

CLOTHING GUIDELINES AT DRY CREEK BAPTIST CAMP

Because Dry Creek Baptist Camp is a Christian camp, we expect the highest moral standards in behavior and dress. While we have no desire to become Alegalistic clothing police@, we know that some clothing, and also the way in which it is worn, can be offensive to others. Our goal and prayer is for God to be glorified in all areas of His ministry at Dry Creek. With this goal in mind, the following clothing guidelines for Dry Creek Camp will apply to everyone on our grounds:

ACCEPTABLE:

Pants, mid-thigh length shorts, skirts, or dresses for Tabernacle worship services.

Dresses or skirts should be no shorter than top of knees.

Mid-thigh length shorts are acceptable for daytime wear.

Neat jeans are always OK.

While going to and from the swimming pool, cover shirts, T-shirts, or towels should be used.

Modest, one-piece swim suits are preferred for girls. However, a tankini that completely covers the stomach will be permitted. A mid-thigh length, dark colored T-shirt must be worn over two-piece suits that reveal the stomach, at all times.

See reverse side for Challenge Course Clothing Guidelines.

NOT ACCEPTABLE:

Head wear in Tabernacle worship services.

Shorts that are shorter than mid-thigh. Shorts or pants that have writing across the rear.

Halter tops, spaghetti straps, or short, bare midriff shirts.

Low cut pants or shorts that reveal underwear or bare-midriff.

Sleepwear of any type outside of dorm rooms.

Swimming attire in the Dining Hall.

Swim suit cover shirts of sheer material.

Tank tops for boys or girls.

Artwork or text on clothing that promotes human destruction or disrespect - alcohol, drugs, music groups, profanity, etc.

GROUP LEADERS, PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR GROUP BEFORE COMING TO DRY CREEK.

While it is our wish to be able to focus on things more important than clothing, we are resolved to maintain holiness at this camp. Therefore, those dressed immodestly will be discreetly asked, by a camp leader of the same gender, to change clothing. Group leaders will be contacted first, whenever possible.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."
Romans 12:1-2

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ADVENTURE CHALLENGE COURSE/HIGH ROPES PROGRAM

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After operating our challenge course for several years, we have determined that these guidelines will enable our participants and facilitators to have a safe, fun, and non-embarrassing experience. Our goal is for participants to grow, both as a team, and individually - without being distracted or encumbered by clothing.

<p><u>RECOMMENDED:</u> Tennis shoes or hiking shoes with good, thick soles.</p> <p>Crew neck shirts with sleeves.</p> <p>Shirts long enough to be tucked in are best.</p> <p>To prevent abrasions and injuries, long pants or jeans are better than shorts. Shorts that are worn should have at least a seven-inch inseam.</p> <p>Pants that are moderately loose fitting in the legs. If jeans are tight, stretch denim offers better maneuverability.</p> <p>Long hair should be braided or in a low ponytail.</p> <p>Jewelry should be removed and kept in a safe place. Religious necklaces can be tucked inside shirt.</p>	<p><u>NOT ACCEPTABLE OR PRACTICAL:</u> Flip flops or shoes with open heels. Shoes with slick soles are very dangerous.</p> <p>Halter tops, sleeveless shirts, spaghetti straps, tank tops, or short, bare-midriff shirts.</p> <p>Pants or shorts that have writing across the rear. Shorts that are too short. Shorts are not recommended for challenge course activities. If worn, they must have at least a seven-inch inseam.</p> <p>Low cut pants or shorts that reveal underwear or bare-midriff.</p> <p>Clothing that is excessively baggy can get caught in pulleys, ropes, and rocks on the climbing wall.</p> <p>Sleepwear of any type.</p> <p>Artwork or text on clothing that promotes human destruction or disrespect - alcohol, drugs, music groups, profanity, etc.</p>
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Remind your group that they may be sitting or lying on the ground. On the High Ropes elements, seat-harnessed participants will be climbing above belayers and spectators, who will be looking upward. Therefore, those dressed immodestly will be discreetly asked, by a camp leader of the same gender, to change clothing. Group leaders will be contacted first, whenever possible.