/carrot sticks, apple slices, or cookies. We discourage parents from sending extras or food to share. Water bottles often get left on the bus, so plan ahead. Pack your daughter's reusable water bottle, and send a disposable one on the bus.

## OPENING DAY

Upon arrival at camp, campers will check in to get their kampong assignments, wellness checks, and will then head off to their kampongs to make their beds and get acquainted with their bunkmates and counselors. You will be notified via email when your camper safely arrives at Waldemar. Campers will then head out for an action-packed day at camp.

# CAMP CLOSING INFORMATION

## CLOSING SCHEDULE

Patrons and their families are welcome at 8:00 am on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. All campers will depart with parents or guardians at the conclusion of the program, which ends before noon.

## CLOSING EXPECTATIONS

### **Comfort and Safety**

- Please wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes.
- There will be several water stations across camp for water bottle refills.
- We suggest also packing a towel or blanket to lie on the grass or on the Pier steps where the Awards Program will be hosted.

### **Please Leave at Home**

- Pets
- Your daughter's boyfriend
- Adult beverages

### **Waterfront**

Our dam and waterfront areas are for camper and staff use only. Any other use must be authorized by camp administration. No lifeguards are on duty.

### **No Kampong Gifts**

Your daughter may write you urging you to send or bring kampong gifts or t-shirts. Please refrain from such gifts.

### **Lost and Found**

We have a Lost and Found table located in front of the Health Lodge. Any items that do not have names or were found after campers returned to their kampongs on the last night of camp will be located on the Lost and Found table. Please check it before you leave and take what is yours. If you get home and find something is missing or was left behind, please call within two days of camp closing as all unclaimed items will be donated. We will ship these items back to you via the United States Postal Service and add the charge to your default credit card on your CampInTouch Financial Management account. Large items such as backpacks left behind will automatically be mailed and charged to your default credit card on your CampInTouch Financial Management account.

### **Medication Pick Up**

Our Health Lodge staff will be available in front of the Health Lodge on the last day of camp to distribute medications. Please remember to stop by. We are unable to mail medications home.

### **Getting Luggage Home**

Our staff is available to load luggage at camp closing. If you want to ship trunks home, you must complete the shipping information with UPS or FedEx and bring the shipping labels with you at the end of camp. Please stop by the Office to make sure Waldemar is aware that you will be shipping items home and for instructions on where to leave them.

# COMMUNICATIONS

## LETTERS AND PACKAGES

Camper's love to get handwritten letters from home, and it is important that letters be written to promote happiness. Each camper is required to send at least one letter home. With Short Term scheduled during only 2 business days, you may not receive your letter from camp until after your camper arrives home. For this reason, we encourage you to mail letters a week in advance!

Please inform family & friends: we do not accept packages for Short Term. You may pre-order one camp store gift to be delivered to your camper on arrival day. The order form will be posted on the Camp Store website & CampInTouch. Contact Maribel for more information: [maribel@waldemar.com](mailto:maribel@waldemar.com).

### **Camper mailing address is as follows:**

Camper's Name  
Camp Waldemar  
1005 FM 1340  
Hunt, TX 78024

## EMAILS

Emailing through your online CampInTouch login or our CAMPanion App is the quickest and easiest way to communicate with campers. Parents are invited to purchase email credits and send messages through this system. Emails are processed at 8:00 AM daily and delivered to campers with their regular mail. Simply login to your Waldemar account and click on "Email" to begin. Campers are not able to reply electronically. Email guest accounts can be set up by clicking on "Email" and must be completed by the camper's parents.

- Emails are filtered for appropriate language and content and those deemed inappropriate will be charged to the sender but NOT delivered to the camper.

**Letter Writing Tips:** You may send tons of letters to your camper, and it only takes one to spark potential homesickness. When writing to your camper, focus on what is going on with her! Ask questions about camp, mention a picture you saw her in, or give general updates about what you have been up to. Lengthy stories about how much you miss her or what she is missing can generate not-so-happy responses!

## BIRTHDAYS AT CAMP

What better way to celebrate a birthday than surrounded by hundreds of your friends? If your camper's birthday falls during the camp term, we celebrate Waldemar style! Campers enjoy a custom-made birthday cake brought right to their table, and sisters are invited to join the celebration. Birthdays are announced in the morning so everyone knows who we're celebrating. Parents AND grandparents may call their birthday campers at 7:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:00 PM, or 6:00 PM on the phone! Calls are limited to 10 minutes.

