

Pine Springs Camp

"providing vital encounters with Jesus Christ since 1948"

SUMMER 2022

WELCOME TO CAMP PACKET 2



SUMMER CAMPS • DAY CAMPS • RETREATS

A Message from our Executive Director

A WELCOME FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Welcome to Camp! In this Second Welcome Packet you will find information that will help you prepare for your time at Pine Springs Camp. There are various forms that you will need to complete, detailed information explaining our Opening Day Arrival and Closing Day Departure procedures, and other helpful suggestions. In addition, included in this packet is our 2022 Summer Covid-19 protocols. Please read each item thoroughly, complete the necessary paperwork and get ready for an epic week at PSC!

We are very excited to be having a more “normal” Pine Springs Camp summer. All of the information, forms and protocols have been developed with two priorities, camper safety and the continued joy of the camping experience. To that end we believe our COVID-19 protocols accomplishes both of these goals; doing the best to ensure a health camp community and provide a fun and spiritually meaningful experience every week of the summer!

Hebrews 3:13 states that we should “encourage each other today, for as long as it is called “today”! Pine Springs Camp is a place of spiritual encouragement where we strive to edify the gifts and unique abilities of our campers. Above all else we will encourage campers to know that they are valued and loved by God and we will encourage them to value each other.

Thank you for being a 2022 camper for that truly is an encouragement to me! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Greg Davis



Executive Director



A Message from our Summer Camp Director

Dear Campers and Camper Families,

Our miss has been clear for years. That is to “give every camper a vital encounter with Jesus Christ that leads to growth in Christian faith and discipleship.” This mission has been the cornerstone of why we do what we do. You, as our camper families can be assured that your children will have a vital encounter with Christ during their week of camp!

Our commitment to bringing in the very best summer staff that we can is resolute! Every summer, God brings the most creative, zany, fun, Christ-centered staff to Pine Springs Camp to share Jesus with your children! This summer will be NO different. We have some amazing staff coming back and some new staff that are excited about being a part of the PSC family and helping us to fulfill our mission!

The goal of Welcome Packet 2 is to continue to update our campers and camper families on what they can expect during the summer of 2022. As is always the case, please feel free to call or email us with any questions you may have. As we have stated before, we are thankful and honored to have you trust us to care for your most cherished gifts, your children, so please understand that any changes we are making always have their safety and the safety of our staff in the forefront of our minds.

Highlights for 2022

Offsite Trips- Thursday off-site trips are BACK! A big part of our summer program are our Thursday off-site trips. We are extremely excited to be bringing those back for this summer! All of our Classic Camps will go on an off-site trip with Journey traveling to Shawnee State Park for our Pedal/Paddle trip and Expedition going White Water Rafting at Ohioyle Pile. We are still finalizing our Exploration Classic Trip. Please let us know if you have any questions about our off-site trips.

VWD's (Volunteer Weekly Directors) ARE BACK!- We could not be more excited about this update. After a couple of summer's without our Volunteers we are pumped to have our camps run by our great group of VWDs. This is another way that Pine Springs Camp is intentional with our staff and campers and our VWDs are such a great addition to our ministry!

Mini-RC Trucks- Brand new for summer 2022, we converted half of the train cabin into a mini RC rock crawling course! If you enjoy driving our huge RC trucks, you will LOVE cruising over tiny rocks, logs, rivers and bridges with our 1/24 scale mini rock crawlers! This new program will be available for campers who have completed grades K-12 and will make an excellent rainy-day option because it's indoors!

2022 Summer Camp Theme



We are so excited about our theme this summer “Never The Same”. As Followers of Christ we know that whenever we have an encounter with Jesus our lives are Never The Same! Jesus wants to sit on the throne of our lives but also wants to use us to change the world in which we live. Each day campers will be challenged to think about areas of their lives that Christ wants to change. Areas like Our Community, Our Identity, Our Purpose, Our Hearts and Our Perspective. We are so excited to travel on this journey of faith with both our campers and our staff!

PSC COVID SAFETY MEASURES

FOR ALL 2022 SUMMER CAMPERS

We are very excited to host campers once again this summer for what we hope will be one of the best weeks of their life! As we approach the summer, we plan to run camp as normally as possible while implementing measures that keep the safety of our campers and their families as a priority. The Pine Springs Camp Board of Directors in conjunction with our Health and Safety Committee determined that the following protocols will enable us to run a wonderful summer of ministry in a safe and responsible manner. These protocols are established for the health and safety of the camp community, however, parents, guardians and/or campers still assume the risk of the possibility of contracting COVID by attending camp.

WHAT WE ARE REQUIRING...

1. A negative (at home) COVID Test within 48 Hours of Arriving at Camp.

Every camper is required to test negative for COVID within 48 hours prior to arriving at camp. This can be an at-home test, which are readily available and free in most cases. You can order a free COVID test by ordering on-line at <https://www.covid.gov/tests>. After ordering, you should receive the test kits in the mail within 3-4 days. You can also call to order 1-800-232-0233 or test kits are readily available at local pharmacies and drug stores. Many insurance policies will reimburse the cost of the test. Please contact the camp if you need assistance with finding or paying for a test.

2. Parents/Guardians must complete the enclosed "Verification of Negative COVID Test Form" for each camper. This form verifies the camper has tested negative for COVID within 48 hours of arrival of camp. Proof of a negative test is not required, however, by signing the form every parent or guardian confirms that proper procedures were followed. The form will be collected during the registration process. If a camper does not have a signed form, they will not be allowed to attend camp.

