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# 2018 GUEST SPEAKER

# STEPHEN BARGATZE



## THE MAGIC OF STEPHEN

Stephen Bargatze has been a professional magician for over 40 years. He has performed in a variety of venues including trade shows, comedy clubs, banquets, and corporate functions. Stephen has also been asked to perform, and lecture, to magicians around the world which can not only attest to his skill as a sleight of hand artist, but also as a performer. Performing for one's peers is one of the greatest honors obtainable in the field of magic.

Living in Music City, Nashville Tenn., Stephen has worked with or for several of the top stars in Country Music including Garth Brooks, Barbara Mandrell, Ray Stevens, and more.

### Stephen's magical accolades include:

- three time World of Wizards Champion
- Southeastern Association Magician of the Year
- Midwest Association Magician of the Year
- Comedy Award at Abbott's Magic Convention
- International Brotherhood of Magicians Close up Champion

Stephen has also appeared on television several times including an appearance on an HBO special.

After you witness "The Magic of Stephen" you will know what true comedy entertainment is all about. And you will know first-hand how he achieved the success he has.

## "MAGIC WITH A MESSAGE"

In addition to providing comedy entertainment, Stephen Bargatze has a motivational program which he incorporates in schools and churches. As Director of the Student Services Program for the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association, Mr. Bargatze gets the opportunity to speak to over 45,000 students each school year. He has the opportunity to not only speak to students on high school and middle school campuses, but also on several college campuses across the country. While making these appearances Mr. Bargatze uses his magic to show today's youth how drugs, alcohol, and tobacco can negatively affect their life. Stephen grew up in an alcoholic family which challenged him throughout his youth. Following his magic presentation, Stephen provides his personal testimony and journey towards Christ. Mr. Bargatze's relationship with Christ helped him overcome his difficult childhood. Stephen has served as a deacon in the Baptist church for the last 15 years and as a children's pastor for 6 years.

Stephen's "Magic with a Message" presentation is not only enlightening to students and adults but also inspirational to them.



## ADVENTURE REC OPTIONS

**Paid participants receive a colored armband which MUST BE WORN and shown to the recreation facilitator in order to participate. Assigned times for Adventure Recreation sign-ups will be posted at the Camp Store on Saturday morning.**

- **3-D ARCHERY TOURNAMENT:** CAMO armband \$5 per person/all ages
- **45-FT CLIMBING TOWER:** GREEN armband \$10 per person/all ages
- **33-FT LEAP OF FAITH:** YELLOW armband \$10 per person/ages 6 & up
- **GIANT SWING:** ORANGE armband \$10 per person/ages 6 & up
- **ARCHERY TAG:** PURPLE armband \$15 per person/ages 6 & up
- **PEDAL KART:** BLACK armband \$15 per person/ages 5 & up
- **ZIP LINE ADVENTURES:** BLUE armband \$25 per person/grade 3 & up
- **PAINTBALL:** RED armband \$15 per person/ages 9 & up  
1½ hr session (including instruction time) with 100 rounds of paint.  
Additional paint — pay for at Paintball Shack or Camp Store:  
\$20 for 1 bag/500 rounds, \$35 for ½ box/1000 rounds,  
\$60 for 1 box/2000 rounds

## FISHING TOURNAMENT

**NO SIGN UP. FISHING IS CATCH & RELEASE ONLY.** A limited amount of fishing tackle — poles, hooks, sinkers, bait — can be purchased at the Camp Store.

## FATHER-SON PROJECT

**SATURDAY 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m and 1–5:30 p.m.** One project per son. Work together on the project together at The Creekside Pavilion.

## CAMP STORE

Open throughout the weekend except during Devotions and Speaker Session.

