

Summer Camp 2026 (WOL The Coast)

Key Information

Camp Information:

Word of Life: The Coast
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Hudson, FL 34669
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Leader Info and Phone Numbers:

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Key Times:

Leave Church - 7/12, 11:15am

Depart Camp - 7/18, after breakfast checkout, text will be sent about arrival time at church

Additional Money

- **\$\$ - for Lunch at fast food on they way to Camp**
- Throughout the week we will have different opportunities for campers to sign up for special food items. Each day is as follows:
 - SUNDAY NIGHT (\$5.50) - In addition to our normal snack shack hot food items, this night only we will be selling the **YO-BUD**.
 - MONDAY NIGHT (Our Treat) - **Pizza** will be delivered to their cabins for a late night snack.
 - THURSDAY NIGHT (\$5) - **Chick-Fil-A Chick-fil-a sandwiches** and tea will be available for purchase to enjoy.
- Snack Shack will be open throughout the week. Various snacks and drinks.
- Camp Shop is open throughout the week for shirts and other extra camp stuff. (shirts about \$15-20)
- **Optional Camper Account with Camp**
You can call the **Guest Services Desk (WOL Camp) at 727.379.5000** to set up a camper bank account. This will set up an account the camper can pull money from at camp and not have to worry about cash or card. At the end of camp balances greater than \$5 will be returned.

Schedule During the Week

The camp staff is hard at work preparing a program for this summer that will be exciting for each camper who joins them.. While the final details of this program will not be laid down until just before camp, they have provided a general picture of what a typical day will look like. The following elements will be part of each day at The Coast:

Breakfast: Every meal at camp is served family style and contains a variety of hot food, fruit, and cereal. For campers with food allergies, please check our website for a list of food ingredients and a weekly menu, or send an email to flregistrar@wol.org for an allergen guide.

Morning Rally: Each day one of our dynamic Bible teachers will open the Word in a practical way. Youth leaders, parents, and chaperones are welcome to attend any of the morning or evening rallies.

Quiet Time: Each morning, campers and counselors will spend intentional time in God's Word. Campers will be taught how to do an effective Quiet Time, the importance of Quiet Time, and will be helped in the formation of this important discipline.

Morning Activity: Team competition will fill the remainder of the morning as the program team delivers games that are fun, engaging, and challenging.

Lunch: (See Breakfast)

Afternoon: Every afternoon is filled with numerous activities for the campers to enjoy. They may choose to play in sports tournaments, enjoy the swimming pool, waterslide, snack shack, climbing tower or camp store.

Dinner: (See Breakfast)

Evening Rally: Each evening a pumped-up rally gets everyone excited about what it means to live for Christ as various speakers cover important topics such as salvation, dedication, and service. Great music, thought-provoking drama, and even some competition will complement the message.

Night Activities: A flurry of activities is planned for the remainder of each evening. There will be team games or special events for camper participation. Then before lights out, each cabin will be led in devotions by one of their counselors, ending the day with God's Word and prayer.

Phones at Camp: Why We Disconnect to Reconnect

At camp, we intentionally set aside our phones—and here's why.

We believe camp is a unique opportunity for students to *unplug* from the noise of daily life—constant notifications, social media, and distractions—and *plug in* to something greater. Without the constant buzz of a phone, students are free to fully engage with God, connect deeply with each other, and be fully present in every moment.

By stepping away from screens, students open themselves to reflection, meaningful conversations, and the stillness that helps them hear from God. It's a reset—a chance to quiet the noise and experience camp the way it's meant to be.

We do find time during camp to allow students to call home. However, we want you to know that some students choose to keep their phones off and not make that call. This is not uncommon, as many become fully immersed in the camp experience and enjoy the time away from their devices.

Phones will not be part of daily use during camp, and we thank you for supporting this as a vital part of the spiritual and relational growth that happens while we're away.

Expectations and Guidelines

The adult leaders are so excited that you've decided to travel with us to WOL Coast Camp, Hudson FL. I hope you are looking forward to this trip as much as we are! In order to provide you with a safe and enjoyable experience, we've come up with a list of expectations and guidelines for our time together. Please read over these guidelines very carefully with a parent or guardian. With everyone's cooperation, this trip promises to be an outstanding experience for all of us!

Blessings,

Rick Ross and Adult Leaders

In General...

1. Show respect for other people, their property, and the facilities.
 - Listen when others are talking
 - Clean up after yourself
 - Don't harm yourself or others
 - Use appropriate language (No cursing, insults, or put-downs!)
 2. Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and weapons are NOT tolerated or allowed.
 3. Prescription medications along with typed instructions must be given to an adult leader before we leave. No student may share any medications (including over-the-counter) with another student.
 4. All students are expected to act "in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ" (Phil. 1:27). Keep your hands to yourself (No roughhousing or horseplay!). When it comes to public displays of affection, physical contact must be limited to holding hands. (Behaviors, including—but not limited to—kissing or sitting on the lap of another person are not acceptable.)
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Travel in Vehicles...

1. The following items are not allowed in the vans at anytime:
 - Beverages which are contained in cups other than "screw-top" lids (i.e. soda cans)
 - Ice cream in any form
 - Any nuts which need to be shelled (sunflower seeds, pistachio nuts, boiled peanuts, etc.)
 - Gum and/or skittle like candy
2. All passengers must remain seated while the vehicle is in motion.
3. Blankets and pillows are allowed in the vehicles, but sharing these items is not allowed.
4. Energy drinks, such as Red Bull, are not allowed (or at any other time on this trip).

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5. Cell phones and other portable electronic devices are allowed in the vehicles and are to be used sparingly and with discretion. Moreover, all content (music, movies, and games, etc.) must be church appropriate. The adult leaders are not responsible if your devices are lost or stolen.

Please note: There are no assigned seats, but the adult leaders reserve the right to assign seats if needed.

At the Camp...

1. Students are expected to be quiet and in their beds at the designated “lights out” time.
2. Do not enter the cabins of the opposite sex at any time or for any reason. Absolutely no exceptions!
3. Do not leave the camp property without the accompaniment of an adult leader.
4. Do not use the camp facilities, without an adult leader present.

Pro tip: If you're outside on your own and an adult leader is not present aware, you're most likely not where you're supposed to be.

Consequences for Rule Violations...

Any serious violation of these rules and guidelines may result in one or more of the following consequences: 1) A phone call with a parent 2) Immediate dismissal from the trip 3) A suspension from future HPCC youth trips and activities. Parents: In the event that your student is dismissed from the trip for a serious rule violation, you will be contacted and expected to pick up your student immediately.

Thanks for taking the time to read our expectations and guidelines ! Please keep in mind that these guidelines are intended to protect you and ensure that you have a positive experience on this trip.