

2025 FMD POW WOW INFORMATION

These guidelines ensure the health, safety, and enjoyment of all participants. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. For questions email royalrangers@fmdag.org or contact Allan at 813-927-4061.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but due to complications, online registration is no longer available. Only paper applications will be accepted for Pow Wow participation.

1. Application Submission:

- **Adults (18+):** Complete paper registration with the pastor's signature and have an active FMD background check.
- **Boys:** Complete paper registration signed by a parent.

Important Notes:

- Incomplete or missing forms will prevent participation in the event.

Registration Check-In:

- Check-in will take place on Friday from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, with breaks for lunch and dinner.
 - Wristbands will be issued during check-in and must be worn at all times throughout the event.
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2. Fees

- **Early Registration:** January 1 - March 7
*To secure an exclusive event bundle, including a hat, patch, and T-shirt, a partial payment of \$50 is due by **March 7, 2025**. The remaining balance will be due at the event.*
 - **\$100** per person for the whole event
 - **\$75** per person for Saturday only
- **Regular Registration** - March 8 - April 4:
After the deadline, hats and T-shirts **will no longer be included** and will only be available for separate purchase, while supplies last. Patches will be included, while supplies last.
- **Other Registration Fees**
 - **Senior Pastors:** Free
 - **Background check** if needed: estimated \$20/person
 - **Adult Visitors (Saturday Only):** \$10 per person
 - **Pre-Approved Outpost Helpers:** \$50 per person (*shirt, hat, and patch are not included*)
 - **Pre-Approved District Volunteers:** \$50 per person
 - **Lodging Fees:**

To reserve, please email us at royalrangers@fmdag.org and await confirmation.

- Female Ranger Kids Lodging: \$20 per night (Limited to 20 beds)
- Reserved RV Sites with connections: \$60 per night (Limited availability)

2. Background Checks

To ensure the safety of all attendees and comply with district office requirements, all adults 18 and older (except Expedition Rangers still in high school) must complete a background check. This requirement applies only to overnight participants. Background checks can be completed by scanning the QR code on the application.

- **If a background check is needed:**
 - On the online application, indicate that you require a background check, pay the required fee, and complete the necessary information through the provided link to finalize the process.
 - Only background checks conducted through our FMD district will be accepted. These checks are valid for all FMD district events for two years.
- **If you have already completed a background check:**
 - If you have already paid for and completed a district background check through our organization's vendor at another FMD district event (e.g., Youth Convention, Powette) after April 13, 2022, your background check remains active, and no further action is required for this event.
- **Deadline for submission:**
 - All adults must submit their background check application online by April 4th to:
 - Confirm whether they already have an approved background check, or
 - Request a new background check if necessary.

4. Guidelines for Women

- **Overnight Stay: Only Female Ranger Kids Commanders** may stay overnight if their church brings Ranger Kids (ratio: 5 boys per female commander).
- Designated Lodge Area: Limited to 20 beds. Women staying in the lodge must keep rooms and restrooms clean and adhere to curfew.
- To Reserve, please email us at royalrangers@fmdag.org and wait for a confirmation email.
- Additional Option: Women who cannot stay in the lodge are encouraged to find a nearby hotel for accommodations.

5. Pow Wow Schedule

- Follow the official schedule. No one may remain in campsites during assemblies or services.
 - **Evening Services:** Boys are not required to wear uniforms, but they **should wear long pants and bring a jacket, as the nights can get cold.**
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6. Commanders' Responsibilities

- Always keep track of outpost members.
 - Ensure members stay within designated areas.
 - Enforce **lights out and quiet time at midnight** (no loud activities or noise).
 - Supervise boys in the shower house and confirm cleanliness before and after use.
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7. Fires and Cooking

- **Fires:** Only allowed in elevated, metal receptacles. Propane/gas stoves permitted.
 - No cutting live trees; use deadwood for firewood.
 - Dispose of trash in designated dumpsters.
 - **Meals:** Commanders are responsible for feeding their outposts.
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8. Visitors

- **Visiting Hours:**
 - 9:00 AM – 10:00 PM.
 - Visitors must check in, pay a \$10 fee, and wear wristbands.
 - **Females under 18 are not permitted!**
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9. Facilities

- **Showers:** For men and boys only. Commanders must supervise boys.
 - **Water:** Bring containers for storage; faucets are available across the site.
 - **Portable Toilets:** Provided throughout the camp for convenience.
 - **The lodge restroom is off-limits to campers.** Please use the outdoor restrooms located outside the lodge.
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10. Dress Code

