

## MEMO

TO: Tentholders and guests of Davidson Campground

FROM: Davidson Campground Trustees

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) has approved our submitted plan that was in accordance with the directives by ADH for large outdoor venues, Phase II. (See attached). There were three comments noted in our acceptance letter. The Trustees met on Saturday July 11, 2020 and voted to continue with our plans to hold this year's encampment and to adopt the recommendations contained in the comments by the ADH as rules for the 2020 encampment.

In accordance with the Department of Health and the guidelines accepted by the Trustees, this year's encampment will be very different from years previous.

The Trustees and officers of Davidson Campground understand that due to the risk associated with this year's encampment, many will be unable to attend this year. This point was certainly considered and discussed at length. All who are unable to attend will be missed and we all look forward to being able to come together next year.

In addition to the approved plan, the the following changes will be necessary this year:

1. Campmeeting will begin on Friday, July 24, 2020 and conclude after the evening service on Friday, July 31, 2020.
2. Tentholder's meeting will be held on the first Saturday, July 25, 2020 at 3 p.m.
3. The memorial service will be held Friday, July 31, 2020 at 7:45 p.m.
4. The weekday 11:00 a.m. service will be a self-directed prayer service.
5. Tent dues, electricity, and AC charges will be collected online and via U.S. Mail.
6. Each cabin will be required to keep a detailed log with complete contact information of every camper (and any visitors that are not camping on the grounds). Specifically, a cell phone number and physical address are required.
7. Crafts will be distributed with physical distancing guidelines and children will return to the their cabins to complete.
8. No Tuesday night Bar-B-Q will be held.
9. No pre-worship singing services will be held.
10. Campers will be asked to use the restrooms and showers located closest to their cabin or RV and to not use any other restrooms.

The success of this year's encampment is dependent upon our campers and guests abiding by the directives of the Arkansas Department of Health and the rules established by the Davidson Campground Trustees. Physical distancing and the wearing of masks are critical to the safety of all campers.

As noted in the comments, additional requirements or restrictions are possible and will be announced when received. Thank you for your understanding in this very challenging time. Please keep this year's encampment in your prayers.



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Governor Asa Hutchinson  
Nathaniel Smith, MD, MPH, Secretary of Health

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Austin Wingfield, Chairman  
Davidson Campground  
620 Pine Street  
Arkadelphia, AR 71923

RE: Davidson Campground Camp Meeting, July 24<sup>th</sup>—August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

Dear Mr. Wingfield:

The plan submitted to the Department of Health is reviewed and can be implemented as submitted, with comment:

- Due to the size of this event, coupled with the 10-day duration, this office recommends that this event be rescheduled or operate under an abbreviated schedule.
- Should this event occur, we request that records of attendees (names, addresses, and phone numbers) are kept to assist with contact tracing should COVID 19 transmission occur.
- The agency physicians may be taking multiple day events under consideration soon. If restrictions are placed on these events prior to your event, additional requirements may be necessary.

Adherence to the plan as well as the Directives of the Arkansas Department of Health is the sole responsibility of the event.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Jackson, R.S.", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jeff Jackson, R.S.  
ADH Environmental Supervisor-Retail Food Section  
Arkansas Department of Health

**From:** [Wufoo](#)  
**To:** [ADH Environmental Health](#)  
**Subject:** ADH Event Plan Submission Form [# 277]  
**Date:** Thursday, July 2, 2020 2:02:15 PM

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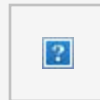
Applicant Name *	Austin Wingfield
Primary Contact Name *	Austin Wingfield
Phone Number *	(870) 403-1971
Email *	<a href="mailto:Austin@AustinWingfield.com">Austin@AustinWingfield.com</a>
Event Category *	Outdoor
Type of Event *	Other
If your event type was not listed in the drop-down box, select OTHER and briefly describe your event.	Christian Revival
Facility or Event Name	Davidson Campground – Camp Meeting
Starting Date *	Friday, July 24, 2020
Ending Date *	Sunday, August 2, 2020
Address of the Event	<input type="checkbox"/> 2785 Davidson Campground Road Okolona, AR 71962 United States
Please explain how you plan to screen employees. *	Daily temperature checks and COVID-19 Protocol questions.
Describe below how the facility will maintain 66% of total capacity. The following information must be included:  · What is 66% of the venue's capacity?  · Explain how 66% of capacity is calculated.  · How will seating and traffic flow be arranged to maintain the required 6 feet of physical distancing at all times?  · Describe how you will monitor the event to assure compliance, to include how many staff or volunteers will be assigned to this duty. *	See attached.
If food service is offered, explain how you plan to comply with the Directive on "Resuming Restaurant Dine-In Operations". *This directive can be found on on the ADH COVID-19 Directives page: <a href="https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/covid-19-health-guidances">https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/covid-19-health-guidances</a> *	See attached.

