

THE GREAT ESCAPE 2021

CHRISTMAS AT TWIN LAKES

What a year! Am I right?

MESSAGE FROM THE PLANNING TEAM

2020, what a doozy! We missed seeing everyone last year, but are happy to announce we are open for registration and have every intention of having camp this year.

Things will look a little different as far as COVID goes, but ultimately it is camp and we are going to do everything we can to have camp be as much fun as it usually is, and still have a safe environment.

So whether you are new or a veteran church at Twin Lakes, take time to read this packet for all the pre-camp info you need.

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Daily Rotations

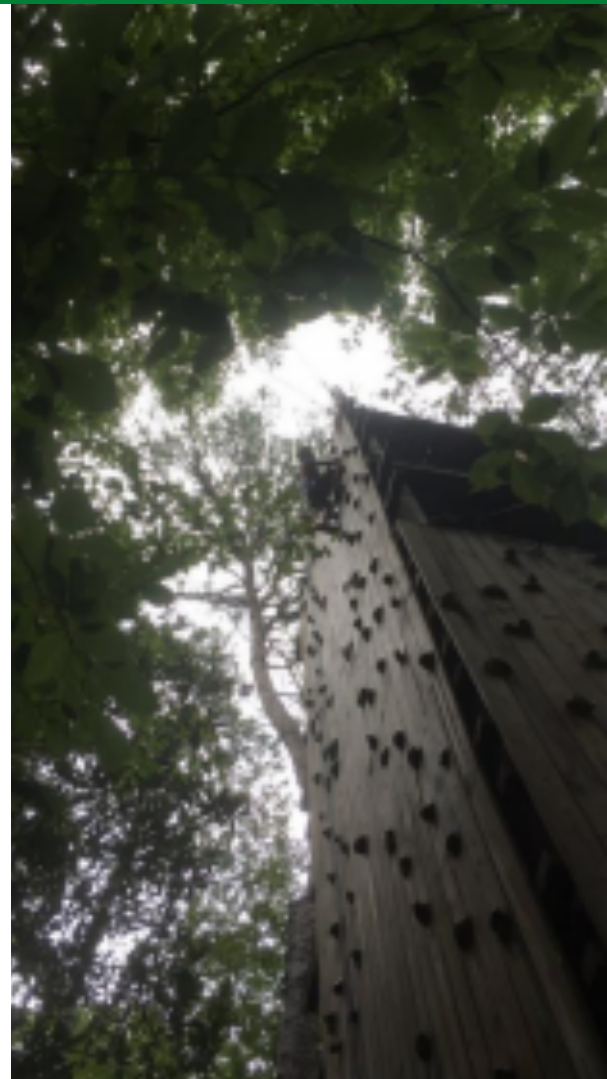
If you are a new church or even a new leader for a veteran church, we understand the daily schedule can be confusing. Hopefully this will clear up some questions. At check-in you will be given a map of camp, daily schedules, a chance to sign up for tournaments, and a few other items. This includes the ropes and range rotation schedule.

Every church is assigned a day and a time for each of those activities. It is important that we do not deviate from that schedule and arrive promptly to pick-up locations as the Twin Lakes staff does not have to allow us access to these activities, but has graciously given us the chance to have those experiences.

THE LAKE & POOL

The lake and pool in the past have been open to all, until they are at capacity. That will change a little this year with covid. There will be a rotation for lake and pool. the difference with this rotation is your group should be able to be in both water locations multiple times throughout the week.

We ask that you do not stay longer than your scheduled time slots. We know this is different than the usual, but these are crazy times.





AFTERMATH

Every night after Program at the Pavilion, there will be special nighttime events. Aftermath does not occur on commitment night.

MONDAY: The Amazing Race with a Christmas twist. The camp will be split up by cabins and given a clue to a location around camp. A series of clues and tasks are discovered and the 1st team to their final destination will win.

TUESDAY: Glow in the dark night. Campers will have the opportunity during lunch to sign up for one of three different glow in the dark games that night to represent their team

WEDNESDAY: commitment night. As you finish a deeper family time and head back to cabins there will be a light snack with water provided in your cabin by work crew.

THURSDAY: Finals Night for tournaments. Everyone will head up to the pavilion and cheer on their fellow teammates as they compete.

FRIDAY: We like to dance our way out of camp. We will keep with the tradition and have a dance party the last night.

Packing List:

- Sleeping bag or Twin XL sheets
- Towels & toiletries
- Bathing suit
(NO BIKINIS OR MALE SPEEDOS ALLOWED)
- Hot weather clothing for at least 6 days
- Sweatshirt for night time and inside meeting places
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle

- Spending money for t-shirts and YCM offering
- Travel cash
- Trash bag for dirty clothes
- Raincoat
- tennis shoes or closed toed shoes
(for ropes, range, and rec)

LOGISTICS & POLICIES

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Each group is responsible for minor injuries. Each group should bring a small first aid kit.

Nearest Hospital/ER:
MEA Medical clinic (601)664-1620
1132 US 49
Richland, MS 39218

You will need to bring TWO copies of the completed medical release forms for each student. Medical forms are due at check-in.

