

CAMP BUC 2023 INFO PACKET

WHAT IS CAMP BUC?

Camp Buc is LifePoint's annual winter retreat for middle and high school students. The best way to describe Camp Buc is, well, something that can only be experienced. Camp Buc is focused on detaching ourselves momentarily from the routine of everyday life, technology, and everything else, and focus intently of the presence of God and community. We play games, have fun, eat good food, and dig into God's Word. Every single day at Camp Buc involves Bible studies, small group devotionals, worship, and messages from LifePoint's Teaching Team.

Camp Buc is certainly something you don't want your student to miss!

WHEN:

Friday, December 29, 2023 – Monday, January 1, 2024

COST:

\$150 per person. This cost covers room-and-board, study material for the retreat, a Camp Buc t-shirt, transportation, and meals.

Additional students in a family are \$75 per person. (1st student = \$150, second student = \$75).

Payments can be made online or by cash/check. If paying by cash/check, please secure money in an envelope with your students name on it and Camp Buc 2023.

***Money should not keep anyone from experiencing Camp Buc. Special scholarship opportunities are available to those in need of assistance.**

Please don't hesitate to contact Sarah to discuss: sarah@lovesharelive.com.*

LOCATION:

This year's Camp Buc will be held at one of the closest locations we've ever been to, with some great facilities! We have reserved Table Rock Camp and Retreat Center in Pickens, SC as the location for Camp Buc 2023!

125 Bethany Cove Drive
Pickens, SC 29671

You can visit this link to see some of the facilities and scenery at Table Rock Camp and Retreat Center:

<http://www.trrcc.org/>

MEALS:

All meals will be “home-cooked” by an amazingly talented team of LifePoint volunteers! Meals will begin with lunch on Wednesday, and will continue through breakfast on Saturday, prior to our return. Students are welcome to bring their own snacks; however, there will be plenty of food, and they will be well fed!

ANY FOOD ALLERGIES – PLEASE LET US KNOW!

ACTIVITIES:

Students need to prepare to be inside and outside for various activities (i.e. team games, small group meetings, free time, etc.).

There are multiple recreational activities that students can participate in during free time and group time, including:

- Gaga ball/9-square
- Outdoor basketball/soccer/football
- Outdoor activities - team building games
- Hiking

Please keep in mind that it will be COLD. Who knows – it could even snow!

WHAT TO BRING:

- Clothing in layers
 - You will want to add/remove layers throughout the day as you move back and forth between indoors and outdoors.
 - Example Wardrobe: Jeans, t-shirt, sweatshirt/hoodie, gloves, jacket/coat, close-toed shoes, and a winter hat/beanie.
 - Outdoor activities/games may get you dirty. No “dress clothes.”
 - One set of clothes you can get REALLY DIRTY!!
 - Comfortable and warm shoes for running and playing.
 - ONE LAST TIME:IT WILL BE COLD AND POSSIBLY WET. PLAN ACCORDINGLY!
- Toiletry items (soap/body wash, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste,deodorant, etc.)
- Towels and washcloths
- Sleeping bag OR TWIN bed linens and blanket(Sleeping bags are a little easier!)
- Pillow
- BIBLE and a notepad/journal and pen/pencil for note-taking
- Folding Tailgate Chair for outdoor Worship and Blanket
- Book bag to use daily for hikes and to carry bible, water bottle and snacks.
- Water bottle

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

- Weapons of ANY kind (guns, knife, bow, etc.).
- Tobacco products, matches, lighters, fireworks, vapes, etc.
 - If a student brings anything listed ABOVE, he/she will be taken home immediately, no questions asked.
- *Cell phones – Cell Phones will be left in rooms during the day and students will have access to them in the evenings after all activities. Students can bring them, but we want them to be used for emergency purposes only. In case of an emergency, Leaders will have their cell phones. (Remember, we want to unplug from distractions and focus on Christ and community!) In all likelihood, they won't have the best cell service anyway!*

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO:

Please use the numbers below for emergency purposes only.

If you don't hear from us, that means all is WELL and we are enjoying the retreat!

Sarah Rochester: (864) 723-4925

Chad Carroll: (864) 903-4100

Jud Lusk: (864) 376-3339

Brad Price: (864) 710-5323

SCHEDULE:

Friday, December 29th: Depart from LifePoint Church at 9:00 am. Arrive to pack bus at 8:30.

Saturday & Sunday: Full days of camp (see below for typical full-day schedule)

Monday, January 1st: Depart and return by 12:00 noon

8:30 AM Rise and Shine!

9:00 AM Breakfast/Clean UP

10:00 AM POW WOW

10:30 AM Group Games

11:30 AM Quiet Time/Reflection

12:30 PM Lunch/Clean UP

1:30 PM Small Group Study Time

2:30 PM Group Games

4:30 PM Free Time

5:30 PM Dinner/Clean UP

6:45 PM Worship Service

8:00 PM Small Group/Snack Time

10:00 PM Night Game

11:00 PM Campers in Room

11:30 PM Lights Out!