3. What if the camper receives a positive COVID Test?

If the test is positive, a parent may choose to get a PCR test provided by a medical professional to make sure the at-home test was not a false positive. If the PCR test comes back negative the camper will be permitted to attend camp. In this situation, proof of a negative test from the medical professional is required.

4. What will Pine Springs Camp do if a camper tests positive for COVID?

The camper will have a choice to register for another week of summer camp depending on availability. Pine Springs Camp will give a full refund if a camper cannot attend camp due to testing positive for COVID.

HOW WILL THIS BENEFIT CAMP?

1. It will enable us to run a "more normal" epic summer camp!

While we realize that testing can be inconvenient, we believe that it provides us with the most freedom to program and run camp without the same restrictions that were in place last year. Requiring all campers to receive a negative test may also alleviate the need to alter or change procedures at short notice if a variant becomes more prevalent.

2. There will not be a need for Pre-camp Health Screening!

Incorporating this testing policy will alleviate the need for campers to do a 7 day health screening and assessment prior to camp.

3. There will be no mask requirement.

Universal testing will allow us to be mask-free indoors or in cabins in accordance with CDC guidelines. Please note that campers may be asked to wear a mask in our Health Center. (Masks will be available at the Nurses Station if needed).

4. Cabins at full capacity

Testing enables us to host more campers and fill our cabins. Campers have more camp choices and it reduces use of waitlists. We will continue providing excellent ventilation and airflow in our spacious cabins!

5. Social distancing and pod activity will be minimal

Testing will give us more options for indoor activity for dining, singing, skits, games and worship without maintaining rigid separation between groups.

HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT YOU AND YOUR CAMPER?

1. You can be confident in the wisdom and expertise that informed these protocols. The PSC Health and Safety Committee met to discuss the implications of COVID on summer camp programming. It is comprised of medical professionals and educators who are committed to Pine Springs Camp. The decision to require testing came after much prayer and discussion and was the best option to both allow for flexibility and to operate camp safely.
2. You will be able to send your child to camp confident that reasonable precautions are in place. Camp is a gathering of children from across several counties and states. Testing is the best way to safely put all these kids in cabins together and enable them to interact in a joyful, carefree manner.
3. You can be assured that your child will be spending most of their time in the great, "well-ventilated," beautiful outdoors!
4. Volunteer Weekly Directors are back! VWDs are a vital part of our summer program. They provide creativity, enthusiasm, energy and unique gifts that help campers grow in their faith. They also support our counseling staff and are an additional adult presence with our campers. All volunteers will be required to have a negative COVID test prior to serving at camp. We are excited to welcome these volunteers back to camp as a vital part of our community of faith.
5. All camp staff will be tested and monitored throughout the summer.
6. We will assess and adapt as needed. While we are hoping for a normal summer, we have learned that circumstances can change and impact camp in both positive and negative ways. We will always make camper safety a priority in all of our decisions. We want our families to know that their camper is in good hands.
7. Our mission remains the same - That all campers have a vital encounter with Christ! We look forward to having every camper find a sense of belonging and purpose as we focus on providing vital encounters with Jesus Christ!

Thank you for your support, understanding, patience and encouragement of this ministry. We can't wait to see you at Pine Springs Camp this summer!

GETTING READY FOR CAMP!

Dear Parents,

We are excited that your children are "READY" to experience an amazing summer at Pine Springs Camp! We hope that your camper's week at Pine Springs will be the highlight of his/her summer. We are excited that they are going to have a vital encounter with Christ through our summer theme, interactions with our counselors and have the time of their life!

We understand that getting prepared for a week at camp is important for both campers and parents. Below is a suggested list of ways to help prepare you and your family for camp. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (814) 243-3398 or e-mail me at mike@pinesprings.org We look forward to seeing you this summer.

GET READY

- **How is your child feeling?**- The best thing you can do for your child in preparing them for camp is asking them how they are feeling. Campers go through a myriad of emotions as they get ready for camp from excitement and joy to fear and anxiety.
- **Familiarize yourself with Pine Springs**- Please go to our website (pinesprings.org) for more information and our Vimeo page (vimeo.com/pinespringscamp) to watch the many videos we have about camp. We hope by doing so you will get a sense of the wonderful blessing Pine Springs Camp is, the fun that is in store for your camper and the sense of an incredible community of faith that God forms each summer.

GET SET

- **Send in all required forms- For this summer, we require that you send in all forms 2 weeks prior to camp, with the execution being the Affirmation of Negative Covid Test and Covid Risk Waiver Statement which can be turned in at your child's check in.**
- **Alert camp office of any special food requirements**- You can inform us of any food allergies or dietary needs by completing the Food Allergy and Intolerances Form and the Counselor Communication Form. Please feel free to call or email the office (814-629-9834/ellie@pinesprings.org) and talk to Ellie Davis, our Food Service Coordinator, if you have any questions or comments regarding your campers food requirements. We will make sure that your child is kept away from foods they are allergic to, and we will accommodate dietary needs to the best of our ability; however, we also encourage parents to send supplemental food that we can store for campers.