## PHONE

In general, campers are not allowed to use the phone during camp. However, our office staff is happy to talk with parents should they be concerned about their daughter while she is at camp. The office phone number is (830) 238-4821. In case of an emergency after 10:00 PM and before 8:00 AM, you can reach the nurse on duty at (830) 238-3357.

## CAMP DIRECTORY AND YEARBOOK

Each camper will receive a directory of the summer's camper names, addresses, and parents' emails in the fall. We hope this contact information helps your campers stay in touch with camp friends until next summer. One yearbook per child will be charged to your daughter's camper account. It will be mailed to your home in the fall.

## WALDEMAR DAILY NEWS AND PHOTOS

Parents can experience camp happenings through our daily news articles and photos. There are two ways to access this information:

- The first is via the CAMPanion app. Get the latest updates from daily life at camp including face finder, an automatic facial recognition system to find your camper's photos quickly! To get started, go to your phone's app store and download the CAMPanion App. Login using your CampInTouch username and password. More information about the CAMPanion App can be found at: [waldemar.com/parents/staying-connected](http://waldemar.com/parents/staying-connected).
- The second is via your CampInTouch account. Login to your Waldemar account and click on "News" or Photos to begin.
- Please note: we hire photographers who visit as many classes as possible each day on a rotating schedule. Our goal is to capture each child each day whether in smiling candids or intense action shots. While we post over 400 photos daily, we don't always capture every camper each day. If you don't feel you are seeing enough of your child, please contact our office, and we will make sure your camper's smiling face gets caught on camera!

## VISITATION POLICY

Campers' families are invited to attend Camp Closing. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate visitors for campers during the camp term.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES

The camp's non-denominational Christian service will be held in Tejas Chapel on Sunday. All campers and counselors are required to attend.

A Catholic service is conducted by a visiting priest when available or a local Eucharistic minister. Catholics who have received their First Communion may receive communion at this service.

## BLESSINGS

At Waldemar, we sing the following blessings before meals:

### **Breakfast**

Thou has kept us safely through the night  
And Thy power has brought the morning light.  
We would humbly bow before Thy throne.  
And we would be called thine own.  
Amen

### **Lunch and Dinner**

Be Present at our table Lord,  
Be here and everywhere adored,  
These mercies bless and grant that we  
May use our strength always for Thee.  
Amen

## LIFE AT CAMP

### WHAT CAN CAMPERS DO DURING REST HOUR?

Rest Hour begins after lunch and provides an opportunity for all of camp to return to their kampongs, get out of the heat, strengthen kampong unity, and rest before afternoon activities begin. Help your daughter identify appropriate supplies to bring for her entertainment. These should be quiet things campers can do on their beds that won't distract others. Examples include: books, cards, drawing supplies, listening to an iPod shuffle, friendship bracelet supplies, etc. All campers must stay inside their kampongs for the duration of Rest Hour. Waldemar has a library of books available in Cedar Lodge for those who have either finished their stack or forgot to bring a book. Specific Rest Hour guidelines are listed below.

- First Rest Hour (2:15-3:00 PM)- all campers and their kampong counselors are inside, playing quiet games, writing letters home and enjoying a break from the heat.
- Second Rest Hour (3:00-4:00 PM) - all campers are to be on their beds and quiet.

## KAMPONG INSPECTION

- Campers learn many important life skills by participating in kampong clean-up. Each camper is responsible for making her own bed, tidying her area, and completing her assigned chore.
- Each kampong will be checked daily.
- Every girl in the kampong will pitch in to make sure the kampong is tidy. As you can imagine, eight people living together can get messy.
  - Duties are divided by different jobs: sweep, mop, tidy bathroom, outside sweep and check clothesline, dust, ice and trash, inspector (who does the final check before everyone departs).

## DINING AT WALDEMAR

At Waldemar we don't eat- we dine! Providing our campers with a variety of new menu items and an opportunity to learn and practice good manners is a foundational part of the Waldemar program. Each camper is assigned a table within her age division. A counselor or counselors will serve as the table hostess. That counselor will guide your daughter in her table manners and etiquette. We understand that our Short Term campers are still learning some of these skills.

