



Ocean Park Camp & Retreat Center

A Place Where Faith, Family and Fun come together!

Greetings Kite Campers!

We are looking forward to another great camp season and are excited that you have registered to attend! Check in for kite camp will be between 2:00pm and 3:30pm on Thursday, August 24, in Seabreeze - watch for check-in signs as you enter camp. If you arrive after 3:30, you can find the deans at the Seabreeze lodge during dinner, at the campfire during the evening, or in Ocean View lodge later at night. Dinner is served in Seabreeze at 5:30pm. We have the pool at the Dunes Bible Camp (a couple miles drive from the camp) reserved for Thursday night at 7:30pm, so bring your suits!

If this is the first time you have participated in Kite Camp, you will find it is a little different than many of the United Methodist camps. In order to provide you plenty of opportunity to enjoy the International Kite Festival in Long Beach and the beach, either here at the camp or nearby, we intentionally schedule fewer camp activities than at other camps. This is an intergenerational camp, so there will be families of all configurations at the camp. We will have activities for all ages – archery, kayaking, rock wall climbing, beach time, and the Screamer (zip line) for those 12 and older. Each morning after breakfast there will be morning watch – a devotional time to help us start our day in the right direction – and then sack lunches will be available so you can choose how to spend the day. Various optional activities will be available during the day. Dinner will be at 5:30 pm followed by music and devotional time around the campfire. If you play a portable musical instrument, bring it along for singing around the campfire.

Please respect the camp as you go about your activities. Do not move furniture in the buildings without first getting approval from the camp director. The ocean along Ocean Park and Long Beach is very dangerous with strong currents. We will schedule some supervised beach time around the tide.

Bring the standard camping items with you to this camp – sleeping bag, pillow, flashlight, towels, bathroom supplies, etc. If you have a kite, bring it along - although there are plenty of shops in Long Beach to buy kites and other beach toys.

Kite camp concludes after Morning Watch on Sunday, August 27. All families should be packed and on the road by noon.

Please note that if you put down a room request, we will do our best to honor it. Due to an increase in the number of people/families wanting to attend Kite Camp, we are striving to be better stewards of our facility. Therefore, we will be working to better match up the number of people in a family with the number of beds in a room to maximize our space and capacity. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any questions, feel free to call or email either one of us. We are looking forward to another great week of camp and kites!

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