PACKING APPROPRIATELY

- **Label ALL gear- Make sure that your child's clothes, items and medications are labeled.** We ask that all of your child's belongings are packed in some kind of plastic tote. Also make sure that your child knows exactly what they are bringing, so at the end of the week, they can make sure they have packed ALL their items.
- **ADDITIONAL PACKING DETAILS**- Here are some recommendations from the American Camping Association:
 - Bring a limited wardrobe to camp
 - Pack all belongings in plastic bins/totes whenever possible
 - Send bedding in black plastic trash bags.
 - Upon arrival home, wash and dry clothing and bedding for as long as possible on the highest possible setting.
 - Items like shoes, Bibles, journals can be placed in a black bag and put in the sun for a day.
- **Arrange travel to and from camp**- Make sure you know exactly what time registration is for your child. Make sure you know what time to pick up your child. More information will be given to you during registration.
- **Camp Store Account**- Do not send money with your child. Please make sure that you prepay or you may add money to the camp store account during registration day. The recommended amount is \$15 for 3-day, \$25 for a 5-day camp and \$35 for a 7-day camp.

GO

- Pack gear using the checklist provided in this packet.
- Pack self-addressed stamped postcards or envelopes so your child can write to you from camp. Although we discourage phone calls, letters are a great way for your child to keep in touch with you while they are at camp.
- Plan to send your child mail- Cards and letters are great, however we ask that you please do not send any care packages. Parents can also e-mail or fax letters to their kids. Our camper e-mail address is psscsummercamper@gmail.com and our **fax number is 814-629-6520. We ask that a camper only receive one e-mail or fax per day from a family member only.** Parents can send letters to the following address:

(Campers Name)
Pine Springs Camp
P.O. Box 186
Jennerstown, PA 15547

- Pray! - Make sure that you sit down as a family and pray with your child as they get ready for camp.

OPENING AND CLOSING DAY INFORMATION

Pine Springs Camp strives to make the drop off and pick up process as easy as possible. **Please keep in mind, we are asking that ALL of your forms are sent in to camp two weeks prior to your camp week with the exception of the Verification of Negative COVID Test and Covid Risk Waiver Statement which will be completed when you arrive at camp.** We encourage you to label all your luggage with tags. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call or email the PSC office at info@pinesprings.org or 814-629-9834.

Our desire is still for every camper and their family to feel welcome when they arrive on camp, but in addition we want to make sure everyone who sets foot on camp feels safe. Our updated registration plan (shown on the previous page) will reflect on our desire to keep safety at the forefront of our minds and actions. We will be staggering check in so that each camp will have an hour timeframe.

Pine Springs Camp Registration Times

*** We have found that staggering times for check in has worked well and will continue to do so. For families with multiple campers, please check in at 2:30 p.m. with the exception of Long Week (Week 5) which will be 4:30 p.m.**

Camp Week	Camp	Check in Date/Time
Week 1- June 12th-15th	Exploration 3-Day Springboard Discovery Grandmoms, Moms and Tots <u>Multiple Camper Check-in</u>	Sunday (6/12), 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (6/12), 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (6/12), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. <u>Sunday (6/12), 2:30 p.m.</u>
Week 2- June 19th-24th	Expedition Classic Journey Classic Exploration Classic <u>Multiple Camper Check-in</u>	Sunday (6/19), 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday (6/19), 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (6/19), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. <u>Sunday (6/19), 2:30 p.m.</u>
Week 3- June 26th-July 1st	Exploration Classic Wet N Wild Exploration Mini-Discovery <u>Multiple Camper Check-in</u>	Sunday (6/26), 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (6/26), 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (6/26), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. <u>Sunday (6/16), 2:30 p.m.</u>
Week 4- July 3rd-6th	Family Camp	Sunday (7/3), 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Week 5- July 8th-15th	Expedition Classic Journey Classic Night Owl Journey PSC On-Stage <u>Multiple Camper Check-in</u>	Friday (7/8), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Friday (7/8), 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday (7/8), 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday (7/8), 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. <u>Friday (7/8), 4:30 p.m.</u>
Week 6- July 17th-22nd	Expedition Classic Journey Classic Wet n Wild Journey Exploration Classic M.A.D. (Music, Arts and Drama) <u>Multiple Camper Check-in</u>	Sunday (7/17), 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday (7/17), 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (7/17), 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (7/17), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday (7/17), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. <u>Sunday (7/17), 2:30 p.m.</u>
Week 7- July 24th-29th	Journey Classic Exploration Classic Springboard Discovery Grandmas, Moms and Tots <u>Multiple Camper Check-in</u>	Sunday (7/24), 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (7/24), 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (7/24), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday (7/24), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. <u>Sunday (7/24), 2:30 p.m.</u>
Week 8- July 31st-August 5th	Expedition Classic Wet N Wild Expedition Journey Classic Exploration Classic Mini-Discovery <u>Multiple Camper Check-in</u>	Sunday (7/31), 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday (7/31), 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Sunday (7/31), 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (7/31), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sunday (7/31), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. <u>Sunday (7/31), 2:30 p.m.</u>
Week 9- August 7th-10th	Exploration 3-Day Springboard Discovery Grandmoms, Moms and Tots <u>Multiple Camper Check-in</u>	Sunday (8/7), 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (8/7), 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday (8/7), 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. <u>Sunday (8/7), 2:30 p.m.</u>



WELCOME TO CAMP!

OUR SUMMER 2022 CHECK-IN PROCEDURES

Every camper and their parent/guardian must complete all STOPS. Each stop will be outside, however, in case of inclement weather, we will be prepared to move as many stops inside in spacious indoor spaces.

