



Hello CPBC Parents and Campers!

Thank you for registering for camp at Covenant Park Bible Camp in 2023! We look forward to your arrival! 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. Thank you!

Registration Schedule:

Trailblazer Camp, Jr. High, Sr. High

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

Mini Camp

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

Adventure Camps

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

Day Camp

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

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. High, Sr. High

Closing Program: Friday at 1:30 PM

Pick Up: When program is done (@ 2pm)

Trailblazer Camp

Closing Program: Thursday at 1:30 PM

Pick Up: When program is done (@ 2pm)

Mini Camp

Closing Program: Friday at 1:30 PM

Pick Up: When program is done (@2pm)

Adventure Camps

Closing Program: None

Pick Up: Wednesday at 3:00 PM

Day Camp

Closing Program: None

Pick Up: 4pm

What to bring-Mini, Trailblazer, JH,SH

Bible, notebook and pen

Raincoat or Poncho

Towel/washcloth

Toiletry Articles

Flashlight

Modest swimsuit (one piece for girls, shorts for boys)

Insect repellent and sunscreen

Sturdy shoes & sandals – closed toe shoes must be worn when playing games and on the climbing wall, crocs are not sufficient

Pillow and sleeping bag (beds are twin size)

Warm shirt/Jacket

Socks & underwear

Shorts/pants

Shirts

Pajamas

Money for canteen/mission project

Water bottle

SH: dress up attire (see below)

What to bring for Adventure Camp 2 (4th-6th grade)

Small sleeping bag

Closed toe shoes

Dry shoes or sandals

Warm shirt or sweatshirt

Rain gear

Water bottle x2

Wool Socks

Pants/shorts

shirts

Toiletry items

modest swimsuit

sunscreen

Bug spray

pajamas

flashlight

Bible

notebook/pen

Brimmed hat/sunglasses

Towel

Money for canteen/missions project

What to bring for Adventure Camp 1 (7th grad-GRAD)

Camp will provide: Sleeping bag, Hammock, Bug Net & Straps, Underquilt/sleeping pad

Campers should bring:

Sweatshirt

pajamas

Tshirt x4

Shorts x2	Long sleeve	Pants x2
Socks x4	Underwear x4	Tooth brush & paste
Rain jacket	Extra Shoes	Modest Swim suit
Closed-Toe Hiking Shoes (no crocs, flip flops or slides)		Towel
Bug spray	Flashlight	Sunscreen
Sunglasses/hat	Medications (if you have them)	
32 oz Water bottle x2	Bible, small notebook, pen	
Smaller backpack or fanny pack for day hikes if you would like		

***Please remember to pack light and easy to carry on a trail for Adventure Camps.**

What to bring for Day Camp

Towel	Swimsuit	Raincoat/poncho
Life jacket(if desired)	Change of clothes	Bible Money for canteen/missions

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 in September.

Please do not bring the following

Electronics – Leave your iPods, ipads, MP3 Players, cameras, cell phones etc. at home! If they are found at camp, they will be kept in the office until the rally and a \$25 donation to missions will be required to get them back. Expensive clothes, jewelry or watches, pets, alcohol, or tobacco including vape, weapons (including pocket knives) and fireworks should be left at home.

Medications

All medications must be brought in the original container with proper dosage on the bottle. YOU MUST BRING MEDICATIONS IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS WITH PROPER DOSAGE ON THE LABEL. ALL PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS, VITAMINS, AND SUPPLEMENTS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE NURSE UPON ARRIVAL. Please make sure all medication instructions are up to date on your camper's registration including listing all medications they will be bringing to camp, proper dosage, time to receive them and any other instructions.

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 and private areas must be fully covered.** No low tops, midriff/crop tops, short shorts, or saggy pants. We realize that our current culture does not make this easy, and we thank you for your efforts in seeking modest choices. Please note that obviously immodest clothing may result in a staff member asking in a kind and respectful manner that the camper change into something more appropriate. This includes clothing with swearing or obscene messages or images. Other than that, our hope is that the staff will model this policy and love the campers for who they are.

