



Food Service

At Camp Edwards, our dining hall provides two different spots to enjoy you meals. Our porch area and the main dining room. The porch is typically reserved for lodge groups or smaller groups while the dining room is for cabin groups or larger group. We do eat family style meaning one tray is brought to the table and everyone ensembles their meal from what is provide on the tray. We do offer a breakfast/salad bar at every meal to provide variety and other options for guests.

Normal meal times are at **8:00am, 12:00pm, and 5:30pm**. Sometimes it may be necessary to reschedule mealtimes to accommodate large groups or unique programs. The Edwards staff will let you know well in advance if this needs to happen. A sack lunch can also be requested to speed up the last day.

If you would like your menu in advance or would like to make a request, please contact the Food Service Director at least 3 weeks prior to your arrival.

Sample Menu

	Day One	Day Two	Day Three
Breakfast 8:00	X	Scrambled Eggs Hash Browns Oatmeal and Cold Cereal Fresh Fruit Orange Juice and Milk	Pancakes Bacon Oatmeal and Cold Cereal Fresh Fruit Orange Juice and Milk
Lunch 12:00	Turkey Sub Sandwich Corn Chips Carrots and Ranch Water and Juice Oatmeal Raisin Cookie Veggie Option: Boca Burger	Hot Dogs Tater Tots Peas and Shells Pasta Salad Water and Juice Rice Crispy Treat Veggie Option: Soy Dog	Grilled Cheese Baked Beans Pretzels Fruit Bowls Water and Juice Lemon Bars
Dinner 5:30	Beef Fajitas Sautéed Onions and Peppers Tortillas Spanish Rice Salad Bar Milk and Water Chocolate Cake Veggie Option: Veggie Taco Meat	Chicken Fettuccini Noodles Marinara and Alfredo Sauce Garlic Bread Salad Bar Milk and Water Apple Cobbler Veggie Option: Sautéed Veggies	X

Snacks

You are more than welcome to bring along your own snacks for your group. Camp can provide daytime/evening snacks for \$1 per person per snack. Snacks available include; Italian Ice, Popcorn, Ice Cream Sandwiches, S'Mores, Cookies (2 per person), or Granola Bars.

Hoppers

We eat family style at Camp Edwards. Meaning, each table will receive a tray of the meal and everyone passes around the food. To help the meal time process, we have hoppers. A Hopper is a person who sets the table, goes to the window to get the food, refills any dishes, and helps in the clean-up procedure. Hoppers arrive 15 minutes before the meal to set the table. Typically a hopper is a chore that is assigned to a camper and helps teach responsibility and ownership.

Food allergy policies for Camp Edwards

Please inform our foodservice department on the information sheet of the following allergies – peanuts/tree nuts, gluten, dairy, egg, and if there are any vegetarians or any other specific dietary requirements. Give the name of the child and the specific allergy or dietary restriction and we will provide a substitute at mealtimes.

We can provide meal substitutions for:

- Gluten free
- Dairy free
- Egg free
- Peanut/treenut free
- Vegetarians

We cannot provide substitutes for multiple allergies (gluten and dairy or any other combination) as well as kosher food, vegan food, or soy allergies. Since all of our food is nut free, nuts are not counted as a multiple allergy (we can provide food for a child with nut and egg allergies).

For parents sending food for children with allergies – please put all food in a zip-loc bag, or a snap-top container with the child's name written on each item with a permanent marker. We can provide shelf space and/or cooler space as needed.

For all other food allergies or dietary requests, please contact the foodservice director.

How we handle nuts here at Camp Edwards

If a product contains nuts, nut oils, or has the wording “may contain nuts,” we will not serve it for any meals or desserts served in the main dining hall.

If a product does not contain nuts, but has a “disclaimer” such as: **“this product is processed in a facility that also produces items containing nuts”** – we will serve it.

We discourage guests from bringing nut products into the dining hall at all times.

Our camp store, The Trading Post, is located on our grounds in a separate building that does sell snacks and ice cream that may contain nuts.

If you have any questions about this policy please contact the food service director, Fred Triebe at ftriebe@campedwards.org or (262) 642-7466 x407