



STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET

GENERAL INFO

Dates: March 31-April 2

Location: Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge, Lawton, OK

Cost: \$125

Deadline to register: March 22nd

INSTRUCTIONS

Each participant needs to register by **March 22nd** at www.southoaks.org/seniors and have a **2017 SOBC Transportation/Medical Form** on file with the church. Each participant must also have a **Participant Agreement, Release and Assumption of Risk** filed out that is included in this packet. If lost, all information can be downloaded at www.southoaks.org/seniors.

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING

Located 3 hours north of DFW the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge is the perfect place for a weekend getaway. Once we get there, Compass Wilderness will take care of the rest! We will experience nature through camping, rock climbing, rappelling, and hiking, and maybe even catch a glimpse of the resident buffaloes, longhorns, and elk. This experience will give us the opportunity to form stronger relationships while connecting with Christ in a different and fresh way.

LODGING

We will be staying in tents at a campground in the Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge for two nights.

Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge

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Lawton, OK 73507

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TURN IN TO THE CHURCH

- Register at www.southoaks.org/seniors
- Fill out the Compass Wilderness Form included or online at www.southoaks.org/seniors
- Payment for Senior Trip
- 2017 South Oaks Baptist Church Transportation/Medical Form (if necessary, only one form is needed for the year)

WHAT TO BRING

- Your **BIBLE** and pen
- Hiking, climbing, rappelling clothes- shorts are fine but you may get a few scratches
- Clothes that are weather specific
- Sleeping Bag
- Some kind of sleeping pad or **small** air mattress
- Pillow
- Rain gear
- Personal Toiletries (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc.)
- Shower Shoes
- Towel
- Sunscreen/Lip Balm/Insect Repellant (Protection from the elements)
- Shoes- Tennis shoes are better to climb in than boots, but there is some hiking involved so bring boots if you need ankle support
- Large Personal Water Bottle
- Small Backpack- a book bag is fine. You will need to carry your lunch, water and extra clothes, etc.
- Flashlight
- Camera
- Snacks
- Spending Money (t-shirts available)
- Camp Chair (optional)

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Sleeveless or Short Shirts
- Short Shorts
- Tobacco Products/Alcohol/Illegal Drugs
- Weapons, Fireworks, or Prank Paraphernalia of ANY KIND



THINGS WE HAVE AN UNDERSTANDING ABOUT

PLEASE READ OVER THIS LIST AND UNDERSTAND EACH ITEM

1. All Campers and Sponsors must keep a good attitude. Attitude is the key to everything else!
2. All Campers must be ON TIME and participate in all services, activities and meals.
3. No girls in guys' tents/no guys in girls' tents! No exceptions!
4. Shoes should always be worn outside the tent.
5. You are responsible for keeping up with your belongings. Take care of your stuff and respect other campers' property.
6. There will be no rough play permitted. Any property damage will be paid for by the student(s) responsible and his or her family.
7. The following items are not allowed at camp: knives, fireworks, firearms, illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, e-cigarettes, water balloons, airsoft guns, or water guns. These will be confiscated upon detection. ONLY Adult Sponsors are allowed to have cell phones at camp.
8. Couples, please maintain a "hands off" policy and avoid any PDA (public display of affection).
9. Do not leave the campgrounds without the permission of a Compass Wilderness Staffer, Youth Minister, or an adult.

A FINAL WORD

I'm so excited that you are signing up to attend our Senior Trip. This will be the first Senior Trip that we have attended since I've been here! It is going to be a lot of fun and I wanted to do something special for you as you get ready to end your high school career and go onto the next chapter of your life.

Remember, this is a trip to help grow closer together, but most importantly to help you grow closer to God through nature. The sights are incredible: mountains, sunrise, sunset, wildlife...

Please look over and be familiar with *Things We Have an Understanding About* before we get to the Senior Trip. These are not just "suggestions," they are requirements!

Also, please look over the What to Bring List and keep it in mind when you're shopping and packing for this trip. **Registration is due by March 22nd.**

Please call the Youth Ministry Office at 817.478.8284 if you have any questions!

Here's an overview of the schedule for the week:

Friday, March 31:

- 4:30 pm Arrive at the church (bring money for dinner)
- 7:30 pm Arrive at Wichita Mountain Wildlife Refuge
- 8:00 pm Worship
- 10:00 pm Campground quiet hours



Saturday, April 1:

8:00 am Breakfast
8:30 am Leaving for day of hiking and rock climbing
12:00 pm Lunch
4:00 pm Head back to campsite
6:30 pm Dinner at Meers Café (Cash only place)
8:00 pm Worship
10:00 pm Campground quiet hours

Sunday, April 2:

8:00 am Breakfast
8:30 am Leave for ½ day of hiking and rappelling
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Head back home
4:00 pm Arrive back at South Oaks*

*No one is allowed to leave until everything is cleaned, unloaded, and reorganized

I hope you will plan to be part of our Senior Trip! Just like all of the trips we have been a part of, you have to be flexible. God is going to do some amazing things this weekend and I don't want you to miss out on any of it! Begin asking God now to prepare your heart for what He has for you. Be open to new people and new experiences. Expect God to do something miraculous in your life!

To Make Him Famous,



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