GREETING AND PARKING

Upon entering camp at the Refuge (Dining Hall) parking lot, you will be enthusiastically greeted by our Timothy Team at the entrance to the Refuge. You will be directed to a parking spot. This year it is important to not unload your luggage until after STOP 1!

STOP 1: Located on the Side Porch of the Refuge Building

- Campers and parent/guardian will be asked some health intake questions.
- Verification of a Negative Covid Test and completion of the Verification of Negative Covid Test and Covid Risk and Waiver Statement.
- Receive a check list of the PSC Registration Process.
- After completion of Stop 1 you may go back to your vehicle and unload your luggage and then proceed to STOP 2.

STOP 2: Refuge Field Tent

- You will receive the camper's cabin assignment.
- You will check your luggage in and it will be tagged and separated according to the camper's cabin.

STOP 3: Under Front Porch of the Refuge

- A review of all needed paperwork and forms and an opportunity to complete any forms that may be missing or not complete.
- Camper Balances will be reviewed, and payments will be received if needed.
- A review of the amount in the Camper's Camp Store Account. Camper's will be given the opportunity to add money to their camp store account if so desired.

STOP 4: Front Porch of the A-frame

- Questions concerning any information on the Counselor Communication Form will be reviewed
- You will find out information about the camper's counselor from receiving the "Counselor Bio".
- Complete an Early Child Pick Up Form if the parent/guardian desires to pick up their child early.
- Camper Pick-up information detailing when the camper should be picked up and details concerning the closing program (if there is one) will be distributed.
- Camper Note/Letter Drop-Off- If you have a letter that you would like distributed to your camper on the first night, there will be a mailbox at this stop so our staff can get it to your child that evening.

STOP 5: In front of the Nurses Station

- A Nurse (or volunteer) will conduct a simple health question screening and review the signed Medical Form will be reviewed for every camper. Questions about the camper's recent health, and immunization records and dates will be reviewed during this stop.
- For campers that do have any medications, they can proceed to STOP 6.
- Campers with medications must see a licensed RN who will review and record all camper medications that are to be taken while the camper attends camp. The nurse will also answer any questions parents may have.

STOP 6: At the Camper's Assigned Cabin

- The camper and their parent/guardian can make their way to the campers assigned cabin.
- The camper and parents will go to the cabin and may need to wait as we would prefer one family unit in the cabin at a time.
- They will be greeted by one of camper counselors and explain the process of getting the camper settled into their cabin.

OUR SUMMER 2022 CLOSING DAY PROCEDURES

3-Day Camps

ALL 3-Day camps will end on Wednesday and pick up will be at 12:00 p.m. Families will be directed to park in the Refuge parking lot and pick up your child's luggage. You will be receiving more detailed information at registration.

5-Day and 7-Day Camps

Camps ending on Friday (5-Day and 7-Day) will have pick up set for 4:00 p.m. We will let you know at registration what time you can arrive to pick up your campers if anything changes. Parents will be directed to park in the Refuge Parking Lot and are free to pick up their child's luggage, which will be divided by cabins. You will be receiving more detailed information at registration.

Summer Camp Packing Checklist

What follows is a suggested packing list for your child's week at camp. Please label ALL items!

Clothing

***modest at all times**
***clothes that can get dirty**
(Please use a Black Garbage bag for dirty clothes)

- Masks (optional)
- T-shirts and shorts
- Long pants/sweatpants
- Extra socks and underwear
- One piece swimsuit
- Sweatshirt and/or jacket
- Laundry bag
- Sneakers
- Water shoes
- Raincoat/Poncho

Toiletries/ Bedding

- 2 Towels and washcloths
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Hairbrush/ Comb
- Toothbrush/ Toothpaste
- Shower Flip Flops
- Sleeping Bag (MUST)
- Pillow
- Fitted Twin Sheet (optional)
- Blanket (optional)

Please note: Certain camps will require special items. You will be notified in advance of any special items that you need to bring.

Special/ Other Items

- Bible
- Notebook and pen
- Water Bottle
- Flashlight
- Backpack
- Bug Spray
- Camera
- Stationery
- Medication
- Sunscreen

Items Not Allowed

- Cell phones/Video games
- Pets
- Alcohol, illegal drugs, etc.
- Fireworks/firearms
- Knives, hatchets or anything considered a weapon.
- Food items (gum, candy, etc.)
- Personal Sports Equipment

Summer Camp Forms Checklist

Please take time to complete and return the following mandatory forms TWO WEEKS prior to your child's week at camp

- Medical Release Form (**This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no later than Two Weeks Before Camp Week**)
- Release of Liability Form (**This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no later than Two Weeks Before Camp Week**)
- Camper Release Form (**This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no later than Two Weeks Before Camp Week**)
- Counselor Communication Form (**This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no later than Two Weeks Before Camp Week**)
- Food Allergies/Intolerance Form (**This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no later than Two Weeks Before Camp Week**)
- Camper Covenant Form (**This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no later than Two Weeks Before Camp Week**)
- Swim Test Release Form (ONLY applies to Discovery Aged Campers- K-2) (**This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no later than Two Weeks Before Camp Week**)
- Affirmation of Negative Covid Test and Covid Risk Waiver Statement- (**Turn in at Registration**)
- White Water Rafting Release Form- Expedition Classic Campers ONLY- (**This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no later than Two Weeks Before Camp Week**)



VERIFICATION OF NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST and COVID-19 RISK WAIVER
STATEMENT-Summer 2022

(Form Must be Turned in During Check in Day)

NAME OF CAMPER: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN COMPLETING FORM: _____

CAMP ATTENDING: _____

START DATE OF CAMP: _____

DATE COVID-19 WAS TAKEN/NEGATIVE RESULTS CONFIRMED: _____

OPTION 1: As the parent or guardian of camper stated above, I attest that the stated camper was administered an At-Home COVID-19 Antigen Diagnostic Test and the results were negative. The test was given, and results were confirmed on the date listed above. I furthermore, confirm that this date is within 48 hours of the start date of camp for said camper.

