



ST. LUKE'S
EPISCOPAL SCHOOL
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Dear Sixth Grade Students and Parents,

It is almost time for the most exciting learning experience of the school year, St. Luke's Outdoor School (ODS). This year, sixth graders will enjoy their Outdoor School experience at beautiful H.E. Butt Foundation Camp near Leakey, Texas. We are excited to show the students the wonders and beauty of this camp.

St. Luke's ODS allows campers to learn in a natural outdoor setting where activities are planned to be both meaningful and enjoyable. Students are required to participate in the planned activities, as this is an integral part of the St. Luke's experience and one of our most beloved signature events. Listen to almost any eighth grade chapel talk and you will discover that many students learn a great deal about themselves, their classmates, and the world around them during these cherished school trips.

The H.E. Butt Foundation Camp's goal is to provide a memorable experience in a healthy Christian setting. Our dynamic administrators and teaching faculty will work together to combine appreciation for the outdoors, environmental stewardship, and experiential learning as students build interpersonal skills and self-confidence in a first class educational experience. We are blessed to have a relationship with the adjacent landowners where we go on an unforgettable hike to Big Springs. Please note, students will need a separate, small backpack for this hike that occurs as soon as we arrive at camp. Additionally, please be sure that your child brings a packed lunch and full water bottle on Wednesday, the day of departure, for this hike.

This year we will travel by school bus to The H.E. Butt Foundation Camp near Leakey, Texas on Wednesday, September 28, 2016. Students will be accompanied by school personnel and administrators. Our chaperones will work diligently to ensure a safe, fun, and memorable experience. Upon arrival at school on Wednesday, September 28th, students should drop their gear off in the designated spot in the south parking lot and then report to their advisory spaces. An adult will be present to monitor belongings. Students will attend chapel before loading the bus in the St. Luke's south parking lot and depart around 9:00 a.m. We will return to SLES on Friday, September 30th, around 3:30 p.m., tired and full of stories about the exceptional experience.

Attached you will find a packing list, additional forms/waivers, and please feel free to browse [The H.E. Butt Foundation Camp Website](#) for more information about the camp. The deadline for returning paperwork to Mr. Kerstetter is Friday, September 15th. Students will not be permitted to enter the bus without all necessary documents. Any medication required during Outdoor School should be given to a designated chaperone before entering the bus. All medication must be placed in a baggie in the original prescription container with the student name and dosage instructions. Students are not allowed to self-medicate, carry, or store any medication while at ODS.

Please note that it is not necessary to go out and purchase new items for Outdoor School. Enjoying the great outdoors can be a bit messy. Older clothing is better for the type of activities we will be engaging in. We look forward to another fantastic outdoor experience!

Best regards,

Jonathan Kerstetter
Director of Outdoor Education



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6th Grade Outdoor School Packing List

Please watch the weather forecast as you are packing! It is often cooler in the hill country than it is in the city (especially at night), so make sure you pack enough warm clothing. Bring a sleeping bag, warm blanket (in case it gets cold at night), and pillow. Stuff-bags are very useful to store and contain larger items.

Clothing: Please bring older clothing that you don't mind getting dirty and pack according to the weather – this is a generic list, not weather specific.

- 1 set of pajamas
- 3 pairs of shorts
- 1 pair of long pants (for protection & warmth)
- 1 long-sleeved shirt (for protection & warmth)
- 4 short-sleeved shirts
- Underwear
- Socks (make sure you bring 2 extra pair)
- 1 sweatshirt for cool nights
- 1 hat (protection from the sun)
- 2 pairs of shoes (must be closed toe & comfortable for walking)
- Rain gear (poncho or raincoat with hood)
- 1 swimsuit

Personal Hygiene:

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Comb and/or hair brush
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste and toothbrush
- Towel

Other Equipment (these are **very** important to bring):

- Refillable Water bottle
- Insect repellent
- Plastic bag for soiled or wet clothing
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Small Backpack

Medication: Any medication needed during outdoor school should be in a prescription container with the student's name, placed in a baggie with instructions for the appropriate chaperone to dispense. Students are not allowed to self-medicate.

