



CROSS TRAILS MINISTRY

SUMMER CAMP 2018

Camp Chrysalis Day Camp August 6-10, 2018



Dear Parent,

Thank you for choosing Cross Trails Ministry for your child this summer! Camp is truly a place where youth of all ages can safely explore their God-given gifts, their faith, and their part in the Christian community.

This sheet is designed to provide answers to many of the most common questions people ask as they help their child prepare for camp. Please read the information carefully, and don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. It is important to us that you feel comfortable with your child's camping experience.

Thank you again for allowing us to serve your child!

In Christ,
Jessica Pina
Outreach Director

Arrival & Departure

Your camper should arrive at Chrysalis at 9 am each day. If your child will be late, please let us know by calling (830) 257-6340.

We are sorry, but we can not sign in children prior to 9 am because our staff have other responsibilities.

Camp ends at 3 pm each day. All campers must be picked up between 3 and 3:15 pm. To ensure the safety of your child, our policy requires that all campers be signed out at the close of each camp day by a person designated on the Health Form.

Family and friends are welcome to come at 1:30 pm on Friday for our closing worship and program.

Directions to Camp

From I-10:

Exit 508 (Hwy 16)
Turn go South on Hwy 16 through Kerrville.
Travel approximately 12 miles from I-10 to FM 1273 (Upper Turtle Creek Rd.)
Turn right and go 1.5 miles.
Camp is on the right.

From Kerrville:

Go south on Hwy 16 out of Kerrville.
Travel approximately 8 miles from the edge of town to FM 1273 (Upper Turtle Creek Rd.)
Turn right and go 1.5 miles.
Camp is on the right.

391 Upper Turtle Creek Road, Kerrville, TX 78028
Phone: 830-257-6340 Fax: 830-257-3060
Email: info@crosstrails.org



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What to Bring

Daily Dress: All campers should come dressed in comfortable clothes that can get dirty. Because of the rough terrain, campers need to wear tennis shoes rather than sandals.

The items listed below should be packed in a small bag or backpack for your child to bring each day. Please remember to put your child's name on everything!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Repellent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimsuit | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swim Towel | <input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sun Hat or Cap | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prescription Medications in Original Container | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Flotation Device - if your child usually wears one | |

What Not to Bring

In order to keep in the camping spirit, please leave the following items at home. If these items are brought to camp, they will be kept in the office for the duration of the camp day.

Camp does not insure personal belongings of campers.

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| -Money | -Weapons of Any Kind |
| -Cell Phones | -Gameboys |
| -Gum/Candy | -Toys |
| -Trading Cards | -iPod/MP3 Player |
| -Sandals/Open Toed Shoes | -Anything Valuable |
| -Personal Sports Equipment | -Tobacco Products |
| | -Over the Counter Drugs |

Swimming

Campers will have the opportunity to swim each day. Camp lifeguards and lookouts will be on duty. All campers will be tested to determine their swimming ability on the first day. Non-swimmers will be allowed to swim in the shallow area only, even with a flotation device. If you do not wish your child to swim, please let us know on the first day of camp.

Swimming is one of the first things that we do during the Day Camp day. It is great if campers come dressed in their swim attire each day. This insures campers the maximum amount of swim time.

Items to Bring on the First Day

In order to complete your child's registration, the following items need to be brought on the first day of camp.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Balance Due (if any) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Health History Form— <u>signed</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Activities Release Form— <u>signed</u> |



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Health and Wellness

Please fill out the health history form and activities release form as completely as possible. Be certain to sign it!

If your child takes medication, please note that the prescription medicine should be brought to camp and turned in to the health center in its original container.

Campers should not bring non-prescription medication.

Non-prescription medications are covered on the health form.

On the first day of camp, all campers will check in with the Day Camp Director. At this time, all medications are checked in and campers may be screened for lice, athlete's foot and any pre-existing conditions that may effect their participation in camp activities.

In the event of serious camper injury or illness, it is Cross Trails Ministry's policy to notify parents immediately by phone. Your insurance company will be responsible for the cost of any injury to or illness of your child while at camp. Cross Trails Ministry carries secondary accident insurance only.

Photo Information

Parents will be able to view online photos of camp during the week. Photos of each day will be updated overnight for viewing the next day. For pictures, you will need to set up a Bunk1 account. Please follow the instructions that will be made available each day at check in and check out. Viewing photos are free and each download is \$.99. You may also purchase photo gifts at their website. For your camper's safety, pictures are password protected. The password will be emailed to your family email at the beginning of your camp session.

Community Celebration!

All immediate family members of campers are invited to attend our Community Celebration!

We will begin our community celebration Friday at 1:30 pm with root beer floats and move into our celebration and closing worship at 2 pm. We are excited to have your campers showcase what they have been learning during the week as well as spend time together with you in worship.

Please note that we do not allow alcoholic beverages, smoking or family pets on our site.

The Camp Store "The Cocoon"

The Chrysalis camp store, "The Cocoon", will be open Friday after the community celebration and closing worship. Snack items are available for purchase at \$1.

The Cocoon also sells various camp attire and memorabilia (T-shirts, caps, jewelry, stuffed animals, etc).

Shirts sell for \$20, hats and caps range from \$5 to \$20, and stuffed animals cost \$8 to \$10.

All other items range in price from \$1 to \$35.

Cash, checks, Mastercard, Visa, and Discover are accepted at the Cocoon. Checks may be made payable to Camp Chrysalis or Cross Trails Ministry.



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Camper Behavior

We reserve the right to dismiss campers from the program if their behavior is disruptive or destructive to the camp community or property. No refunds will be given for behavior dismissals.

If your child has special physical, emotional or behavioral needs, please contact the camp office prior to the Day Camp week to make arrangements for accommodations.

Contacting Camp

If your child is sick or running late, please call (830) 257-6340.

If you call during non-business hours, please know that the machine is checked regularly for messages, including just prior to breakfast and just after lights-out.

Because it interrupts our program, children may not receive phone calls during the camp day. However, if there is an emergency, please call our office at the above number.

Coming Events

Lutheran Camp Chrysalis

Family & Friends Labor Day Retreat — August 31-September 3, 2018
Upper Elementary Advent Retreat (Grades 3-6) — Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018
Family Advent Festival Retreats— November 30-December 2, 2018
December 7-9, 2018, and December 14-16, 2018

Ebert Ranch Camp

Mother/Daughter Retreat — October 12-14, 2018
Girls in Grades 4-6 and their Mothers
Father/ Son “Dangerous” Retreat—October 19-21, 2018
Boys in Grades 4-6 and their Fathers

Lutheran Fall Festival in Fredericksburg

Fredericksburg Markt Platz — September 15, 2018