





Santa Maria del Mar Youth Group

Camp Covecrest (High School)

June 2nd - June 8th, 2024

Camp Hidden Lake (Middle School)

June 24th - June 29th, 2024

What is Camp about?

Summer camp with Life Teen at Camp Covecrest and Edge at Hidden Lake is an unforgettable, week-long camp experience designed specifically for Catholic youth. For over 15 years, these camps have been providing experiences where middle school youth and high school teens are able to be free and confident in themselves, develop new friendships with other teens from their parish, and encounter God working in their lives. This is the summer that they begin to experience a bigger and better life than they ever thought possible.

Where is Camp located?

Camp Covecrest is located in Tiger, Georgia and Camp Hidden Lake is in Dahlonega, Georgia. Both Tiger and Dahlonega are in northeast Georgia, just south of the Georgia-Tennessee border. The camps are about 1 hour away from each other.

Who can attend each Camp?

Camp Covecrest is for teens entering 9th grade and graduating 12th graders. Camp Hidden Lake is for middle school youth entering 6th grade and graduating 8th graders.

What Happens at Camp?

Faith. A multitude of opportunities to experience God through the Sacraments, including daily Mass, confession, and Eucharistic Adoration. Our desire is for every teen to leave camp with a stronger relationship with Jesus Christ.

Teens will hear powerful talks from relatable, entertaining, and challenging hosts, along with prayerful and engaging praise and worship music from music ministers. Every session is crafted to assist teens in examining their lives and growing in their faith.

Personal Prayer. Group reflections, guided prayer activities and silent personal meditations. Camp provides the space for everyone, and we mean everyone, to develop a deeper and more meaningful prayer life.

Friends. Camp is the perfect time to strengthen existing friendships and create new ones! Campers will journey through camp alongside our parish, while also encountering hundreds of other campers from around the country. We arrive as a parish group and leave camp as family!

Free Time. Plenty of free time! Choose your fun: soccer, volleyball, basketball, ultimate frisbee, 9-square, gaga ball...crafts, play music, board games...tons of water activities...or just take time to relax and take in the beautiful mountains surrounding the camp.

Adventure. Teams of highly trained individuals will make sure everyone is safe while having a blast with: zip lines, rock walls, messy games and obstacle courses that are fun and challenging...ropes courses designed for personal and team growth where individuals can learn to overcome personal fears and challenges while relying on their friends for help. White water rafting is only at Covecrest for the teens. Our middle school youth at Hidden Lake will have canoeing, paddle boarding, kayaking and the blob!

How Will We Get There?

We will take a bus to and from Camp.

What Will We Eat at Camp?

Here is a sample menu:

- Breakfast: Bacon, Eggs, Biscuits, Jam, Cereal, Fruit, Yogurt
- Lunch: BBQ Chicken Sandwiches, potato salad, salad
- Dinner: Creamy chicken, green beans, rice, rolls, cake
- Breakfast: Sausage on a stick, muffin top, cereal, fruit, yogurt, milk
- Lunch: Individual pizzas, chips, cookies, salad
- Dinner: Pasta, salad, bread, pudding

Trip Package | How Much Does Camp Cost?

The price for the trip includes the price of the camp, all meals, lodging, two t-shirts – everything needed for the full week! Covecrest also includes price for Whitewater Rafting.

COST for Camp Covecrest	COST for Camp Hidden Lake
\$800/person	\$650/person
(teens & chaperones)	(teens & chaperones)

Registration/Payment Deadlines

Payment		Due Date
Deposit	\$100/person	November 18 th
Final Payment	Balance Due	April 21st

Fundraisers

Our parish is extremely generous, and we should be able to raise a sizeable percentage of the cost of the trip; however, this requires participation by all students to be successful.

^{***}Those individuals that have dietary restrictions can request special meals.