

# Camp McCall

## Adventure Trip Camps

### Information Packet



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# WELCOME

We are excited that you or your camper will be coming to Camp McCall this summer! Staff have been praying for our summer campers for many weeks and know that you or your camper is going to have a great time. Our highly trained staff, assisted by a Camp Pastor and Camp Missionary, will do everything possible to make sure that your camper remains safe and is challenged physically, emotionally and spiritually during this awesome experience.

The leadership of Camp McCall consists of four full-time employees and ~40 seasonal Staff. Furthermore, our senior leadership (Director: Matt "Spinner" Allen and Associate Director: Phillip "Snoball" Jewell, Summer Camp Assistant Director: Johnny "Pinto" Cooley and Facilities Director: Ben "K9" Reed) are former campers who spent formative years growing up attending Camp McCall. For more information about camp's leadership, please visit their bios at <http://www.campmccall.org/staff>

Camp McCall is a member of the Christian Camp & Conference Center Association (CCCA) and was accredited by the American Camp Association 1977-2022.



Here is some important information regarding your camper's time at Camp McCall:

## **HEALTH & HEALTH INSURANCE**

All campers (children & adults) must complete and submit a digital Health History. All forms must be signed by a parent/guardian. Complete insurance information including plan name, group number, policy holder's name & DOB. Please fill in the date/year of their most recent Tetanus shot.

**If a camper DOES NOT have insurance, Camp McCall WILL NOT assume responsibility for any accident occurred during their stay at camp.**

## ***CAMPER CANCELLATIONS & SUBSTITUTIONS***

Consideration for refunds will **ONLY** be given in cases of illness (doctor's note needed) or a death in the family. If your camper is registered for camp but unable to attend, we strongly encourage a camper substitution. Camper substitutions should be handled prior to or upon arrival at camp. Please contact our the camp office at 864.878.6025 or our Registrar, Amanda Cox, at (803.227.6028) or [amandacox@scbaptist.org](mailto:amandacox@scbaptist.org) for any substitution or questions regarding such. Substitution campers attending camp must complete a Health History Form and other required forms.

In case of an emergency, you may call the Camp Office at 864.878.6025 or the Camp Director at 864.878.6909 (overnight hours - 11pm-6am).



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Adventure Trip Camper:

Thanks so much for registering for Adventure Trip Camp. For more than 60 years, "Trip Camp" has been a rite-of-passage for young men, and we still believe it will challenge you physically, emotionally and most importantly, spiritually! As part of our Core Beliefs (<http://www.campmccall.org/core-values-1>) we believe that everyone needs Adventure, and this week will hopefully provide you with a healthy dose of it! There are few things better than spending a week in God's beautiful creation with a great group of guys!

We look forward to seeing you for Trip Camp and hope that you are preparing yourself spiritually and physically for this camping experience. We know that you will have a great time, learn a lot about the outdoors, and grow spiritually.

Check-in for Trip Camp is between 9 am. and 12 noon. Please arrive as early as possible as you and your Staffers will be packing and getting ready to leave after lunch on your week-long adventure. Camp end at 2 pm on Friday.

**Be sure your Health History Form (p.3) is filled out and signed by your physician.** Complete your Health History Form and submit online. ***Do not mail in.*** All campers must bring a copy of the front and back of their health insurance card. Campers must fill in all the dates of immunization. All medications, whether prescription or over-the-counter, must be checked in with the nurse and must be in their original container.

**Background Screening Reminder:** A yearly background screening **MUST** be completed on every camper who attends Camp McCall and is 18 years of age or older by camp date. Please go to our website at <http://www.campmccall.org/background-screening> for instructions. Your registration (if you are 18 or older) will not be complete, nor your camp date secured, until you have been approved.

In case of an emergency, your family may call the Camp Office at 864.878.6025 or the Camp Director at 864.878.6909 (overnight hours - 11pm-6am). Cell phone reception is very limited and mostly non-existent in the mountains at camp.

**NOTE:** All gear and equipment is provided by Camp McCall, but you are welcome to bring your personal gear and equipment. If you cannot decide whether to bring something, go ahead and bring it. The Trip Camp Staffers will help determine if your personal gear is appropriate for the trip. If it is not we will provide a place to lock up your personal items.

