

Just imagine.....

You have arrived on the bus, to Camp Craig Allen...and as your bus is pulling up, you are driven through these large metal gates with old wagon wheels, and metal cactus trees along side the main entrance gate which resembles some big saloon doors.

Your excitement is mounting because through the gate and down the main road into camp you know you have arrived....Camp Craig Allen...and it looks like you're back in time...in an old west looking town...in the 1800's.... Out your bus window, in the distance, you see horses...and a barn... Off to another side in the distance, you see a magnificent tree house over looking a lake...

Your here! The week where your wheelchair will have no boundaries and your physical disability will not exist!!!

But first, to unload you off the bus.... your bus will pull up beside this gigantic awning with a loading dock and a large ramp that will be strategically placed right up to the bus door and then you can be taken off the bus in your wheelchair.

Another set of Saloon-type doors are ahead of you....so you just drive your wheelchair down the side of the covered/concrete path way.....

The saloon-type doors open, and you drive right through, now you are instantly transformed into the Wild West.....from what you can see...it's about 2 football lengths to the end of town....you're on Main Street! There's an outdoor stage down there at the very end....with a big Texas flag as the backdrop! (You'll later see that the big Texas flag is the just a backdrop and behind it is a whole staging area and a large ramp for you to get on stage and perform great talents!)

Along both sides of the old west main street is building after building of different activities inside each that you will be involved in during your week here....there's arts & crafts, a barber shop/beauty parlor, a photo shop, a teaching kitchen, an indoor dance hall, a power wheelchair hockey & indoor games building, a huge dining hall, a general store, an education & resource center, a concession stand, a recording studio, and a main lodge center.and all of the buildings have smooth concrete pathways so your wheelchair can go everywhere!

So many things to see and do all day, and in the middle of town is this huge gathering area, so there's even more fun to be had in the evenings!

You can cut through one of the buildings off Main Street to the left and you come straight to the gigantic pool and hot tub area...and right off of that you see a big sand box, a playground and a picnic area....and keep going further down the covered/concrete pathway you see family cabins where in the winter you will come back with your entire family.

And if you cut through one of the buildings on Main Street off to the right, you follow the covered/concrete path way and see the cabins where you will be sleeping and bathing in during your week long camp stay....they too all have covered porches!

Now at the end of this town's main street, you see there is a covered/concrete path leading around....to the amphitheater, the covered outdoor sports complex pavilion, the ropes course with zip line, archery, the bicycle barn and the baseball field...there's activities for everyone here!

And even further down the covered/concrete path and you will come around to the lake....there's a special dock just for fishing...and other docks for paddle boats, canoes, and even another dock with a loading platform just for a pontoon boat where you just drive your wheelchair right up into!

As you came in on the bus, you saw the tree house....but now, overlooking the lake, you see the enormous 30 foot tree house that resembles an old fort up close. It has an elevator in it so you can really go up to the top You'll get to see a sunset from up high above, and you have never experienced this before from your wheelchair.

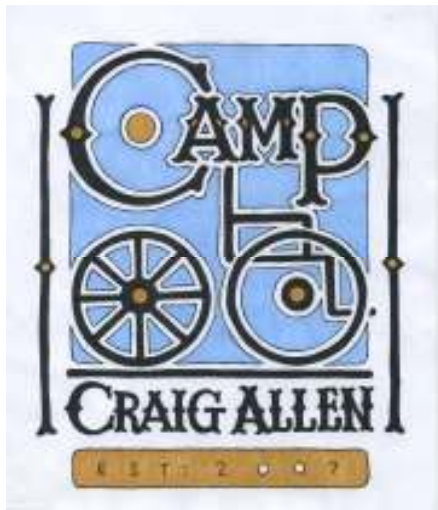
Serenely and peacefully off on the other side of the lake surrounded with large trees sits an outdoor chapel with another amphitheater....and it's so beautiful!

Further down you can see where there is a barn with a petting zoo and a horse arena, with stables, and pastures. But you don't have to drive your wheelchair way down to that area, just right up to the ramp and loading area of the flat bed trailer that looks like a covered wagon....because you're getting a "hay ride" down to the barn animals!

You'll even pass the garden and the green house along the way....

You're really excited to be here...and if you wanted to go around and see everything....just always keep on the covered concrete path ways (lit up at night too) and you will make a huge circle throughout Camp Craig Allen....or better yet, take the train....

Keep reading.....



Or just imagine....

You just pulled up and are driving through these large metal gates with old wagon wheels, and metal cactus trees along side the main entrance gate which resembles big saloon doors.

You have arrived for 4 days for the Camp Craig Allen conference experience... you notice the big water wheel in the water feature, the wind mills, and all the specific details of an old west town in the 1800's.... your excited and know you have never been to any conference like this before.....this was more incredible than any hotel or conference center ever could be!

After pulling up to the main saloon entrance, you park in the circle drive to unload your luggage in the designated spot (which you had been given prior instruction to) which the unloading sign corresponds to your assigned cabin.

You then take your vehicle to the designated parking area, quite a distance away, but thankful for the shuttle to bring you back to this entrance where you will walk in.

Through the doors, you have entered; you are now transformed back to the Wild West, where you are standing on Main Street.

Building after building, every detail to the old west was prevalent...even the names on each building...like the "Dance Hall"... and the... "The OK Coral"... the "General Store"...all of it is incredible!

As curious as you are seeing the outside of the buildings, you were amazed when walking in each....you weren't sure how a conference would be held, but as you see....inside, all the rooms were opened into one another with large doors....and the vendors were already set up waiting for you....

As you went across the Main Street to the other side, you found the rooms were the smaller break out sessions of your conference were to be held....you realize that the planners thought of everything!

You can't wait to see the rest of Camp Craig Allen...as you had heard, "people in wheelchairs could do all things at this place"....and you will see more, but business first...

Can you imagine a conference being held here now?

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