



Woodcrest Retreat Explorer 1 Overnight Camp

Summer 2026 Check-in Packet — June 17-19

Packing for Camp!

Please label your child's clothing:

- Sleeping bag and pillow. Optional blanket or sheet
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen
- Swimsuit (see dress guidelines on the FAQ page)
- Towel (two is good)
- Rain Gear (as needed)
- Toiletries
- Bible (if you have one)
- Jacket/sweatshirt
- Flashlight
- Bag or backpack
- Optional: Money for snack bar — will be collected at check-in

Campers should wear **modest, casual clothing** suitable for outdoor play and camp activities.

Appropriate footwear for running and hiking is required (an extra pair of shoes in case of rain is recommended).

Please Do NOT Bring:

- ◆ electronic toys
- ◆ Cellphones
- ◆ Pocket knives
- ◆ Music devices

Welcome!

Thank you for registering your child for Woodcrest Retreat's Overnight Camp! We look forward to providing a fun, safe, faith-filled camp experience for your child. Please read the material in this packet carefully as it will help ensure that you and your child have a great camp experience.

Wednesday Morning Check-in

Registration is open from 9:00-9:30 (please do not arrive earlier) at Poplar View Pavilion (Follow signs to the top of hill past the pool).

Parent Program

Learn about your child's week with our closing program. It starts promptly at 6:00 p.m. at the Poplar View Pavilion. Campers are dismissed following the program (approx. 25 minutes). *Parents need ID that matches name listed as authorized pick up person.*

Needed for First Day

- Final Payment (If you have not pre-paid). Woodcrest accepts cash, checks and credit card.
- Money for Snack bar (optional). Keep this separate to be collected at registration.
- Medication Administration Form (enclosed if needed). All medications must be in original, labeled container.

Late Drop-Off/Early Pickup

Late drop-off, early pickup, and other summer camp related questions can be handled in our Summer Camp Office, found in the lower level of the Indian Rock Center.

Camp Activities

During the week, campers cook meals over the campfire, enjoy Bible lessons, crafts, sports, games, pool, waterslide, and so much more. It is a great intro to camp life.

Completed Before Camp

These forms are found on your child's profile account on our registration portal.

- Authorization for Camper Pickup — Anyone allowed to pickup your child from camp
- Online Medical Form
- Final Payment (preferred)

TICK PREVENTION: We recommend that you use a permethrin based spray (common brand is Sawyer) on your child's shoes and backpack prior to camp to help reduce contact with ticks.

Questions: Please call the camp office at 717-738-2233 (Ext. 1)

Overnight Camp FAQ

◆ What is Woodcrest's refund policy?

All deposits are non-refundable & non-transferable. No refunds will be given except for medical emergencies. Children that are sent home for inappropriate behavior or homesickness are not eligible for a refund.

◆ What if I forgot an item for my child?

In order to provide a safe environment for all campers, visitors are discouraged and must be approved by the administration. All guests must register at the Summer Camp Office (located in the lower level of the Indian Rock Center) before proceeding into camp. If you need to drop off an item label it with their name and leave it in the office. Camp leadership will pick it up there and give it to your child.

◆ Will my child be required to take a swim test?

For the safety of our campers, all campers must take a swim test before entering the pool. The pool is supervised by both counselors and certified lifeguards.

◆ What should I do if my camper has special dietary needs?

We are limited in our ability to accommodate special diets. If your camper needs a special diet please bring prepared food, labeled by meal, for them to check-in. We will make sure it is stored properly and is given to them at the appropriate time. *Make sure all allergies are noted on the camper medical form.*

◆ What if my camper has a BHT/TSS?

BHT Support is NOT permitted at Overnight Camp.

◆ Should my child have spending money?

Our snack bar is open during most pool hours. Items available at the snack bar include: soft pretzels, hot pockets, slushies, ice cream, candy bars, etc. Items range from \$0.50 - \$5.00. We recommend no more than \$30 be deposited into their store account at registration. You will also have the option to donate leftover store money to our "New Mattress Fund" to replace all of current mattresses.

◆ What is Woodcrest's clothing guidelines?

All clothing should be modest and suitable for outdoor activities. Please avoid clothing with images or wording contrary to Christian principles. Shorts should be mid-thigh or longer and not form fitting (please no writing on backside). Avoid form fitting or low cut shirts. Midriff must be covered. Any tank tops need wide shoulder straps. **Woodcrest requires close-toed footwear or sturdy sandals for safety reasons.** Flip flops are only permitted when going to and from the pool or showers. Jewelry is generally discouraged in the active, outdoor setting of camp. Loose or dangling jewelry such as hoop earrings can pose a safety hazard.

SWIMSUIT POLICY: Girls should wear a modest one-piece swimsuit or a tankini as long as the midriff is covered. Boys should wear a swimsuit that is mid-thigh or longer.

◆ What items are not allowed at camp?

