

**SUMMER CAMP AT ALDER LAKE**  
**JULY 26<sup>TH</sup>- JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**Packing list for Summer Camp.**

First things First:

- Water shoes or some time of protection for your feet in the water.
- Money for Snack Shack. We are asking students to hold on to their own money this year for snack shack.
- \*Optional\* - a white t-shirt for a group game we will play during camp.

Bring:

- One bag of clothes for 6 days
- Sleeping bag, pillow, and sleeping pad
- All necessary toiletries for camping enough for 5 days
- Two towels for the week (for the beach and showers)
- Quarters for the showers
- Long pants and sweatshirt for chilly evenings and mornings
- Modest Summer clothes and bathing suit (see dress code)
- A pair of tennis shoes along with sandals or flip flops
- A pair of water sandals (Students must have protective shoes to cliff jump)
- Large water bottle with students name on it
- Bible and pen (If you don't have one, we'll provide extras for students to have)
- Day-pack or small backpack to carry around things when you can't go back to the tent
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen (By God's grace it will be really hot this week!)
- Some extra cash to buy snacks at the snack shack
- If your child drinks coffee, pack instant coffee (Starbucks via, Folgers instant, ect.) with him or her. Coffee will not be available for students but hot water will be.

Do not bring:

- **Handheld electronics**, tablets, ipad, kindle, ect.
- **Cell phone** (students won't need it as an alarm, leaders will wake you up)
- Dangerous or illegal items (including knives, alcohol, marijuana, or cigarettes.)
- If students are found with electronics, leaders will confiscate them until the end of camp.

**Details about trip**

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- July 26<sup>th</sup> – July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Alder Lake:  
50324 School Rd  
Eatonville, WA 98328
- **Check-in** starts at Northview at 12:30, following third service, on Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Return to** Northview Church at 12pm on Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Northview provides transportation to and from Alder Lake on Sunday and Saturday, if your child cannot come during that time and you have to drop him off you are more than welcome to, however we are not *arranging* any other transportation.
- Students will be riding in a bus and other vans. All drivers will be registered with Northview.
- Students will sleep in 10 person tents with an adult leader. There will be approximately 6 students and one adult leader per tent. Students will be divided into groups according age and gender.
- If students would like to bring money to camp to buy food from the snack shack they will be holding their money the entire week of camp. Keep money in a safe place throughout camp, if lost or stolen it is the responsibility of the camper.
- Students will have various activities and rotations at camp, including, free time, boating, canoeing, water front, and crafts. There will be two sessions every day where students will hear from leaders and the camp speaker.
- Dress Code: Girls please wear modest swimwear, which is considered a one piece swimsuit or a t-shirt and shorts over a swimsuit. If you show up at camp with a bikini or something that isn't considered modest, we'll provide you with a big black t-shirt to swim in. Boys, please wear board shorts, no speedos or short shorts.

### **The water level at Alder Lake**

The water level at Alder Lake is down from years past, this is due to a low winter of snow fall. The lake however, is still deep in most parts and we will be boating and swimming. Because the water level has dropped though, the shoreline is a bit more rocky than we're used to. Students should bring water shoes. We have plans in place to keep kids safe and having fun, including a life guard at the swim area and a sonar reading of the water depth.

### **Camp Speaker and band**

The speaker this year is Aaron Day, he's the senior pastor at Crosswater church in Sultan. Before planting Crosswater he was the youth pastor at Cascade Community Church and worked at Northshore Baptist before that. He loves Jesus more than anything and enjoys living a full life with his wife Cathy and 11 children. Aaron will be speaking on the theme of *Your Life, God's Purpose* out of the book of Nehemiah.

The band at camp will be lead by Pastor Zac and made up of some campers and volunteers from the church. They are looking forward to rocking it hard this year!

### **FAQs about Summer Camp**

*What if we can't get to the first day or two of camp, can my child still go to camp?*

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- Yes of course! You'll have to arrange your own transportation though and let Brookes know if you're coming late and when to expect your child.

*Are there any extra costs for my child while at Alder Lake?*

- Nope. All food and supplies are included in the cost of camp. If you want to send your child with some cash, there will be a snack shack where students can buy candy.

*Can I send my child with his cell phone so that he can contact me in case of emergencies?*

- We ask that students don't bring their cell phones to camp. All the leaders will have cell phones in case of emergencies and students will be instructed to stay in groups of threes so that no one is ever alone. If a student needs to call home, he can use one of the leaders phones.

*Will I know who my child's leader is?*

- We put in a lot of prayer and forethought in arranging tents and leaders for camp. If your child attends iGroups throughout the year we try our best to put each child with his or her iGroup leader. Your child will find out who is leading his or her tent once they arrive at camp.

*Will it just be Northview at Alder Lake?*

- Northview has reserved the entire group camping site the week so it will be just us in our campsites. There will be other people camping around us but they will be in their own section of the park and students won't ever need to walk through their camp.

*What activities will there be at Alder Lake?*

- We'll have games every day and assigned free time where students can swim, use the canoes, inner tubes, or make crafts.

*If my child gets hurt, will there be medical help at camp?*

- At camp we will have a nurse who will pass out medications and help with injuries that may occur at camp. Our nurse is Becky Davis and she is an RN who is capable and experienced in handling medical issues. If something happens that requires more medical attention than we can provide, there is a clinic in Eatonville or hospital in Puyallup.

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Brookes and Rob and other leaders, will have their cell phones with them on the trip, if you need to get a hold of your child, the easiest way will be to contact Brookes or Rob or another leader. Please do not call Alder Lake asking for Northview or your child.