### **Our Yardstick of Tables Manners:**

#### **The Camper:**

- is prompt to meals.
- waits to drink water or tea until the blessing is sung and all at her table are seated.
- helps with the passing of plates (using two hands) and is always attentive and responsive to the requests and needs of others.
- maintains good posture and does not put her elbows on the table.
- waits until the hostess begins eating to begin her meal.
- eats slowly, chews with her mouth closed, and does not talk until she is finished chewing.
- uses her silverware correctly.
- uses her fingers only for acceptable "finger foods".
- eats and drinks a reasonable amount of everything and not an enormous amount of one thing. She may ask for seconds on food and/or drinks.
- participates in conversation but does not monopolize it. She makes an effort to be interesting and pleasant and includes all table companions, conversing only with those at her table.
- uses "please" and "thank you" when requesting and receiving food.
- remains at the table and is patient until all have finished their meal, announcements have ended, and the hostess excuses the group.
- leaves wet towels, tennis rackets, hats, etc. outside of the dining hall.
- has a positive attitude about trying new foods.
- recognizes and respects that only the hostess may request more food and only from the waiter, never from a nearby table.

# SHORT TERM POINT SYSTEM

The performance of campers in various aspects of camp life, including class activities, overall behavior within the kampong and is meticulously evaluated through the implementation of the Point System. This system serves as a valuable tool for assessing and quantifying the camper's engagement, participation, and adherence to set standards throughout their stay at camp. A kampong counselor keeps the All Star Record Card for each of her campers. The counselor grades each camper every day based on the criteria listed on the card.

## Ratings

**"1"** means the camper performed satisfactorily.

**"0"** means her behavior or performance did not improve after a verbal warning.

## Plus Spirit Jobs

Just like a camper has "chores" at home, she also has her responsibilities in contributing to the operation of the camp. Some of these jobs are to be done each day (Dining Room door holder, etc.) and others once a week.

Each camper will be assigned a plus spirit job prior to the start of camp.

## Best Kampong Race

At Waldemar, the emphasis is placed on group competition rather than individual competition. For her kampong to win the Best Kampong Race is more important to every camper than any individual honor she could receive at short term.

Results that count toward the Best Kampong Race are:

- Record Cards
- Inspection

## Miss Manners

Campers with stellar manners are nominated for a Miss Manners award. At the end of the term, counselors choose girls who have exhibited exceptional behavior in all aspects of camp to award them this certificate.

## Awards

If a camper is particularly "brilliant" around camp, she can be nominated for a Shining Star award. At the end of camp, activity counselors choose girls who have the best attitudes, are reliable friends, or are highly skilled in different areas to award these certificates.



## CAMP WALDEMAR RECORD CARD

Short Term

Name (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Name (First) \_\_\_\_\_ Kampong \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### Performance of Kampong Duties

Day One	Two	Three	Four	Five

### Behavior at Siesta & After Taps

Day One	Two	Three	Four	Five

### Care of Clothes, Trunk, Etc.

Day One	Two	Three	Four	Five

### Respect for Others & their Possessions

Day One	Two	Three	Four	Five

### Willingness to Participate in "Service Point" Jobs

Day One	Two	Three	Four	Five

### Upholding the Honor Code

Day One	Two	Three	Four	Five

**HONOR CODE**  
On my honor, I will be the best camper I can be,  
and I pledge to uphold the rules at Camp  
Waldemar.

Total Points

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# ACTIVITY SIGN UP INFORMATION

Learning activity skills is a large part of the Waldemar experience. To begin the class selection process, log into CampInTouch with your daughter and complete her activity preferences by April 1st. Short Term campers' schedules will be made prior to camp based on selected preferences.

Please note:

- All campers take swimming.
- Choose swimming plus 5 additional classes in order of preference.
- List 2 alternate activities on the bottom of the online form.
- We encourage campers to have a well-rounded schedule, so please choose at least 1 sport/field sport and no more than 2 crafts.
- 4th & 5th graders: There is only Western riding during Short Term.

