

# FAMILY CAMP GENERAL INFORMATION, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

## WEATHER EMERGENCY

- In case of a bad weather emergency a short siren (which sounds like an ambulance) will sound, and everyone will be instructed to gather in the Lower Level of the Dining Hall.

## FIRE/LOST CAMPER EMERGENCY

- In case of a fire or a lost camper emergency a long (continuous) siren will sound, and everyone will be instructed to gather at the beachfront for further instructions.

## CAMP EVACUATION

- In the event of a camp evacuation a beeping alarm will sound like a truck backing up and everyone will be instructed to gather at the basketball court.

## ILLNESS OR INJURY

- Emergency numbers are listed on the Camp office door, RV park sign, Dining Hall, the Warnick and Tabernacle buildings.

## HOUSING

- Reservations will be held until 6:00 pm unless camp is notified.
- Daily Check in time is at 2:00 pm. Check out is at 11:00 am. Please leave rooms, tent and RV sites clean.
- Please help us maintain a clean camp. A garbage receptacle is located on the north side of shower building.
- Please report all damages to camp property or maintenance issues to the main office.

## SHOWER/RESTROOM FACILITIES

- Are available on the grounds. Please dress appropriately when coming to and from the showers.

## MEAL SERVICE

- Full meal service is provided starting with breakfast on Monday through dinner on Friday. Mealtimes and prices are as follows:
  - **Breakfast 8:00 -8:30 am - \$9/person** (adults), \$7 (kids), ages 0-5 free
  - **Lunch at 12:00 –12:30 pm - \$10/person** (adults), \$7 (kids) , ages 0-5 free
  - **Dinner at 5:00 – 5:30 pm - \$11/person** (adults), \$7 (kids) , ages 0-5 free

## PARKING

- Please Park in designated areas only.
- We request that you do NOT drive over ANY sidewalks EXCEPT for the sidewalk crossing the main road by Mt. Zion

## SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN

- Lost Valley does not undertake any responsibility in terms of children's care, supervision, and/or management, with the exception of specific activities organized for children/youth (such as Children's church).

## PETS

- We are a dog-friendly campus and welcome both service animals and pets, provided the following guidelines are followed to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all our guests:
- Due to insurance restrictions, the following dog breeds are not permitted on-site: *Rottweilers, Chow Chow or Pit Bulls*. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.
- We ask that there be no more than 2 dogs per site or cabin.
- Please do not leave any pets outside at your camp site unattended.
- Dogs are permitted in cabins only if crated at night and whenever left alone. Guests are fully responsible for any damage caused by their pet during their stay.
- All dogs must be kept on a leash at all times when outside, including around the cabin and on trails.

- Please clean up after your dog promptly and dispose of waste properly.
- Pets are not allowed in common areas (e.g., dining hall, chapel, meeting spaces). Registered service animals and certified therapy dogs are the only exceptions.
- Owners are responsible for ensuring their dog is not a nuisance to others.
- Owners are fully responsible for their dog's actions and any harm or damage caused to people, property, or other animals.
- Any dog with a known history of aggression or biting must be closely supervised at all times while on the grounds.
- If a dog displays aggressive behavior or is involved in any safety-related incident, we reserve the right to require the dog to be removed from the premises immediately. Depending on the severity of the incident, we also reserve the right to prohibit the dog from returning to camp either permanently or until certain conditions are met, such as a temperament assessment, professional training, muzzling, or improved containment measures.

#### **QUIET TIMES**

- With respect to our guests, a quiet time will be in effect at 11:00 pm until 7:00 am
- Children and teens need to be at their own campsite by 11:00 pm

#### **PICNIC TABLES**

- Picnic tables are available upon request on a first come/first served basis. Only one per unit/campsite.

#### **CAMPFIRES**

- Campfires are permitted within a fire ring
- All campfires must be monitored at all times.
- A limited number of fire rings are available upon request.

#### **HIGH-ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES**

- Close-toed shoes are required at the dirt buggy track, the climbing wall, and the high ropes course. No exceptions will be made.
- Anyone not listening to the facilitators will not be allowed to participate in the activity.

#### **WATERFRONT SWIMMING/WATERCRAFT USEAGE**

- Children under 18 years old at the waterfront **MUST** have adult supervision at all times.
- Lifeguards may be available to help monitor swimmers at designated times, see schedule for details.
- When no lifeguards are on duty all swimming/boating is at your own risk.
- Anyone not following the directions of the lifeguards will be asked to leave the beach area.

#### **BOATS & WATERCRAFT USEAGE**

- Use of the camp's canoes, kayaks, paddleboards, and paddleboats is permitted from sunrise until sunset, except during scheduled worship services
- **ANYONE** using ANY type of watercraft must wear a life jacket at all times in accordance with state regulations.
- Children under 16 years of age wishing to use any watercraft must be accompanied on the water by someone 18 years of age or older.
- Participants are expected to use all equipment responsibly. Individuals may be held responsible for any camp watercraft damaged due to misuse or negligence.

#### **FISHING**

- Fishing is catch and release only.

#### **FIREARMS**

- Firearms may only be used at the firing range during designated times when a range master is present
- Firearms must be empty & secured when not in use.

**OFF-ROAD VEHICLE USE**

- Per our insurance policy **NO** children under the age of 16 year of age can operate an ORV or **ANY** motorized vehicle that uses mechanical power on camp property.
- ORV Speed limit is 10 MPH within camp limits

**MODESTY**

- We ask that campers and guests respect our Christian environment and dress modestly.
- No bikinis, halters or midriffs.
- Men are to always wear shirts while walking to beach area.
- Cooperation in this area is appreciated.

**PROPERTY LINES**

- Always stay on designated trails
- Do not cross any fences.
- Do not go past the tree line on the east side of the camp.

**PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES**

- The use of alcohol, tobacco, marijuana, or any other controlled substance is strictly prohibited. Anyone found to be in possession of any of these items will be asked to leave the grounds immediately.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

- Lost Valley may take and use photographs or videos of participants with or without names and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and Web content.