

Frequently Asked Questions :

Sixth Grade Camp

Q: What time is check in?

Schools can check in between 10:00 to 11:00 AM on Tuesday.

Q: What time is check out?

Check out is between 12:30 to 1:00 PM on Friday

Q: What is the weather like?

The weather here is similar to Rancho San Diego. Check the weather online before you send your camper, but days can be warm here in October and nights can get chilly. Be sure to send your camper with layers and rain gear.

Q: Can parents pay for registration and/or activities online?

Registrations are agreements made with the school, and as such can only be paid for by the school online. Any additions to the registration (i.e. additional activity fees) are also billed to the school. You should contact your child's school to find out how they would like to collect fees for registration and activities.

Q: The registration system is asking for credit card information. What is this for?

The registration site will only prompt parents to add credit card information if they have selected to purchase a store card for their camper or an email package (both are not linked to the registration and therefore not billed to the school).

Q: What is a store card?

Our camp store is cashless, meaning that all purchases have to be made via a store card. This makes the campers' store experience quicker and more enjoyable and eliminates any lost money during the week. The easiest way to purchase a store card is during the registration process. Any funds remaining at the end of the campers' time here can either be donated or refunded to further the ministry at IHC.

Q: How much money should I give my camper?

We recommend \$30-\$50 for your camper's week at camp for snacks and souvenirs in the store.

Q: What kinds of things can my camper purchase in the store?

Our camp store sells treats – candy, soda, chips, ice cream, etc. – ranging in price from \$0.10 to \$4.00. We also sell souvenirs – rocks, arrowheads, small jewelry, sunglasses, shirts, hats, etc. Most items cost less than \$5.00 though walking sticks and hats can cost up to \$20.00. You may purchase some items in advance for your camper through our webstore.

Q: What is an email pack?

Emails only work one-way. We print the emails that come in daily and deliver them to the campers. Only you and whoever you invite to send emails can send an email to your camper. There are no computers available for campers to email back on – and they'll be having way too much fun!

Q: Can my camper call home?

We do not allow calls home unless there is an emergency in order to discourage homesickness. For campers missing home, hearing a parent's voice can often make the matter worse and the child is less likely to stay. We can deliver messages to your camper via their teacher if needed. Please do not send your camper with a cell phone, and remember that cell service is scarce in our valley.

Q: Do you have a camp nurse on site?

Indian Hills Camp does not have a nurse on site all year round. We have first aid supplies available to the primary medical caregivers of each group to aid campers with any bumps and scrapes and medicines in the event of sickness. In case of emergency, we do have staff with medical training available and we are 25 minutes away from the nearest urgent care.

Q: Does your kitchen accommodate dietary restrictions?

Yes, please include that information in your camper's registration form. If your camper has a serious allergy, please contact the office to speak with our food service supervisor. Our kitchen does not serve nuts of any kind.

Q: Can I send mail to my camper?

Yes. Mail is delivered nightly before dinner. Remember to send your mail the week before your camper is due to arrive. Please address your camper's mail like this:

Indian Hills Camp
Camper Name
School Name
15763 Lyons Valley Rd.
Jamul, CA 91935