



Wilderness Campers,

We are finalizing plans for a fun adventure to the South Dakota Black Hills. And, we are looking forward to having you along for the ride! You will have a great experience growing in your relationship with God in a wonderful outdoor setting. You can look forward to camping, hiking, rappelling, lake swimming, slingshot paintball, food foraging, and a day trip to the Evan's Plunge water park. This is a great time, as well, to grow in your relationship with God!

We will be camping in the wilderness near Silver City, SD, which is 45 minutes west of Rapid City, SD.

Please plan on arriving at camp Sunday evening so that we can leave first thing Monday morning. Plan on being involved with every area of camping including packing a little less than mile in and out, setting up camp, food prep, and clean up. We will plan on returning to Glad Tidings on the following Sunday by mid afternoon and then we will do a bit of clean-up. For right now, plan on being done at about 5 or 6pm – and parents will be notified if this end time varies significantly.

There are a couple of additional costs involved totaling about \$25:

- Fast Food \$ for Lunch for the ride out on Monday, (could bring sack lunch instead) and for Lunch for the ride back on Sunday
- Spending \$ (if desired) for trip out, stop at Evan's Plunge, and trip back
- \$14 for entrance to Evan's Plunge

\*\* If you are over 15 and desire to fishing, you must purchase your own South Dakota Non-resident fishing license ahead of time (<http://gfp.sd.gov/fishing-boating/fish-licenses.aspx>)

This is a good opportunity to begin and/or grow friendships, so check the website to see if there are more openings and then go find friends to bring along.

Feel free to ask any questions,  
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## Packing List

\*\* What you bring, you will need to pack in and out of the campsite (approximately 1 mile)

\*\* Do not bring anything that you are worried about getting damaged or lost.

| <b>Essential</b>   | <b>Optional</b>  | <b>Camp will Provide</b>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Sleeping Bag</li><li>- Pillow</li><li>- Clothing including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Shirts</li><li>o Shorts</li><li>o Underclothing</li><li>o Socks (at least 2 pairs/day)</li><li>o Play shoes (ok to get wet/muddy)</li><li>o 1-2 Changes of shoes &amp;/or hiking boots</li><li>o PJ's</li><li>o 2-3 pairs of Long Pants</li><li>o 2-3 Sweatshirts</li></ul></li><li>- Toiletries</li><li>- Water Bottle</li><li>- Raincoat</li><li>- Bug Spray</li><li>- Garbage bags and/or ziplock baggies for items you can't get wet</li><li>- Bible, Notebook, Pen</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Foam/Sleeping Mattress/Pad</li><li>- Backpack</li><li>- Electronics (Cell Phones, Camera, Music Player)</li><li>- Light Fishing Tackle for Trout Stream Fishing</li><li>- Camping Gear (Hatchet, knives, shovel)</li><li>- Hat</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Tents</li><li>- Stoves</li><li>- Food</li><li>- Water</li><li>- Saws</li><li>- Campfire Gear</li><li>- Activities (Rappelling, Slingshot Paintball, etc...)</li><li>- Tarps</li><li>- First Aid Kit</li><li>- State Park Permits</li></ul> |
|  | <b>Do not bring</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Fireworks</li><li>- Guns</li><li>- Saws</li><li>- Tent</li></ul>   |  |