

WHAT IS THE HIKE?

Embark on an extraordinary journey at The Hike, a thrilling two-day event designed exclusively for middle schoolers. Step out of your comfort zone and embrace every facet of this experience, deepening your bond with Jesus and forming meaningful relationships with your Connect Groups. Get ready for awesome worship, connect groups, and activities. Don't wait! Gear up, invite your friends, and join us as we are the first group in 2026 to experience the new Cho Yeh camp called Timbers and participate in all the new activities the camp offers. Some of these activities include go carts and a new treetop adventure park!

2026 THEME

This year at The Hike we will be answering the question "How do I practice being in the presence of God?".

EVENT DETAILS

WHO: Middle School Students (6th - 8th) // All Campuses

WHERE: Timbers @ Cho-Yeh // 2539 Highway 59 S Livingston, TX 77351 WHEN: Friday - Sunday, January 9 – 11, 2026 (This is an overnight retreat)

DEADLINES: Early Bird (\$255) // October 5 – October 26, 2025 Regular (\$295) // October – December 14, 2025

IMPORTANT FORMS

The required forms, two release forms and a medication form (if sending meds), must be completed prior to students getting on the bus. The link to the forms will be included in the confirmation email that you receive after registering for the Hike. The registration process is not considered final until the release form is submitted.

EVENT SCHOLARSHIPS

We understand that asking for help in difficult times can be hard, but we don't want finances to be a reason a student can't attend The Hike. Within 7-10 Business days of filling out the form, someone from our student team will be in contact with you. We do have a limited number of scholarships so please be mindful of others who may have a greater need for financial assistance. The final day to apply for scholarship is December 14, 2025. The scholarship request form can be found on the registration link at sugarcreek.net/events.

REFUND POLICY

We fully understand that the unexpected can happen and a student who has registered and paid for an event may no longer be able to attend. Refunds may be requested and given according to the registration period that the request is made. If a refund is requested during the Early Bird Registration dates (October 5 – October 26, 2025), a 50% refund can be issued. If a refund is requested during the Regular Registration dates (October 27 – December 14, 2025), a 25% refund can be issued. Once registration is closed (December 14, 2025), refunds will not be issued. All refunds must be requested via email to students@sugarcreek.net.

MEDICATION

- All prescription and non-prescription medication will be administered by our Event Nurse and will need to be turned in at checkin
- All medications need to be in the original bottle with only the quantity needed and placed in a sandwich size, clear zip lock bag.
- The mediation and medication form (see "important forms" section) will need to be turned to the Event Nurse at check-in on the day of the event.
- Any student found in possession of medication that was not checked-in (prescribed or unprescribed) could be sent home immediately.

MEALS & MERCH

- Everyone attending The Hike will need to eat dinner before arriving at check-in on Friday, January 9th.
- During registration, students can order an add-on retreat shirt if they wish, but it's important to note that shirts are available on a first-come, first-served basis while supplies and sizes last.
- If students wish to purchase any additional food, snacks, or other Student Ministry merch, they will need additional spending money.

• Pro-tip: If you're sending extra money with your student, consider giving them a pre-paid Visa, Mastercard, or American Express card, and make sure their name is written on it. We will accept card payments at The Hike, and pre-paid cards will help students avoid losing their spending money. However, please note that students will not be able to use third-party bank apps like CashApp, Venmo, Zelle, or PayPal to purchase merch at The Hike.

TRAVEL

All travel times are approximate and may vary depending on traffic to our destinations. For student travel, we typically subcontract charter buses. Pick-up and drop-off will take place at the Chapel of the Sugar Land Campus in Sugar Land, Texas.

EVENT ACTIVITIES

Treks are designed so that students can spend the most time with their connect group while at The Hike and get to know their new friends as much as possible. Camp Cho-Yeh Timbers offers a variety of awesome activities that students will get to experience during their treks on Saturday! All activities will require students to wear closed-toe tennis shoes.

