

# ZHAILAU 2023

A Kazakh-Themed Summer Gathering for Families

Saturday, July 15 – Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Plus: Add Extra Days at Either End without Programming



*Zhailau: Kazakh word for the summer encampment of the nomads.*



Once again Zhailau 2023 will return to Geneva Point Center with some familiar features and some structural changes, as Zhailau continues to evolve to meet the changing needs of our population. Responding to feedback from our community, Zhailau 2023 will build on the new format established in 2022 with more all-community/family-oriented activity options this summer than last, while still maintaining plenty of free time for socializing.

Offerings for all-family programming each day will include activities such as Kazakh music, crafts, and culture, camp games and traditional cooking.

Adoption identity workshops are also scheduled to return to Zhailau, offering campers an opportunity to discuss adoption-related themes, in a safe environment. Adoption identity will be contingent on sufficient registrants to support the costs.

Zhailau dates and times:

Check-in: Saturday, July 15, 2:00-4:00 PM Check-out: Wednesday, July 19, 10:00 AM *Plus,*

*sign up for extra nights at either end of Zhailau to spend time with family or friends.*



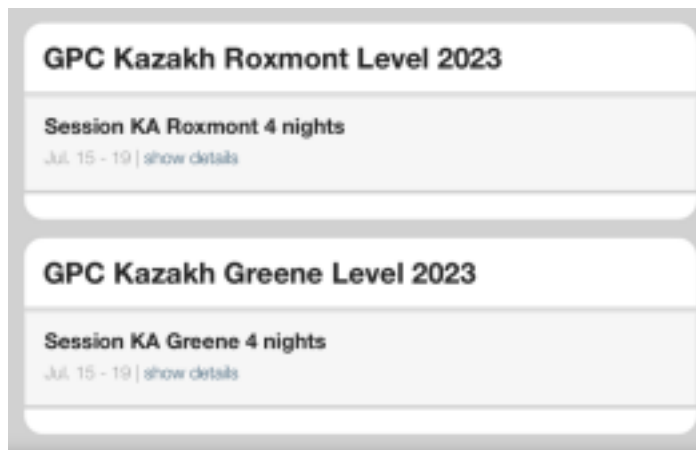
## Registration & Payment

**IMPORTANT** - Registration is a two-part process with fees paid at each step.

- You will first register with the Aul and pay a per person participation fee to cover programming costs.
- The second step involves booking lodging directly through the Geneva Point Center portal. This nightly fee will cover housing, all meals and GPC's amenities.

Optional donations to the Kazakh Aul are gratefully received toward the costs of keeping the organization running the entire year.

1. The registration deadline is June 1, 2023..
2. To be registered for Zhailau, sign up first at <https://www.kazakhaul.org>. Full payment of the **\$200** per person participation fee required at registration. For families of three or more individuals, the maximum charge per family is \$500. Follow directions on the website to pay your fee via PayPal.
3. Once registered with the Aul, please visit the GPC Family Camp 2023 page <https://genevapointguests.campbrainregistration.com> to secure housing with Geneva Point Center. If you set up an account last year, you can sign in. Otherwise, you will need to set one up to proceed.
  - a. Start an application for Family Camp 2023. If you attended last year, you can refer back to the 2022 registration if necessary.
  - b. Zhailau is four nights, but you may add as many nights on either end of the event as desired. These should be requested in the "Off Calendar Date Request" area of the application.
  - c. When selecting the camp session, find two Kazakh Aul options at the bottom of the step 2/6. For each member of your family, select '**Roxmont**' for traditional Zhailau housing (Lakeview Lodge, Lakeview Cabins, State Line Cabins and Chapel Line Cabins). More rustic accommodations (the Inn or camping) can be found under '**Greene**'.



d. The Inn rooms are available for returning young adults, over 18 years old, attending without their families. Details about housing options are available at <https://www.genevapoint.org/housing>

	4 Nights All Inclusive					
	Roxmont <i>Gibbes, Lakeview Lodge, Lakeview Cabins, StateLine, Chapel Line</i>			Greene <i>The Inn, camping</i>		
	GPC Cost	Aul Fee	Total	GPC Cost	Aul Fee	Total
Adult (18+), double occupancy	\$546	\$200	\$746	\$420	\$200	\$620
Youth (8 - 15), double occupancy	\$300	\$200	\$500	\$255	\$200	\$455
Senior (16+), double occupancy	\$480	\$200	\$680	\$345	\$200	\$545
Single Occupancy (18+)	\$745	\$200	\$945	\$635	\$200	\$835
Single Occupancy (16+)	\$610	\$200	\$810	\$525	\$200	\$725

Please note that requests for the Inn should be noted under “other important information that will help our staff when making actual housing assignments.”

**\*\*Gibbes House is not available during Zhailau this year. Please choose alternative housing.\*\***

Be aware that GPC is in charge of final housing assignments, not the Aul.

Campers must bring their own tent and equipment. Cooking and campfires are not allowed in the camping area and tenters will eat with the group.

Below are screenshots from the housing request form on the Geneva Point Center

website.

## Your Geneva Point History

• Prior to 2023, did you attend an annually occurring summer camp or conference at Geneva Point Center?

• What annually occurring summer camp or conference did you attend?

• In what recent years did you attend that event?

2022  2021  2019  2018  2017  Before 2017

## Off Calendar Date Request

Requests for dates can be made if you are looking for dates outside of the Family Camp parameters. Please let us know your date or date options. A Geneva Point Center Member will let you know if these dates are available. If your dates are unavailable other options will be offered.

Off Calendar Date Requests

## Cabin or Room Request

Requests for a particular room or cabin may be made but your specific cabin or room in that level will be assigned for you. To see pictures and learn more about each cabin, room or lodge, go to the Housing page on the our website <https://www.genevapoint.org/housing>

### Roxmont Level

Select two or three options.

- Lake View Lodge Room
- Lake View Cabin
- State Line Cabin
- Chapel Line Cabin
- Cottage F Room
- Cottage Z Cabin

But no more than three options.

### Greene Level

Select two options.

- Dock Road Cabin
- College Row Cabin
- Pasture Line Cabin
- Peat & Repeat Cabin

In addition to your cabin or room request, please share other important information that will help our staff when making actual housing assignments.

## T- Shirt Selection

All registrations will come with a free Geneva Point Center T-Shirt and a coupon to Winni Scoops Ice Cream Shop

Please select an option

- XS
- SM
- MED
- LG
- XL
- XXL

If you have questions about the GPC registration process, please contact Christy Mackie at [cmackie@genevapoint.org](mailto:cmackie@genevapoint.org)