SH Thursday Night Dinner

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

When you arrive at camp:

- **Please make your way to the greeting tables on the front lawn.**
- Staff will greet you and help you find your cabin, where you can set up your bunk and meet your counselor.
- You will check in at your cabin*If none of the above is needed, you do NOT need to check in at the dining hall.
- The staff at the greeting tables will have your t-shirt for you if you purchased one. If you have any of the following outstanding, they will direct you to the dining hall after checking in at your cabin.
 - Remaining balance for your camp week. All balances must be paid by the first day of camp.
 - Missing information on your registration form.
 - Medications that your child will be taking at camp will be turned into the nurse, also in the dining hall. YOU MUST BRING MEDICATIONS IN ORIGINAL CONTAINERS WITH PROPER DOSAGE ON THE LABEL. ALL PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER MEDICATIONS, VITAMINS, AND SUPPLEMENTS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE NURSE UPON ARRIVAL. All medications will be kept in a locked cabinet.
 - If you have additional health concerns you can also see the nurse to provide care details for your camper.
 - You can also add canteen/camp store \$ to your camper’s account.
- 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.

Picking Up Your Camper

We invite friends and family to join us for our end of week rally! This includes a snapshot into your child’s week of camp. See pick up information above. Please include pickup instructions on your camper’s registration. We will ask the person picking up your camper to show an ID and sign the camper out with their counselor. Highschool students the drive themselves will be asked to lock their vehicle and turn their keys in upon arrival. Campers who drive themselves will be released to themselves at check out. If your camper is leaving early, please note that they have your permission to do so on their registration in the pickup authorization section. You can also email the camp office with a note of permission. Campers 18+ do not need parental permission to leave early.

Recreational Activities

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

Canteen Information:

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

Pop-Candy-ranging from \$.25-\$4.50. Clothing and other camp merchandise ranging from \$1.00-\$50.00

*Note for Day and Mini campers canteen funds can now be added to their accounts, please note that canteen funds are no longer included in the tuition for this camps.

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.

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

Bunk1: CPBC is on Bunk1 for a secure and convenient way to stay in touch with your camper and their camp experience. Viewing photos and receiving updates is FREE, plus you can share photos all you want with friends and family. Or upgrade your package to include bunk notes to send to your child and templates for them to send notes home. You can also purchase high quality prints or downloads and fun photo merchandise. To create an account download the bunk1 app or go to bunk1.com. Your access code will be sent in the confirmation email following registration. Feel free to contact us if you need the code resent to you. You will also be sent an access code to view the pictures for your child's camp. This will come as an app notification early in the week. To receive the updates for your child, make sure you have your notifications turned on and that you have selected the camp week your child is attending under their profile. Having trouble with your bunk1 account? Bunk1 is ready to help call 888-465-2267 or send an email to support@bunk1.com. Bunk notes are delivered during mail call each day. Please send by 1pm for same day delivery. There is no mail call on Sunday of TB, JH and SH camps. Bunk replies are sent by 4pm each day except the first day of camp and the last day of camp. Please note that we do our best to have campers complete bunk replies, however some campers may choose not to complete a bunk reply. If this is the case, we encourage counselors to write a quick note back to the parent on a highlight from the camper's day if they are able.

Calling Home: 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 we find that a

camper has not turned in a phone, it will require a \$25 donation to the missions fund to get it back at the end of the week. If you need to contact your camper, please call the camp office (218-389-6398). If a camper is homesick/asking to call home we do our best to get campers interested in something they enjoy, let them rest if they seem tired, help them connect with other campers, or just provide extra support and comfort when needed. In some cases the camper will continue to struggle with homesickness. If this persists, one of our staff members will notify the parent/guardian and ask for how they would like us to proceed-things we can do that might help, arranging a time where they parent can talk with their camper, or if the parent deems best arranging for the child to be picked up. Campers that leave early are always welcome to return later in the week if they wish to.

Insurance

The camp carries accident/injury insurance. This insurance is a modest secondary 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.

Cancellations, Refunds and Transfers

Cancellations, Refunds and Transfers: If a camp or event needs to be cancelled due to a stay at home order or other guidelines restricting camp operations, a full refund will be provided to all participants, including deposit. Cancellation on the part of the participant 5 days or more prior to the start date of the camp or event will be subject to a full refund minus the 20% deposit. Cancellations within 1- 5 days of the start of the camp or event will be charged 50% of the camp fee. Cancellations or no shows after the start of the camp or event will be charged in full. Cancellations involving a t-shirt purchase will be charged the \$12 tshirt fee if cancelled after June 1.

Transfers: Campers may switch to another camp within the same calendar year as space and opportunity allows. There will be no added fees for transfers, other than any difference in the cost of the camp. Payments may not be credited to an account to be used in another calendar year in the event of cancellation or over payment for a session.

We appreciate as much notice as possible in the event of cancellations. Please contact office@covenantpark.org or 218-389-6398 for questions or cancellations.

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. 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 another left into our driveway.

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 another left into our driveway.

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 ¼ 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 another left into our driveway.

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