

Frequently Asked Questions about Camp Collide

Camp Date and Time

October 3, 2025 · 4:30PM - October 5, 2025 · 2:00PM EDT

Camp Location

Camp Address

River Valley Ranch Campgrounds (RVR) at 4443 Grave Run Rd., Manchester, MD 21102

Transportation to River Valley Ranch

All students registered to attend Camp Collide must meet us at *Grace Covenant Church by 5:30PM* to depart on coach buses to the River Valley Ranch campsite.

**Please note that ALL REGISTERED CAMPERS ARE REQUIRED TO RIDE BUSES
TO AND FROM THE CAMPSITE.**

Refund Policy

The last day for refunds is **September 14, 2025**

Who Can Attend?

Current 6th - 12th Graders

Drop off/Pick up Times and Locations

DROP OFF: October 3 between 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM in the Grace Kids Lobby at Grace Covenant Church (4600 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Chantilly, VA 20151).



PICK-UP: October 5 at 2:00 PM in Grace Covenant Church's Main Lobby (4600 Brookfield Corporate Drive, Chantilly, VA 20151).

How Much Is the Cost Of Camp?

Early Registration is \$110 per person until August 18
Regular Registration is \$140 per person until September 8
Late Registration is \$160 per person until September 15

Registration closes at 11:59 PM on September 15.

** PLEASE NOTE: PARENTAL CONSENT FORM is included in the registration form and MOST be completed for campers to attend.**

What are the sleeping arrangements?

Students will be assigned to male-only and female-only RVR cabins (mostly bunk bed style). Two to four adult leaders (male leaders in the boys' cabin and female leaders in the girls' cabin) are placed in each cabin to host our students, lead devotionals/discussions, and direct the students throughout our retreat.

How many adults will attend?

At Grace Covenant Church, we maintain a ratio of 1 adult leader to every 10 students. We value discipleship, so our adult leaders are not just chaperones; they are mentors who build relationships with the students, minister to them, pray with them, and love them the way Christ would. They also ensure your child has a fun and enriching time at camp.

How do you ensure students avoid ending up walking around by themselves? Rest assured, we prioritize the safety of every student. One of our 'Camp Rules' is that no student is allowed to walk around by themselves. We go over this rule, and a few others, in detail during our opening night, ensuring a secure and enjoyable experience for all.



What are the food arrangements at Camp Collide?

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included in the Camp Collide registration fee. If your student has severe food allergies, please indicate them in the registration form. For students with food allergies, families will receive a form to share details of an appropriate diet for their student(s) while at camp.

How can I reach my child during the weekend?

Your student can have their cell phones at all times during camp, but they cannot use them during service times. We encourage students to fully engage in sessions and camp activities throughout the retreat.

Should students pack snacks for camp?

You may pack additional snacks for in-between meal times if desired. RVR also has a snack shop available for students to purchase snacks. Campers should bring money if they desire to purchase food from the snack shop.

Do you have packing recommendations?

We will email parents and/or guardians a recommended packing list several weeks before camp departure!