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Parent Info Packet

June 11-16, 2018

June 11: Meet at church 10:00am

June 16: Return at 3:30pm

Phone numbers

Camp Eagle: (830) 683-3219

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PARENT INFORMATION FROM CAMP EAGLE 2018

IMPORTANT DATES, TIMES, AND NUMBERS

Dates and Times

June 11: Meet at church 10:00am

June 16: Return at 3:30pm

ADULT SPONSORS:

Davey Gibson

Maddie Rarick

David Taylor

Mary Robin Gaston

Mikaela Lechtenberger

Amber Sheffield

Noah Waters

Claire Kent

TRANSPORTATION:

Charter buses to Camp Eagle (6424 Hackberry Rd, Rocksprings, TX 78880) and back to SLBC

ITEMS TO BRING

- Good attitude
- Bible (non-electronic) & Pen
- 2 pair of casual/athletic clothes per day for 5 days of activity
- Shorts finger tip length are acceptable for all activities including worship
- Non-white T-shirts only
- 2 swimsuits
 - Girls: Tankini or 1 piece (if swimwear is deemed inappropriate bring a dark t-shirt cover-up)
 - Guys: No speedos (trunks only)
- 2 Pairs of Closed-Toed Shoes
 - Chacos are not closed-toed shoes
- 1 Pair of shower shoes (optional)
- 1 Pair of water shoes (optional)
 - Chacos will work for shower/water shoes
- Personal hygiene items
- Underwear 2 per day for 5 days
- Compression shorts (especially for guys) are recommended
- Shampoo, soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, etc
- Spending money for 2 lunches on the road (Monday lunch; Saturday lunch)
- 2 or 3 towels
- Sunscreen (Waterproof/SPF 30+ recommended)
- Sunglasses
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Hat
- Durable Water Bottle (**ESSENTIAL** at least 20 oz., 30 oz. or more recommended)
 - Can use a hydration pack or Camel Pak instead
- Aloe Vera (always nice on a sun burn!)
- Insect Repellant (it is Texas after all!)
- Sleeping Bag, pillow, or twin sheet set and pillow
- Snacks (enough for you and to share)
- Plastic bags for dirty/wet clothes
- **MEDICATIONS:** These steps must be completed prior to arrival at the church. **DO NOT** pack your medications in your luggage; bring them in a Zip-lock baggie.
 - **Must come in the original bottle**
 - **Must be in a Zip-lock bag with the students name written in marker**
 - **Any instructions should be written on a 3x5" card and placed in the bag**
 - **All medication must be turned to us at check-in and by us to the camp nurse upon arrival at camp. This is a state law.**
 - **Emergency inhalers and other emergency medical items will be shown to the nurse, but kept by the student/counselors**

THINGS NOT TO BRING

- ****Cell phone****
 - They will not work at all, no matter the carrier, at Camp Eagle
- Spaghetti strap, halter, tube or tank tops
- Short shorts or skirts (finger-tip length shorts only)
- Tobacco, drugs, alcohol, fireworks, weapons, water balloons, or pranks of any kind
- Skateboards, roller skates, or roller blades
- Personal Electronics (tablets, iPods, iPhones, iPads, portable gaming devices, DVD players, etc.)
- Musical instruments
- Storage Trunks (pack your belongings in suitcases or gym bags only)
- Anything inappropriate for church
- Monsters, Red Bull, or any other type of “energy” drinks

Bringing any prohibited items will result in confiscation of the item and possible removal from the camp.

SLBC is not responsible for the safe return of prohibited items.

****PLEASE NOTE:** Students are not to bring cell phones or other personal media devices with them on this trip. They are prohibited items. If a student brings one of these items with them to Camp Eagle, they will be confiscated for the duration of the camp and will be returned to the parent/guardian only.

