

**SUGGESTED VISITATION SCHEDULE  
4TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

A non-custodial parent, absent unusual circumstances found to exist by the Court, shall be entitled to fair visitation privileges with a child, or children, of the parties, suggested as follows:

**WEEKEND VISITATION:** The 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> (if available) weekends of each month, commencing at dismissal from school/day care on Friday and continuing until the following Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m., except that all special, holiday, mid-week, and summer visitation as hereinafter set forth shall take precedence. Weekend visitation missed due to conflicts with special, holiday, mid-week, or summer visitation will not be made up. The non-custodial parent is responsible for pickup at school/day care at the beginning of each weekend visitation. The 5<sup>th</sup> weekend visitation is available if the 5<sup>th</sup> weekend ends on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday in any given month.

**MID-WEEK VISITATION:** During the children's school year, Wednesday evening on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, commencing at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m. The non-custodial parent is responsible for pickup and return of the child(ren) at the beginning and end of each mid-week visitation.

**SUMMER VISITATION:** Two separate 15-day periods as defined by the summer school break. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties, the summer visitation shall commence July 1 at 9:00 a.m. and end July 15 at 6:00 p.m., and begin again on August 1 and end August 15 at the times stated above. The custodial parent shall have 15 days for extended summer vacation each year, commencing on June 15 and running for 15 consecutive days. During that two-week summer visitation period, the non-custodial parent's normal visitation will be suspended.

**CHILD SUPPORT:** During the separate 15-day periods, child support shall abate by one-half for the four-week period as stated above.

**HOLIDAY VISITATION:**

**Spring Break:** Even-numbered years as defined by the school system, commencing at 6:00 p.m. the day school dismisses for Spring Break and continuing until 6:00 p.m. the day before school resumes.

**Easter Weekend:** Odd-numbered years, commencing at 6:00 p.m. Friday until 6:00 p.m. on Easter Sunday.

**Memorial Day:** Even-numbered years, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on Friday until 6:00 p.m. on Monday.

**Independence Day:** Odd-numbered years, commencing at 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m.

**Labor Day:** Even-numbered years, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on Friday until 6:00 p.m. on Monday.

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**Halloween:** Odd-numbered years, commencing at 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

**Thanksgiving:** Even-numbered years, commencing at 6:00 p.m. the Wednesday before Thanksgiving until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

**Christmas (even-numbered years):** Commencing at 10:00 a.m. on the day marking the halfway point of the school vacation and continuing until 6:00 p.m. the day before school resumes. If the parents live within a one-hour drive, the parent without the child(ren) on Christmas Day shall have visitation from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. and shall provide transportation.

**Christmas (odd-numbered years):** Commencing at 6:00 p.m. on the day school dismisses for the Christmas break and continuing until 10:00 a.m. on the day marking the halfway point of the school vacation.

The custodial parent shall enjoy the holiday visitation schedule with the child or children on years not designated for the non-custodial parent.

**SPECIAL VISITATION:**

**Father's Day/Mother's Day:** Father shall have visitation on each Father's Day weekend and Mother shall have the same visitation each Mother's Day weekend, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on Friday until 8:00 p.m. on Sunday.

**Each Child's Birthday:** The party not having actual custody or visitation with the child shall enjoy three (3) hours for the purpose of party and delivery of gifts, commencing at 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on the day following each child's birthday. This visitation shall include all minor children.

**TELEPHONE VISITATION:**

The non-custodial parent may visit with the child(ren) by telephone at reasonable times prior to 8:00 p.m.

The parties are encouraged to agree upon any additional visitation they may deem appropriate.

The non-custodial parent shall provide transportation for the visitations as long as the custodial parent continues to reside in Washington County, Arkansas.

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In the event either parent is unable to exercise custody/visitation at the prescribed time, he/she shall, as quickly as practicable, advise the other of the length of any delay or of cancellation.

Child(ren) shall not be permitted to make decisions regarding visitation. The custodial parent is charged with the duty and responsibility to insure compliance with the visitation schedule and may not independently suspend or terminate visitation for any reason, absent an emergency.

Each parent is enjoined and restrained from removing the child or children from the State of Arkansas, except for vacation trips, without permission specifically granted by order of this Court, or by written consent of both parents to be filed with the court clerk.

Each parent shall keep the other fully informed of his/her residence address, postal box address, telephone number, and all known pertinent information regarding the health, education and welfare of the child(ren).

Neither parent shall make derogatory remarks about the other in the presence of the child(ren), nor shall either parent permit third parties to make such remarks in the presence of the child(ren).

Neither party shall cohabit with a member of the opposite sex to whom they are not married while in the presence of the child(ren).

All communication concerning visitation and other child-related matters shall be by the parents. Children and step-parents shall not be used as messengers with relation to such matters.

Willful violation of the Visitation Order may result in a finding of contempt of court and the violator subjected to such punishment as deemed appropriate by the Court.

**DATED** this 5th day of June, 2002.