

RIVERTREE STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL BEACH CAMP

WHAT IS HIGH SCHOOL BEACH CAMP?

High School Beach Camp is the best week of the year for Rivertree high school students. From May 29–June 1, completed 9th–12th grade students will get away to Laguna Beach Christian Retreat in Panama City Beach, FL, to unplug from everyday distractions, grow in their relationship with Jesus, strengthen friendships, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

This year's theme is Sufficient, based on 2 Corinthians 12:9–10. Throughout the weekend, students will be reminded that Christ's grace is enough and His power is made perfect in our weakness.

SPIRITUAL FOCUS

Throughout Beach Camp, students will engage in:

- Worship led by Rivertree Worship
- Teaching from Ross Jaeger
- Small group conversations led by trained adult leaders
- Personal devotionals, prayer, and reflection

Our prayer is simple: that students would know Jesus more deeply, trust Him more fully, and see that Christ is sufficient in every season and in every situation.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Structured Schedule:** A full, well-paced retreat with worship, teaching, small groups, beach time, Tribe Wars, and late-night activities
- **Adult Supervision:** Students are supervised by background-checked, trained leaders
- **Tribe Wars:** Students will compete in team games and camp-wide challenges throughout the weekend
- **Late Night Activities:** Fun, memorable evenings designed for community and connection
 - » Friday: Jersey Night — Wear a team jersey
 - » Saturday: Hollywood Night - No dress theme



SAFETY & CARE

Your student's safety is a top priority.

- All adult leaders are background-checked and trained
- Rivertree currently has approximately a 6:1 student-to-leader ratio
- Two RNs will be on the trip to help with first aid and medication administration
- Clear boundaries, schedules, and supervision are maintained throughout camp
- Students may not swim without adult supervision

If a parent needs to reach their student during Beach Camp, please contact a campus staff member directly.

CELL PHONES

Students may bring their phones for the bus ride down and the bus ride home. Phones will be collected upon arrival at Laguna Beach and returned before departure on Monday. This allows students to step away from everyday distractions and be fully present with God, their peers, and their leaders throughout camp.

Students who want to take pictures during camp are encouraged to bring a digital camera.

PACKING LIST

- Bible, journal, pen
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Beach towel & bath towel
- Modest swimsuit
 - » **Girls:** Please bring a modest one-piece swimsuit. No two-piece swimsuits, tankinis, side cutouts, or swimsuits with low-cut fronts or limited coverage in the back.
 - » **Guys:** Please bring appropriate-length swim trunks. No Speedos or overly short swim trunks
- Athletic clothes & shoes
- Sandals/flip-flops
- Sunglasses
- Toiletries
- Twin bedding or sleeping bag & pillow
- Beach bag
- Snacks
- Spending money
- Optional: digital camera, flashlight, beach games

Students should bring money for lunch on the way down, lunch on the way home, optional Thomas Donuts, snacks, souvenirs, or coffee shop purchases.

WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Friday: Check-in at 8:00 AM, travel, arrival, orientation, Tribe Wars opening ceremony, Session 1, small groups, late night 1

Saturday: Devotional, Tribe Wars, beach/free time, Session 2, small groups, Hollywood Night

Sunday: Devotional, Tribe Wars, beach/free time, beach photos, Session 3, small groups, church time

Monday: Clean up, breakfast, depart, lunch stop, return home

Students will depart Friday morning at **8:30 AM** and return Monday at approximately **4:00 PM** at Rivertree Cove.

GUIDELINES

To create the best experience for everyone, students are expected to:

- Respect leaders, peers, and camp property
- Participate fully in sessions and activities
- Follow all safety guidelines and boundaries
- Use the buddy system during beach time
- Leave pranks, illegal items, and inappropriate behavior at home
- Bring modest swimwear appropriate for a church camp environment

Because this is a high school retreat, students will be given more freedom and responsibility. With that trust comes the expectation that students will act with maturity, wisdom, and respect.

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Thank you for trusting Rivertree Students with your child. We are grateful for your partnership and prayers as we look forward to what God will do during High School Beach Camp.

A full schedule, FAQs, packing details, dress code information, and important safety details are available at: **myrivertree.org/high-school-beach-camp**.