- **Morning Assemblies:** Uniforms or comfortable clothing.
 - **Daytime Activities:** Comfortable clothing and sneakers
 - **Evening Activities:** Comfortable clothing is preferred. Long pants and long sleeves are recommended since it can get chilly, and a jacket is highly suggested.
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11. Vehicle and Road Safety Guidelines

- **Security Check-in:** Before unloading, check in with security to receive your parking pass and confirm your drop-off time expiration.
 - **Speed Limit:** The speed limit within the camp is **5 MPH**.
 - **Riding Restrictions:** Riding in the back of trucks or trailers is not allowed.
 - **Vehicle Restrictions:** Personal ATVs, UTVs, and golf carts are not permitted.
 - **Parking Rules:**
 - No vehicles are allowed in camping areas after your designated drop-off time expires. Please Park in the designated areas.
 - **Designated Parking Areas:** Each outpost must use the designated parking areas provided.
 - **Exception:** Vehicles may re-enter the camp on Sunday morning during breakfast for loading purposes.
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12. Security and Medical Support

- **Security:** On duty 24/7 using golf carts. Report emergencies to security staff.
 - **Medical Assistance:** First Aid Station at the Lodge. A paramedic will always be available.
 - Commanders must notify parents if hospitalization is needed.
 - Keep parental permission slips for medication.
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13. Prohibited Items

The following items are **NOT** allowed at the Pow Wow:

- Alcohol, tobacco, or vaping products.
- Illegal drugs or substances.
- Weapons (including knives beyond practical camping tools)
- Toy guns (as they can be mistaken for real weapons).
- Fireworks or explosives.
- Electronics such as gaming devices, TVs, or non-essential gadgets.
- Offensive or inappropriate clothing.

Important: It is highly recommended that Outpost Commanders inspect all participants' bags before departing from the church to ensure compliance with these guidelines.


14. Smoking Policy

- Smoking is strictly prohibited on camp premises.

FMD 2025 POW-WOW APPLICATION

April 11-13, 2025 – Camp Wilderness, 3065 Hwy 17 S., Ft. Meade, FL 33841

Special Notes:

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- Everyone attending Pow Wow must have an individual application.
- Adults 18+ will require an active FMD background check to participate.
- All applications **MUST** include the required signatures. Failure to provide the required signature will result in being asked to leave the campgrounds.

_____ / ____ / ____
Last Name M.I. First Name Date of Birth

_____ (____) _____
Mailing Address Home Phone Number

_____ _____ _____
City State Zip Code

_____ _____
E-Mail Address (If Available) AGE GROUP

Check if 18+ _____
 and scan
 QR Code → 
 to complete →
 background →
 check

Check One: Ranger Kids Discovery Adventure Expedition Leader/Volunteer 18+

_____ _____
Outpost # Church Name

(____) _____
Church Phone # Church Address

_____ _____ _____
City State Zip Code

T-Shirt Information: Only check one:

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Adult Small | Adult Medium | Adult Large | Adult X-Large |
| Adult 2X-Large | Adult 3X-Large | Adult 4X-Large | |
| Youth Small | Youth Medium | Youth Large | |

Applicant: Return this form to your Outpost Commander.

Medical Record

Applicant's Full Name _____

In case of emergency please notify:

Last Name _____

First Name _____

(____) _____
Daytime Contact Phone #

(____) _____
Evening Contact Phone #

Insurance Information

Health Insurance Company's Name _____

Policy Number _____

Certificate Number _____

Effective Date of Coverage _____

(____) _____
Health Insurance Company's Phone #

GENERAL INFORMATION: Health History A complete health history must be completed by each applicant for participation at the 2025 POW-WOW. To be completed by the applicant (if over age 18) or by a parent/guardian if the applicant is a minor (under age 18). Has the applicant experienced the following? Check either "Yes" or "No". If "Yes" explain under "Remarks and Medical facts."

Sinus condition Yes No

Ear problem Yes No

Lung problem Yes No

Heart Problem Yes No

High Blood pressure Yes No

Allergy-Asthma Yes No

Fainting or dizzy spells Yes No

Diabetes Yes No

Appendix removed Yes No

Shortness of breath Yes No

Skin infection Yes No

Hearing difficulty Yes No

Bad eyesight Yes No

Wear contact lenses? Yes No

Any medical care
in the past year? Yes No

Any surgery within
past year? Yes No

Exposed to infectious:

