



Greetings CAMPDD Camper

We are excited that you have registered for CAMPDD Camp this year! We are ready for another year up the mountain! Camp will be held **Monday, July 1st 2024 to Saturday, July 6th 2023**. Whether you are brand new to our camp, or a returning camper, we are sure you will have a wonderful week with us. Camp is full of opportunities and fun experiences to learn how to continuously grow closer to God, while exploring, or learning, your gifts and talents and finding fulfillment in your faith!

This year's theme is, "**More Than Magic Water**". Though most of the Gospels focus on the "middle" part of Christ's life, the focus of modern culture, media and even the church is more often on the birth, death and resurrection of Christ. The intent of this theme is to refocus on the aspects of the teachings and life of Jesus that provide guideposts and instructions on living a life of faith. The hope is that through the week, the campers develop some practical application skills, along with their own talents and gifts, for living out their faith journey and truly become "Disciples of Christ."

There will be times of exploration, fun, games, hiking, singing, a variety show, dance, worship, reflection, and some surprises too!

However, before all that, a few things to remember:

- Enclosed you will find a list of things to bring to camp and things NOT to bring to camp. **PLEASE REMEMBER!** CANTEEN is included as part of your registration for CAMPDD. You can purchase Craig Springs Collectables in the Camp Store. Please put aside an offering for the end of the week. We would like to donate it towards Craig Springs and the ministries on the mountain. **Don't** forget to bring things that you will need to share your talent with us!
- Remember, registration on Monday, July 1st, will be from 2:00pm through 4:00pm. Our Presentation is open for folks to attend. It will begin Friday July 5th at 7:00pm, but feel free to come up and join us for dinner around 6:00pm. We will be recording the Presentation as well to be uploaded, if you cannot personally attend. On Saturday, July 6th, our final group closing is at 10:30am. Our departure time is dependent on the camp being cleaned up to the manager's standard. Lunch will **not** be served on Saturday. If your driver needs to stay overnight Monday or Friday, housing will be provided at no charge. There will be a charge for meals such as Friday dinner and Saturday breakfast. Contact Craig Springs Camp and Retreat Center at 540-864-5768 at the latest **one week** before arrival to make these special arrangements.
- Please email ampddcamp@gmail.com and give us your first, second and third choices for which art discipline you want to sign up for. Choices are: Culinary Arts, Art, Music, Photography, Drama, and Dance. Campers will be assigned to groups on a first come, first serve basis, so please let us know what group you want to be in soon (and let us know your backup choices, in case your first choice is full). If you do not have access to email, you can wait till registration to sign up for your CAMPDD group.

We are excited for another great week of connecting with God and with friends, old and new. Join us as we find out how discipleship is 'More than Magic Water'!

God's Blessings,

CAMPDD Director-Will Harriman

CAMPDD Assistant Director-Robbie Matthews

CAMPDD Staff

PS: Go to www.facebook.com/AMPDDCAMP or <https://www.instagram.com/ampddcamp> and LIKE our pages to be updated on camp information and follow us on TikTok here: <http://tiktok.com/@campddcamp> AND subscribe to our Youtube to see our shows!

WHAT TO BRING AND WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CRAIG SPRINGS CAMPS

WHAT TO BRING:

- **Toiletries:** (soap/toothbrush/toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, etc.)
- **Clothing:** Shorts and Pants. T-shirts, Jacket/Sweaters/Sweatshirts. Swimwear, Underwear, and socks. Leave the following at home --Shirts and clothing that display messages or illustrations of a profane or suggestive nature or relate to drugs, alcohol, or any illegal substance are prohibited from being worn. You may not wear Low-cut shirts. Clothing that shows boxers, underwear or bras. Shorts that show your bottom when you bend over are a no. Swimsuits that you wouldn't wear in front of someone you respect can be left at home.
- **Shoes:** Shoes must be worn at all times. Closed-toe shoes are required on hikes and at night. Sandals/flip flops/open toed shoes are allowed when not on hikes. Make sure you wear shoes that you can walk in. You will do some walking.
- **Rain Wear:** for those sudden downpours
- **The Important Stuff:** Insect Repellent, Sunscreen, Flashlight, Bible, Pencils/Pens Paper, Stamps and envelopes to write the folks back home.
- **Sleeping Gear:** Sleeping Bag, Sheets/ Blanket Pillow & Pillowcase Towel for showers and the pool & Washcloths. Fan and power strip/extension cord to stay cool at night.

DO NOT BRING:

- Laptops, Sound systems or TVS
- Fireworks
- Candles, incense or anything else that creates an open flame
- Shaving cream (unless you are of shaving age)
- Weapons of any kind—including knives
- Tobacco or Electronic Cigarettes

You may bring music players with headphones for rest & sleep times.

Each camp shall establish a cell phone/electronic device policy for the respective camp.

Craig Springs is not responsible for lost or stolen valuables

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The presence and use of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs will result in the camper being sent home. The use of all tobacco, vape products is banned.

In the interest of putting your child's safety and security first, Craig Springs management reserves the right to search camper's and staff member's personal belongings and/or vehicle if there is reason to suspect illegal substances or weapons. If a search is conducted there will always be two adults present, and the camper/staff member being searched will be given the option to be present. All efforts to protect their privacy will be made.

Prescription Medications: The camp nurse will keep all prescription medications. They **MUST** be sent to camp in the original containers so the camp nurse can verify dosage. **DO NOT send prescription medications in plastic bags, pill boxes or any other container.**