## FRIDAY



4:00–6:30 p.m. **Check-in & Father-Son Photo**

4:00–6:00 p.m. **OPEN REC**  
Lake Activities (swimming, zip line, aqua park, Corcl boats, kayaks, water slide), Bank Fishing, Archery Target Practice, Carpetball, Sand Volleyball, Wiffle Ball, Gaga Ball, Hiking, BB Guns, Slingshots

**Sign-ups for Adventure Rec Options**  
(see list at top right) After check-in closes, stop by the Camp Store to sign up.

5:30–7:00 p.m. Dinner at The Creekside

6:00–7:30 p.m. **FISHING TOURNAMENT**

6:30–7:30 p.m. **WIFFLE BALL GAME:**  
Fathers vs Sons

**BASKETBALL & FLAG FOOTBALL GAME:**  
Father-Son Teams

7:30–8:30 p.m. **Door Prizes**  
at The Fortress  
(must be present to win)  
Announcements & Devotion at The Fortress

8:45–10:00 p.m. **Evening Activities:**  
– Campfire, S'mores & Songs  
– Wagon Rides  
– Lighted Game Field:  
Wiffle Ball & Flag Football  
– Basketball  
– Self-guided Night Hikes

## SATURDAY



6:30–8:00 a.m. Coffee & Breakfast  
at The Creekside

6:30–8:00 a.m. **FISHING TOURNAMENT**

7:00–8:00 a.m. Archery Practice

8:00–8:45 a.m. **Door Prizes**  
at The Fortress  
(must be present to win)  
Announcements & Devotion at The Fortress

8:45–9:00 a.m. **Last opportunity to sign up for Adventure Rec Options at the Camp Store**  
(see list at top right)

**9 a.m.–12:00 p.m. LAKE ACTIVITIES, & 1:00–5:30 p.m. FATHER-SON PROJECT & OPEN REC**

- Bank Fishing
- Carpetball
- Sand Volleyball
- Wiffle Ball
- Gaga Ball
- Self-guided Hiking
- BB Guns & Slingshots

11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. Lunch at The Creekside

2:00–5:00 p.m. **FOOTBALL CHALLENGES**  
**WIFFLE BALL HOME RUN DERBY**

3:00–5:00 p.m. **FISHING TOURNAMENT**

5:30–6:30 p.m. Dinner at The Creekside

6:30–7:30 p.m. **OPEN REC**

7:45–9:00 p.m. **Door Prizes**  
at The Fortress  
(must be present to win)  
Speaker Session

9:00–10:00 p.m. **Evening Activities:**  
– Campfire & Songs  
– Sundae Bar @ Creekside  
– Wagon Rides  
– Lighted Game Field:  
Wiffle Ball & Flag Football  
– Basketball  
– Self-guided Night Hikes

## SUNDAY



6:30 a.m. Coffee available  
at The Creekside

7:00–8:15 a.m. Breakfast at The Creekside

8:15–8:45 a.m. **Devotion on Your Own**  
**Check Out of Cabins**  
**by 9:00 a.m.**

8:45–9:00 a.m. Door Prizes  
at The Fortress  
(must be present to win)

9:00–9:45 a.m. **FATHER-SON BLESSING**  
10–10:30 a.m. **AWARDS PRESENTATION**  
**CAMP STORE OPEN**

11:00 a.m. Pack-up to Go Home

★ LAKE INFO ★

**NO ONE IS ALLOWED AT THE LAKE WITHOUT A LIFEGUARD PRESENT!**

This includes not walking on the docks or wading in the water.  
Bank Fishing is okay without a lifeguard.  
Only bank catch-and-release fishing is allowed.  
No fishing from the docks or in swim area.



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**DEER RUN**  
CAMPS & RETREATS  
PSALM 42:1

*Celebrating*  
**20 YEARS**

DEEPER FAITH. STRONGER RELATIONSHIPS.  
GREATER ADVENTURES.

