

CPC Middle School Hume Lake Winter Trip 2020 – Parent Information Sheet

Camp Theme: “Grublandia: The Gastronomic Tale of the Good and the Greasy” –This winter we will study the Parable of the Prodigal Son found in Luke 15. The heard of Christianity and God Himself lies within the story of a father and his two sons. This parable focuses on three characters: the father, the older brother, and the younger brother. In this parable Jesus reveals two ways of being alienated from God: moral conformity and moral abandonment. Jesus also shows us the love, grace, and kindness of God as seen through the father. Years ago Jesus challenged His audience—a well as us today—regarding our thoughts about who God is. What sin is, and what is necessary for salvation.

Theme Verse: 1 Peter 3:18 - “For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit.”

Itinerary: Friday, January 24th – Check-in at **10:00 AM** and depart from the CPC parking lot.
Sunday, January 26th – Depart from Hume Lake after lunch and arrive at CPC around **6:00 PM**. (Amanda will call/text parents for a more exact time of arrival if necessary. Otherwise, please plan on 6:00 PM.)

Medications: We will be collecting all prescription and over-the-counter medications prior to departure because all camper meds need to be turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival. Please put medicine in its original container inside a Ziploc bag. Please write the camper’s name, church name (Carmel Pres) and camp name (Meadow Ranch) on the bag. Do not send weekly pill organizers or loose pills in baggies because unidentified pills cannot be dispensed. Emergency-use medicines such as inhalers and epi-pens can stay with the student. There is no need to bring over-the-counter pain relievers such as ibuprofen because the infirmary is fully stocked and these drugs cannot be loose in the cabins. Thank you.

Packing List for Hume Lake:	Modest Clothing (no spaghetti straps, short shorts or bare midriffs [too cold!]; modest tightness of clothing; guys, no sagging)
Sleeping bag and pillow	Rain gear (you never know it could rain) & snow pants and jacket for snow activities.
Toiletries & Towels	Pen or pencil (pack a few extras in case they get lost)
Gloves & warm hat	Bible and notebook
Warm clothes (i.e. jacket, sweatshirts)	Waterproof shoes (could be snow/rain)
Extra socks	Closed toed shoes (optional shower shoes)
Plastic bag for dirty/wet clothes	Spending money for activities and meals (see notes for “Money”)
Flashlight	
What Not to Bring:	Electronics: cell phones, iPods, or computer games. (Even for the van.) Alcohol, tobacco, drugs, fireworks, knives, guns.

Remember to pack enough socks because they often get wet, dirty, or lost. And a towel! (#1 forgotten item)

Packing Light: Try to consolidate your items into one duffel bag. Pack lightly and remember, students need to be able to carry their own luggage to and from their cabin. If parents do the packing, let your child know where things are located in their bag. And we always recommend labeling bags, sleeping bags, even clothing. Lost and found items are donated after a few weeks.

Money: There are multiple snack shacks for kids to buy treats from and some want to get a souvenir. Hume recommends \$50, but this amount is up to the discretion of each family of course. In addition to money needed at camp, we will be stopping for lunch on the way up. Students will need to keep and manage their own money throughout the trip. There is a camp “bank” for safe keeping which is recommended. Please be advised that when parents send students with lots of extra money they often purchase snacks, milkshakes, Hume apparel, CD’s, candy, soft drinks and more candy.

Activities: There will be ice skating, tube run, snowboard run, and mechanical buffalo, which are all free. However, there are a few activities that will cost money. Hume has added an escape room this winter, which is \$10 per person. Additional activities like the giant swing (\$5), crafting (\$5-\$10), and indoor reball (\$5 for 20-minute sessions) will be available. Indoor reball is essentially paintball but indoors and rubber balls are used instead of paintballs. If you are interested in participating in any of these, please bring extra money to sign-up. Sign-ups will be Friday night at camp.

Phones: Help us break free of technology and engage in a great week at camp – making new friends, enjoying nature and meeting God. Following camp policy students should leave their phones at home (even if they want to use the camera only). There is no cell coverage at Hume Lake so we will not be able to provide daily updates to parents or respond to texts, voicemail or email. Students do have access to a payphone during some free times if they need to contact parents, and parents can call the camp directly for emergencies only. Thanks for understanding.

Flexibility and Responsibility: Many things are outside our control – the weather, the cabins, the menu, meeting times and the schedule. Our hope is that students will remain flexible and positive throughout the week and that everyone can enjoy the freedom and responsibility of being away at camp.

Transportation: We will be taking CPC buses and a personal vehicle driven by leaders to and from Hume this year.

Leaders and Contact Info: (leaders cannot be reached by phone or email while at camp.)		Camp Information:
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Prayer: The CPC staff and volunteers are very excited to have this experience with our middle school students at Hume Lake. If you are willing, please join us in praying that our entire group would have amazing times of fun and growth as we encounter the living God! Thank you!