

ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER RETREAT 2026?

REGISTRATION COMPLETED

- PVC Fellowship One Registration Completed

PACK LIGHT, SPACE IS TIGHT!

CAMP PACKING LIST

- ☐ Limit one suitcase, one small carry bag
- ☐ Mark ALL bags and items with camper's name

Required/Necessary Items

- ☐ Bible, notebook/journal, pen
- ☐ Prescription medications – see additional information below
- ☐ Bedding (pillow, sleeping bag or twin XL sheets/blanket)
- ☐ Clothes you can be active in and don't mind getting dirty – See Dress Code Highlights Below
- ☐ Outdoor gear – coats, jackets, gloves, shoes/boots, EXTRA SOCKS
- ☐ Warm pajamas
- ☐ Closed toe athletic shoes
- ☐ Water Bottle
- ☐ Bath Towel and Washcloth
- ☐ Toiletries
- ☐ Flashlight

Highly Recommended Items

- ☐ Shower shoes
- ☐ Watch(analogue or digital; no smart devices).
- ☐ Laundry bag/plastic bag for wet and/or dirty clothes

Optional Items

- ☐ Paint ball gun – Do NOT bring your own paint balls
- ☐ Paint ball clothing (Long pants, long sleeves, etc. if playing)
- ☐ Skateboards, Rollerblades, Helmets, Fishing Gear
- ☐ Disposable cameras if they wish to take pictures
- ☐ Money for optional purchases: Extra paint balls (\$10 for 500), snacks, camp souvenirs

Dress Code Highlights

- ☐ Wear comfortable, modest clothing that you can be active in and that can get dirty
- ☐ Students should have long pants that work with a full body harness
- ☐ No clothing with questionable or inappropriate sayings, slogans, etc.
- ☐ No clothing that promotes alcohol, cigarettes, drugs or any other inappropriate items

DO NOT BRING

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| ☐ Anything you have to hide | ☐ Alcohol |
| ☐ Items that cannot be easily replaced | ☐ Tobacco, juuls, vapes, illegal substances |
| ☐ Weapons, pocketknives, etc. | ☐ Drones |
| ☐ Electronics | ☐ CELL PHONE |
| ☐ Smart Devices | |

MORE TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO!

FOOD ALLERGIES

If your student has a severe food allergy that would require separate food or meals than what is offered at Watermarks camp, please email camps@parkvalleychurch.com.

MEDICATIONS

- **ANY MEDICATION** sent with your student to camp **MUST BE CHECKED-IN at the nurse station** on the day we leave for camp.
- You need 2 copies of the PVC Medication form completed prior to check-in. Medications must be in their original container inside a clearly marked Ziplock bag. Put one copy of the form in the Ziplock bag and hand the second copy of the form to the nurse.
- If your student uses a pill organizer, include a written description and dosage of each medication.
- All medications will be stored in a locked container and administered by our camp nurse or leadership staff.

COMMUNICATIONS

Cell service at Watermarks camp is limited; in case of an emergency call:

Watermarks Camp Phone Line **434-286-4403**

PVC Staff Contact Numbers:

Kevven Kijak, PVC Student Ministries Pastor **703-994-7420**

Will Lanman, PVC Middle School Pastor **605-695-0460**

- Cell phones should be left at home. If a student brings their phone, the leader will collect it and keep it in a secure location for the duration of the retreat.
- Text Message Updates – Our goal is to be back at PVC around noon on Monday. NOTE: Please keep in mind that camp Internet service is extremely limited. We will text our arrival and return trip departure.

ACCOMMODATIONS

- Students will be staying in cabins at Watermarks Camp, 1145 James River Road, Scottsville, VA 24590.
- Cabins are heated and gender specific.

ROOMMATE REQUESTS

- We try to accommodate all roommate requests; however, last minute adjustments may be necessary.
- Final cabin and leader assignments will be provided at check-in.

ALL SET, READY TO GO!

CHECK-IN/DEPARTURE

- Check-in is at Park Valley Church on Friday, February 13th starting at 3:00 pm.
- We will be leaving promptly at 4:00 pm.
- Bring 2 copies of the PVC medication form and medications in a labeled Ziploc bag to check-in
- Dinner will be served at 7:15 pm on Friday night.

LAUNDRY TIME!

RETURN TRIP HOME

- Tentative arrival time back at Park Valley Church is on Monday, February 16th at noon.
- **IMPORTANT:** Please claim your student's left-over medication when you come to pick up your student after camp. **Unclaimed medication and lost/found items will be disposed on March 1st.** No exceptions.

2025 WINTER RETREAT SCHEDULE *(Please note this is tentative and subject to change)*

Friday

3:00 pm	Check-in at main lobby at Park Valley Church
4:00 pm	Depart Park Valley Church
6:30 pm	Arrive, Welcome, Cabins
7:15 pm	Dinner
8:30 pm	Worship Session 1
9:30 pm	Activities
10:30 pm	Shower Time
11:00 pm	Group Devotions in Cabin
11:30 pm	Lights Out

Saturday/Sunday

8:00 am	Student Devotion Time/Leader Meeting
8:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 am	Worship Session 2
10:45am	Breakout Sessions
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 pm	Breakout Sessions
2:00 pm	Free Time
5:30 pm	Dinner
6:30 pm	Worship Session
8:00 pm	Free Time
10:00 pm	Shower Time
10:30 pm	Group Devotions in Cabin
11:00 pm	Lights Out

Monday

7:00 am	Clean Cabins
8:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Cabin Inspections
9:00 am	Departure

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

Email camps@parkvalleychurch.com