

# Hello CPBC Parent and Camper!

Welcome to Covenant Park Bible Camp. We look forward to your arrival this summer! Know that we are praying for you and planning with excitement and anticipation before you even get to camp. The following information is what you need to know before arriving. If you have any questions or need clarifications, please feel free to contact Kaela at the Covenant Park office: 218-389-6398 or at: [kaela@covenantpark.org](mailto:kaela@covenantpark.org). Thank you!

## **Registration Schedule:**

### Jr.-Sr. High 1, Jr. High 2, Sr. High 2

Sunday night registration is from 6pm – 7pm. **Dinner will not be served to campers.**

Note: you can come early to explore camp, but camper drop off, registration and cabin check-in will begin at 6:00.

Chapel starts at or around 7:00 pm.

### Trailblazer 1 and 2

Monday night registration is from 6-7pm. **Dinner will not be served.**

### Mini Camp

Friday morning registration is from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. **Breakfast is not served.**

### Adventure Camp 1 and 2

Monday morning registration is from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM. **First meal is lunch.**

### Day Camp

Morning Registration / Check-In is from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM each day. **Breakfast is not served.**

### Backpacking Trip

Thursday afternoon Registration is at 2pm. **Dinner will be the first meal.**

## **Closing Program / Pick Up Schedule**

Family and friends are invited to the last day of camp closing worship and program. See the schedule below for more details each camp.

### Jr.-Sr. High 1, Jr. High 2, Sr. High 2

Closing Program: Friday at 2:30 PM

Pick Up: When program is done (@ 3-3:15)

### Trailblazer 1 and 2

Closing Program: Friday at 2:30 PM

Pick Up: When program is done (@ 3-3:15)

### Mini Camp

Closing Program: Sunday at 2:30 PM

Pick Up: When program is done (@ 3:00)

### Adventure Camp 1 and 2.

Closing Program: None

Pick Up: Week 1- Thursday at 3:30 PM; Week 2- Wednesday at 3:30 PM

### Day Camp

Closing Program: Thursday at 2:30 PM

Pick Up: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 3:30PM; Thursday at 3:00 PM

### Backpacking Trip

Closing Program: None

Pick Up: Monday 4PM

### What to bring

Bible	Notebook & pencils	Raincoat/poncho—A Must!!!	Towel/washcloth
Toiletry Articles	Flashlight	Modest swimsuit	
Insect repellent	Sturdy shoes & sandals – closed toe shoes must be worn when playing		
Sleeping Bag	games, crocs are not sufficient (flip flops may be worn when walking the		
Pillow	grounds)		
Warm shirt/Jacket	Socks & underwear	Shorts/Jeans	Sunscreen
Shirts	Pajamas	Money for Canteen/Mission Project	
Water bottle	Last night of camp attire (see below)		

### What to bring for Adventure Camp

Small sleeping bag	Closed toe shoes	Dry shoes or sandals
Warm shirt or sweatshirt	Rain gear	Water bottle
Wool Socks	Pants	shirts
Toiletry items	modest swimsuit	sunscreen
Bug spray	pajamas	flashlight
Bible	notebook/pen	Brimmed hat/sunglasses
towel		

### What to bring for Backpacking Trip

Warm shirt or sweatshirt	Wool Socks	small Bible
Toiletry items: please keep it minimal		Closed toed shoes, hiking shoes preferred
Rain gear	one extra set of clothes	modest swim suit
Notebook/pen	Sandals optional	Water Bottle (1-2)
Flashlight	Brimmed hat or sunglasses	

**\*Camp will provide sleeping bags, backpacks, hammocks, bug spray and sunscreen.**

**\*\*Keep in mind when packing that we will be carrying everything we pack. Shower facilities and running water will not be available on the trail.**

### **What to bring for Kiddie Day Camp**

Towel

Swimsuit

Raincoat/poncho—A Must!

Life jacket

Change of clothes

**\*BE SURE TO MARK YOUR BELONGINGS!\***

**The camp is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

Anything left in the lost and found will be donated to Goodwill in September.

### **When you register at camp, please present:**

-Remaining registration fee balance

-Canteen money (a canteen card will be kept for you)

-Medications: All forms of medication need to be in the original printed container with dosage instructions and prescription information, and need to be turned in to the Camp Nurse. If there are any additional special instructions, please have them written out clearly and verbally explain them to the Camp Nurse. All medications will be kept in a locked cabinet.

-For Senior High campers driving themselves, please bring your keys to registration. They will be kept in the office and returned at the end of the week. All vehicles parked at camp will be kept locked.

### **Please do not bring the following**

Electronics – Leave your iPods, MP3 Players, cell phones etc. at home! If they are found at camp, they will be kept in the office until the rally. Expensive clothes, jewelry or watches. Platform shoes, pets, food, candy or pop, chemicals or tobacco, weapons (including pocket knives) or fireworks.

### **Dress Code**

We have a simple dress code for both females and males attending camp. Dress modestly. We ask that campers and staff alike consider their clothing and what messages their attire choices send. It is our goal to represent Christ in every area, including in the way we dress. Please leave items with inappropriate language or images at home. No bikinis or speedos please. All undergarments must be fully covered. We realize that our current culture does not make this easy, and we thank you for your efforts in seeking modest choices. Other than that, our hope is that the staff will model this policy and love the campers for who they are.