HOUSING INFORMATION

- Housing is in cabins on campus at Twin Lakes.
- Room assignments will be given to you upon arrival.
- We cannot pre-house your group.
- Air mattresses are not necessary but sheets and/or sleeping bags are.

CLOTHING/ SWIM SUIT POLICY:

- GUYS ARE TO WEAR SWIM TRUNKS.
- GIRLS ARE TO WEAR MODEST SWIMSUITS. IF A GIRL CHOOSES TO WEAR A SUIT THAT IS TOO REVEALING, SHE WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR A T-SHIRT
- GIRLS SHOULD NOT WEAR SPAGHETTIE STRAPS
- NO SHORT SHORTS, SPANKS, ETC.
- THIS APPLIES TO LEADERS TOO.





Rules & guidelines

- At NO time should boys be in girl's cabins and vice versa
- Attendance at all camp meetings is mandatory
- Respect and obey camp curfew
- Damage or property problems in cabins and the meeting rooms MUST be reported to Admin ASAP
- Do NOT remove or rearrange your furniture
- Please do not knock out screens, lean out, or drop things from windows
- campers are not allowed off-campus



COVID Safety Guidelines

Pre-Screening (*done before camp*)

1. Groups must identify members at higher risk for complications and advise them to ask doctor before coming to camp.
2. Anyone with direct exposure should not attend until 14 days have elapsed since exposure.
3. Group leaders must document any international travel from members of their group.
4. Group leaders must also screen before allowing members onto buses or other transportation to camp.

At-Camp Procedures:

1. Symptoms to look out for:
 - fever over 100.4
 - cough, chills, sore throat
 - loss of taste or smell
 - diarrhea within 24 hours
2. There will be a SAFETY OFFICER that will function as the liaison between us and Twin Lakes regarding health during camp.
3. Upon entrance to camp everyone will be screened via temperature checks
4. Temp checks will be done twice a day at breakfast and dinner (there will be a temp log for every member at camp kept)
5. If a symptom is found, that person must wear a mask and they must stay 6ft from other people until further assessment. All people working with suspected COVID patient will wear a mask or face shield and gloves. the following procedure will then take place;
 - Twin lakes admin notified
 - call parents
 - Plans made to remove person from camp
 - Anyone who made contact should isolate if symptoms occur

Preventative Measures in Place at Camp:

1. Encourage hand-washing or hand-sanitizing at the list times below:

- Before meals
- When entering cabins
- After the bathroom
- After using commonly used items
- Before and After cough, sneeze, or blowing nose

2. Social Distancing:

Groups should try to social distance whenever indoors. Twin Lakes will provide physical guides like tape on floors and sidewalks.

3. Cabin guidelines:

- Limit number of campers in the bathing areas
- Do not allow other groups into your cabin
- Keep personal belongings separate
- Position campers head to toe in beds

This information may seem daunting to read. Or you may think it will take away the joy of camp.

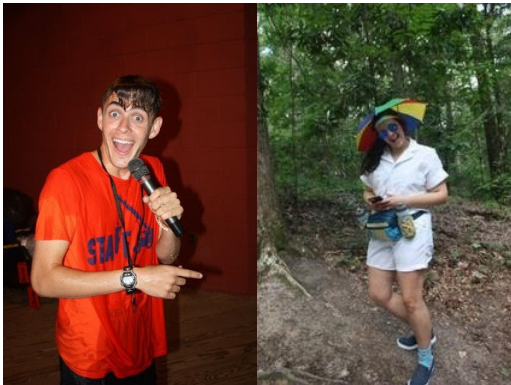
This is not the case! We will not let these guidelines affect the regular camp enjoyment. If anything it has allowed our planning staff to get even more creative.

Remember we have an awesome God! We believe He will be with us at camp, preventing any start of symptoms. Ultimately He is in control and that is more than enough for us.

Shenanigans

AKA: Reindeer Games

Every evening after dinner when leaders are in leader meeting, you will drop your campers off to the work crew at the pavilion where a series of shenanigans will begin. There will be whole team challenges, volunteer challenges, counselor games, and skits leading into worship and the talk each night.



SKITS: STEPHEN WAGNER & CAROLYN SMITH



SPEAKER: NICOLE SMITH?



MUSIC: COMING SOON



Camp will be split into three big color teams, red, green, and white. Within those teams will be reindeer squads (each individual church). throughout camp the different events will add points to your color team and your individual squad. At the end of camp there will be a color winner and a reindeer squad that is the ultimate winner. On the next page is a list of what events are scored and how.

Extra Info:

We will be trying something new this year for communication during camp, and using the **Band App**. It will be updated multiple times a day with brackets, camp changes, et pictures, cc.

Scored Events:
Reindeer Games
Crud War (if it happens)
Counselor Challenges*
Tournaments*
Dress Up days*
Aftermaths
*=individual score

Dress up Days:
Monday- Christmas
Tuesday-Color battle
Wed: Fav winter character
Thursday: Team Day
Friday: christmas socks