## Map of the Site

Please provide a map or floor plan of facilities and outdoor areas to be used during the event. At a minimum, the following must be identified:

- Entry and exit points; explain below how you plan to provide cues or markers to keep a distance of 6 feet between groups.
- Flow of pedestrian traffic. Explain below how traffic will move in and out of the facility.
- Locations of required hand sanitation stations. These are required at or near the entrance of the facility, other appropriate areas for use by the public and employees, and in locations where there is frequent employee interaction with members of the public.
- Seating areas and location of the contestants/participants.
- Square footage of buildings.
- Locations of signage at entrance explaining the risks, notices, and who should not enter.

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Please read this Agreement carefully. By clicking Submit, you confirm that you have read the terms and conditions of this Agreement, that you understand them and that you agree to be bound by your statements and by the terms of this document as well as any applicable Department of Health directives.

- I Agree.

## Davidson Campground 2020 Camp Meeting:

Davidson Campground is a 23 acre campground that hosts an annual 10-day camp meeting Christian revival each year since 1884. Church Services are daily at 11:00 AM and 7:45 PM under an open air tabernacle with wooden pews. Additionally, a children's story hour is held each morning at 10:00 AM. Youth services are at 9:30 each night.

Capacity: Historical records indicated over 5,000 persons have attended in past years. There were 550 persons that stayed at least one night during last year's encampment. Average daily attendance on the grounds and at services is between 300-500.

The open air tabernacle is 52' x 76' that will seat over 400. Seating will be limited to 66% of the capacity of the tabernacle. Many campers choose to sit in lawn chairs under the many shade trees that surround the grounds. The majority of attendees are related to each other. Persons that stay over night sleep in their own cabins, campers, or RVs that are positioned behind their cabins. The Campground has two RV camping areas separate from the cabin areas. There are four (4) restroom / shower house combination buildings that are available also. Because the cabins are primitive and without air conditioning, most attendees sleep in camper trailers or RVs.

There is a commissary (concession stand) that sells food, snacks, ice cream and cold drinks. The food is served from a window and there is no inside seating in the commissary; only employees will enter the commissary. The campground has no indoor facilities, other than bathrooms and commissary.

Significant measures are being enacted this year in accordance with the Arkansas Department of Health directives due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

1. The speakers, singers and performers will be separated from the audience by at least 12 feet and will be limited in number.
2. Lines or queues for entrance, exit, making purchases, or for other reasons will be marked and/or monitored for maintaining a distance of six (6) feet between people.
3. Seating under the tabernacle will be arranged to maintain a 6-foot distance between members of the audience (aside from congregant family groups).
4. Family groups may sit together, but 6 feet will be maintained between groups.
5. Every other row seating will be unoccupied to provide for 6 feet of physical distancing.
6. Face coverings will be required for all persons present, except for children under ten (10) years of age, who are exempt, when 6 feet of physical distancing cannot be maintained. All attendees (other than children under ten) must possess a face covering for use. Once attendees are seated and maintaining 6 feet physical distance from others, face coverings may be removed. Seated persons are encouraged to keep their face coverings in place as a further preventive measure. If persons are moving around where social distancing is not achievable, such as near the commissary, or any area where there is confinement such that 6 feet distancing cannot be maintained, the face covering must be put back in place. The proper use of a face covering, which covers the mouth and nose simultaneously, will be displayed on signage.

7. Speakers, singers and performers may be without a face covering if they are 12 feet from other persons.
8. Signs will be posted at all entrances advising the public not to enter if:
  - a. They have fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell.
  - b. They have had known exposure to someone with COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
9. Signs will be posted at all entrances advising the public that they may wish to refrain from entering if:
  - a. They are 65 years of age or older.
  - b. They have underlying health conditions including high blood pressure, chronic lung disease, diabetes, severe obesity, asthma, or a weakened or compromised immune system.
10. Hand sanitizer stations will be available at all entrances and exits. Hand sanitizer provided will meet alcohol content guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
11. Song books will be kept by each family and not shared.
12. Offering plates will not be passed.
13. Instruction will be given to people to refrain from any physical contact with each other outside of family groups—no hand shaking, touching, embracing, or reverencing of hands/rings of clergy.
14. Frequently touched surfaces will be cleaned, sanitized, and disinfected periodically during the course of the event. Products with an EPA-approved emerging viral pathogen claims are expected to be effective against COVID-19. The cleaning personnel will follow the manufacturer's instructions for these products. The list of EPA-approved emerging pathogen sanitizers will be used to select products: <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/list-n-disinfectants-use-against-sars-cov-2>.
15. The afternoon craft activities for the children will be passed out, (while maintaining 6-foot distancing and the wearing of face coverings) so that they can be taken back to the children's cabins or campers to completed.
16. Bathrooms/Showers will be continuously cleaned and disinfected during the day and evening.

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