

Itinerary and Other Information

Hey Everyone! We are so glad that your student will be joining us for Creekside 2019! This trip is always a highlight of the summer for me and I know your student will never forget their time at Creekside. As a staff we are committed to making sure that this happens and that it does so safely! To ensure that we get off to a good start here are some important details

Travel & Departure Times:

Meet at 1PM at Marshall Middle School (9700 Avenue of the Nations) on Sunday, June 16th
Pick up is around 1-2PM based on traffic at Marshall Middle School on Friday, June 21st. We will text, email, and post on facebook about our ETA.

There are no cell phones allowed and there are no exceptions. Your student will be able to contact you from Forest Home if there is an emergency. We understand your student may want to take pictures. **Please send a disposable camera or cheap camera instead of a phone.** To get updates on our travel and all that is going on please do the following:

- Follow Canyon Springs on Facebook**
- Subscribe to our text alerts by texting “iloveoasis” to 41411**

****This is how we will communicate on our travel and all other Camp related issues.****

Some extra Tips

- Please send your student with a refillable water bottle
- Bring all medications in their original prescription bottle to check in
- We will let you know what our team color is as soon as the camp assigns it. Send your student with some SWAG dedicated to that color!
- Special diet? Forest Home always has options for gluten free, vegetarian and the likes.
- Avoid unnecessary headaches. Don't send your kid with anything that would break their heart or cost you a lot if they lose it. Dads camera, favorite stuffed animal, precious blanket, moms wedding ring.

We are excited to partner with you. If you have any questions regarding registration and balances please email megan@canyonsprings.org. She handles all things pre camp related including signups and questions.

Forest Home/Creekside: Middle School Summer Camp 2019

Packing List Luggage:

1. Label ALL luggage and items with a permanent marker (name, address, phone, church).
2. 2. Make sure that your camper can transport the luggage they are bringing to camp.
3. It may be hot and dry or cool, rainy or muddy when campers arrive at camp, so be ready for anything. You can check our website at www.foresthome.org for a weather report.

The Essentials:

Sleeping bag and pillow. Tip: you can usually roll the pillow in the sleeping bag. It is a good idea to make sure the sleeping bag is in a watertight bag (even a plastic trash bag works).

Bible (and pen/pencil) – be sure your camper’s name is in it.

Bath towel and wash cloth

Refillable water bottle (they cannot get on the bus without one)

Flashlight: Please be sure to label the flashlight and send extra batteries.

- . General toiletries: soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, shampoo, towel, washcloth, etc. Chap stick or other lip protection with sunscreen
- o Waterproof Sunscreen
- o Lotion – If prone to dry skin

o Bug repellent: stick or spritz - **NOT aerosol spray!**

Clothing for six days

o Plenty of clean socks & underwear.

o Swim suit(s) -Girl's suits should be one-piece Swim suit(s)

Sorry boys, no Speedo style suits either.

o T-Shirts and shorts

o At least one pair of long pants and sweatshirt; evenings can be cool

Shoes and sandals

o Poncho or other light rain gear: rain is not uncommon. Having waterproof gear of some sort can be helpful if it does happen to rain on us.

Recommended:

Hat for sun protection

Small backpack (daypack) for hikes

Beach/swimming towel-in addition to bath towel for pool and lake days

Plastic garbage bag (or two) for dirty clothing

Camera: Disposable cameras are a good option. Be sure to label it with the camper's name.

Please DO NOT bring the following items:

Weapons, such as knives or any other item or weapon designed to hurt someone (this includes toy weapons)

Cell phones are not allowed iPods or other music players

NO AXE ALLOWED

Any electronic games including Nintendo DS and other electronic video games. Please avoid preventable heartache; do not send anything that is irreplaceable.

Medications: Must be in their original pharmacy container along with written instructions. All in a Ziploc plastic bag with the camper's name printed on it. (PLEASE NOTE: If meds are not in the original container we cannot and will not administer them.)

General Information

Camp Security:

For the safety of all campers, Forest Home DOES NOT allow visits by anyone other than church staff during camp. Early arrival or pick-up of campers by parents is permitted in certain cases - they must be arranged in advance with church and camp staff.

Emergencies:

If you have a serious family emergency and need to contact your child while at camp, you may contact the Forest Home Roundhouse at **909-389-2300** and they can direct you to us.

Website:

Our website has additional helpful information for campers and parents. Be sure to check it out for the latest information as well as camp pictures: www.foresthome.org - but please note...if some campers are not in the pictures that does not mean that they are not at camp and having a great time...with upwards of 1,700 people each week at Forest Home it is tough to get every camper in camp on the website. For password and access to the camp photos they are posting please call Forest Home

Mailing Address: 40000 Valley of the Falls Dr, Forest Falls, CA 92339

(If you want to send mail to campers) Camper Name and Church
Creekside (June 16-22) ***KIDS LOVE GETTING MAIL AT
CAMP!***