



# PARADISE POINT SUMMER CAMP

The Episcopal Church in Idaho

McCall, ID

## DAY CAMP INFORMATION

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **DAY CAMP DATES FOR 2024 SEASON**

Week 1: Tuesday, July 2 (9am-5pm) – Friday, July 5 (9am-5pm)

Week 2: Tuesday, July 9 (9am-5pm) – Friday, July 12 (9am-5pm)

Week 3: Tuesday, July 16 (9am-5pm) – Friday, July 19 (9am-5pm)

Week 4: Tuesday, July 23 (9am-5pm) – Friday, July 26 (9am-5pm)

### **INCLUSION STATEMENT**

Paradise Point values and respects the dignity of all individuals, which includes all races, denominations, gender identification, and sexual orientation. We do this by training and educating our staff, notifying all participants of our programming, and reinforcement of these values when necessary. We use pronoun introductions and are inclusive of trans\* and non-binary people (campers, volunteers, and staff).

### **BALANCE DUES/REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY**

Day Camp balances are due one week before the first registered day. A \$5 non-refundable deposit per day is due at the time of registration. If there is an outstanding balance during the check-in process the parent/guardian must pay in full or set up a payment plan. If a Day Camp registration is canceled with more than 7 days notice a full refund will be given (does not include deposit). If a Day Camp registration is canceled within 7 days notice, 50% of the reservation will be charged. If a Day Camp registration is canceled within 24 hours the full price of the day will be charged with exceptions made for illness. In cases of homesickness, dismissal or voluntary withdrawal, no refunds will be issued. Refunds will be processed within 30 days of the last day of the last camp of the season.

### **CAMPER EXPECTATIONS**

All campers at Paradise Point Camp agree to respect camp staff, their fellow campers, wildlife, and the camp property. Campers agree to respect other camper's privacy and not to take cameras into the bathhouse. Campers will use the "2 + Me = 3" buddy system at all times, never going off by themselves. For their own safety, the safety of others, and for the safekeeping of Paradise Point, campers agree to follow the Paradise Point guidelines below.

- Stay out of restricted areas unless accompanied by a certified staff member
  - Waterfront, Ropes Course, Target Sport Range, Ceramic Center
- Respect for "Everybody": Animals in camp, the environment, the staff, each other, etc.
- Dispose of trash properly (in plastic garbage cans) and recycle using the metal cans
- Use walking feet - unless we are playing a running game
- Shoes must stay on all the time, unless at the waterfront
- No gum while at camp

### **DIETARY NEEDS**

Paradise Point Camp is a peanut-free facility. Please do not send or bring any food or peanut items to camp. Any peanut items will be thrown out.

Hot lunch is included in the Day Camp fee. Day Campers may bring their own lunch, there is no discount for bringing lunch.

It is our desire that all participants be able to experience Paradise Point without concern or anxiety of dietary restrictions. We can meet a variety of dietary restrictions, including vegetarian, gluten, dairy, egg, and nut allergies. To meet the needs of these participants, it is necessary to obtain as much information as possible **prior to the arrival** at camp. During the registration process

please list any special dietary needs. Please be as specific as possible regarding the exact nature and severity of any allergy or intolerance.

Please note that we will make every effort to accommodate dietary restrictions. However, due to our open kitchen that handles major allergens (gluten, wheat, dairy, nuts, etc.) we cannot guarantee that items will be completely "free" of any ingredient. While Paradise Point works to provide meals which meet these special needs as much as possible, it is the responsibility of the individual to avoid those foods that they are unable to eat.

## **MEDICAL CARE**

Each Youth Camp session has an On-Site Health Care Provider on camp property for the week. In case of an emergency, arrangements for treatment have been made with the St. Luke's McCall Medical Center, which is about eight miles from Camp. If you plan to be away for any length of time during your child's time at camp please arrange for a relative or friend to be able to pick-up your child should they become ill and verify that this adult is listed as an Authorized Pick-up.

In the event the Paradise Point On-Site Health Care Provider determines it is necessary for a camper to visit the doctor's office or emergency room, the camper's insurance is billed. Parents/Guardians will be notified prior to any doctor or emergency room visits.

## **MEDICATIONS**

Paradise Point Camp keeps a health center stocked with over-the-counter medications for the care of your camper. Please do not send any unnecessary medications with your camper. Any life-saving medications (inhalers, epi-pens) may be kept with your camper. All other medications to be dispensed to your camper must be in the original bottle with the camper's name and prescription information included. Medications must be turned in at check-in and will be dispensed by the on-site health care provider. Any leftover medications will be returned to parents/guardians at check-out.

