



Parent/Camper Handbook

Welcome to Hide and Seek Day Camp! We are so excited to have you join us this summer. This will be our 12th summer at our Hickory Flat location and our 2nd summer at our Ball Ground location.. Please read through our camp policies and procedures. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 770-720-0005 or info@hideandseekdaycamp.net.

Locations:

Ball Ground Campus

Ball Ground United Methodist Church
3045 Canton Hwy
Ball Ground, GA 30107

Mailing Address

Seek Ministries, Inc.
1894 Lower Union Hill Road
Canton, GA 30115

Hickory Flat Campus

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
4096 East Cherokee Dr.
Canton, GA 30115

Policies:

Cell Phones/Technology:

We understand that our culture has become more connected because of technology and the use of cell phones. However, we do not allow campers to have cell phones or technology of any kind at camp. If a camper needs to be contacted, please call the office number, 770-720-0005. If a camper has a phone or other technological device, it will be placed in the camp office to be picked up by the camper's parent/guardian.

Staff/Ropes Course:

Our counselors and ropes course staff are professionally trained from Challenge Design Innovations (CDI) at the beginning of the summer. During the summer, staff members are supervised by our program and office staff to ensure proper procedures are followed. Ropes and equipment are inspected daily.

Food/Allergy:

At Hide and Seek Day Camp, we recognize that food allergies are a big concern for some campers. At camp, all campers are required to bring their own snacks and lunch. Campers are not allowed to share food under any circumstances unless they are immediate family members. Please notify the camp office if your camper has a severe allergy.

Cancellation/Session Transfer Policy:

Because of high volume registration, we have a \$25/session cancellation policy per camper. This \$25/session charge also applies to campers who were registered for one session and choose to transfer to a different session.

Discipline:

At Hide and Seek Day Camp, we have a small camper to counselor ratio to help promote a positive environment for all campers. On the occasion a camper struggles to follow camp policies under the direction of his/her counselor, the following actions will take place:

1st offense: Camper will come to the camp office and a note will be sent home.

2nd offense: Camper will come to the camp office and his/her parent/guardian will be called.

3rd offense: Camper will be sent home from camp.

Water Day:

Water day is a day at camp where campers will play water games and enjoy our slip-n-slide. There are no pools at either location.

Water day occurs every Thursday, with an exception if there is inclement weather. In the chance of poor weather, water day will be moved to a different day of the week. Parents will be notified if water day is moved to a different day of the week.

Water Day Packing List:

Campers will need to bring some extra things with them on water day.

- Modest swimsuit (girls need to have a one piece or a tankini where the top touches the bottom)

- Towel
- Flipflops (AND tennis shoes. We will still have a normal camp day until water day in the afternoon).
- Dry clothes

Scholarships:

Hide and Seek Day Camp scholarships are determined on an individual basis. To be considered for a scholarship, parents/guardians will need to fill out the scholarship form located on our website under the Camper/Parent Info tab.

Packing List:

Campers have a few items they will need to bring with them to camp every day.

- Water bottle
- Lunch
- Snack(s) - Campers may want more than one snack if they are staying for post camp
- Close-toed shoes

****Please refer to the water day packing list for extra items for Water Day on Thursdays.

Drop Off:

Ball Ground Location: Drop off for the Ball Ground Location will occur in front of the church. Parents will need to park in a parking space and walk their camper(s) to check in at the check in table. If it is raining, drop off will occur in the main building.

Hickory Flat Location: Drop off will occur behind the church. Parents will need to park in a parking space and walk their camper(s) to check in at the check in table. If it is raining, drop off will occur inside the Chapel.

Pick Up:

Ball Ground Location: Pick up will occur counterclockwise in the carpool circle.

Parents/guardians will sign out their camper and the camper will be called to their car.

Hickory Flat Location: Pick up will occur at the chapel side door. Cars will need to go behind the main church and family life center (gym) and drive through where the campers are dropped off at the beginning of the day. Then cars will drive up the driveway between the chapel and drop off to the chapel door. Staff will be outside the first day to direct you.

Post Camp Pickup:

Ball Ground Location: Post camp campers will be inside the main building or will be outside in the drop off area. Parents/guardians will need to park and sign out their camper(s) with the counselors supervising the campers.

Hickory Flat Location: Post camp campers will be inside the main chapel or may be at the playground or gym. If campers are not in the chapel, there will be a sign on the chapel door stating where campers are located for pick up.