*"As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God." Psalm 42:1*

**COLOR KEY (MAP NOT TO SCALE)**

- ACCOMMODATIONS
- RESTROOMS
- INFO, MEALS, CAMP STORE
- RECREATION
- MEETINGS & PAVILIONS
- HIKING & MTN BIKE TRAILS
- CAMP FIRE AREAS

**OPEN FRIDAY: 6:00-7:30 p.m.**  
**OPEN SATURDAY: 6:30-8:00 a.m. & 3:00-5:00 p.m.**  
Fishing from Dock or Bank Only.  
**No Swimming. Catch & Release Fishing Only.**  
Age 17 & under must be accompanied and supervised by an adult 18 or older.

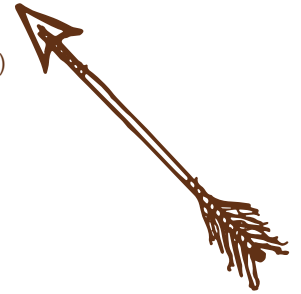
Please help keep Deer Run clean by putting all **TRASH** in receptacles.





# WHAT TO PACK

- casual clothing and athletic shoes or hiking boots
- insect repellent (for wooded archery and paintball courses)
- rain gear
- flashlight and extra batteries
- a camera or phone to capture memorable moments
- Bible



**Some toiletry items are available at the Camp Store for purchase if you forget them.**

## TIMBER RIDGE CABIN: WHAT TO PACK

- personal toiletries
  - flip flops or sandals for the shower
- \*Linens, pillows, towels & soap are provided

## LAKEVIEW & CEDAR POINT CABINS OR TENTS: WHAT TO PACK

- sleeping bags or twin sheets and a blanket plus pillow for each person
- towel, washcloth and personal toiletries including soap
- flip flops or sandals for the shower

**TIMBER RIDGE CABIN & LAKEVIEW CABINS HAVE A SMALL REFRIGERATOR, MICROWAVE AND COFFEE MAKER. LABEL ITEMS SINCE THE REFRIGERATOR IS SHARED.**

## WHAT NOT TO PACK OR WEAR

- clothing with offensive language or promoting persons, bands or products which are offensive

## WHAT NOT TO PACK

- chewing or bubble gum since it damages property
- alcoholic beverages, illegal drugs, firearms or fireworks
- anything of value; Deer Run is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

**CEDAR POINT CABINS OR CREEKSIDE CAMPSITES  
STORE FOOD IN A TIGHTLY CLOSED PLASTIC CONTAINER TO AVOID INSECTS AND CRITTERS.**

# ADVENTURE REC: WHAT TO WEAR OR BRING

## SPRING VALLEY LAKE

- swimsuit (see info about swim suits below)
  - beach towel
  - sunscreen
  - waterproof shoes
- **A lifejacket (provided by Deer Run) is required** to be worn by EACH participant for ALL lake activities including kayaking and canoeing — regardless of swimming ability. Bank fishing does not require a lifejacket.
  - **WET WILLIE WATER SLIDE: 250 lb. weight limit**
  - **SWIMSUITS CANNOT HAVE** metal or plastic zippers, grommets or metal of any kind since these damage the vinyl coated polyester fabric on the slide. Guests with these items will not be allowed to go down the slide. No exceptions.

Safety rules are posted at the lake and MUST be observed at all times. Walking on the docks, wading or swimming in the lake are not allowed without a lifeguard present.

## LEAP OF FAITH & CLIMBING TOWER REQUIRED

- sturdy shoes such as hiking boots or athletic shoes
- loose-fitting pants

## GIANT SWING, ZIP LINES & PEDAL KARTS

### REQUIRED

- sturdy shoes — no flip flops or open toe shoes

## PAINTBALL RECOMMENDED

- sturdy shoes such as hiking boots or athletic shoes
- long sleeve shirt or a jacket
- long pants
- gloves

There is a short, strenuous uphill hike to the wooded course.

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# EQUIPMENT TO PACK



## FISHING

Bring fishing equipment and bait for both you and your son(s).

