

“The Wilds” – Spiritual Emphasis Retreat Information Sheet

Wilds Camp Verse: I Corinthians 10:31 – “Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.”

Trip Dates – September 12th-15th, 2017

Tentative Trip Itinerary –

Tuesday, September 12

- 12:30pm – Load luggage on the Buses in the football stadium parking lot
- 12:50pm – Depart from School
- 3:00pm – Brief pit stop at SC Welcome Center
- 4:45pm – Arrive at the Wilds Camp
- 5:00-10:30pm – Informational Meeting, Dinner, Camp Activities, & Evening service

Wednesday, September 13

- 7:30 – Rise and Shine, Room clean up
- 8:15 – Breakfast
- 9:00 – Chapel
- 10:00 – God and I time
- 10:45 – Activity Time
- 12:45 – Lunch
- 1:30 – Chapel Session
- 2:45 – Planned and Free time Activities, Lake (Wed.), Hike/Zip Line (Thurs.), etc.
- 5:45 – Supper
- 6:30 – Special Activity – “Fun Time” on Wednesday
- 7:30 – Snack Shop / General Store / Coffee Shop
- 8:45 – Evening Service
- 10:00 – Ready for Bed and Room Devotions
- 10:45 – Lights Out and All Quiet

Thursday, September 14

Similar to Wednesday

Friday, September 15

- 7:30 – Load luggage on the Buses by the Boy’s Dorms
- 7:45 – Clean/Inspection
- 8:30am – Breakfast
- 9:00am – Depart for Home
- 11:15am – Lunch in Commerce, GA – Students will need money for fast food lunch
- 1:30pm – Arrive back at school. (Students will disembark and unload in the football stadium parking lot. Your child should be picked up there unless they have athletic practice or need to go to After School.)

Trip Money –

Students will need spending money for **two** fast food meals during travel, and money to tip their servers at the Wilds (we have 9 meals at camp – \$5 total tip for week suggested), and money to spend at the snack bar, camp store, coffee shop, etc. Snacks may also be brought from home to be used while at the camp (NOT to be eaten on the bus).

Medicines –

If your student has prescription medicines he/she needs to take, please send enough medicine for the 4 days in a zip lock bag. Include the student's name, dosage and times the medicine should be

administered. Before the student leaves ELCA campus, please make sure the chaperone of your student knows any details/info, so that that he/she can help administer it if necessary. There will be a registered nurse on campsite and a nurse on call 24 hours a day. Should a medical emergency arise with your student, a chaperone will be in contact with you.

Packing –

Students are allowed to bring **one** piece of luggage and one small carry on for the bus. *This does not include a sleeping bag & pillow.

Items to Bring –

Bible, Pen, Notebook, Bedding (Sleeping Bag or twin sheet/blanket), Pillow, towels, clothes, two pairs of tennis shoes, shower flip flops, all toiletry items, cameras are optional (**NO** camera phones)

Items NOT to Bring –

Knives, guns, explosives, cell phones, iPods, radios, CD players, TV, video games, computers, etc.

Dress Code

Girls – Travel → Blue ELCA pique and pants, jeans or capris, & tennis shoes (no flip flops/sandals)

- Knee length skirts or dresses for the evening service (no slits above the knee)
- Shirts must cover the shoulder.
- Activity times – Loose fitting pants, jeans, Capris or **knee length** fashions – loose fitting shirts – loose fitting shorts **MUST** come to the knee
- Shoes – tennis shoes, sandals or dress shoes are acceptable
- Bathing Suit – **one piece only** (Tankinis are OK) Dark T-Shirt & **knee length** shorts must be worn for swimming. (Light blue, pink, etc. are NOT dark enough for swimming)
- Jacket or sweatshirt for the evenings as it can get cool

Boys – Travel → Blue ELCA pique and pants or jeans, & tennis shoes (no flip flops/sandals)

- Long Pants and collared shirts are required for all evening services.
- Activity times – Jeans, sweat pants or knee length fashions – Appropriate, loose fitting short or long sleeve T-shirts (**NO** tank tops, sleeveless, or cut offs)
- Dark T-Shirt must be worn for swimming.
- Shoes – tennis shoes, sandals or dress shoes are acceptable
- Jacket or sweatshirt for the evenings as it can get cool

Contact Information

Students are not allowed to use the phone during the week unless it is an emergency. The counselors will have their cell phones, and will try to check in regularly with the middle school office. If you need general information during the week, you can contact the middle school office at (678) 818-1034. If you have an **emergency** and need to contact your student, please use the following number:

“The Wilds” Camp – (828) 884-7811 – 1000 Wilds Ridge Road, Brevard, NC - 28712