## **CHECK-IN**

**Dropping your camper off at camp (Parent/Guardian Provided Transportation)** – Please plan to arrive at Paradise Point at **9 AM** each day of camp. The gate into camp will open at 8:45am. Campers will be in their groups and headed to other parts of camp to start activities by 9:15 AM. Check-in at camp will be in the main parking lot with the Day Camp Coordinator. If you are dropping off your camper after 9 AM, please park in the main parking lot and check-in at the Yurt Office. Note that the gate to camp will close at 9:15am and you will need to be buzzed into the property for late drop-offs.

**Dropping your camper off at Mile High Marina or Marina Parking lot (Camp Provided Transportation)** – Please plan to arrive at **8:30 AM** each day of camp. Depending on staff availability, weather and other factors, Paradise Point will either use a pontoon boat or camp van for transportation to and from camp each day. Paradise Point staff who are also Lifeguard certified will be on the boat with campers and Camp will provide lifejackets (and require them to be worn). Depending on transportation (Van/Boat) check in and check out will be at either the public docks at Mile High Marina or at the parking lot above Mile High Marina near the public restrooms. Staff will walk to each location to collect campers. This transportation option can be added to your online account at any time prior to the day transportation is needed. We can only accommodate 10 campers for transportation to/from camp.

**At either check-in location** - you will be greeted by a Paradise Point staff member where you are able to:

- Add money to your camper's Brown Bear camp store account
- Drop off any medications for your child with instructions. "Medication" is any substance a person takes to maintain and/or improve their health. This includes vitamins and natural remedies.

If your child has any electronics, (cell phones, iPods, game systems etc.) please take them with you as they are not allowed on camp. Any electronics left at Camp will be labeled and stored until pick-up, the only exception is a digital camera if campers agree to be respectful. Paradise Point is not responsible for lost or damaged electronic items while stored at camp.

If a camper has not been checked-in by 8:40 AM (camp provided transportation) or 9:15 AM (own transportation), Paradise Point office staff will make phone calls to the Primary and Secondary contacts on the campers' account. If we have not received communication from the campers' contacts and they are a no-show, parents/guardians are responsible for paying the balance of the registered camp on their account – no refunds are given.

## **CHECK-OUT**

Please plan to pick up your camper at **5:00PM** at Paradise Point Camp or **5:30 PM** in McCall on each day of camp at the same location as check-in. If your camper is not **picked up by 6:00 PM** your account will be charged a \$2 per minute late pick-up fee.

During Check-Out, you are able to:

- Sign out your camper after showing your photo ID: **PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO CHECK OUT ANY CAMPER**
- Pick-up any medications (medications left will be held until the end of the last session of the summer and then discarded)

**Campers will only be signed-out to those listed on their account as an authorized pick-up. If you are picking up your camper, but are not listed on the account, they will be unable to leave until the primary or secondary contacts have been reached. You are able to change authorized pick-ups at any time by logging into your online account and editing the Pickup Authorization section.**

### **LOST & FOUND**

Daily, lost and found items will be placed on Trust Rock (the rock in the central gathering area for all of camp) for campers to claim. All leftover items are donated at the end of the summer. Please label all your camper's items to help prevent missing items.

### **TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP**

8:30	In town drop-off
9:00	Arrival/Free Time
9:15	Camp Activities
12:00	Lunch
12:30	Toes Up (quiet time)
1:30	Camp Activities
2:30	Change/Swim Tests/Waterfront Orientation
3:00	Waterfront/Free Time, Brown Bear (Camp Store)
4:30	Camper Clean-up
5:00	Pick-Up/Travel time
5:30	In town pick-up

Camp activities include: low ropes course, archery/slingshot range, Ga Ga ball, ceramics, arts & crafts, swimming, canoeing, Wibit (inflatable obstacle course on the lake), hiking, spiritual reflection, climbing wall, and more. Not every activity will be facilitated each day. Activity scheduling is dependent on staff availability, weather conditions and other factors.

### **Waterfront**

At the waterfront, Paradise Point Camp uses lifeguards, a buddy board, and colored wristband system (green/shallow, yellow/mid-depth, red/deep) to keep campers safe. Campers will have the option to participate in a swim test every day during their waterfront time. If campers complete 4 lengths in between the docks & tread water for 2 minutes, they will get a red wristband. If campers complete the 4 lengths, but do not tread water, they will get a yellow wristband. If campers choose to not take the swim test or are unable to complete the 4 lengths, they will receive a green wristband. All campers are allowed to swim in the "color" of water (or shallower) associated with their wristband without a lifejacket & must wear a lifejacket in deeper "color" of water. If a camper is disappointed with the color of wristband they achieve, they can try the swim test again each day. Campers only need to take the swim test once per week. **Please have your camper keep their wristband on if they are attending camp for multiple days.**