Please **DO NOT** bring cell phones, iPods, video games, etc.

We do want you to know that we are excited to have you join us for one of our Adventure Trip Camps. We know you are going to have a great time.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sp Allen".

Matt "Spinner" Allen  
Director, Camp McCall



## Health Center Information

If your child is attending Crusader or Adventure Camp & has a chronic medical condition (such as diabetes), or if you have any concerns about your child's medication, or if your child is ill within 24 hours of arrival, **please call and speak with the director of the Health Center prior to the start of camp. (864.878.6025)**

Medication Procedures: **ALL** policies **MUST** be followed:

**Crusader and Adventure-Trip Camp:** Campers will give all prescription medications to the Camp Nurses during Check-in. The Health Center has a supply of over the counter medications to administer during camp. Please send only medications that are prescription or are given daily. Camp Nurses will administer all meds while on camp property. Trip Camp and High School Cabin Staffers will give all meds while OFF camp property.

- **ALL** medications must be in their **ORIGINAL** containers.
- **Medications in Ziploc bags, daily pill containers, or unmarked packages will NOT be dispensed to campers. No exceptions.**
- **NO** medications will be kept with campers for safety reasons. Epi pen and Inhalers – see below.

**Lad/Alpha Camp:** ALL medications are given to the group leader or parent who will secure and dispense these medications. A camp medical professional is available on site for all urgent/emergent medical issues.

Someone from Camp's Health Center will call you if:

- There is concern about your child's health or physical well-being at camp.
- Your child is ill or running a fever of 100.4° or higher and needs to stay in the Health Center for most of the day or overnight.
- There is a question about your child's medications or a response to a medication.
- Your child has an illness or accident that requires repeated attention or transportation out of camp for medical treatment.

**ALLERGIES:** If your camper has known allergies to any medications, foods, or stinging insects, please be sure to list this information on their Health History Form. **This is very important.**

**EPINEPHRINE PENS AND ASTHMATIC INHALERS:** If your camper needs an asthmatic inhaler or an Epinephrine Pen that needs to be kept with him at all times, please make a note of this on the Health History Form. Please provide a fanny pack or cinch sack for him to carry.

**INSURANCE INFORMATION:** **ALL** campers (**children and adults**) must complete insurance information including plan name, group number, policy holder's name & DOB on the Health History Form.

**IMMUNIZATIONS:** For campers who are 18 years of age or younger, please complete the verification of updated immunization section of the Health Form. Adult campers must provide information of a Tetanus vaccine within the last 10 years. **Because of the nature of our camp environment, having a current Tetanus vaccine is vitally important for everyone attending camp. Tetanus lives in soil for up to 10 years & can cause serious neurological damage. Please ensure your camper is adequately protected.**

**FOOTWEAR:** Please send **CLOSED-TOED SHOES** appropriate for **HIKING** for your child. Crocs, sandals or similar shoes can cause blisters & are **not appropriate** for hiking.

## WHAT TO BRING FOR TRIP CAMP

- Bible, pen, notebook
- 2 pairs of comfortable shorts/pants (quick-drying synthetic are best)
- 2 shirts (quick-drying synthetic are best)
- 1 pair of tennis shoes or strap-on sandals that can get wet (not flip flops)
- 1 pair hiking boots (Backpacking/Yak & Pak)
- Socks
- bathing suit
- Underwear
- 1 bandana
- 1 hat/visor
- Adventurous spirit, flexibility & perseverance
- 1 fleece pullover
- 1 rain jacket
- Towel
- toothpaste/toothbrush
- soap/shampoo
- sunscreen/block
- insect repellent
- flashlight/headlamp
- sunglasses
- 1 camera (optional)
- small pocket knife (optional)
- medicine (if applicable; in **original containers**)



\*\*\*Each camper will need some spending money (as desired) for camp store items such as camp t-shirts and hats, as well as miscellaneous convenience store stops on travel to/from camp and trip camp area.

## WHAT NOT TO BRING TO CAMP

Do NOT bring any of the following:



- Food or drink
- Cell phones, iPods, video games, etc.
- Personal valuables (including valuable clothes/shoes)
- Weapons of any kind
- Tobacco products, alcohol



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