

Christ Community Church - Silver Birch Ranch 2019 FAQs

Registration

Q: What are the dates, registration costs, and deadlines for Silver Birch Ranch with Christ Community Church?

A: High school camp at SBR is June 22-28, 2019.

HS Camp Early Bird Registration is from January 2nd 2019-March 1st, 2019 - \$405

HS Camp Regular Registration is from March 2nd, 2019 – May 1st, 2019 (or until sold out) - \$445

Middle school camp at SBR is July 8-13, 2019.

MS Camp Early Bird Registration is from January 2nd 2018-March 1st, 2019 - \$355

MS Camp Regular Registration is from March 2nd, 2018 – May 3rd, 2019 (or until sold out) - \$395

Q: When are balances due if I just paid the deposit for my student to attend the camp?

A: For high school camp, the balance is due Saturday, June 1st, 2019. For middle school camp, the balance is due Monday, June 17th, 2019. Emails are being sent out in with a link to pay balances due.

Q: Why do I have to register online with Silver Birch Ranch after I've already registered with the Christ Community Church?

A: The registration site for SBR is www.sbrsummer.org. Silver Birch Ranch has its own registration system, which includes the **REQUIRED** Medical Information and Disclaimer form. If this is your first time registering with Silver Birch Ranch, you will need to set up a new profile and **register on their site** and register your student(s) using the GROUP ID code on your CCC confirmation page to identify that they will be with Christ Community Church. **ALL students must register on the SBR website using the GROUP ID code after registering and paying the deposit or full payment on CCC's site.** Your information will be saved for subsequent years and you will be able to access your SBR account with your user name and password. The health information portion of the SBR registration will need to be completed each year due to state regulations.

To register on SBR's website (after registering and paying the deposit or full payment on CCC's site, go to <http://www.silverbirchrancho.org/register> .

Q: How do I add money to my child's Canteen account?

A: Money can be added to canteen accounts during online SBR registration. Please note, \$10 for lunch money for your student's return trip will be deducted from your Canteen deposit. Paying the canteen deposit online also allows you to add money to your student's account while the student is still at camp. Unused canteen money is refunded to the camper in cash on the departure day.

Travel

Q: How do students get to Silver Birch Ranch camp?

A: Christ Community Church provides the transportation to and from both high school and middle school camp. The cost of transportation is included in the registration fee. Students will be riding in Van Galder coach buses.

Q: Do the buses make stops on the way to and from camp?

A: Yes. On the way to camp, the bus makes one stop for the students to use the facilities and eat their sack lunch. Students should bring a sack lunch and snacks to eat on the bus on the way to camp. On the way back from camp, the buses will stop at McDonald's for students to eat lunch and have a travel break. McDonald's money can be added online during the registration on SBR's website. McDonald's money will be deducted from the student's canteen account.

Q: What time is check-in and what time do the buses leave on departure day? What time do buses get back on the last day?

A: Check-in will be in the morning around 8:00am at the St. Charles campus. Buses depart at approximately 9:00am. At the end of camp, buses arrive back at the church in the late afternoon, usually between 5:30pm and 6:00pm. We will have exact times closer to camp.

Packing list

Q: What should my son or daughter pack for camp?

A: Sleeping bag or blankets and linens for a twin bed – and a pillow
Modest casual clothing: shorts, t-shirts, jeans, sweats, socks, underwear, pajamas
Jeans and closed-toe shoes are required for horseback riding
Sweatshirt/jacket for cool weather
Modest swimsuit/swim trunks
Gym shoes (bring an extra pair that can get wet)
Towels for showering and swimming
Rain gear
Toiletries: soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, washcloth, cup, brush/comb
Bible and notebook

PLEASE REFER TO THE SBR DRESS CODE DOCUMENT ON THE www.ccclife.org/summercamp WEBSITE.

During Camp

Q: How can I see what my son or daughter is doing while they are at camp?

A: Silver Birch Ranch has pictures posted on their website daily while the campers are there, starting with the 2nd full day of camp. You can view these photos by going to silverbirchranch.org → Camper Photos. While SBR does their best to make sure photos are posted daily, some of the postings may be delayed.

Q: How does my son or daughter gets his/her medication during camp?

A: Silver Birch Ranch has a Health Care Supervisor onsite that administers all of the medication to campers. Please list your child's medication on the MEDICAL Tab under the Campers section on the left-hand side of your Silver Birch Ranch online Dashboard screen. You can list his/her Prescription meds and Over-the-Counter meds that you give SBR permission to dispense as needed on that tab. You can amend this closer to camp time, if needed.

Q: What kinds of activities does my child participate in while they are at camp?

A: Students will spend time as a group in daily worship. There will be teachings and small group activities. During free time, Silver Birch Ranch offers many different activities like horseback riding, archery, rafting or River Adventure, tubing, paintball, group games, swimming, boating, and zip lining. High School campers are given the option of a special raft trip, which costs \$15 and is deducted from the camper's online general Canteen account or collected in cash at camp. There is no pre-camp sign-up necessary for this activity.

Q: What types of things are sold in the Canteen besides food and drink?

A: The SBR Canteen sells SBR t-shirts, sweats, hats, blankets, stuffed animals, jewelry and other souvenirs.

Q: What if my son or daughter has food allergies and needs a special diet?

A: SBR will attempt, to the best of their ability, accommodate campers with gluten or dairy free needs. Please make special arrangements 7 days prior by contacting foodservice@silverbirchranch.org or by calling (715) 484-2742 x239. Your call should be made in addition to any notes on your son or daughter's medical form.