ELECTRONICS SHOULD STAY AT HOME! - Summer camp provides children with a great opportunity to 'unplug' from their daily routine in a fun and exciting way. Woodcrest is also a place where we strive to put relationships with one another and God first. Electronic devices often hinder these goals and increase the likelihood of behavior problems. Toward that goal, children are to leave all electronics such as cell phones, music devices, apple watches and similar devices at home. Pocket knives are also not permitted at camp. Staff reserve the right to confiscate any item that compromises the safety, goals, and values of camp until dismissal at the end of the day.

For more FAQ visit www.woodcrestretreat.org/summer-camp

Overnight Camp FAQ Continued

◆ What do I need to bring Friday to pick up my child?

Campers will only be released to persons listed as authorized on the camper pick up form. If you need to update this information, you can do so on Campwise under the camper profile form. Please make sure to bring photo identification when picking up your child because it is required that we verify your identity, regardless of your relationship to the child. This applies to anyone picking up a camper from camp.

◆ How does Woodcrest assign lodging?

Woodcrest assigns lodging by biologically born sex in accordance with our Faith Statement. You can read this statement on our website.

◆ In what scenario would Woodcrest send my child home early?

In the event that a camper's behavior is a hindrance to the rights or safety of others or the program, Woodcrest Retreat reserves the right to dismiss the camper upon consultation with the parent.

◆ How can I communicate with my child while he/she is at camp?

Postal Mail — Campers enjoy getting letters from loved ones while at camp. Postal mail that arrives for campers is distributed every evening after dinner. Please note that it often takes 2-3 days for postal letters to arrive at camp from most areas. You can leave letters that are address to campers at registration to be distributed during camp (make sure they are clearly labeled). Campers are encouraged to write letters to friends and family while at camp. Outgoing campers mail is collected and mailed each day.

E-Mail— You are able to send you child one-way emails from the dashboard of your Campwise account. There is no charge for this service. The Camper Account Login” button can found on the Woodcrest Retreat website on the Overnight Camp page (look at the Resource links). Emails received by 3:00 p.m. will be distributed that evening at mail call (emails received at 3:00 p.m. will be distributed the next day). Although campers are not able to replay to or send emails, they are encouraged to write letters to family and friends.

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Camp Memories

2026 Camper T-Shirt

We are keeping our t-shirt at the same price as previous years—only \$10. You can purchase this year's t-shirt on Wednesday morning or at our Mobile Merch Cart located in Poplar View at camper pickup. Items are also located in our main store located in the camp office.



Group Photo

Capture the memories of your child's week at Woodcrest with a group photo. This quality photo is 8"x11" and is laminated to ensure it lasts for years to come.

NOTE: Photos must be ordered Wednesday morning at the merch table. Cost is \$7 and is paid for when ordered on Wednesday. Photos are distributed to campers on Friday afternoon. *Your 15% coupon cannot be used for this item.*

Thank you for registering for summer camp!

Use your 15% coupon on any one item from the Mobile Merch Carts. One coupon per child per week registered. Coupons cannot be combined. Some items excluded.

Present your coupon when purchasing your item.

A colorful graphic for a 15% off coupon. The background is green with various summer camp icons like a sun, hot air balloons, mountains, a rainbow, a guitar, a tent, and a book. The text "SUMMER CAMP" is written in large, white, hand-drawn letters. On the right side, there are four yellow circles containing icons for a t-shirt, a mug, a baseball cap, and a 15% OFF badge. The text "Thank you for Registering for camp!" is written vertically on the left. At the bottom, it says "Expires Explore Camp 1" and "15% coupon good for any one item from Mobile Merch Carts. (photos & videos excluded)".

CAMPER MEDICATION PRESCRIBER/PARENT AUTHORIZATION

If a camper must receive medication during his/her time at camp, please bring this completed form, along with the medication to camp registration. Present this completed form and medication to the Health Care Staff member at registration. Medication must be in the original, unopened, sealed container and be properly labeled with the camper's name, prescriber's name, date of prescription, name of medication, dosage, strength, time interval, route of administration and the date of drug expiration when appropriate.

CAMPER INFORMATION

Camper's Name _____ Today's Date: _____

MEDICATION #1

Name of Medication _____ Reason for Taking _____

Time of Day: _____ : _____ am / pm Dosage: _____ Notes: _____

_____ : _____ am /pm Dosage: _____ Notes: _____

_____ : _____ am /pm Dosage: _____ Notes: _____

Does medication require refrigeration? Yes No

MEDICATION #2

Name of Medication _____ Reason for Taking _____

Time of Day: _____ : _____ am / pm Dosage: _____ Notes: _____

_____ : _____ am /pm Dosage: _____ Notes: _____

_____ : _____ am /pm Dosage: _____ Notes: _____

Does medication require refrigeration? Yes No

MEDICATION #3

Name of Medication _____ Reason for Taking _____

Time of Day: _____ am / pm Dosage: _____ Notes: _____

_____ : _____ am /pm Dosage: _____ Notes: _____

_____ : _____ am /pm Dosage: _____ Notes: _____

Does medication require refrigeration? Yes No

PARENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the Summer Camp Health Director of Woodcrest Retreat the task of assisting my child in taking the above medication(s).

Signature of Parent _____

Date _____

Phone _____

Cell _____