OPTION 2: As the parent or guardian of camper stated above, I have chosen to submit a test administered by a medical professional and I am providing proof of the camper stated above received a negative test within 48 hours of arriving at camp. Furthermore, I attest that this date is within 48 hours of the start date of camp for said camper.

I understand that by signing this form I attest that the information provided is accurate and truthful.

Print Name of Parent or Guardian

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Coronavirus / COVID-19 Assumption of Risk

Pine Springs Camp has taken enhanced measures for the health and safety of our campers. Coronavirus, COVID-19 is an **extremely contagious** virus that spreads easily through person-to-person contact. Federal and state authorities recommend social distancing as a mean to prevent the spread of the virus. **COVID-19 can lead to severe illness, personal injury, permanent disability, and death. Participating in PINE SPRINGS CAMP INC programs or accessing PINE SPRINGS CAMP INC facilities could increase the risk of contracting COVID-19. PINE SPRINGS CAMP INC** in no way warrants that COVID-19 infection will not occur through participation in **PINE SPRINGS CAMP INC** programs or accessing **PINE SPRINGS CAMP INC** facilities. By sending your child to Pine Springs Camp, or if you as an adult of 18 years or older as a camp participant, you voluntarily assume all risks related to exposure to COVID-19.

By signing below, you acknowledge that you have read our guidelines and the assumption of risk statement and to the best of your knowledge you have met, agree to and will abide by all the requirements before dropping your child off at camp or participating in camp yourself.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Release of Liability Form

This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no later than Two Weeks Before Camp

Without this completed form your child will not be allowed to participate in any camping event



Warning: There are significant elements of risk in any adventure, sport, activity, or training associated with a climbing wall, ropes course, or other camp programming (referred to herein as “activities”), and the use of any equipment. Activities include, but are not limited to; mountain biking, archery, canoeing, swimming, low and high ropes, course elements, climbing tower, caving, and zip line. Activities take place on and off Pine Springs Camp’s facility.

Acknowledgement of Risks: I/my child recognize the fact that there is an inherent danger in these types of activities, even though safety systems are provided. These risks may result in serious injury or death, and include but are not limited to: 1) Falls; 2) Risk associated with climbing or down climbing; 3) Equipment failure; 4) My child’s and/or other children’s physical condition, sense of balance, decision making, and the ability to follow or give directions; 5) Failure on my/my child’s part to disclose a medical condition and/or physical activity concern that my child may have. I/my child also acknowledge that certain foreseeable and unforeseeable events can contribute to the unpredictability of the activity, such that personal property may be damaged or lost, and that wearing appropriate clothing and footwear are basic safety precautions; 6) Risk associated with transportation to off site activities; 7) Risk associated with participating in aquatic activities.

Express Assumption of Risk Responsibility: In recognition of the inherent risks of the activity that I/my child will engage in, I affirm that I/my child is physically and mentally capable of participating in the activity and/or using equipment. I realize it is my/my child’s responsibility to inform the camp staff of any and all medical conditions and/or physical activity concerns I/my child may have, and to limit my/my child’s participation in any way I/my child deem appropriate. I/my child participates willingly and voluntarily and I/my child assume full responsibility for personal injury, accidents or illness, including death, and any expenses as a result of any accident that may occur.

I/my child voluntarily and knowingly assume the risk(s) of personal injury, accidents and/or illnesses, including, but not limited to sprains, torn muscles and/or ligaments; fractured or broken bones; eye damage; cuts; punctures, wounds, scrapes, and abrasions; spinal injuries; animal bite or attack; insect bite or allergic reaction; shock; paralysis and/or death; and acknowledge that during the activity I/my child may experience fatigue, chill and/or dizziness that may diminish my/my child’s reaction time and increase the risk of an accident.

Covenant of Good Faith: I/my child recognize that you, as provider of services, will operate under a covenant of good faith and fair dealing, but that you may find it necessary to terminate an activity due to forces of nature; medical necessities or problems in the group; and/or refuse or terminate the participation of any person you judge to be incapable of meeting the rigors or requirements of participating in the activity. I/my child accept your right to take such actions for the safety of me/my child and/or other participants. I/my child acknowledge that no guarantees have been made with respect to activity objectives.

Authorization: I hereby authorize any medical treatment deemed necessary for me/ my child in the event of any injury or illness while participating in the activity. I/my child either have appropriate insurance or in its absence, agree to pay all costs of rescue and/or medical services as may be incurred on my/my child’s behalf.

Release: In consideration of services or property provided, I, as legal guardian, my child, any heirs, personal representatives or assigns, do hereby release: Pine Springs Camp, Inc., its principles, directors, officers, agents, employees, and volunteers, and each and every land owner, municipal and/or government agency upon whose property an activity is conducted, from all liability.