Class/Activity	Description	Who can take this class:
Adventure Hour	A different adventure each day! Nature hike, fishing, hay ride, and more!	All campers
Archery	Learn to shoot a bow and earn medals	3rd, 4th, & 5th grade
Badminton	Traditional badminton, basic skills, starting with how to hit a birdie!	4th & 5th grade
Basketball	Shoot some hoops, work on dribbling, play games	All campers
Ceramics*	Fun with clay	All campers
Charm	Basic etiquette and girly activities	4th & 5th grade
Cheerleading	Basic stunts, cheers, and basic choreography	All campers
Chorus	Learn Waldemar songs and have fun singing with your friends	All campers
Creative Crafts*	A new project each class, fun with all types of mediums	All campers
Crochet	Learn how to crochet	4th & 5th grade
Dance	Learn a basic choreographed dance or two	All campers
Drama	Learn the basics of the theater and perform for camp	All campers
Field Sports	Every class there is a new game to play! Kickball, frisbee and more	All campers
Gymnastics	We offer beam, bars, tumbling, mini tramp, and vault	All campers
Horseback Riding	We ride Western for Short Term	4th & 5th grade
Jewelry Making*	Make bracelets, necklaces and other fun treasures	All campers
Lacrosse	Try out a new sport, borrow a lacrosse stick from camp	4th & 5th grade
Sketching	Basics of drawing and painting	All campers
Soccer	Play games and do fun drills	All campers
Softball	Bring a glove or borrow one from camp; throwing, catching, hitting	All campers
Swimming	Campers are grouped by age and ability to work on strokes	All campers
Tennis	Play games and work on skills	All campers
Trick Roping	Learn small rope tricks	All campers
Volleyball	Learn volleyball basics, hitting and passing	4th & 5th grade

\*Supply Fee

## DAILY SCHEDULE

7:10 AM Reveille

8:00 AM Breakfast

8:50 AM 1st Period

9:45 AM 2nd Period

10:35 AM Nourishment

11:00 AM 3rd Period

11:55 AM 4th Period

12:45-1:15 PM Round Up

1:15 PM Lunch

2:15-4:00 PM Rest Hour

4:00 PM Nourishment

4:25 PM 5th period

5:20 PM 6th Period

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Evening Program

9:15 PM Taps

# WALDEMAR LINGO

## WALDEMAR MEETING PLACES

- **Cedar Lodge:** Located on the second floor of the office, Cedar Lodge is a gathering place suitable for meetings. Classes are taught in this location.
- **Craft House:** The Craft House is located above the garage. Craft classes are taught in these rooms.
- **Dining Hall:** The Dining Hall is one of the oldest buildings at Waldemar. It was built in 1931 and is an iconic camp building. The first floor serves as the dining area for campers. It also houses the kitchen. The second floor serves as staff housing, and the third floor was once a ballroom and is now a staff lounge.
- **Doris Johnson Lodge (DJ):** Doris Johnson Lodge is the building where drama productions and other indoor events are held.
- **The Ellen Easley Playhouse:** Named after Waldemar’s long-time Assistant Director, the Playhouse is the outdoor pavilion located in the center of the main camp field.
- **Health Lodge:** Located in Rippling Waters, it is home to our health care professionals who handle minor injuries or illnesses.
- **Johnny Regan Arena:** The concrete arena situated between Happy Haven and Rippling Waters is called the Johnny Regan Arena in honor of one of Waldemar’s cowboys and horseback instructors. Trick Roping, a class Johnny Regan brought to Waldemar, is taught in this arena.
- **Ora Johnson Theater:** Situated between the Depot and the Johnny Regan Arena, the Ora Johnson Theater serves as the location for movie nights, drama classes, and other special events. It is named after Waldemar’s founder and first director, Miss Ora Johnson.
- **The Pier:** The area of the river where the older campers swim.
- **The Pool:** The area of the river where the younger campers swim.
- **The Rockwall:** Stone wall located in front of the Jr. Dining Hall Porch.
- **Tejas Chapel:** Located below DJ Lodge, Tejas Chapel is a beautiful outdoor seating area facing the river. It features rock seating and is shaded by majestic trees.
- **Tree House:** a camping and recreation site within walking distance of the camp on Waldemar property. It is used for cookouts, camp outs, etc.

## KAMPONGS

- **Kampong:** The cabin unit of seven or eight girls and a counselor. It is a South Sea Island word meaning “House on Stilts”.

