



BUCKHORN CAMP

SUMMER CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

PARENT PACKET

Welcome to Buckhorn United Methodist Camp! We are so excited to have your camper with us for an awesome week this summer and can't wait to help them **explore** the beautiful outdoors, **grow** in their faith, **build** lasting friendships, and **create** memories for a lifetime.

See y'all soon!

Austin and Taylor Hubbard, and the 2018 Buckhorn Camp Summer Staff

Buckhorn Camp and our summer camp programs are owned and operated by the Rocky Mountain Conference of the United Methodist Church. We offer a Christ-centered program and welcome campers of any denomination or faith affiliation.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

ARRIVALS: Check-in for camp is on Sunday at **1:00 PM**.

If you will be arriving late, please call before heading up the canyon so we can have a staff person available to meet you when you get to camp.

DEPARTURES: Camper check-out is on Friday at **11:00 AM**.

Please be sure to bring photo ID. If the person picking up your child is not listed on your application, please call ahead. Please do not arrive at the camp before noon on Friday unless previous arrangements have been arranged and communicated with the camp director.

GPS ADDRESS

Some GPS maps like: 381 Old Camp Rd, Bellvue CO 80512

Others like 2120 CR 41, Bellvue CO 80512.

Both are the same place!

CAMPER FORMS

We strive to follow the best practices of our industry and try to ensure the very best care for your child. Our forms help us be the best we can, are consistent with best industry practices, and are required as a licensed child care provider in Colorado.

WE MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING FORMS FOR YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND CAMP:

- Buckhorn Camp Registration Form & Buckhorn Waivers
- Health History & Examination Form (Complete with Doctor's signature)
- Colorado Dept. of Health Immunization Form

Additionally requested but not required:

- Parent Letter to Counselor
- Camper Letter to Counselor



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CANCELLATION POLICY

To cancel a registration, please call us at 970.484.2508. Our guidelines for refunds are as follows:

31+ Days Before Camp: Full Refund

30 Days Before Camp: Deposit/Payment Minus \$50

Less than 30 Days Before Camp: No Refund

The director reserves the right to dismiss any camper whose conduct becomes in any way detrimental to the best interests of other campers. No refunds will be given in these cases.

Buckhorn camp programs are open to all persons, No one is denied admission or benefits of our programs because of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, age, or religion. The degree to which camp programs are accessible with disabilities vary by program. If you have any questions please call us.

HEALTH, SAFETY & MEDICATIONS

Please ensure that we have all your forms prior to your arrival at camp. This allows our medical personnel time to review information about your child.

Please make sure that all prescription medications are labeled and in their original containers.

Our Medical staff will collect and administer the medications. Medications must be in their original container AND must follow the doctor's orders to be given out.

Many parents have found it to be a good idea only to send the required amount of medication to camp in the original container. Over the counter medications will be available for campers through our camp nurse.

CAMPER CONTACT: MAIL, EMAIL & PHONE USE

Emails: You're more than welcome to send your child an e-mail!

Please send it to director@buckhorncamp.org and put your child's first and last name in the subject line.

E-mail will be printed once a day. *Please no more than two e-mails per day.* Campers will be unable to send return e-mails.

Snail Mail: Please send camper mail to 381 Old Camp Rd, Bellvue, CO 80512.

Please note this is different from our billing address. It is less secure, but easier for us to check on a regular basis. If you want your child to write you back, we recommend sending them with pre-addressed stamped letters or postcards that are easy and effortless for them to send off.

Phone Calls: We strongly discourage parents from calling to speak with their children as it interrupts the flow and experience of camp. In the case of an emergency, we are happy to relay a message or bring the camper up to speak with you. If a camper is homesick, we will gladly allow them a phone call to check in or for reassurance, maximum once per day. Sleep away camp can be a scary or overwhelming experience for a camper who is not used to being away from home. We understand this and want to help every camper feel reassured and safe. If this means a call to mom or dad is needed, we are happy to accommodate within reason.