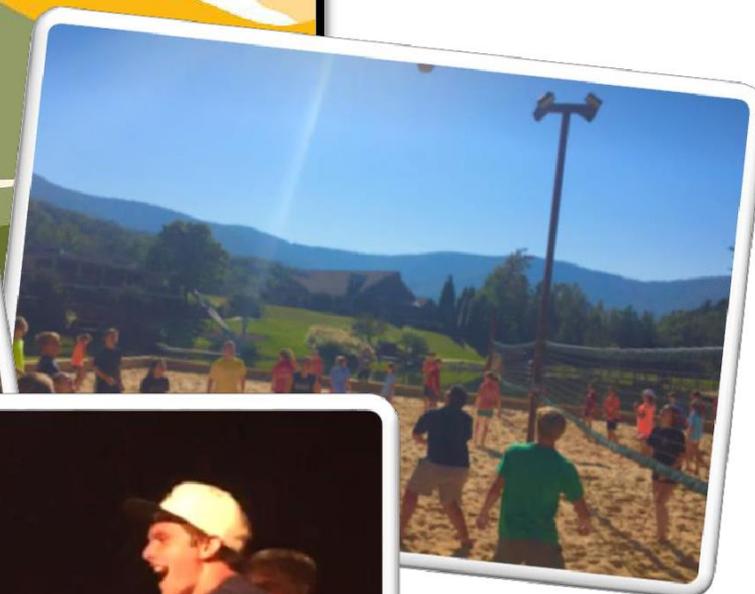


**2019 WCA
IMPACT Retreat
Informational Packet**





Dear Parents,

We are just a few weeks away from our 2019 Upper School IMPACT Retreat. This event is always a highlight of the year for both our students and staff. I believe that this event greatly impacts the culture that we seek to create in our Upper School as we worship and fellowship together as a student body. This packet contains information regarding the specifics of the trip.

- **What:** 2019 Westminster IMPACT Retreat
- **When:** September 25-27
 - **Departure Time**
 - 12:30 PM Wednesday, September 25
 - **Return Time**
 - Approximately 1:30 PM Friday, September 27
- **Cost:** \$210 per student will be charged to FACTS for this retreat. This includes transportation, lodging, food for the whole trip, and all the activities we will be taking part in while at camp.
- **Where:** *Sharp Top Cove* located in Jasper, GA
sharptopcove.younglife.org

Students will receive their retreat T-shirts on Tuesday and we are asking they all wear them Wednesday accompanied with jeans or appropriate length shorts. Please refer to the following pages for information on **Dress Code** and a **Packing List** for the remainder of the week. We will be transported to SharpTop via using both our WCA busses and charter busses. Our Upper School Staff will be attending and chaperoning the activities all week.

Please pray for us as we complete our final preparations for this trip. Also, pray that God would give us a safe trip and that through this retreat our students and staff will be drawn closer to Jesus Christ! Should you have specific questions regarding the retreat, please contact Tollie Ediger at tediger@wcalions.org.

In Christ,

Jared T. Clark

2019 Packing List

- Bible, notebook/journal, and pen
- Bed linens for a twin size bed OR sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Towel & washcloth
- Personal Toiletries
 - soap, shampoo, toothbrush & toothpaste, etc.
- Bathing suit
 - Ladies : one piece or tankini
 - Guys: trunks
- Flashlight
- Bug Spray
- Optional money for gift shop
- Leave all valuables at home
- Minimum of THREE changes of clothes
 - Athletic clothing including tennis shoes
 - Clothing for hiking/relaxing around the camp

IMPACT Games

- Thursday, students should wear colors coordinating to their teams. More will be communicated about the specifics in the coming weeks.

General Dress Code

- T-Shirts, jeans, shorts are all appropriate dress for this trip. Shirts must be worn at all time while at camp unless in a swimming area. No yoga pants or leggings need to be worn unless shorts are worn over them. Appropriate swimwear for girls is a one piece swimsuit or Tankini. Guys, trunks or shorts, no speedos.

IMPACT Retreat FAQ

Q: What is the policy for cell phones at camp for students?

A: *Because we want this trip to be about building relationships and investing in each other, we will be asking students turn in their phones upon boarding the busses. We will have emergency contact numbers that you will be able to reach our staff and leadership at all times in the event you need to communicate something to your student. They will be able to retrieve their phone at the end of the trip. If you would like to have your student simply leave their phone at home on the day we leave, that would be preferable.*

Q: What will the teaching sessions consist of?

A: *There will be main sessions of teaching that will be centered on the book of James. Each session will be made up of different elements including a time of worship, teaching, and discussion. Evening sessions will be more traditional (worship followed by teaching) while morning sessions will be more interactive. Students will also be broken up into small groups during our time at Sharp Top. Discussion points will be provided that align with the overall theme and the scripture being taught during teaching times. Teaching time and small group time will be led and facilitated by our own faculty and staff.*

Q: What are the housing arrangements?

A: *There are two male cabins and two female cabins. All cabins have 2 floors with 4 rooms with 12-18 beds in each room. (Total of 8 rooms per house). There will be 3 student rooms and 1 faculty room on each floor. All rooms will be specifically for High School or Middle School students. Students will be placed in rooms based on grade.*

Q: If my student does not have a 1 piece bathing suit, can they wear a t-shirt and shorts over a two piece.

A: *Yes. Girls may wear a dark colored t-shirt and shorts over a 2 piece if they do not have a 1 piece or tankini.*

Q: What is the situation with lunch on Wednesday?

A: *Students will be proceeding through a normal school day through lunch, so student will eat prior to departing on busses.*

Q: How do I contact my child in the case of an emergency?

A: *The camp's normal operational hours are 8:00-4:30. You can reach their receptionist at 706-692-5635. If you have an emergency outside of that time their emergency line is 770-547-3671. Please only use this for an actual emergency.*

Q: What are some of the activities that students will participate in besides our worship and teaching sessions?

A: These are some of the activities students and faculty will be able to participate in during the allotted time blocks. Teachers will be dispersed along with Sharp Top staff to ensure there is supervision and guidance in all of these areas.

Giant Swing



Lake

At 75 feet in length, the Log Flume gives plenty of time to gain some speed before splashing into the water!



You'll get some serious hang time on the Dredge as you swing into the lake. Jump off and see how far you can go!



The Prospector's Line is a thrilling 800-foot tandem zip line that starts in the trees and ends in the lake.



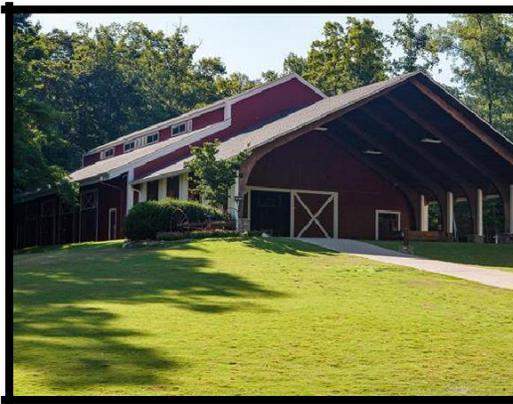
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Game Room



Challenge your friend to a quick game of pool, ping pong, foosball, shuffle board, or air hockey! When you're ready to relax, grab a sweet treat from [Earle's Feed Store](#) and hang out in the Fireside Room.

The Barn



Pool

The pool at SharpTop is the best place to hang out! Jump off the diving board, play a game of pool basketball, or relax in a lounge chairs. The pool deck also overlooks the lake, making it a great place to watch your friends zip down the [Prospector's Line](#).