Happy Haven 1-2

Swiss Chalet 1-2

Ranch House 1-3

Bella Vista 1-3

Monterrey 1-5

Greystone 1-4

Skyline 1-2

Estrella 1-3

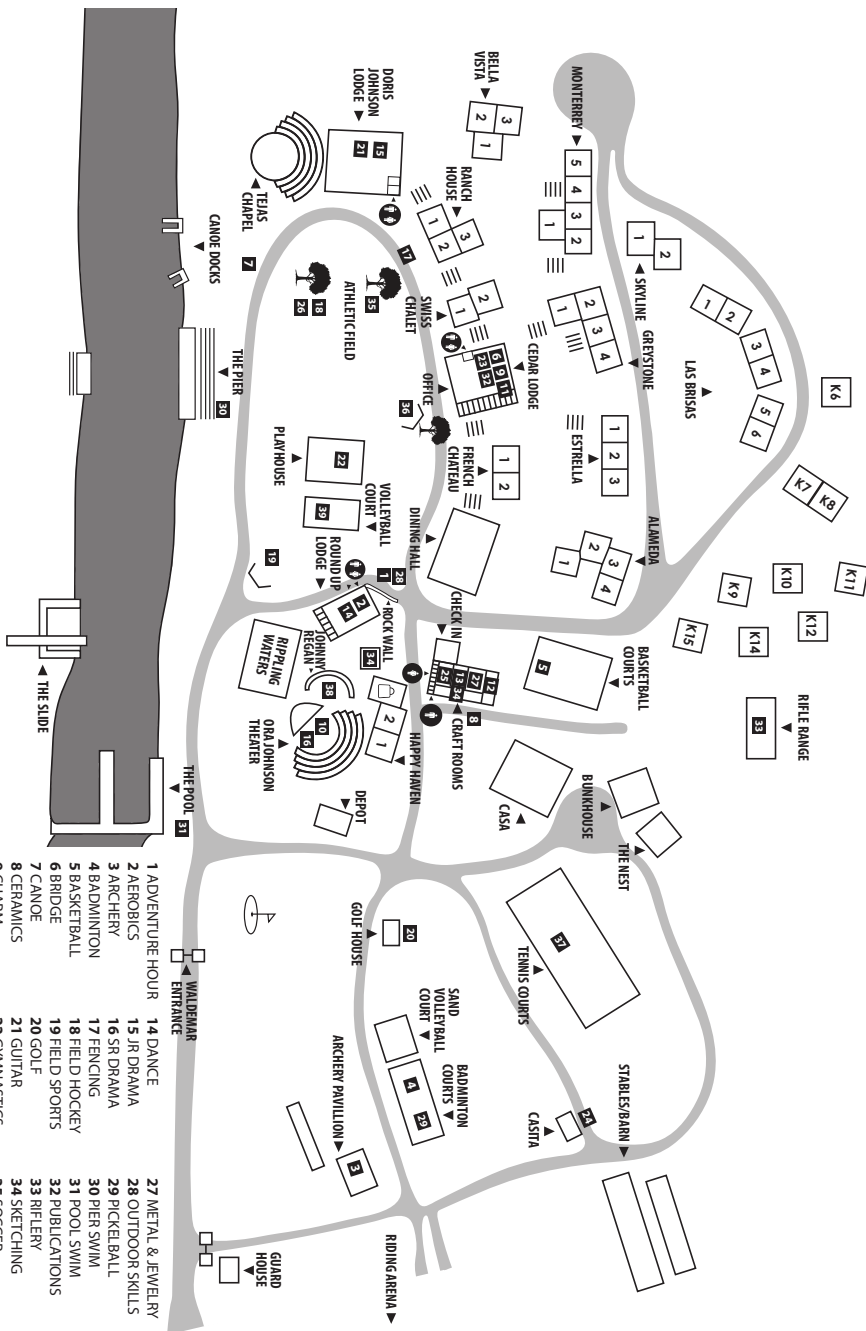
French Chateau 1-2

Alameda 1-4

Las Brisas 1-6

Kampongs 6-12, 14-15

# CAMP MAP



- 1 ADVENTURE HOUR
- 2 AEROBICS
- 3 ARCHERY
- 4 BADMINTON
- 5 BASKETBALL
- 6 BRIDGE
- 7 CANOE
- 8 CERAMICS
- 9 CHARM
- 10 CHERLEADING
- 11 CHORUS
- 12 CREATIVE CRAFTS
- 13 GROUSET
- 14 DANCE
- 15 JR DRAMA
- 16 SR DRAMA
- 17 FENCING
- 18 FIELD HOCKEY
- 19 FIELD SPORTS
- 20 GOLF
- 21 GUITAR
- 22 GYMNASTICS
- 23 HILTOPPING
- 24 HORSEBACK
- 25 JEWELRY MAKING
- 26 LAGRASSE
- 27 METAL & JEWELRY
- 28 OUTDOOR SKILLS
- 29 PICKLEBALL
- 30 PIER SWIM
- 31 POOL SWIM
- 32 PUBLICATIONS
- 33 RELIERY
- 34 SKETCHING
- 35 SOCCER
- 36 SOFTBALL
- 37 TENNIS
- 38 TRICKROPING
- 39 VOLLEBALL

# HANDY RESOURCES

## HELMETS

- National Bridle Shop, Inc. (800) 251-3474  
[www.nationalbridle.com](http://www.nationalbridle.com)
- Dover Saddlery (800) 406-8204  
[www.doversaddlery.com](http://www.doversaddlery.com)
- State Line Tack (844) 384-6814  
[www.statelinetack.com](http://www.statelinetack.com)

## TRUNKS (*under 15 inches*)

- Everything Summer Camp (800) 535-2057  
[www.everythingsummerncamp.com](http://www.everythingsummerncamp.com)
- Kangaroo Cases (214) 823-5264  
[www.kangaroofootlockers.com](http://www.kangaroofootlockers.com)  
Use promo code: Waldemar1926

## PERSONALIZATION

- Personally Yours Unique Gifts (512) 454-7534  
[www.pyaustin.com](http://www.pyaustin.com)
- The Spotted Mule (210) 824-9108  
[www.spottedmulesa.com/collections/waldemar](http://www.spottedmulesa.com/collections/waldemar)
- Camp College & More (828) 650-6678  
[www.campcollegeandmore.com](http://www.campcollegeandmore.com)  
Use promo code: CAMP1926
- [The Creek Boutique](#) (830) 367-3281
