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## Group Camp

### LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER.

At Camp Eagle, our mission is to inspire Christ-like change through outdoor adventure, authentic relationships, and Biblical truth. We can't wait to work together with you to see that mission brought to life with your campers this summer. Here's how to set yourself up for success.

#### Sponsors

- Primary supervisor in cabin
- Encourager
- Behavioral role model
- Relationship builder

#### What You'll Do

We want to take care of everything you might normally worry about—schedule, activities, safety—so you can focus on being present and pouring into your students.

#### Partners in Ministry

The relationship you form with our counselors is crucial for setting the tone for your group's experience at camp. Communicate well, pray together, encourage them, and show grace — they'll do their best to do the same for you and your people!

#### Our Counselors

- Guide through camp
- Activities facilitator
- Bible study leader
- Adaptable to group needs

#### What We Do

Our counselors' main objective is to challenge your group and push them toward Christ. Everything in their extensive training is oriented toward that goal.

#### Our Team

- Director Nick Whiting  
([nick.whiting@campeagle.org](mailto:nick.whiting@campeagle.org))
- Asst. Director Callie Knippa  
([callie.knippa@campeagle.org](mailto:callie.knippa@campeagle.org))
- Asst. Director Ethan Perry  
([ethan.perry@campeagle.org](mailto:ethan.perry@campeagle.org))
- Dozens of amazing counselors from all over the state and country!



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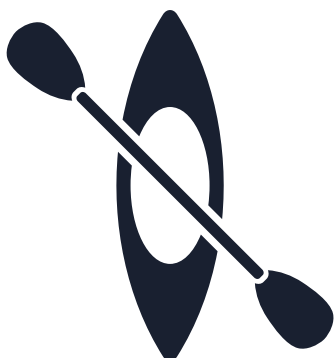
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### WHAT HAPPENS IN A DAY?



Begin with games, worship, teaching, and prayer in a time known as Morning Chaos.

Spread out onto our 1400- acre property for hikes, activities, and Bible studies.



Every single day includes a thrilling adventure on our challenge course—such as our 3000-foot zip line—and some time to cool off in the water.

Top-off the day with an evening experience before a debrief around the fire.





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#### What to Expect

- **Plenty of walking:** Bring some sturdy shoes and be prepared for conversation with students along the way!
- **Flexible schedule:** Students won't know the schedule; help them to be present in the moment and enjoy their time.
- **Adventurous activities:** A 3000-ft zipline, 100-ft rappel, super swing, cave, and more. Be prepared to be out of your comfort zone—the students love when you join in!
- **Experiential learning:** Each day is full of activities that bring scripture to life. Ask your group leader for the curriculum if you want to be clued in!
- **Long days:** We fill the schedule from morning 'til night.
- **Strong thirst:** Hydrating is essential for beating the Texas heat!

#### What We Expect

- **Work together with us:** Our counselors are on your team, and they're committed to ensuring the best possible experience for your whole group.
- **See something, say something:** Got a problem with your room? Does something need to change with your schedule? Something in the way of your group's experience? Please reach out to our counselors and leadership and we'll do our best to make it right.
- **Have a blast:** Enjoy being out in creation with your students!



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#### Before You Arrive

- **Complete Background Check and SAAT**
- **Pack your things:** The list on the next page should give you a good idea of what to bring out to camp.
  - Pay special attention to meds, which need to be brought in the original packaging. In order to maintain a safe cabin environment, all medicine is kept and dispensed by our medical staff (with the exception of EpiPens). Please contact our medical director, Courtney Lyon, with any questions ([courtney.lyon@campeagle.org](mailto:courtney.lyon@campeagle.org)).
- **Make arrangements for special dietary needs:** Our kitchen does not accommodate individual special food needs, but you will be able to bring and store such food should you require it.
- **Pray:** Please join us in prayer for this amazing opportunity in ministry, for the safety of our staff and guests, and the growth of the Kingdom of God.

#### Still Have Questions?

When it comes to camp, your biggest resource is your group leader. They'll have information about registration, payment, transportation, and everything tailored specifically to your church group or youth organization. If you'd like to know something specific to our camp, please feel free to reach out using the contact information on the first page of this document.



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### EVERYTHING TO BRING

#### Clothing:

- T-shirts - Bring several that you don't mind getting dirty. Please do not bring any clothing or other items with inappropriate words, logos, brands, pictures or other images. When in doubt, leave it at home.
- Shorts - Please bring athletic/hiking shorts that you don't mind getting dirty. Please do not bring short shorts. You will be wearing harnesses, which will rub your skin if your shorts aren't long enough.
- Sandals
- Closed-toed shoes - Needed on activities.
- Water shoes (optional)
- Flip flops - Optional, but great for the dorm room and bathroom.
- Socks and Underwear - Bring extras of both. Camp Eagle is an Adventure Camp and we'll be outside most of the day.
- Rainwear - A rain jacket/poncho is highly recommended.
- Hat/Bandana
- 2 Swimsuits - We recommend bringing swimsuits to rotate as campers will get wet every day. Campers may also have to hike in their swimsuit at times. **We expect all guests and staff to dress modestly while at camp.** You should always be covered by lifejacket, modest swimwear, and/or clothing unless in a private changing or shower area. Example 1: While swimming, everyone must wear a lifejacket and modest swimwear. Example 2: When removing a lifejacket, everyone must put on clothing immediately afterwards.

#### Toiletries:

- Toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant, soap, feminine products
- Tote or toiletries bag - For transporting items to and from the shower.
- 2 Towels - Bring one for the shower and one for swimming.



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#### Other Important Items:

- A set of clothes that you don't mind getting ruined (we'll inform your camper what day they can wear these clothes).
- Reusable water bottle - Camp will have Nalgene bottles available for purchase.
- Hydration backpack (optional) - These are nice in addition to, or in place of water bottles.
- Flashlight / Headlamp and extra batteries
- Insect repellent
- Sunscreen (bring an ample supply)
- Bible
- Notepad / Journal
- Pens
- Backpack
- Medications - See "Before You Arrive" (p.4) for details
- Earplugs - For light sleepers.

#### Sleeping

- Plug-In Fan (optional) – Campers will be sleeping in air-conditioned rooms, but they may not get as cold as at home.
- Sleeping bags (recommended) OR Sheets
- and Blankets –If you opt to bring sheets and blankets, know that most dorm rooms have twin beds. There are a few full-size beds in some of the dorms.
- Pillow



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### DO NOT BRING

#### Do Not Bring:

- Cell phones (We do not recommend bringing cell phones, but this is at the discretion of your Group Leader). There is no cell service available at Camp Eagle. Wi-Fi calling and landline calling are available to Group Leaders only.
- Car keys
- Walkie-Talkies
- Knives, anything sharp, or any type of weapon
- Pets - No, not even little cute pets!
- Tobacco products of any sort Alcohol or drugs
- Your own harness or helmet
- Expensive electronics (Camp Eagle does not provide lockers, safes, or any other means of securing valuables)