RULES

- **No one may ever for any reason be in a cabin, room, or doorway of the opposite gender.**
- Students must be in groups of 3 at all times at camp.
- Students may not leave the base camp area without 2 adults with them.
- Curfew is 10pm unless your counselors are leading your activity group in an activity. Students will report to the cabins as soon as their activity group is finished for the evening should it already be past 10pm.
- Students should not plan on getting workouts in during the week of camp.
- Fighting or bullying will not be tolerated at camp.
- Camp is located in a wilderness area so wildlife will be present. The rules above are to ensure students’ safety. Mountain lions, rattlesnakes, and other wildlife make it completely unsafe for students to ever leave camp alone or leave the base camp area at night without their activity group and counselors. Violations of this rule will not be tolerated.

FOOD ALLERGIES

At Camp Eagle, we strive to provide the very best service and most delicious meals possible knowing that meal time is a crucial (special) time where the Lord can work and relational ministry can happen. Most of our meals are served family style in the Rio Grande Lodge which overlooks the Nueces River. For meals served in the Rio Grande Lodge, we offer a breakfast cereal bar with several different types of cereal, yogurt, and fruit and for lunches and dinners there is a fresh salad bar with 15+ vegetables, toppings and fruit.

Recognizing that peanut allergies are a wide spread concern for many people, our Rio Grande kitchen does not serve peanuts or peanut butter in any capacity.

For programmed or themed outdoor lunches or dinner where there is no salad bar option, we can provide a meat substitute for vegetarians with prior notice given to the Camp Eagle Staff who is responsible for the group.

At this time, we are unable to accommodate for any other type of food allergy or dietary concern or illness and do not provide meals cooked differently or substitutes. We encourage guests to bring their own food precisely labeled and then microwave it in the Rio Grande kitchen with the help of the Guest Services Team.

ABOUT CAMP EAGLE

Camp Eagle is nestled in a beautiful and rugged environment that is perfect for the casual camper, outdoor adventurer, or extreme sport enthusiast. While beauty and adventure draw many to the camp, the experiences and relationships make the greatest impact. Activities are more than just fun, each one is geared to inspire and transform lives towards a deeper relationship with Christ. The curriculum at Camp Eagle is equally far from ordinary. Tough issues are tackled head-on with straight talk – uncompromisingly Biblical, laced with grace, and delivered with humility. The staff of devoted and inspired believers has been specially trained to provide a morally and physically sound infrastructure that is safe, inspiring, and most of all, life changing.

MISSION

Our Mission is to inspire Christ-like change through outdoor adventure, authentic relationships, and Biblical truth.

Camp Eagle takes an experienced-based approach to camp. That's because people (especially teens) remember 10% of what they hear, and up to 90% of what they experience.

BELIEFS

Camp Eagle believes the following truths:

- The Bible is God's written revelation to man; and that it is verbally inspired, authoritative and without error in the original manuscript.
- Jesus Christ is God's Son, born of a virgin. His sinless life, miracles, death on the cross to provide for the redemption, bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven, present ministry of intercession for all who believe, and his return in power and glory.
- God's Holy Spirit performs the miracle of new birth in an unbeliever and indwells believers, enabling them to live a godly life.
- Man was created in the image of God, but because of sin, was alienated from God. Only through faith in Christ alone for salvation, which was made possible by His death and resurrection, can that alienation be removed and eternal life secured.
- If you have further questions regarding Camp Eagle's statement of faith or testimony, please contact info@campeagle.org.

PHILOSOPHY

Long talks or big name speakers aren't our focus; instead, we take teaching on the go and integrate it into everything we do, so that spiritual themes are reinforced throughout the day and tied to experiences for maximum impact. We're not fans of free time. Instead, we balance relaxation and activity with purpose intended for each.

PURPOSE

By mixing fun and adventure with the Word of God, students can realize their potential to change the world -- and the landscape of eternity. Camp Eagle strives to prepare each heart and equip every group with God's truth in such a way that others will know the power and grace of Jesus Christ our Lord.

