

Great Escape Rockies 2010

General Info

Great Escape is a 5 day summer camp where our youth will meet with other Middle Schoolers from all over the country to worship, learn and have fun. The unique aspect of Great Escape Rockies is the setting. Western State College (where we will be staying) is nestled in the Gunnison Valley about 4 hours south-west of Denver. Great Escape Rockies takes advantage of the beautiful Rocky Mountains. Your groups can go rafting on the Taylor River, take a chair lift ride to the continental divide, go boating at Blue Mesa Reservoir or go shopping in Crested Butte. Not to mention that there is hiking within walking distance from campus. Add on top of that great teaching, outstanding worship, small group and family time where you can dig deeper with your group. This experience will be the highlight of your summer and quite possibly one of the best weeks of your life!

Dates: June 19 – 25, 2010

Cost: \$575

Daily Schedule:

- Mornings include breakfast, a family group mixer, quiet times, a morning session and worship.
- Afternoons include lunch, recreation, free time, and tournaments!
- Evenings include dinner, evening sessions, aftermaths, counselor meetings, family time, and lights out.

Things you need to Do

- Begin Praying
- Turn in \$90 deposit to WHPC
- Turn in medical release forms (attached)

Housing

Participants will be housed in suite style dorms. Room Assignments will be given to you when you arrive at Great Escape Rockies.

Speakers and Music

AM speaker: Ken Kington

PM speaker: Jonathon Christian

Musician: Daniel Oppenhuizen and Band

Afternoon Rec...

Our four afternoons are spent outdoors doing one of the following activities. The students won't know which ones till we get there!

White Water Rafting
Crested Butte
Blue Mesa Reservoir
Frisbee Golf
Fly fishing
Hiking
Broomball
Swimming
The pool
Rock Climbing
Mountain Biking
Horse Back Riding

What to Bring!!!

- Bibles, pens, journal
- Sleeping bag, pillow, and toiletries
- Bathing suit and towel
- Clothing for hot and cold temps
- Hat, sun block, water bottle, hiking boots or good tennis shoes
- Portable fan if desired
- Watch and alarm clock
- Travel money
- Spending money (t-shirts, books, CD's, snacks/sodas, swimming)
- Offering Money
- Skateboard or rollerblades (helmets are required)
- Sunglasses, camera, film, insect repellent, sports equipment, laundry bag and trash bag
- Air mattress for every 3rd student
- Jacket or raincoat
- Costumes for Dance
- Two cans of non-Menthol shaving cream per student (turned in at registration)

Rules:

These rules apply to counselors and campers.

- At no time should boys be in a girl's dorm or vice versa.
- Attendance at all meetings is required.
- Your TGE wristband is your meal ticket. Do not remove it!
- Obey the conference curfew.
- Damage done to the dorm properties and the meeting rooms are the responsibility of the group and/or persons involved.
- Firecrackers, alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, drugs, and weapons of any kind are forbidden.
- No food or dishes allowed outside the dining hall.
- Do not remove or rearrange your furniture.
- Do not knock out screens, drop articles, or lean out windows.
- Campers are not allowed off-campus without a counselor.

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE - CONFERENCE SERVICES STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

All conference guests and youth campers are welcome at Western State College. Each individual is allowed as much freedom in the exercise of his/her rights and responsibilities as is consistent with the rights and well-being of the campus community and all conference and camp guests. Western State College is an institution of higher education with studying students, working personnel, and resident students and staff. To maintain respect for all concerned, the College reserves the right to enforce the following rules and standards of conduct required of all conference and camp guests.

College Community and Property: College students, personnel, and property shall be treated with care and respect. Conference and camp activities shall be conducted in a manner that minimizes interference with College classes and business and campus apartment residents.

Activities: Event activities will take place in appropriate designated areas. Outdoor activities will be conducted on the practice fields north of the gymnasium. Frisbees and ball events shall be played on designated grass areas. Water games shall be played on the Crimson Field. Skate boards and inline skates are permitted on permissible concrete only. Shaving cream for games and paintball guns are not permitted in dormitories.

Noise Levels: Noise will be limited to appropriate time and place. Music played outdoors shall be kept at a volume that does not interfere with campus residents and College classes and administrative offices.

Drugs: Possession, use, or distribution of illegal drugs, on or off campus, is strictly prohibited.

Alcohol: The possession or use of any alcoholic beverage anywhere on the campus or at any activity sponsored by the College is prohibited.

Smoking: Cigarette smoking is permitted outside buildings only.

Fire Arms/Weapons: Fire arms and weapons are not permitted on the campus for any reason.

Vandalism: Willful defacing, damaging, or destroying any College or personal property is prohibited. Water balloons, water guns, shaving cream (other than for its intended purpose), skateboards and roller blades are prohibited inside buildings.

Theft: Taking, possessing, or using College or personal property without permission of the owner is prohibited.

Profanity: Flagrant use of abusive, profane, or obscene language is prohibited.

Assault: Causing or threatening to cause physical or psychological harm to another individual is prohibited.

Supervision of Youth: Youth Conferees and campers, generally of minority age, shall be monitored at all times by adequate adult supervision while using College facilities. The Conferee staff of youth groups are directly responsible for their youth participants and as such shall at all times (day / night) accompany their participants.

Any Conferee who conducts him/herself in a manner that is inappropriate, by Western State College's standards of respect and responsibility, shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary action including dismissal from the conference or camp, and sent home at parent's or sponsoring organization's expense. Any misbehavior will be immediately followed by a letter of explanation to the home administrator (pastor, principal, president, etc.) of the sponsoring organization, and the parent.

