



INFORMATION
PACKET

Where Are We Staying??

WAUKAWAY SPRINGS CHRISTIAN RETREAT CENTER

189 CR 2351

VOSSBURG, MS 39366

601-787-3100

Who Can I Contact In Case of Emergencies?

Tait - 251-458-4687

Dave - 256-777-8522

(Please call only in case of emergencies...text otherwise)

*Phones are allowed on the trip, but are only to be used under the guidelines set forth by the Student Ministry Staff.

Students who abuse these guidelines may have their phone taken away.

*On the same note, I Pods/IPads will be allowed but will only be able to be used at certain times and are expected to be used with integrity. If at any time a student abuses these guidelines, any adult leader reserves the right to take it away.

Travel Information

Friday, January 12^h 2018- Registration and luggage check in will begin at 3:30pm. We will meet in the Point where we will say our goodbyes and load up. The buses will pull out at 4:00pm.

Monday, January 15th, 2018- We are scheduled to leave Waukaway at 9:30am. We will be more flexible with the return trip. We should arrive at CrossPoint at 2:30pm. This time includes stops for gas and food. We will have your child call you when we are an hour away.

Bags

Each Student is allowed **ONE** bag for the weekend. Your student will receive a CrossPoint tag when he/she registers on the morning of departure to clearly mark his/her bag.

What Do I Pack??

- Bible
- Something to Write With
- Hats/Scarves/Socks
- Old clothes for messy games
- A smile
- WARM CLOTHES
- Spending Money for travel. (2 meals, snacks, etc.)(at least \$40 recommended)
- Closed toe shoes to “run around in”
- Socks and underwear (please don’t forget this!)
- Bedding
 - Sleeping bag (with garbage bag around it)/pillow/sheets, etc.)

- Toiletries
 - Towels, rags, soap, deodorant, you know the drill.

What do I NOT pack??

- Expensive clothing
- Expensive jewelry
- A bicycle
- Weapons of any kind
- Fireworks
- Nuclear warheads
- Snow Skis
- Stuff for pranks (if you prank someone, you may be sent home)(this is serious)

CrossPoint Student Ministry Dress Code

- At CrossPoint, we are all part of an environment where we are trying to remove distractions so that we can concentrate bringing God the glory. We do not want any student or adult to distract others by the way they dress, or to be distracted by the way others dress. Should you choose to draw attention to yourself by dressing inappropriately, ***you will be asked to change your clothes.***
- Dress should be representative of who we are as Christian students and adults. *(Please note: This dress code applies mainly to our students who are church members and those that attend often. We want them to set the example. However, we will be sensitive to guests and will address dress code violations with more grace.)* If a violation is made with the dress code by any student, grace will be ministered. Adults of that same gender will make the call and approach the student.
- Any clothing or accessory that is deemed inappropriate by a staff member or ministry leader is prohibited.
- Students are to wear clothing in the manner for which it is designed. No clothing shall be worn inside out; suspenders/braces shall be fastened and belts buckled. Pants must be worn at the waist.
- Sun dresses and backless dresses or tops should be worn with a jacket or appropriate covering. (Jacket or covering may not be sheer or mesh).
- Students must wear proper undergarments.
- Pajama tops, pants, or house shoes are only allowed for sleep time.

- Halter tops, tube tops, and midriff tops are not allowed. Midriffs and sides must be covered while seated and standing.
- Insignias, buttons, and clothing which are suggestive of wine, beer, whiskey, tobacco, vulgarities and violence, are drug-related, or are demeaning to other persons may not be worn.
- All clothing must be clean and have no holes above the knee that reveal skin or underclothes.
- Sweat pants and jogging pants are allowed as long as they are properly fitted.
- Skirts and shorts must not be shorter than four inches above the knee in the front and back. Skirts and shorts that are worn with leggings or tights underneath must still meet the dress code length. Yoga pants, running tights and similar tight fitting pants must be worn with a shirt or dress that also meets the dress code length.
- Clothing shall not be so tight, so loose or so low cut as to be overly revealing while standing or seated, causing a disruption to the school environment or a safety concern.
- Shirts should be long enough so as not to ride up in the front or back while seated to reveal midriff area or underclothes.
- Cover up! Girl Swimsuit rules! If you have a Bikini please cover with a dark t-shirt. If you have a one piece swimsuit that is low cut and is revealing cleavage, wear a dark t-shirt. Tankinis are ok, but observe the No bare midriffs rule above.
- Guys swimsuit rules! No jean cut off shorts for swimming. Must be appropriate. Speedos Bottoms *seriously, who wears those?*

2018 Winter Retreat Schedule

Friday, January 12th, 2018

3:30pm – Arrive, register
4:00pm – Depart for Waukaway Springs
5:30pm – Eat Dinner on road
8:30 pm – Arrive at Waukaway Springs
9:00pm – Chaperone Meeting/Students go to lounge area
9:30pm – Orientation/Opening Night
11:30pm – In Rooms
12:00am – Lights Out

Saturday, January 13th, 2018

8:00am – Rise and Shine!
8:15am – Breakfast
8:45am – Devotions (begin in worship room)
9:15am – Session 1
11:00am – Free Time
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm – Breakout Groups gathering (begin in worship room)
1:15pm – Breakout Groups #1
3:30pm – Free Time **GYM**
5:00pm – Dinner
5:45pm – Head to Worship
6:00pm – Session 2
7:15pm – Night Activity – **GAMES IN GYM**
9:00pm – Campfire
10:30pm – Free Time
11:30pm – In Rooms
12:00am – Lights OUT

Sunday, January 14th, 2018

8:00am – Rise and Shine!
8:15am – Breakfast
8:45am – Devotions
9:20am – LIVE STREAM
10:45am – Breakout Groups #2
12:00pm – Lunch
1:00pm – Breakout Groups Gathering
1:15pm – Breakout Groups #3
2:15pm –FUN GAMES
3:30pm – Free Time - **GYM**
5:00pm – Dinner
5:45pm – Head to Worship
6:00pm – Session 3
7:15pm – Night Activity – **GAMES IN GYM**
10:30pm – Free Time
11:30pm – In Rooms
12:00am – Lights Out

Monday, January 15th, 2018

8:00am – Rise and Shine
8:15am – Breakfast
8:45am – Devotions
9:15am – Load Up Luggage
9:45am – Debrief and Send Off
10:30am – Head for Home!
12:00pm – Lunch on way
2:30pm – Arrive at CrossPoint

WINTER ESCAPE BREAKAWAY GROUPS

SESSIONS

Session 1: This World vs. God's World

Objective: The point of this lesson is that your students would begin to evaluate their relationship with the world and with God.

Scripture Focus: 1 John 2:15-17

Session 2: Alive In A Dead World

Objective: The point of this lesson is that your students would grasp the concept that they are not really of this world, but are of God and His Kingdom. Because of this, they must decide who they will follow: the world or God.

Scripture Focus: Ephesians 2:1-7

Session 3: Engaging the World

Objective: The point of this lesson is that your students would realize that they are not to withdraw from the world. Instead, they are to *engage* with it, living as lights for Christ in a spiritually dark world.

Scripture Focus: Matthew 5:13-16