- Unique group development to help your students become a true church family
- Experiential Teaching
- Bible studies away from main camp, out in God's creation
- Intentional activities
- Adventures at every turn
- Authentic relationships spurred on by our enthusiastic college-age staff
- Scripture brought to life

CAMP EAGLE GROUP CAMP

ACCOMODATIONS & GROUNDS

Group Camp housing is well-situated in the heart of this campus. Just steps away from the beautiful Nueces River, Rio Grande Dining Hall, open-air Pavilion, Coffee Shop, Sports Courts, and Games Fields. Each dorm room fits up to 12 guests. 3 of the 4 dorms have private bathrooms and toilets in each room. The other dorm has nice restrooms and shower facilities located in each of the central hallways.

SAMPLE DAY

To maximize each group's experience, the days are divided into flexible modules that can be arranged according to the needs of each individual group.

MORNING CHAOS

- Breakfast
- Morning Chaos - Brief talk on the Day's theme
- "10 for 10" – time alone with God

No one day looks like another due to our experiential style of teaching. However, a "usual" day kicks off with a delicious, hot breakfast (with a cereal, fruit, and yogurt option). Then the campers go onto "Morning Chaos", which is a time designated to getting everyone geared up for the day. Students will get to join in some upbeat worship with our worship team, then be introduced to the main point and overall scripture of the day during a brief message. Then they'll be challenged with a thought-provoking question (or series of questions) in regards to that main point of the day. Once out for their "10 for 10" (ten minutes alone with God, ten feet apart from all others), they have time to slow down and process through that question before heading out for the adventures that await them.

ACTIVITY ROTATIONS

- Activity Rotations
- Lunch
- Activity Rotations
- Integrated Bible study

If your group totals around 24, you'll likely be in one activity group. If your group is larger than that, there's a chance you'll split them into multiple groups. Each Activity Group has 2 of our CE Counselors with them. Those counselors will guide their group through activity rotations specifically formulated for that Activity Group. During the Activity Rotations, the students will be led through specifically chosen Group Development pieces, relational and fun "chill" activities, stretching high adventure activities, and Bible study conversations. Best of all, the day takes place out in God's creation, far from anything resembling "ordinary life".

THE EVENING EXPERIENCE

- Dinner
- Worship Experience

After a hearty evening supper, sometimes outdoors, campers gather together for some combination of the following: a brief message, challenging scriptures, worship, prayer, sharing of lessons learned from the theme of the day, and an active experience that, God-willing, will bring the scripture we've been focusing on all day to life.

DEBRIEF

Toward the end of the Evening Experience, the students are put in position to deal with the scripture that they've been experiencing all day and night. The counselors and youth leaders debrief the experience with their Activity Group and or entire church family. This debrief allows the youth leaders to really know where each student is, and how to love and encourage them in that place. Each group simply goes until it's time for their group to be done. Some evenings break the mold so further activities or simulations can further enforce the day's theme.

ACTIVITIES

(possible activity rotations—we will be assigned activity rotations each day)

- Zipline 850
- Sherpa Trek
- Rappelling
- Rock Climbing
- Super Swing
- Kayaking
- Group Development
- Waterfront
- Nueces Canyon Mine
- Zip 3000
- T.A.G. (Team Arrow Games)
- Sports Field
- Seige Tower

STAFF

Camp Eagle hires college students at least one year out of high school from all over the country to staff our camp each summer. The application process consists of a detailed questionnaire, multiple references, interviews, and background checks. In searching for the staff God would have lead your students, we look for passionate followers of Christ who align with our vision for Christ-like change.