- Sadie's Stitchery (903) 747-8025  
[www.sadiesstitchery.com](http://www.sadiesstitchery.com)

## NAME TAGS FOR CLOTHING, ETC.

- Oliver's Labels (800) 241-2890  
[www.oliverslabels.com](http://www.oliverslabels.com)
- Name Maker Inc.  
[www.namemaker.com](http://www.namemaker.com)
- Stuck on You USA  
[www.stuckonyou.us](http://www.stuckonyou.us)  
Fundraising Code:  
campwaldemar (all lower case)

## LOCAL RESTAURANTS

- Hunt Cafe (830) 238-4410  
[www.thehuntstore.com](http://www.thehuntstore.com)
- Bridget's Basket/The Market (830) 238-3737  
[www.bridgetsbasket.com](http://www.bridgetsbasket.com)
- Wagon Wheel Cafe @ Mo Ranch (800) 460-4401
- Dominos @ the Ingram Dam (830) 367-1747
- Copper Pot (830) 367-2676
- Bill's BBQ (830) 895-5733
- Rio Ranch Cafe (830) 367-1850  
[www.therioranchcafe.com](http://www.therioranchcafe.com)
- Grape Juice (830) 792-9463  
[www.grapejuiceonline.com](http://www.grapejuiceonline.com)
- Rails Cafe (830) 257-3877  
[www.railscafe.com](http://www.railscafe.com)

## LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS

Please visit the Kerrville Chamber of Commerce Website: [www.kerrvilletx.com](http://www.kerrvilletx.com) or contact Becky at [www.keyHCRE.com](http://www.keyHCRE.com). Book your accommodations as soon as possible, they fill up fast! Check VRBO, AirBNB, and Vacasa for rentals in the Hunt, Ingram, and Kerrville area. We've listed a few below:

- [Basecamp Resort](#) (830) 282-0778
- [Casa del Rio River House](#) (830)238-4424
- [Casita Blue Cabins](#) (651) 216-0030
- [Inn of Hills](#) (830) 895-5000
- [Mo-Ranch Conference Center](#) (800) 460-4401
- [River Trail Cottages](#) (830) 928-9002
- [WorldMark Stablewood Springs](#) (866) 723-9878
- [Y.O. Ranch Hotel](#) (830) 257-4400

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