I have read and understand the foregoing acknowledgement of risk, express assumption of risk responsibility, and covenant of good faith and release of liability. My child and or I understand that by signing it is intended also to bind our heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. I also give permission for me/my child to participate in the entire camp program; to travel in camp vehicles for off camp property trips.

Camper’s name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Camper Release Form

This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no than later Two Weeks Before Camp



It is our greatest desire to care for the safety of your child. Therefore, we are concerned that your child is released, at the end of their time at camp, into the care of a parent/guardian or someone you wish to designate.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Complete section 1 with your camper's name and the name and dates of the camp attending.
- B. Next, please identify individuals authorized to pick up your camper along with your signature, date and phone number.
- C. **IMPORTANT – DO NOT fill out section 2. It is to be completed the day of pick-up.**
- D. Both parents are able to pick up child unless noted on this form.
- E. Return this form along with the Medical Form, Camper Covenant and Liability Form.

SECTION 1

To be completed by a Parent or Guardian

CAMPER NAME: _____

CAMP NAME: _____

CAMP WEEK: _____ DATES: _____

I authorize these individuals to pick up the camper listed above:

1. _____ Cell Number _____

2. _____ Cell Number _____

Please do not release my child to: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

(parent or guardian)

SECTION 2

This section will be completed at pick up.

Signature of person picking-up camper: _____

Date: _____

If the person signing above is not authorized to pick up camper, we will contact the parent/guardian for permission prior to the camper being released into the custody. Identification will be required.

(Please read carefully and complete both sides of this sheet as directed.)

Food Allergies/Intolerances Form

This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no later than Two Weeks Before Camp Week

Pine Springs Camp makes it a priority to provide campers and retreat guests with healthy and delicious food for the duration of their stay. We recognize that individuals who have allergies and food intolerances need accommodations to ensure that they stay safe and healthy while eating away from home. To that end, it is critical that we get as much information as possible to ensure that we can do our best to accommodate special dietary needs. Please return this form at least two weeks prior to your child's stay at camp. You may also contact the camp for a tentative menu. Ellie Davis, our Food Service Coordinator, is available to discuss any questions or concerns and can be reached at psretreat48@gmail.com or by calling the camp office at 814-629-9834.



Please complete the following form ONLY if your child has any food allergies or intolerances.

Camper Name: _____

Week of Camp they are attending: _____

Camp Name: _____

Contact Information: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Relationship to Camper: _____

Food Allergies/Intolerance

Please list allergies/intolerances and their severity:

We are able to accommodate most common allergies and desire to provide food that is safe and familiar to campers. Families are welcome to send supplemental food for a child with very specific needs (for example: prefers only a certain kind of gluten free pasta or almond milk etc.). Unused food can be picked up at the end of the camp session. This information will be given directly to the Food Service Coordinator. You will also need to include this information on the general health forms required by the camp.

Counselor Communication Form

This Form Must Be Sent in ASAP or no later than Two Weeks Before Camp Week

In an effort to better serve & care for your child, we are encouraging parents/guardians to complete this form. Please share information you feel is relevant so counselors can provide the best possible experience for your child. Please feel free to call if you have any questions or concerns.



All information contained in this form is strictly confidential and will be shared only with camper's counselor. Please note that a health form is required for each camper in addition to this form.

Camper Information:

Camper Name: _____ Male Female DOB: _____
Camp Name: _____ Dates Attending: _____
Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Personality traits:

Camper makes friends:
 Very Easily Easily Average Slowly

Comments: _____

Please describe camper's sleeping habits:

Just fine Nightmares
 Light Bed Wets Heavy Sleep Walks

Comments: _____

Health Information:

Does camper have any allergic reactions to the following?

Food yes no

Comments: _____

Bee Stings yes no Comments: _____

Poison Ivy/Oak yes no Comments: _____

Medications yes no Comments: _____

****ALL medications must be given to camp nurse at registration and will only be administered by camp nurse.**

I would like to share the following about my son or daughter (personality traits, fears, interests, specific habits, menstruation, etc.)

Please list any additional comments or concerns here:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Camper Covenant Form

We ask that the Camper Covenant be read and signed by the camper and parent(s).



I, (print name of camper) _____ hereby agree:

- † To stay on Pine Springs' site during the entire camp session except when given permission by the Summer Camp Director or in the case of an emergency. You are required to stay from the time your parents/guardians drop you off at camp until the time you are picked up to go home.
- † That visitors are welcome at camp only at the time of arrival and pickup, but not during the camp session.
- † The following things are NOT allowed at camp, and I will NOT bring them: cell phones, video games, radios, cd players, dvd players, ipods, mp3 players, or any other electronic device; alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco products, or any other illegal or banned substance; fireworks, firearms, knives, hatchets or anything considered to be a weapon; candy, gum or food of any kind; comic books or trading cards; provocative clothing (bikinis, loose tank tops and underclothing without proper coverage).
- † To remain in my cabin and on my bunk during rest time and after lights out unless otherwise given permission.
- † That it would be disruptive and distracting for any camper to make or receive phone calls during camp. In the event of an emergency, my family can contact me through the camp office at 814-629-9834.
- † That food and candy attract bugs and critters so these will not be mailed or brought with me. All campers receive daily 3 meals and a snack. Snacks and drinks may be purchased during pool time.
- † To give all medications, to the Camp Nurse, with dosage and prescribing doctor information, upon arrival.
- † To respect my counselors, my cabin mates, and all others that are involved in camp.
- † To take care of camp property by not littering, damaging or hurting God's creation.
- † I agree to follow ALL of the Pine Springs Camp COVID policies throughout my week of camp. Including social distancing when needed and wearing my mask.