Outdoor School Release Form

I. Student Information

Child
First _____ Middle _____ Last _____ Gender: Male ___ Female ___
Grade _____ Birth date ____ / ____ / ____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____
Street Address _____
Town/City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Child's Home Phone _____

II. Parent/Guardian - Contact Information

Parent/Guardian #1

First _____ Last _____ Ms. Mrs. Mr. Other _____
Street Address _____
Town/City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____

Parent/Guardian #2

First _____ Last _____ Ms. Mrs. Mr. Other _____
Street Address _____
Town/City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Home Phone _____ Daytime phone _____
Cell phone _____ FAX _____ E-mail _____
Occupation _____ Employer _____
Child lives with: _____
Person responsible for payment _____

III. Emergency Contact Information – Alternate Pickup/Release

Emergency Contact #1

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Email _____ Relation to child _____

Emergency Contact #2

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
Cell Phone _____ Email _____ Relation to child _____

Please list those people including in addition to parents/guardians who are permitted to pick up your child:

1: _____ 2: _____ 3: _____

IV. Medical Information

Insurance Information

Policy Number _____ Name of Health Insurance Provider _____

Primary Physician _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Hospital Preference _____

Please list any medical problems, including any requiring maintenance medication (i.e. Diabetic, Asthma, Seizures).

<u>Medical Problem</u>	<u>Required treatment</u>	<u>Should paramedic be called?</u>
_____	_____	Yes/No
_____	_____	Yes/No
_____	_____	Yes/No

Is your child presently being treated for an injury or sickness, or taking any form of medication for any reason?

Yes__ No__ If yes, explain: _____

Is your child allergic to any type of food or medication?

Yes__ No__ If yes, explain: _____

Does your child require a special diet?

Yes__ No__ If yes, explain: _____

The purpose of the above listed information is to ensure that medical personnel have details of any medical problems that may interfere with or alter treatment.

In case of medical emergency contact:

	Name	Phone #	Relationship to Child
Contact #1			
Contact #2			
Contact #3			

V. Miscellaneous Information

Is there anything we should know so that your child can have the best possible experience at Outdoor School? _____

Please Select the Student's Swimming Ability Below:

- _____ Non-swimmer (Cannot swim without the aid of a floatation device.)
- _____ Beginner (Can dog paddle and stay afloat.)
- _____ Intermediate (Can swim underwater and in deep water.)
- _____ Advanced (Can with confidence perform a variety of swimming strokes for an extended period of time.)

I understand that I will be notified in the case of a medical emergency involving my child. In the event that I cannot be reached, I authorize the calling of a doctor and the providing of necessary medical services in the event my child is injured or becomes ill.

Parent's/Guardian's Initials _____

I understand that St. Luke's Episcopal School will not be responsible for the medical expenses incurred, but that such expenses will be my responsibility as parent/guardian.

Parent's/Guardian's Initials _____

St. Luke's Episcopal School and its faculty, staff, and administration are not responsible for lost or damaged personal property. All scheduled events are subject to change. In case of an emergency, and if a family physician cannot be reached, I hereby authorize my child to be treated by Certified Emergency Personnel (i.e. EMT, First Responder, and/or Physician).

Parent/Guardian Signature(s): _____

Date: _____

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

CAMP GUIDELINES

HISTORY

In 1954, The H. E. Butt Family Foundation acquired 1,900 acres north of Leakey, Texas, to fulfill a long-cherished dream of Howard Butt, Sr., to provide a place where boys and girls, men and women could further their knowledge of God and his creation while enjoying the freedom of camp life that had so appealed to him during his youth. Mary Holdsworth Butt joined her husband in this dream. Along with subsequent generations of the Butt family, they progressively developed retreat facilities along the beautiful Frio River.



Over 20,000 people each year share the reality of this dream come true in a setting along the headwaters of the Frio River in the Texas Hill Country. Continuously flowing springs feed the river and waterfront areas with cool, crystal-clear water surrounded by rugged rock formations and bluffs—all evidences of God's amazing handiwork. Countless lives have been transformed by the power of God evidenced in this place through the vision and faithfulness of the H. E. Butt family.

MISSION STATEMENT

H. E. Butt Foundation Camp provides camping facilities at no cost to qualified churches, schools, and nonprofit community-service organizations. The program especially targets children and youth groups in Texas communities who would not otherwise be able to afford such an experience. The goal is to provide a place conducive to healthy Christian character development.