Disease past 3 weeks Yes No

Hepatitis past 6 months Yes No

Any disorder preventing
strenuous activity? Yes No

Taking prescription
Medicine? Yes No

Any reaction to drugs or
medicine of any type? Yes No

Food or drug allergies _____

I am currently taking the following medications _____

Remarks and medical facts: _____

Additional remarks: _____

Give latest date of inoculation or vaccination.
against the following:

Tetanus ___/___/___ Smallpox ___/___/___

Measles ___/___/___ Typhoid ___/___/___

Diphtheria ___/___/___ Polio ___/___/___

Birth Date
___/___/___

Height

Weight

Parent/Guardian's Name (Please Print) _____

Parent/Guardian's Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

(____) _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number _____

**Required Release
Signatures**

Parent/Legal Guardian Consent: I understand that participation is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Florida Multicultural District, all employees, the activity coordinators, volunteers, and related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any claims of liability arising out of this participation. In case of an emergency involving my child, I authorize the use of emergency medical care at the discretion of the adult leadership at this event. I further acknowledge my understanding that media footage, including audio, video, and photos may be recorded at this event for future promotional use by the Florida Multicultural District and hereby consent to the use of such items containing images of my child in any form and relinquish all rights of ownership or compensation. It is further understood that acceptance of these terms is a condition of my child's participation in this event.

Print Complete Name of Minor

X

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

_____ Date

Adult (18+) Pastor's Certification for Church Worker: I am personally acquainted with the adult applicant, and in my opinion, he is a competent and qualified youth worker. I know of no facts or allegations that raise any questions concerning his suitability for working with minors in any Royal Rangers activity. The church has on file the applicant's youth workers screening form. **Adult leaders are considered 18 years of age or older.**

X

Pastor's Signature

_____ Date

ADULT APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: I understand that participation is entirely voluntary and requires participants to abide by applicable rules and standards of conduct. I release the Florida Multicultural District, all employees, the activity coordinators, volunteers, and related parties, or other organizations associated with the activity from any and all claims of liability arising out of this participation. In case of an emergency involving myself, I authorize the use of emergency medical care at the discretion of the adult leadership at this event. I further acknowledge my understanding that media footage, including audio, video, and photos may be recorded at this event for future promotional use by the Florida Multicultural District and hereby consent to the use of such items containing images of myself in any form and relinquish all rights of ownership or compensation. It is further understood that acceptance of these terms is a condition of my participation in this event. My signature also verifies I am 18 or older, and that I have received my pastor's signature as stated on this Application form.

X

Applicant's Signature

_____ Date



2025 FMD POW WOW

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY

- 9:00 am: Registration
- 5:00 pm: Dinner
- 8:00 pm: Evening Service
- 10:00 pm: Staff Meeting (for camp staff and all Commanders)
- 12:00 am: Lights Out – Quiet time (Boys need their rest)

SATURDAY

- 6:30 am: Reveille
- 7:00 am: Breakfast
- 8:30 am: Morning Assembly (Everyone must attend.
Outpost inspection of flags, yells, songs)
- 10:00 am: Competitions and Games Begin
- 12:30 pm: Lunch
- 1:30 pm: Competitions Continue
(Campsite and Archway Inspections Begin)
- 4:00 pm: Competitions and Games End (All Leaders Help Clean Up)
- 5:00 pm: Dinner
- 7:00 pm: Evening Service
- 12:00 am: Campsites Lights Out

SUNDAY

- 7:00 am: Reveille
- 8:00 am: Breakfast
- 9:30 am: Devotional and Awards Ceremony, Closing