_____ Date: _____
(Signature of Camper)

_____ Date: _____
(Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian)

_____ Date: _____
(Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian)

Our History...

The generous gift of Isabell Coffin – PINE SPRINGS FARM – to the Presbyterian Church in 1929, is the true beginning of what was to become a Redstone Presbytery youth camp nearly twenty years later. After years of planning and fund raising, construction of the camp began in February of 1948. That summer, 173 youth campers, 30 leaders and 15 church groups were led to the “Springs of Living Water” in the first season of PINE SPRINGS CAMP. Originally managed by the First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown, Pine Springs Farm became an active summer mission of the Presbyterian Church in the Laurel Highlands. In 1981, Redstone Presbytery welcomed the addition of Washington Presbytery as a cosponsor of this growing camping ministry. Since that time, the camp has grown in facilities, human resources and camper programs for the summer. This is the 60-year legacy of Isabell Coffin’s gift-PINE SPRINGS CAMP-where thirsty souls find springs of living water through life-changing encounters with Jesus Christ! Stuart Chapel, named for Joseph A. Stuart, the camp’s first director, stands today as a faithful witness to the mission that began half a century ago.

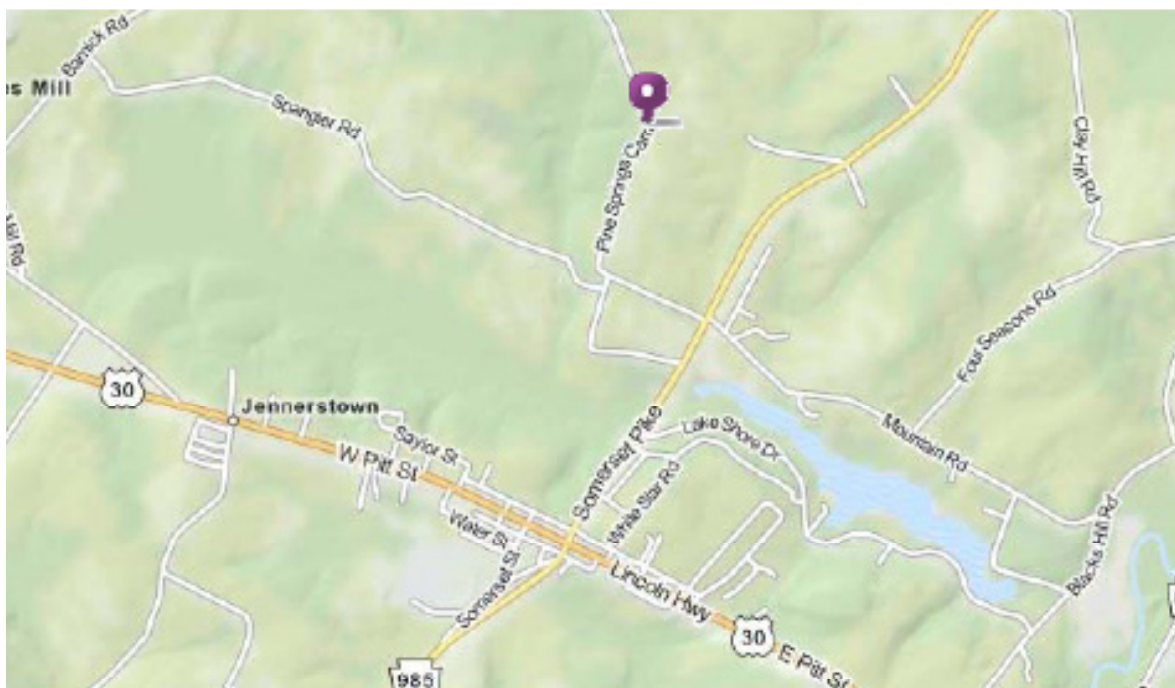
Driving Directions: Pine Springs is located in the beautiful Laurel Highlands of Somerset County. It is easily accessible from the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Somerset Exit), U.S. Route 30 East from Ligonier, or U.S Route 219 South from Johnstown.

Pine Springs is about 1/2 mile north of the traffic light in Jennerstown, off of Route 985. Pine Springs is across from the Green Gables/Mountain Playhouse parking area.

From Pittsburgh:

Take the PA Turnpike East to exit 110-Somerset and drive North on 601 which then turns into 985 North. In Jennerstown cross route 30 and turn left across from the Green Gables Restaurant, look for

Pine Springs Camp sign on left. The street address is 371 Pine Springs Camp Road.