2018 THEME—SHIPWRECKED

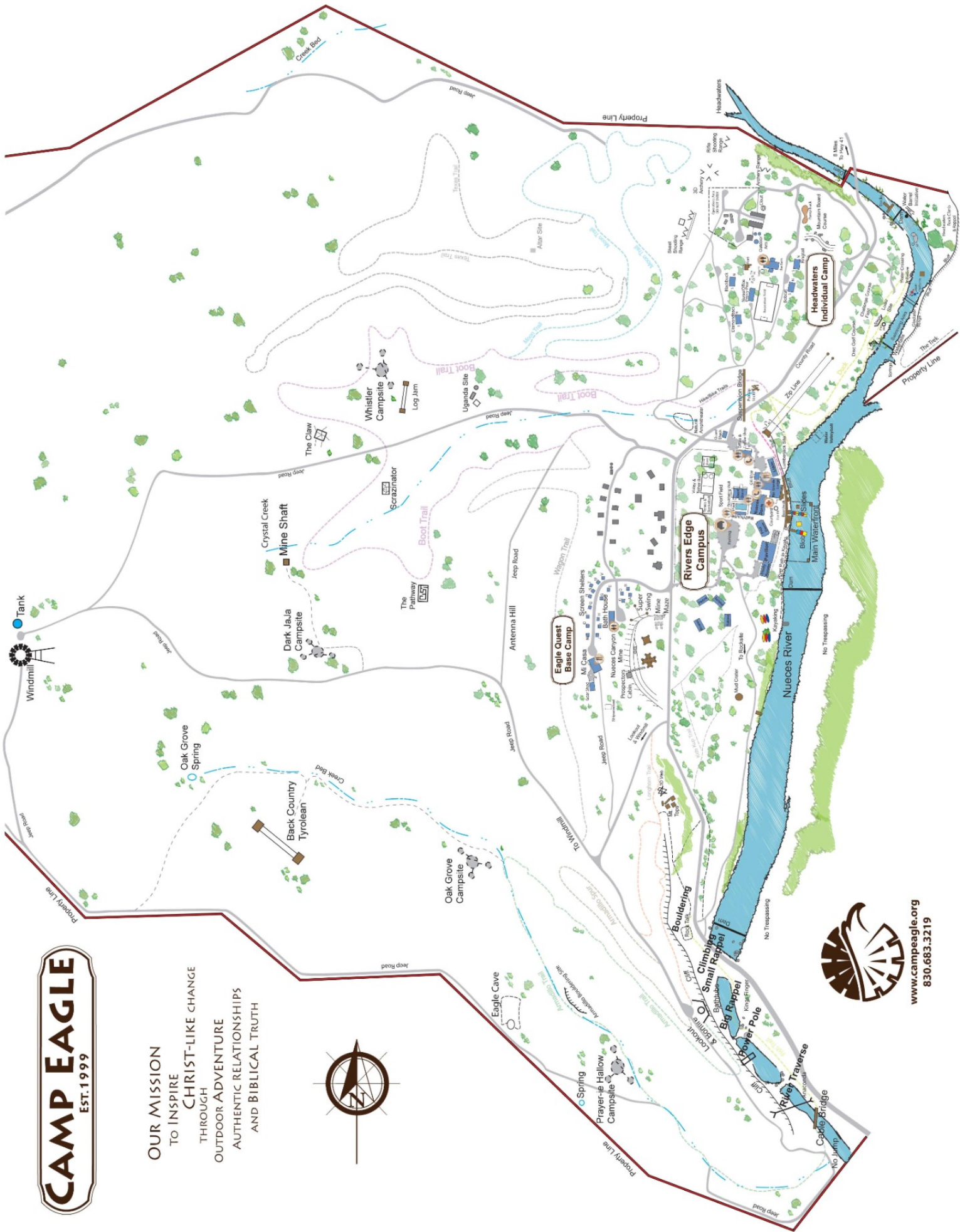
This summer, the Camp Eagle Family of Camps is embarking on a journey that will cause us to look at the shipwreck in our lives, our dire need for rescue, and how that rescue can change everything. As we enter into our 6th year (out of 7) of walking through the Bible, campers will be focusing on scripture from Acts-Philemon. When we look at the early church, we can often identify with the struggles these early Christians faced. Acts and the epistles play a very pivotal role in our understanding of the resolution of the fall and how we are to live (as redeemed and reconciled people) as we await Christ's coming back. These letters are rooted in Christ's death and resurrection, the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and the concern over the salvation of God's people. Our prayer is that this journey will lead campers through a week of understanding more about who they are, who Christ is, and what that means for their lives once they depart camp. Our prayer is that they would, indeed, live out the same mission the disciples had and that they would seek to truly change the world.



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