



PARADISE POINT SUMMER CAMP

The Episcopal Church in Idaho
McCall, ID

FALL YOUTH EVENT INFORMATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Seasonal Camp Office: 208-634-2846, registrar@idahodiocese.org
Year-round Office: 208-345-4440

FALL YOUTH EVENT DATES 2023

Friday, September 29 (4pm) – Sunday, October 1 (1pm)

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).

CAMPER EXPECTATIONS

All campers at Paradise Point Camp agree to respect camp staff, their fellow campers, wildlife, and the camp property. For their own safety, the safety of others, and for the safekeeping of Paradise Point, campers agree to follow the Paradise Point guidelines as presented on the first day of camp. Campers agree to stay in their cabins after “lights out” unless their counselor gives them permission to leave the cabin. Campers agree to respect other campers’ 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.

BALANCE DUES/REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Session balances are due one week before the first day of the registered session. If there is an outstanding balance during the check-in process of that registered session the parent/guardian must either pay in full or set up a payment plan. A \$25 per session non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. Due to the challenge of filling spaces, no refunds will be issued on or after the first day of the registered session. In cases of homesickness, dismissal or voluntary withdrawal, no refunds will be issued. All refunds will be processed within 30 days of the last day of the camp session.

THINGS TO BRING TO CAMP

Please label all items and help your camper pack his/her/their own bag for camp. Items are more often lost when a camper does not know what their parents packed for them. Please check the weather report for McCall, Idaho for your camper’s upcoming session. Most activities are outside. Paradise Point Camp’s guiding principal is: there is no bad weather, only bad gear! **Laundry will only be done for emergency purposes. Do NOT pack medications (prescriptions or over-the-counter) OR money for the Camp Store in your luggage. Please bring them to Check-In on arrival day.**

Suggested Packing list

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| ○ Jeans/long pants | ○ Soap/shampoo |
| ○ Shorts | ○ Toothpaste/toothbrush |
| ○ T-shirts | ○ Chapstick |
| ○ Sweatshirts/Jackets | ○ Journal or small notebook |
| ○ Pajamas | ○ Daypack |
| ○ Underwear & socks | ○ Water bottle |
| ○ Swimsuit (appropriate for high activity) | ○ Flashlight or Headlamp |
| ○ Tennis shoes/ hiking shoes | ○ Sunscreen (30 SPF minimum) |
| ○ Flip-flops | ○ Bug Spray |
| ○ Hat/cap for hot/cold weather | ○ Sleeping bag & pillow |
| ○ Gloves for cool weather | ○ 2 Towels: beach/shower |

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

DRESS CODE

Paradise Point strives for a standard of dress that is in accordance with our values of inclusivity and active participation. Please help your camper pack accordingly. Do not bring clothes that reference drugs or alcohol or have inappropriate innuendos. Make sure shorts, dresses, and skirts are an appropriate length for being highly active and swimsuits do not slip/move/become immodest while being active in the water or on the beach.

THINGS TO LEAVE AT HOME

Please leave any medication (except prescription which is administered by the on-site health care provider), drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, lighters or matches, fireworks, weapons, ammunition, or knives at home. Please do not bring any electronics to Camp, including radios, Personal Gaming Devices, iPods, cell phones, or tablets. There will be no time for campers to use their cell phones or tablets. Cell phones will be collected at check-in, safely stored in the Camp Office and distributed back to campers upon departure. If a camper brings prohibited items to Camp, it may result in the camper being sent home. Campers may bring a digital camera if they abide by appropriate use.

Any prohibited items that are brought to Camp and found after the parents/guardians leave will be stored in the Camp Office. Paradise Point is not responsible for these stored items if they are lost or damaged.

TRANSPORTATION

Bus transportation between Boise and Paradise Point Camp is included in the cost of the weekend. If you are not riding the bus, check-in at Paradise Point begins at 6:00 PM on Friday, September 29. Paradise Point Camp does not allow self or peer transportation to/from camp if camp provided transportation is available from the camper's location.

- Departs from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (2206 N. Cole Road) at 4:15 PM on Friday, September 29
- Returns to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church (2206 N. Cole Road) at 4:00 PM on Sunday, October 1

DIETARY NEEDS

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

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 you can 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. In certain cases, we allow participants to bring some of their own food items, made available to campers at meal and snack times.

MEDICAL CARE

Each Youth Camp session has an On-Site Health Care Provider on camp property. 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 he or she become ill and verify that they are 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

Any medications that need to be given to campers during the Fall Youth Event, prescription and non-prescription, must be turned in at check-in to the on-site health care provider. **Medications must be in original packaging with camper's name and prescription information included. Please do not pack more medication than the camper will need over the weekend.** 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.