### **Thursday Night Dinner**

Covenant Park continues a long tradition of “dressing up” for Thursday night dinner during Sr. High 2 camp. Note: Not all the staff or all the campers do dress up, but many will. It could be simple or complex as you desire.

Trailblazer campers enjoy dressing up in silly or mismatched outfits and costumes for Thursday night dinner. Again not all campers and staff choose to participate, but many do.

Junior High campers dress up using the camp theme for the year or choose a theme within their cabin group. This year the theme is “walk new ground”. Think hiking, backpacking, trail guide. This is the same for Junior/Senior high combined camp.

### **Recreational Activities**

There are a variety of rigorous indoor and outdoor activities under trained supervision, including traditional games, waterfront and nature hiking. Individual camper physical restrictions should be carefully noted to the camp nurse.

We are excited to offer a new option for SH 2 this year. Campers will have the opportunity to sign up for activities such as hiking at Jay Cook, drama, art and music with guest instructors and more!

### **Canteen Information:**

The canteen and store are open for campers usually twice daily. Here are some prices to help you plan for your budgeting:

Pop-Candy-ranging from \$.25-\$2.00    Clothing and other camp merchandise ranging from \$1.50-\$35.00

\*Note for Day and Mini campers canteen is included in their camp tuition fee. The store will be open for these age groups during drop off and pick up times.

### **Mission Project**

Each year campers make contributions through the Covenant Park canteens to support various mission projects. They can use money from their canteen account to contribute towards these causes. Check out this year’ project(s) at [covenantpark.org/summer-camp](http://covenantpark.org/summer-camp).

\*Note for Mini and Day campers there is not a missions project.

### **Sending Mail /Communication with campers at camp**

Campers love to get mail! Please send mail to:

Covenant Park Bible Camp

Attn: (Camper’s name)

3402 Covenant Park Rd

Mahtowa, MN 55707

You can also send letters via email at [mail@covenantpark.org](mailto:mail@covenantpark.org). Be sure to include the name of your camper in the subject line.

We like campers to unplug during their time at camp. To do this we have campers leave their phones at home or turn them into the office while they are here. If you need to contact your camper, please call the camp office (218-389-6398). Typically, we discourage calls home by campers, especially the younger ones as it tends to make the homesickness more intense. However, we want the camp experience to be a positive one for your child and will do all we can to make that happen. If a child is requesting to call home, for reasons other than logistical ride arrangements ect, we will try to interest them in other things. If we are unable to do so, the director or one of our office/program staff will call the parent first and discuss how they would like to approach the situation. As the parent/guardian how you would like to approach communication with your child while he/she is at camp is ultimately up to you. We know that having a child away from home can be stressful for parents and/or campers, so feel free to call anytime with questions or concerns before, during, or after your child’s stay at camp.

### **Insurance**

The camp carries accident/injury insurance. This insurance is a modest secondary insurer policy, which will cover expenses that an individual's insurance company does not cover if the injury happens at camp. If an individual is not insured, the camp insurance will cover some medical costs. Please notify the camp office immediately if you have claim questions.

### **Scholarships**

Covenant Park does have financial aid available. This opportunity is made possible through individual and congregational support. Many churches are donating an amount toward the camp fee, so please check with your church as to the exact amount. If you are in need of further assistance, scholarship applications are available online at [www.covenantpark.org](http://www.covenantpark.org), or you may call our office at (218)389-6398 to request one. We ask that you also include the \$75 deposit fee for holding your child's place in camp registrations.

Sincerely,

Kaela Strom  
Director

Please call 218-389-6398 or e-mail [kaela@covenantpark.org](mailto:kaela@covenantpark.org) if you have any further questions.

### **Directions to Covenant Park**

#### **From the north:**

From Interstate 35 South, take the Highway 210 exit at Carlton. Turn right off the exit, and head west for about 7 miles. Turn LEFT on County Rd 7 at Sawyer (the Sawyer Store will be on your left). Follow County Rd 7 for about 5 miles and turn right onto Covenant Park Road. You will see our schoolhouse on the corner, just past the Park Lake Resort. Turn left into the camp driveway.

OR

From Interstate 35 South, take the Mahtowa/Wrenshall Exit. Turn right off the exit and travel 2 miles to stop sign. At stop sign, turn left onto highway 61. Travel ¼ mile, turn RIGHT onto County Rd 4. Follow County 4 for 1.5 miles, and turn right onto County Rd 7. Covenant Park Rd is one mile north, turn left, and other left into our driveway. You will see our schoolhouse on the corner.

#### **From the south:**

From Interstate 35 North, take the Barnum exit. Turn left off the exit, and take the first right onto County Rd 140. At the stop sign, turn right onto County Rd 61. In Mahtowa, turn LEFT onto County Rd 4. Follow County 4 for 1.5 miles, and turn right onto County Rd 7. Covenant Park Rd is one mile north, turn left, and other left into our driveway. You will see our schoolhouse on the corner.

OR

From Interstate 35 North, take the Mahtowa/Wrenshall Exit. Turn left off the exit and travel 2 miles to stop sign. At stop sign, turn left onto highway 61. Travel  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile, turn LEFT onto County Rd 4. Follow County 4 for 1.5 miles, and turn right onto County Rd 7. Covenant Park Rd is one mile north, turn left, and other left into our driveway. You will see our schoolhouse on the corner.

\*Please remember to drive slowly when driving on camp grounds. Thank you\*