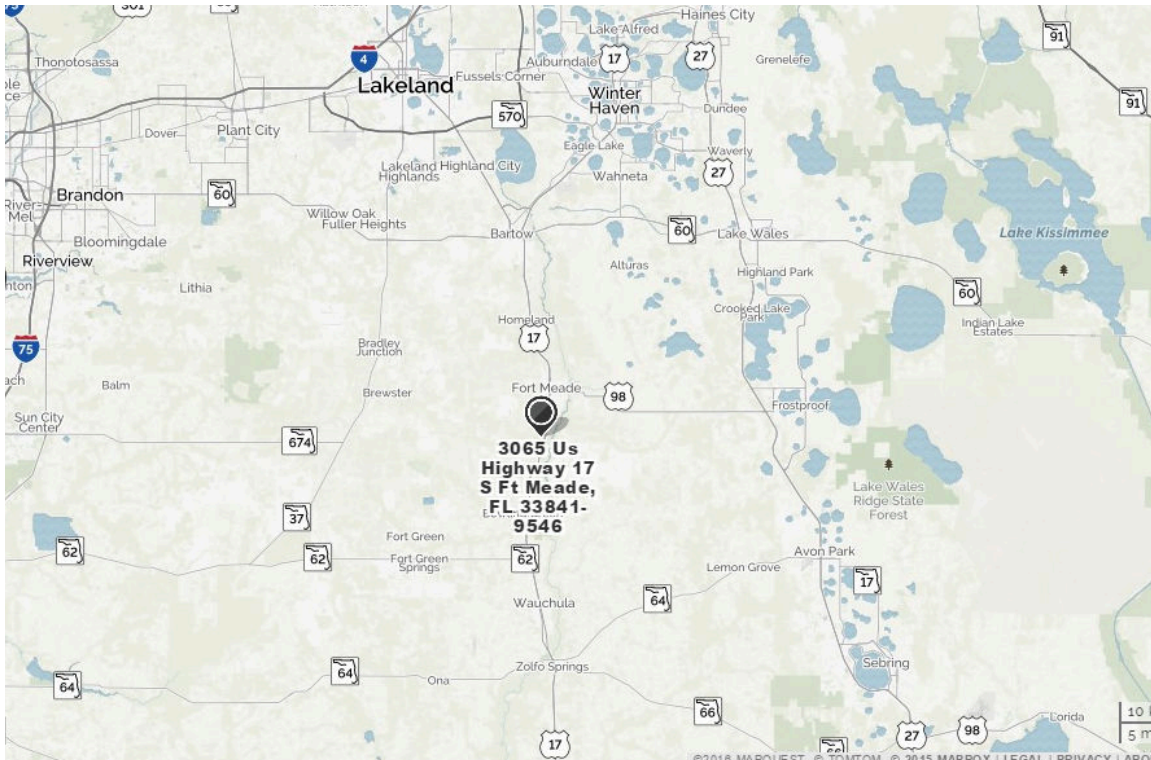
SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Directions to Camp Wilderness

Camp Wilderness

3065 Hwy 17 S

Ft. Meade, Florida 33841



27.706898001995537, -81.80575846501223

If you encounter any issues finding the location, please contact Allan Vega at (813) 927-4061

Parking Information

- **Security Check-in:** Please check in with security to receive your parking pass before parking.
- **Designated Parking Areas:** Each outpost must use the designated parking areas provided.
- **Security Oversight:** Security personnel will collaborate with campsites to ensure parking regulations are followed. Please make sure to remove your vehicle from the campsite before your parking time expires. Failure to comply may result in a reduction of overall points and regular checks by security and district staff.
- **Exception:** Vehicles may re-enter the camp on Sunday morning during breakfast for loading purposes.

We look forward to seeing you at **Camp Wilderness!**

Packing Checklist

CLOTHING

- Sneakers (Tenis)
- Sandals (Sandalias)
- 2 T-shirts (camisetas)
- 2 pairs long pants
(Pantalones largos)
- 1 pair of shorts (traje de baño)
- *Sweater or Jacket (abrigo)*
- 4 pairs of socks (Calsetines)
- 4 pairs of underwear (Ropa interior)
- Swimsuit (Traje de baño)
- Uniform (uniforme)
- Rain Poncho or umbrella
(Sombrilla o capa)
- Towel (Tualla)
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- A GREAT ATTITUDE...

TOILETRIES

- Toothbrush (Sepillo de dientes)
- Toothpaste (Pasta de dientes)
- Deodorant (Desodorante)
- Soap (Jabon)
- Mosquito spray (Repelente de insectos)
- Sunblock (Bloqueador del sol)

MISCELLANEOUS

- Complete Pow Wow application
- Church Medical Form
- Sleeping bag or Thick blankets
(Sabana)
- Pillow (Almuada)
- Flashlight with batteries (Linterna)
- Extra batteries for flashlight
(Baterias)
- Your medications (medicamento)
- _____
- _____

HINTS:

Write your name on everything.

Do not pack your stuff in a plastic or brown paper bag!

Use a sturdy utility bag, backpack, or duffel bag.

Leave these items at home:

Electronic Games, Toy Guns, Pocket Knife,
Everything else you know you shouldn't bring.

Dear Teacher

I am writing to formally request that my son, _____, be excused from school on April 11, 2025 to attend a boys mentoring camp hosted by FMD Royal Rangers. This camp is an educational and developmental program designed to foster leadership, teamwork, and life skills that align closely with the values and goals of a well-rounded education.

The mentoring camp will provide my son with valuable opportunities to build character, develop problem-solving skills, and cultivate positive relationships with peers and mentors. I believe this experience will greatly contribute to his personal growth and overall success both inside and outside the classroom.