### **LICE: NO NIT POLICY**

Paradise Point is committed to taking precautions (not sharing hairbrushes, hats, etc.) in order to minimize the risk of lice infestation among our campers and staff. **Please read the following information carefully as no refunds will be issued if lice or nits are found.** There has been a shift in what is considered the best practice regarding the exclusion of children with lice and camps understand that lifeless nits may be present when the risk of transmission no longer exists. Paradise Point is not in a position to take chances and have therefore adopted a no nit policy. Children with any evidence of lice, including nits (egg casings), will not be able to participate in camp. The camper will need to seek treatment for the lice and/or nits at home. **If your child has had head lice or has been exposed to them within four weeks prior to his/her arrival at camp, please notify us.**

### **THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME**

Please leave any medicine (except those given to the Day Camp Coordinator during check-in), drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, lighters or matches, weapons, ammunition, or knives at home. Campers must also not bring any electronics to Camp, including personal gaming devices, cell phones, or tablets. There will be no time throughout the day for campers to use their cell phones or tablets. If a camper brings prohibited items to Camp, it may result in the camper being sent home or the item will be stored in the Camp Office. Paradise Point is not responsible for these stored items if they are lost or damaged.

## **THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP**

Please label all items and have your camper pack his/her own bag for camp. Items are more often lost when a camper does not know what their parents packed for them. **Do NOT pack medications (prescriptions or over-the-counter) OR money for the Camp Store – these need to be given to the Day Camp Coordinator during Check-In.**

- o Backpack
- o Swimsuit
- o Towel
- o Water bottle
- o Book/Journal for quiet time
- o Tennis shoes (most of our Camp Activities require campers to wear close-toed shoes)
- o Flip-flops (these would be great to have after waterfront, but not required)
- o Sunscreen (we have sunscreen for the campers, but if there is a special sunscreen you would like your camper to use, please pack it and add it to the health form)
- o Bug Spray

**Paradise Point is not responsible for lost items. Please label everything!**

## **BROWN BEAR (Camp Store) STORE POLICY**

Brown Bear is the camp store where campers can purchase snacks and drinks. Campers are allowed to purchase one snack and one drink item each afternoon and will typically spend \$3/day. In addition to snacks, Paradise Point merchandise is available in Brown Bear and range in price from \$5-\$35 (sweatshirts, water bottles, stuffed animals, etc.).

Balances of less than \$15 at the end of the summer will be donated to the Camper Scholarship Fund. Balances can be transferred to siblings or family members attending future camp sessions. Parents/guardians have the option to donate balances over \$15 to the Camper Scholarship Fund or have balances refunded via check. All Brown Bear Refunds & Donations will be processed at the end of the summer if it is not transferred to a future session.

## **CONTACT AFTER CAMP (Campers with Staff and Campers with Campers)**

Camper safety is Paradise Point's primary goal and safety after camp is still a priority. The friendships that form at Camp between staff members and campers are important and have tremendous value.

If contact with staff members is desired after camp, it is suggested that all communication take place through official Paradise Point social media sites (this includes, but is not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, and Twitter) or by mail/email through the Camp Office. Paradise Point advises staff on appropriate communication and healthy boundaries with campers, which includes all emails and letters being addressed to the camper's parents or guardians, or phone calls with the parent or guardian present. Online communication on personal accounts between staff members and campers is not monitored or managed by Paradise Point and Paradise Point is not responsible for the content on the staff member's accounts. The expectation is that all parties (parents, campers, and staff) use respect and common sense in social media communication or contact outside of Camp.

Paradise Point Social Media

**Website:** [paradisepointcamp.org](http://paradisepointcamp.org)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/paradisepointcamp](https://www.facebook.com/paradisepointcamp)

**Instagram:** [@paradisepointcamp](https://www.instagram.com/paradisepointcamp)

**YouTube:** [youtube.com/channel/ParadisePointSummerCamp](https://www.youtube.com/channel/ParadisePointSummerCamp)

Campers who would like to keep in touch with other campers are encouraged to exchange contact information while at Camp. Paradise Point will never share any information with an outside party.

## **DIRECTIONS TO PARADISE POINT FROM MCALL**

(Heading north into McCall on Highway 55

- Turn right onto Park Street (My Father's Place and May Hardware are on the corner)
- Continue onto Thompson Avenue
- Turn left at Davis Avenue
- Turn right at Lick Creek Road (stop sign) and continue 2 miles
- Slight left onto Eastside Drive at the fork (look for Paradise Point's sign to point the way)
- Continue 3.5 miles to Camp (pass Camp Morrison, Camp Ida-Haven and Tamarack Condominiums)
- Once you get to the dirt road, the day camp parking area is about a half mile away and the main camp entrance is about one mile away
- Entrance to the main camp driveway will be on the left