

# Summer Family Adventure at Callaway Gardens

# Q&A

## **What is Summer Family Adventure?**

This special package is the perfect summer family vacation! It includes lodging and activities for your family for an entire week. (Guests in our 7-day program check in on Saturday afternoon and stay until the following Saturday morning. Our 4-day program guests check in on Tuesday afternoon and check out on Saturday morning.) Monday through Friday, everyone can attend a supervised, age-grouped day camp from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. During this time, adults may participate in countless scheduled activities in the adult day camp, or they may choose to relax and enjoy some peace and quiet while the children are happily occupied. In the evenings, activities for the entire family are planned. This program assures that everyone in the family has a great time.

## **What do you do in the day camp?**

The day camp is divided into several different age groups from three years (and potty-trained) through adults. Each group is supervised by Florida State University students and Callaway Gardens staff. Activities vary according to age group. Some of the activities include arts and crafts, swimming, miniature golf, beach games, scavenger hunts, tours of different areas of the Gardens, hikes, bike rides, and circus skills.

## **What about children too young for day camp?**

An on-site day care is available for a fee. The day care is close to the day camps and operates daily from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## **Aside from day camp, what activities are available?**

There are so many activities available that you couldn't do all of them! Tennis tournaments, golf tournaments, fun runs, Movie on the Beach, live entertainment, educational Discovery programs, fishing tournament, FSU Flying High" Circus performances, fun competitions, campfires, contests, boating . . . the list goes on. You'll also have access to all of the Gardens which includes the John A. Sibley Horticultural Center, Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center, Callaway Brothers Azalea Bowl, Mr. Cason's Vegetable Garden, Ida Cason Callaway Memorial Chapel, Pioneer Log Cabin, Discovery Bicycle Trail, miles of nature trails, Fitness Center, swimming pools, gift shops, pro shops and restaurants. Callaway also has championship golf, an award winning Tennis Center, and a superb fly-fishing program.

## **What accommodations are included in the Summer Family Adventure Package?**

Your package includes overnight accommodations in one of our charming Southern Pine® Cottages. Each two-bedroom cottage features a spacious living/dining area, fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, screened porch, color television and private bath with each bedroom. Cottages are convenient to the Robin Lake Beach area where the day camps are based.

If you prefer, you may elect to stay in one of our luxurious Mountain Creek® Villas. The two-, three and four-bedroom villas feature a spacious living/dining area, fireplace, fully equipped kitchen, sundeck, color television, separate bath for each bedroom, washer and dryer, screened porch or patio.

## **What is the “Flying High” Circus**

The Florida State University “Flying High” Circus is the centerpiece of the Summer Family Adventure program. The circus has been in existence for more than 50 years and is a popular extracurricular activity for FSU students. They perform throughout the year in Florida and around the country. The top 26 performers are invited to participate in our Summer Family Adventure program. These students not only serve as day camp counselors, but they give six thrilling performances each week during the summer.

## **How long has the Summer Family Adventure program been around?**

Summer Family Adventure started in 1960. It was the first family vacation program of its kind. Now other resorts have similar programs, but none with the scope and quality of Callaway’s Summer Family Adventure. After all, we’ve been doing it longer than anyone!

## **What is in the area surrounding Callaway Gardens?**

Callaway Gardens is in Pine Mountain, Georgia, 60 minutes southwest of Atlanta and 30 minutes north of Columbus. The town of Pine Mountain includes a small grocery store; convenience stores; a pharmacy; two banks; physician’s office; Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, Episcopal, Church of God, and contemporary churches; and a variety of shops selling antiques, art, apparel and gift items.

## **Who comes to Summer Family Adventure?**

You’ll meet families from across the country spending their summer vacation with us. In fact, many families return year after year. Some who came here as children, now bring their own children and grandchildren. Many new friendships are made at Summer Family Adventure. Because this program is so popular, many families make their reservations for next year before they leave. Once you experience it, you’ll see why people keep coming back.

## **What do we need to bring to Summer Family Adventure?**

You’ll want to bring your typical “summer vacation at the beach” attire --- shorts, swimsuits, sundresses, etc. Your accommodations will have a fully equipped kitchen, so if you plan to cook some meals, you’ll need to bring your food or you may prefer to purchase your food items once you arrive. We have miles of bicycle trails so you may want to bring your own bikes. However, we have bikes and helmets available for rent, and Summer Family Adventure guests receive 25% off bike rental (we do not have bicycles with training wheels). Callaway Gardens is full of picture-perfect settings, so a camera will come in handy. If you’re a golfer or tennis player, you’ll find great facilities to put your clubs and racquets to good use. We also have a terrific fly-fishing and spin-fishing program.

## **How do I find out more about Summer Family Adventure?**

That’s easy. Just contact your travel agent or call the reservations department at 1-800-CALLAWAY (225-5292) and we’ll be glad to answer your questions about this great family vacation plan. Call today to make your reservations --- some weeks sell out quickly.