Please let me know if additional information is required to approve this absence. Thank you for your understanding and support of opportunities that enhance the development of young minds.

Sincerely,

Parents Names: _____, _____.

Telephone Number: _____.

Email address: _____.

Dear Parents,

Boys today face significant challenges in nearly every area of life, and their spiritual journey is no exception. The enemy seeks to attack their hearts and minds daily, attempting to rob them of their God-given purpose and spiritual inheritance at a young age. However, they don't have to navigate these battles alone. Here at _____ [Church Name], we are committed to equipping our young men with the tools and support they need to overcome these challenges and thrive spiritually.

We are excited to announce that the **FMD Royal Ranger Ministry** is hosting a camp designed to create an atmosphere where boys can encounter God personally. This transformative event will feature three powerful preachers, inspiring worship sessions, and a host of activities tailored to encourage spiritual growth and fellowship.

This incredible event, known as the **"FMD Pow-Wow,"** will take place on **Friday, April 11th, through Sunday, April 13th,** at **Camp Wilderness in Ft. Meade, FL.** Throughout the weekend, your boys will participate in over 20 engaging activities and competitions.

The camp fee is \$_____ **per boy** if pre-registered by **March 2nd** (a \$50 pre-registration fee must accompany the application; please make checks payable to _____ (Church Name)). The fee covers:

- Camp Registration
- Transportation
- 6 meals and 3 snacks
- A t-shirt, cap, and a commemorative Pow-Wow patch

Registrations submitted after **March 2nd** will remain the same fee; however, the T-shirt and cap will not be included, and the Pow-Wow patch will be available only while supplies last.

I will be collecting permission slips and dues on **Sunday, March 2nd**. If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to contact me at _____ (Your Cell Number).

Please note: To maintain the integrity and focus of this boys-only camp, no girls under 18 will be allowed to attend.

We encourage you to make this life-changing event a priority for your son. It's an extraordinary opportunity for him to build friendships, strengthen his faith, and grow into the young man God has called him to be.

Thank you for being so supportive!

Sincerely,

Estimados padres,

Hoy en día, los niños enfrentan desafíos significativos en casi todas las áreas de la vida, y su viaje espiritual no es la excepción. El enemigo busca atacar sus corazones y mentes a diario, tratando de robarles el propósito divino y la herencia espiritual que Dios les ha dado desde temprana edad. Sin embargo, no tienen que enfrentar estas batallas solos. Aquí en _____ (Nombre de la Iglesia), estamos comprometidos a equipar a nuestros jóvenes con las herramientas y el apoyo necesarios para superar estos desafíos y prosperar espiritualmente.

Nos complace anunciar que el Ministerio de Royal Rangers FMD está organizando un campamento diseñado para crear un ambiente donde los niños puedan tener un encuentro personal con Dios. Este evento transformador contará con tres poderosos predicadores, sesiones de adoración inspiradoras y una variedad de actividades diseñadas para fomentar el crecimiento espiritual y la convivencia.

Este increíble evento, conocido como “**FMD Pow-Wow**”, se llevará a cabo desde el viernes 11 de abril hasta el domingo 13 de abril en **Camp Wilderness** en **Ft. Meade, FL**. Durante el fin de semana, sus hijos participarán en más de 20 actividades y competencias emocionantes.

La tarifa del campamento es de \$_____ **por niño** si se registra antes del **2 de marzo** (se debe incluir una cuota de preinscripción de \$50 con la solicitud; por favor, haga los cheques a nombre de [**Nombre de la Iglesia**]). La tarifa incluye:

- Inscripción al campamento
- Transporte
- 6 comidas y 3 refrigerios
- Una camiseta, una gorra y un parche conmemorativo del Pow-Wow

Las inscripciones enviadas después del **2 de marzo** mantendrán la misma tarifa; sin embargo, la camiseta y la gorra no estarán incluidas, y el parche del Pow-Wow estará disponible solo mientras haya existencias.

Estaré recolectando las hojas de permiso y las cuotas el **domingo 3 de marzo**. Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita más información, no dude en contactarme al _____ [Número de Teléfono].

Nota: Para mantener la integridad y el enfoque de este campamento sólo para niños, no se permitirá la asistencia de niñas menores de 18 años.

Les animamos a hacer de este evento transformador una prioridad para su hijo. Es una oportunidad extraordinaria para que él forme amistades, fortalezca su fe y crezca en el joven que Dios lo ha llamado a ser.

¡Gracias por su apoyo y que Dios los bendiga!

Atentamente,

Outpost Coordinator