

WHAT IS THE HIKE?

Embark on an extraordinary journey at The Hike, a thrilling two-day event designed exclusively for middle schoolers. Break free from mundane routines that transport students to an adventure that sparks a powerful spiritual connection with Jesus. 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, gather your friends, and join the adventure. Secure your spot for The Hike at sugarcreek.net/thehike.

2025 THEME

This year at The Hike we will be answering the question "What is worship?".

EVENT DETAILS

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

WHERE:

Friday: Sugar Land

Saturday: Camp Cho-Yeh // 2539 Highway 59 S Livingston, TX 77351 WHEN: Friday & Saturday, January 10 & 11, 2024 (This is not an overnight event)

DEADLINES: Early Bird (\$125) // October 6 – October 27, 2024 Regular (\$150) // November 3 – December 15, 2024

Special pricing is available for those who paid for Base Camp 2024 and were not able to attend due to Hurricane Beryl. To honor those who weren't able to go, contact us at students@sugarcreek.net for more information.

RELEASE FORMS

All students attending The Hike must fill out these release forms. Click on each form name below to access that form.

- 1. <u>Sugar Creek Release Form.</u> This is the release form for Sugar Creek Students. This form will need to be filled out by December 15, 2024.
- 2. <u>Camp Cho-Yeh Release Form.</u> This is the release form for Camp Cho-Yeh. This form will need to be filled out by December 15, 2024.

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. If you need a scholarship, <u>click here</u> to access our scholarship request form. 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 15th.

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 6 – October 27, 2024), a 50% refund can be issued. If a refund is requested during the Regular Registration dates (November 3 – December 15, 2024), a 25% refund can be issued. Once registration is closed (December 15, 2024), refunds will not be issued.

MEDICATION

All prescription and non-prescription medications will be administered by our Event Nurse and must be registered at check-in. All medications should be in their original bottles, with only the necessary quantity, and placed in a sandwich-sized, clear Ziplock bag. The medication and the medication form must be turned into the Event Nurse at check-in on the day of the event. Any student found in possession of medication that was not checked in (whether prescribed or non-prescribed) may be sent home immediately.

MEALS & MERCH

Everyone attending The Hike will need to eat breakfast before arriving at check-in on Saturday. While we are at The Hike, lunch is included in the cost of registration. During registration, students can order an add-on The Hike 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 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.

SCHEDULE

(Schedule is tentative and subject to change)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10:

5:00-5:30pm Check-in at Sugar Land

5:30-6:00pm Dinner 6:00-7:00pm Session 1 7:15-8:15pm Connect (

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8:30pm Pick up from Sugar Land

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11:

7:00-7:30am Check-in @ Sugar Land; Breakfast & Rules Meeting

7:30-8:00am Load Buses and Depart

9:50-10:10am Arrive at Cho-Yeh & Chapel Devo

10:15-11:45am Trek 1 11:50am-12:45pm Lunch 1:00-2:30pm Trek 2 2:30-4:00pm Trek 3

4:00-4:30pm Group Picture
4:30-6:00pm Leave Cho-Yeh
6:00pm Arrive at Sugar Land

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 offers a ton of awesome activities that students will get to experience during their trek time on Saturday! Students will be rotating through these activities with their groups and will get to enjoy the treks together. All activities will require students to wear closed-toe tennis shoes.

PACKING LIST

Students will need to pack everything they need in a backpack; no suitcases will be allowed

- o Bible
- Backpack
- Large refillable water bottle (this is very important)
- o Closed-toe tennis shoes
- Weather appropriate clothes
- Sweatshirt/jacket (it may be cold)
- Sunscreen & bug spray
- Any medication (all medications will have to be registered at check-in)
- o Additional spending money for Student merch or snacks (optional)

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

BEHAVIORS THAT COULD LEAD TO REMOVAL FROM EVENT

- Stealing
- Destruction of property
- Assault on another student or staffer
- Foul language
- Repeated disobedience to rules
- Sexual activity of any kind
- The possession of drugs, alcohol, firearms, fireworks, or pornography
- Improper use of any mobile device

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