BROWN BEAR STORE POLICY

Fall Youth Event participants are encouraged to bring cash for any Brown Bear Store purchases.

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 \$2/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.).

MORNING & EVENING REFLECTIONS

As an Episcopal camp, Paradise Point promotes Christian values throughout the camp activities, such as love, compassion, prayer, and forgiveness. The Spiritual Coordinator holds Morning and Evening Reflections and a one-hour Spiritual Connection time during the week for every camper. Each summer, the curriculum for Reflections and Spiritual Connection time changes; however, the twice daily structure remains the same.

At the end of each week, a priest from within the Episcopal Diocese will volunteer their time at camp to provide support for campers and staff and allow campers to experience an instructional Eucharist (ceremonial consecration and consumption of bread and wine). Although all campers will be present during the instructional Eucharist, it is not mandatory for all campers to participate. This is an opportunity for all to learn what Eucharist is about and why it is done. Staff and campers have the option to take communion, receive a prayer, or just observe. Paradise Point welcomes campers and staff of all beliefs and denominations, and Camp Staff is trained in the philosophy of "all may, some should, and none must."

LOST & FOUND

On a daily basis, lost and found items will be placed on Trust Rock (the rock in the central gathering area) for campers to claim. On departure day, we do a lost and found fashion show during breakfast to return items found to campers. Anything not claimed will be displayed at camp on the Check-Out table during departure day. Lost and found items can be picked up at camp, the Diocesan Office in Boise, or be shipped at an additional charge. All leftover items are donated at the end of the summer. Please label all your camper's items to help prevent missing items.

OFF-CAMP TRIPS

Anytime campers leave Paradise Point property, the following rules are in place:

- There are always, at a minimum, two staff members responsible for the group of campers. The same camper-to-staff ratios apply off-camp as on-camp, so the more campers going on a trip, the more staff are sent.
- Staff that drive campers on these off-camp trips have special training in order to drive the 15 passenger vans that are rented specific for these off-camp trips. They must have valid driver's licenses and are covered under the Paradise Point insurance policy.
- All staff are trained in American Red Cross CPR & First Aid and the Lead Staff of each off-camp trip will carry a cell phone or two-way radio in case of emergencies.

LICE: NO NIT POLICY

Paradise Point is committed to taking precautions (not sharing hairbrushes, hats, etc.) 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 and the camper is unable to be treated and return to camp in the registered session.

Children with any evidence of lice, including nits (egg casings), will not be able to participate in the camp session. 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 their arrival at camp, please notify us.

The following policies and procedures have been implemented to reduce the likelihood of a lice outbreak at camp:

1. It is recommended that you check your child for lice and nits before camp begins. This is especially important if your child has had lice or been exposed to lice in the months leading up to camp.
2. During check-in of arrival day for each session, the On-Site Health Care Provider will do an initial screening of every camper.
3. If lice or nits are found in your camper's hair, they will be sent home with instructions for you to treat them and their belongings. If your child came to camp via bus, the Camp Director or On-Site Health Care Provider will contact you to pick up your child.
4. Any camper found to have lice will be re-screened upon their re-admission to the session. Your camper is welcome to return 24 hours after treatment. They will be re-checked by our On-Site Health Care Provider upon arrival and must be nit-free to return to camp.
5. If lice or nits are discovered during camp after arrival day the other children in that camper's cabin will be re-screened and those families will be advised by email correspondence.

Additional information on head lice & its treatment can be found at <https://www.headlice.org/downloads/nonitpolicy.htm>

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 and Instagram) 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

Facebook: facebook.com/paradisepointcamp

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

YouTube: youtube.com/channel/ParadisePointSummerCamp

Campers who would like to keep in touch with other campers are encouraged to exchange contact information while at Camp. During the registration process parents and guardians can select to share their contact information (address, phone number, and email) if requested by another camper. Parents or Guardians can contact the Camp Office to receive approved contact information. Paradise Point will never share any information with an outside party.

DIRECTIONS TO PARADISE POINT FROM BOISE

- Head west on State Street (Highway 44)
- Turn right onto Highway 55 North and continue 98 miles
- Heading north into McCall on Highway 55 (North 3rd Street in McCall)
- 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) Entrance to Paradise Point is on the left 1 mile after pavement ends

DIRECTIONS TO PARADISE POINT FROM NEW MEADOWS

- Head east on Highway 55 and continue 12 miles
- Heading east into McCall on Highway 55 (Lake Street in McCall)
- Turn right onto North 3rd Street in McCall
- Turn left 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
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