SCHEDULE

(Schedule is tentative and subject to change)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9:

6:00-7:00pm Check-in at SCBC Sugar Land Chapel

7:00-7:10pm Load buses & depart
7:10-8:45pm Travel to Cho-Yeh Timbers
8:45-9:00pm Cho-Yeh Welcome (The Mill)
9:00-9:30pm Bring luggage to cabins

9:30-10:15pm Late Night 10:30pm In Cabins

11:00pm Lights Out/Go to Bed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 10:

7:00am Wake Up 7:45-8:00am Quiet Time

7:45-8:00am Leader Meeting (Dining Hall)
8:00-8:45am Breakfast (Dining Hall)
9:00-10:00am Session (The Mill)
10:15-11:15am Connect Group
11:15am-12:00pm Free Time

12:00-12:45pm Lunch (Dining Hall)

1:00-2:30pm Trek 1 2:45-4:15pm Trek 2

4:30-5:00pm Free Time/Ready for Dinner & Session

5:15-6:00pm Dinner (Dining Hall)
6:15-7:30pm Session (The Mill)
7:45-8:45pm Connect Group
9:00-10:00pm Late Night
10:15pm In Cabins

10:15-10:45pm Shower/get ready for bed

11:00pm Lights Out

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11:

7:00am Wake Up/Pack & Clean Cabin

7:45-8:00am Quiet Time

7:45-8:00am Leader Meeting (Dining Hall)
8:00-8:45am Breakfast (Dining Hall)
9:00-10:00am Session (The Mill)
10:15-11:15am Connect Group
11:30-11:45am Group Photo
12:00-12:45pm Lunch (Dining Hall)
12:45-1:15pm Get luggage & bring to buses

1:15-1:30pm Load buses & leave

1:30-3:30pm Travel to Sugar Creek Baptist Church Chapel

3:30-4:30pm Pick up @ SCBC Sugar Land Chapel

PACKING LIST

- Bible, Pen & Notebook
- Sleeping bag/bedding & pillow (extra blanket because of cold nights)
- Towels (for showering)
- Toiletries & shower shoes
- Clothes for 3 days (no short shorts!), including a hat, if desired.
- Closed toed shoes/hiking boots
- Warm clothing, and a warm throw blanket for outdoor activities
- Jacket/sweatshirt (it will be chilly at night & during the day)
- Trash bag for very dirty clothes and shoes
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen may be sunny
- Bug spray
- · Spending money for merch and snacks

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Any electronics (cell phones, tablets, laptops, gaming systems, etc.)
- Skateboards, roller blades, scooters, etc.
- Tobacco, e-cigarettes, alcohol, drugs of any kind, etc.
- Knives, guns, spears, harpoons, weapons of any kind, etc.
- Small armies, large armies, plans to take over the world... unless you plan to take over the world for Jesus

RULES

These rules are not in place to bore students, but to ensure that they get the most out of their experience

- Honor all staff, adult leaders, and students
- No PDA (public OR private displays of affection)
- No cell phones
- No drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, weapons, water guns, water balloons, silly string, pranks, etc.
- Do not leave camp property for any reason
- When walking from place-to-place travel in groups of four or more
- Do not touch another student's belongings without the owner's permission
- Do not go into any small group room that isn't yours
- No girls in boys' rooms and no boys in girls' rooms
- No leaving rooms after "lights out" or 11:00 PM

BEHAVIORS THAT COULD LEAD TO REMOVAL FROM EVENT

- 1. Stealing
- 2. Destruction of property
- 3. Assault on another student or staffer
- 4. Foul language
- 5. Repeated disobedience to rules
- 6. Sexual activity of any kind
- 7. The possession of drugs, alcohol, firearms, fireworks, or pornography
- 8. Improper use of any mobile device
- 9. Girls in boys' rooms and boys in girls' rooms

If you have any further questions about The Hike, please feel free to contact us!

Sugar Creek Students

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^{*}Note: All contents of the info packet are subject to change before the event