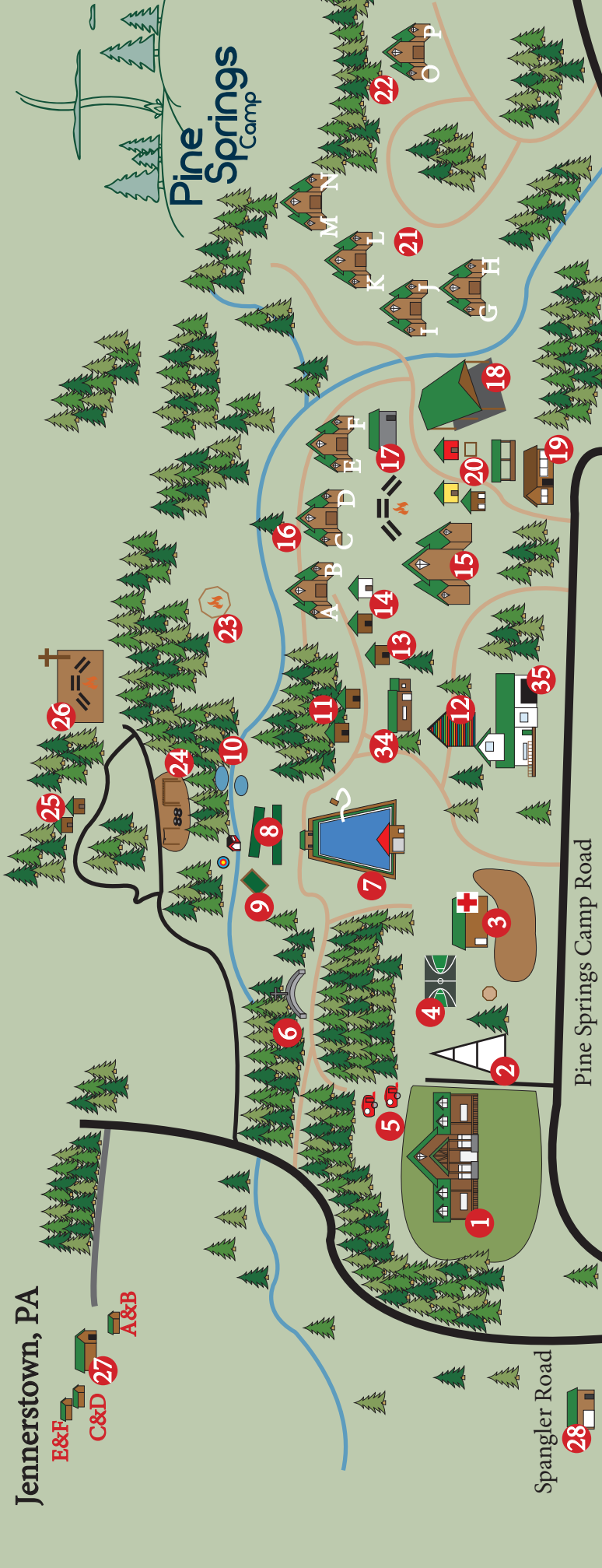
Pine Springs Camp is a ministry of Redstone and Washington Presbyteries



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Jennerstown, PA



<p>1. The Refuge- Dining, Office, Sports Field & Parking</p> <p>2. A-Frame</p> <p>3. Nurses Station</p> <p>4. The Bowl- Basketball Court, & Gaga Ball</p> <p>5. RV Campsite</p> <p>6. Stuart Chapel</p> <p>7. Aquatic Center- Pool, Bathroom</p> <p>8. Mini Sports Fields, Covered Bridge, & Archery</p> <p>9. Walled Soccer Field</p> <p>10. Frog Ponds</p> <p>11. Timothy Team Cabins</p> <p>12. The Chrysalis (Arts & Crafts)</p> <p>13. Camp Store</p> <p>14. Nature Nook & Mission Cabin</p> <p>15. Elijah House/ Staff House- Wesmont Presbyterian Church</p> <p>16. Creekside Village</p>	<p>A- Muskrat- Westminster Presbyterian Church, Greensburg</p> <p>B- King Fisher- Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church, Murrysville</p> <p>C- Blue Heron- Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Guesman</p> <p>D- Redtail Hawk- Hewitt Presbyterian Church</p> <p>E- Tiger Salamander- Trinity Presbyterian Church, Uniontown</p> <p>F- Mallard- St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Somerset & Covenant Presbyterian Church, Boswell</p> <p>17. BAT Cave (Bikes, Adventure, & Trips)</p> <p>18. The Sports Pavilion</p> <p>19. The Program Pavilion</p> <p>20. Book Nook, Train Cabin, Wheel Chair Accessible Bathroom, Circle Swings, Rec. Pavilion</p>	<p>21. Woodland Village</p> <p>G- Ring-Neck Snake- Latrobe Presbyterian Church</p> <p>H- Whitetail Deer- Latrobe Presbyterian Church</p> <p>I- Red Fox- 1st. Presbyterian Church, Irwin</p> <p>J- Bobcat- 1st. Presbyterian Church, Irwin</p> <p>K- Black Bear- Puckety, Grace Community & New Kensington Presbyterian Churches</p> <p>L- Ruffed Grouse- Puckety, Grace Community & New Kensington Presbyterian Churches</p> <p>M- Walking Stick- Church of the Covenant Presbyterian Church, Washington</p> <p>N- Coyote- Canonsburg Presbyterian Church</p> <p>22. Polaris Village</p> <p>O- Squirrel- 1st. Presbyterian</p>	<p>23. Circle Swings</p> <p>24. Confidence Course</p> <p>25. Koinonia Village</p> <p>26. TP Firecircle</p> <p>27. Graham Village</p> <p>Cabins A & B, C & D, E & F</p> <p>28. Maintenance Building</p> <p>29. Athletic Field</p> <p>30. High Ropes Course, Giant Swing, & Climbing Tower</p> <p>31. Log Chapel</p> <p>32. Theater of the Word (Barn)</p> <p>33. The Manse (Staff Residence)</p> <p>34. Directors Cabin</p> <p>35. White House (Staff Residence)</p>
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