A limited supply of fishing bait and tackle — poles, hooks, sinkers — is available for purchase at the Camp Store.

Fish include large mouth bass, catfish, hybrid striped bass, carp and bluegill.

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**ONLY  
CATCH-AND-RELEASE  
BANK FISHING  
IS ALLOWED.**

**NO FISHING  
IS ALLOWED FROM  
THE DOCKS  
OR IN  
THE SWIM AREA.**

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## PAINTBALL

Deer Run provides all paintball equipment needed and our staff provides training on how to use the equipment.

Optional chest protectors/vests can be rented for \$5 on site.

You may bring your own paintball equipment, but **DO NOT BRING YOUR OWN PAINT.**

Deer Run provides all paint for use on our property.

The initial paintball play fee includes 100 rounds of paint.

Extra paint is available for purchase on site.

- \$20 for 1 bag — 500 rounds
- \$35 for ½ box — 1000 rounds
- \$60 for 1 box — 2000 rounds

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**TEAMS ARE DIVIDED  
ACCORDING TO  
PLAYING EXPERIENCE  
AND  
TYPES OF MARKERS  
SO THERE IS NO  
UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.**

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## ARCHERY

Deer Run provides all archery equipment needed and our staff provides training on how to use the equipment.

You may bring your own equipment, but **CROSS BOWS ARE NOT ALLOWED.**

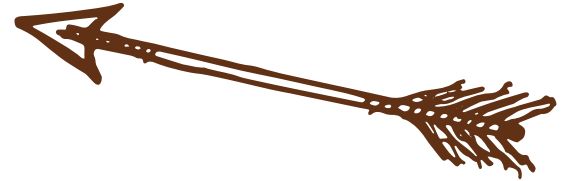
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**FOR THE TOURNAMENT,  
TEAMS ARE DIVIDED  
ACCORDING TO  
PLAYING EXPERIENCE  
— BEGINNER AND  
ADVANCED —  
SO THERE IS NO  
UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.**

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# FAQ



## **WHAT IS THE MINIMUM AGE FOR BOYS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WEEKEND?**

There is no age minimum. However, boys under the age of 6 may not be able to participate in all activities; participation is based on their own ability.

## **IS IT OKAY TO BRING A BOY WHO IS NOT MY SON?**

Sure! This weekend is about guys bonding together while having fun — father-son, grandfather-grandson, uncle-nephew or mentor-mentee.

## **WILL THE ENTIRE WEEKEND BE FILLED WITH SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES OR WILL WE HAVE SOME FREE TIME TO CHOOSE WHAT TO DO ON OUR OWN?**

There are scheduled activities as well as free time to relax or enjoy some optional recreation choices.

## **WHAT IS DEER RUN'S RESPONSE TO THREATENING WEATHER?**

Deer Run staff has your safety in mind. Normally, all scheduled recreation and activities take place regardless of weather conditions. In case of heavy rains or thunderstorms, our staff may need to make adjustments to the schedule or facility to accomplish scheduled activities.

## **IS DEER RUN AFFILIATED WITH A SPECIFIC DENOMINATION?**

No. Deer Run is a nondenominational, 501(c)(3) nonprofit Christian ministry. Deer Run has a volunteer board of directors and is funded through user fees, individual donations and grants. Deer Run is not owned, governed or funded by a church or church organization.

## **WHAT ARE CAMP BUCKS AND HOW ARE THEY USED AT THE CAMP STORE?**

Camp Bucks are an easy way to visit the Camp Store to purchase drinks, snacks, merchandise or apparel without having to carry your wallet or purse with you.

Purchase Camp Bucks for your family in your online account.

When visiting the Camp Store, purchases are charged against the total Camp Bucks in your account.

Camp Bucks do not expire. If unused, they remain as a credit in your account.

**You may also use cash or a credit card at the Camp Store if you do not purchase Camp Bucks.**