CONTACTS

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE:

11756 N. US Hwy 83
Leakey, TX 78873

Phone: 830-232-3628

Fax: 830-232-3602

www.hebuttcamp.org

H. E. BUTT FOUNDATION CAMP

LOCATION:

12 Miles North of Leakey, Texas, on Hwy. 83
Phone: 830-232-6671 or 830-232-3600

CAMP'S PHYSICAL ADDRESS:

11756 N. US Hwy 83, Leakey, TX 78873
Coordinates: N29.8517 W99.6802



**H.E. BUTT
FOUNDATION CAMP**

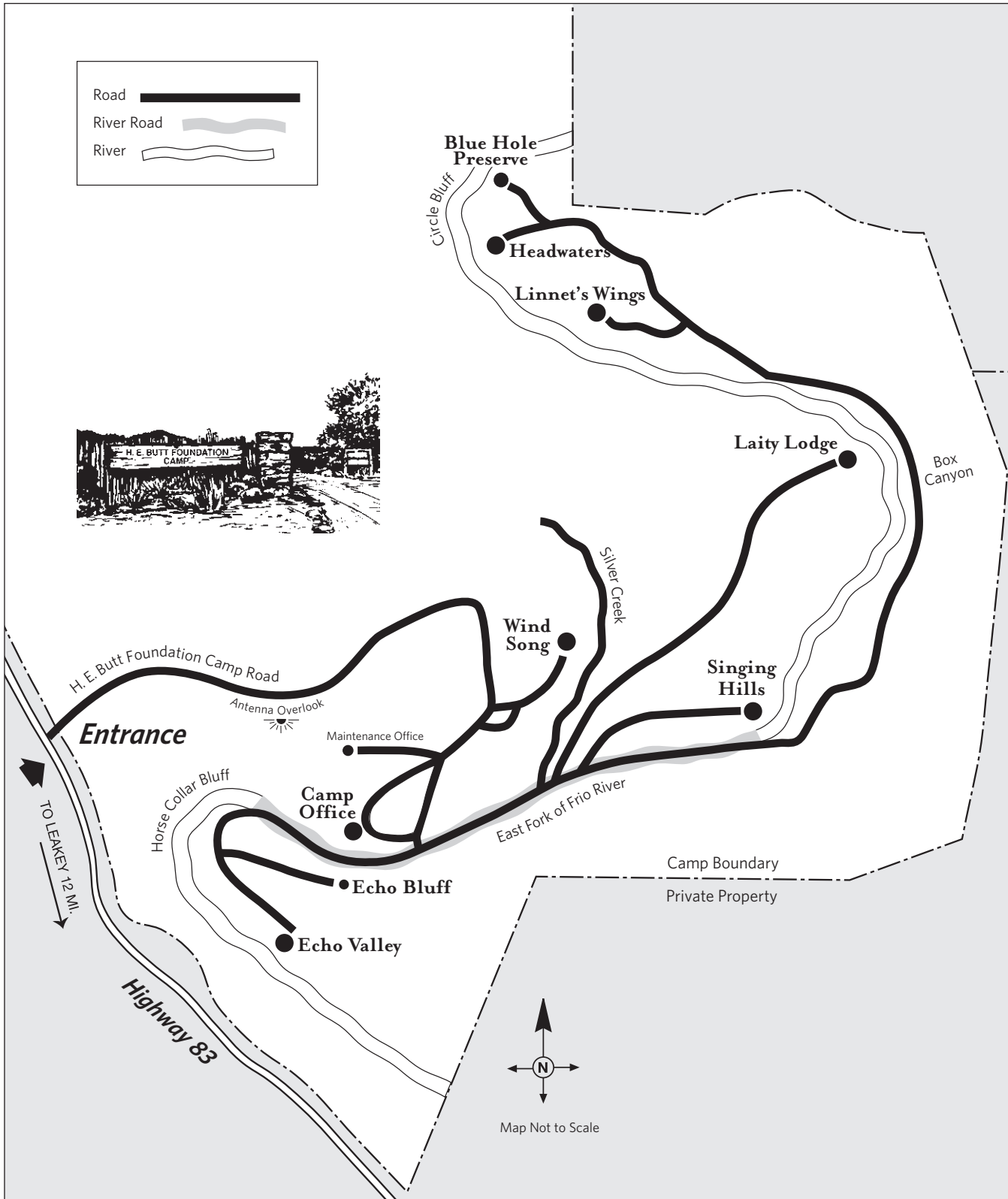
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H. E. BUTT FOUNDATION CAMP

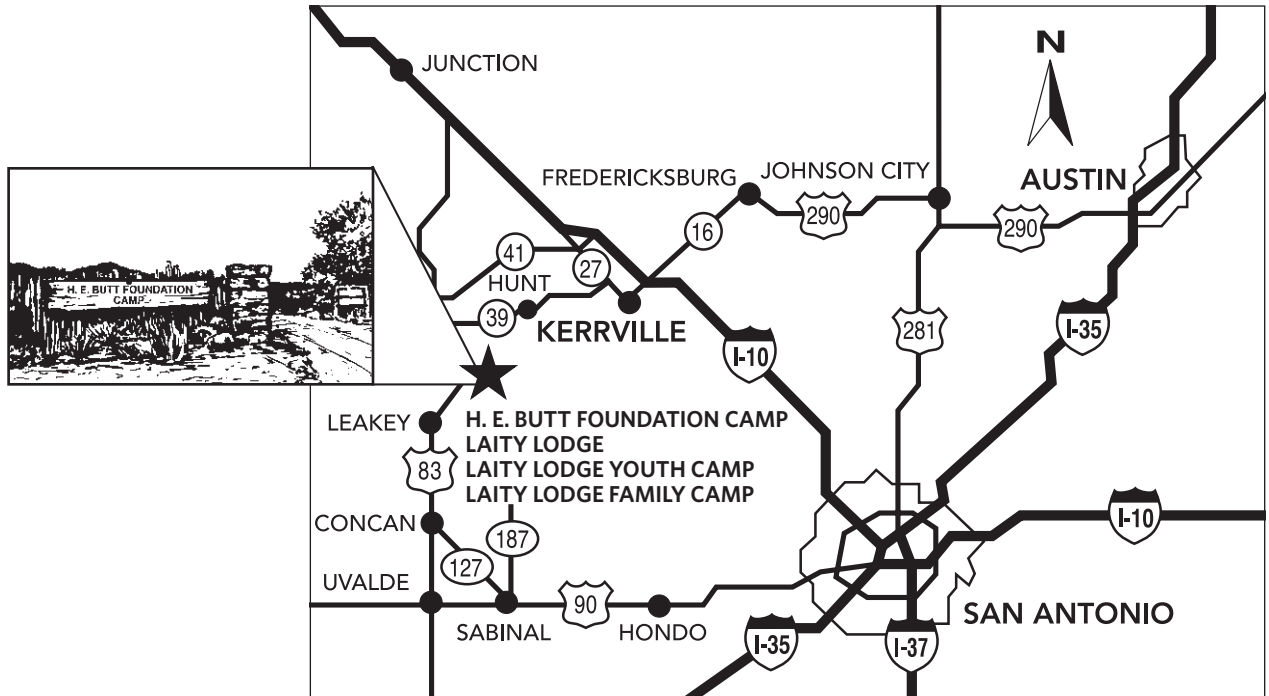
Location: On Highway 83 — 12 Miles North of Leakey, Texas

Physical address: 11756 N US Hwy 83, Leakey, TX 78873

Coordinates: N29.8517 W99.6802



SUGGESTED HIGHWAY ROUTES TO H. E. BUTT FOUNDATION CAMP



Coordinates: N29.8517 W99.6802

FROM SAN ANTONIO (approximately 2-1/2 hours travel time):

Northwest via Interstate 10

- Take Interstate 10 west and go 18 miles past Kerrville.
- Take EXIT 490 (Highway 41, Mountain Home, Rocksprings).
- Turn left on Highway 41 and go to the intersection with Highway 83 (about 25 miles).
- Turn left on Highway 83 and go south about 15 miles to H. E. Butt Foundation Camp entrance (on left).

Southwest via Highway 90

- Take Highway 90 west through Hondo to Sabinal.
- Turn right on Highway 127 to Concan.
- Turn right on Highway 83 and go north, past Garner State Park, through Leakey, and 12 miles north of Leakey to H. E. Butt Foundation Camp entrance.

FROM AUSTIN (approximately 3-1/2 hours travel time):

- Take Highway 290 west through Johnson City to Fredericksburg.
- Turn left in Fredericksburg at Highway 16 south toward Kerrville.
- At Kerrville, turn right on Interstate 10 and go west 18 miles to EXIT 490.
- Follow above instructions to H. E. Butt Foundation Camp entrance.

AT H. E. BUTT FOUNDATION CAMP

- Enter and drive slowly on the narrow, caliche road for about one mile to the river.
- Yes! You drive in the river. The riverbed is solid rock—the water is about four inches deep.
- Stone markers in the river mark the edge of the roadway. Follow the signs to your destination.