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Winter Blitz 2025

Weekend Overview

Our Winter Blitz weekend allows your students to take a break from the challenges of the school year to refocus on their relationship with God! Each weekend features the same activities but different speakers and worship leaders. Your students will have the opportunity to experience many activities while they're here, including cross-country skiing, snow tubing, ice climbing, zipling, climbing wall, archery tag, and much more! If there's no snow, other activities will be substituted. Your students' weekend will be filled with chapel sessions followed by breakout discussions, tasty meals and snacks, activity blocks, and group activities. These weekends are designed to challenge your student with dynamic messages, allow them to experience authentic community with one another, and engage in exciting winter activities. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us by calling 269-244-5193 or emailing info@blbc.com.

Food Service

Our food is served buffet-style. We strive to provide high-quality, balanced, and appetizing meals and snacks for all ages. Winter Blitz weekends will include 4 meals and 2 snacks (please note, dinner is not provided Friday evening). Should your students have dietary needs, ask your youth leader to contact our food service manager, Jacob, at least two weeks prior to attending. Contact him by emailing jacob@blbc.com. Due to the number of people we feed each week of camp, we can only accommodate dietary requests due to medical conditions or food allergies and not mere preferences.

Cabins

Our cabins consist of two types of facilities, both of which are clean and climate-controlled. Our main cabins are rustic bunkhouses that share a common bathhouse in the middle of cabin row. Sunrise Lodge is a self-contained building with dormitory-style bunk rooms and shared bathrooms inside the building. Your student could be assigned to a cabin in either location during their weekend at BLBC.

Activities

Bair Lake Bible Camp is set on 80 acres, which allows us to offer many outdoor activities such as disc golf, mini-golf, 9 square in the air, gaga ball, and more. Winter activities include cross-country skiing, ice climbing, broomball, snow tubing, and a polar plunge. Our high adventure activities include a double zipline, an indoor and outdoor climbing tower, and an ice wall (weather permitting).

Camp Store & The Craft Cave

Your student will have the opportunity to visit the Bair's Cove, our camp store, and our Craft Cave while they're here. Our store has a variety of snacks and merchandise available for purchase, and the Craft Cave will have a variety of crafts available for your student to create. If you would like your student to be able to shop and create crafts while they are here, please send cash/card with them.

Photos

All photos taken throughout the weekend can be found on our SmugMug account, blbc.smugmug.com. The password to access Smugmug is: **Smile57**.

Weekend Theme

This year's Winter Blitz theme is "The Journey." Life is like a road trip—each of us is headed in a direction, but have you stopped to consider where you're going, who is guiding you, and what you're bringing along? Our theme verse, Psalm 32:8, reminds us of God's promise to "instruct you and teach you in the way you should go." Throughout the weekend, campers will explore what it means to follow Jesus as their guide, rely on His Word for direction, and trust Him with the journey of their lives. Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14:6). What an incredible truth to hold on to! We serve a God who not only secures our eternal destination but walks with us every step of the way. Our prayer is that campers leave this weekend with peace, confidence, and joy, recognizing that their ultimate journey is in the hands of a perfectly trustworthy God.

Polar Plunge

Students will have the exciting opportunity to participate in our Polar Plunge, an optional activity where they can run into the lake for a quick and exhilarating dip! Parental permission is required, and a waiver will need to be signed prior to participation. A certified lifeguard will be on duty during the event to ensure everyone's safety.

For those who choose to participate, please plan to pack appropriate attire for this activity. Students typically wear either athletic wear or swimsuits. For women, swimsuits must fully cover the midriff, whether as a one-piece or a tankini. Participants will also need to put on shoes before leaving the beach area, and we recommend bringing a towel to stay warm after the plunge.

Technology/Cell Phone Policy

Bair Lake Bible Camp's core purpose is to inspire this generation to encounter God. Some of the ways we strive to accomplish this as a ministry is to provide a space and programs that are out of people's "normal." In our summer programs we challenge our campers to go without personal technology for the time they are here. Though it can be difficult, we have seen great impact in depth of interpersonal connection, minimizing distractions to emphasize what is happening at camp, relief from the anxiety of being over-connected, and letting God's Word be the "loudest voice" of the weekend. There is no doubt technology has great value, but as a ministry we have seen beautiful life change happen when we all step back to be present in what God is doing in the here and now.

Sample Schedule

Friday

7:00 Check-In/Free Time/Heavy Snack
9:30 Session
12:00 Lights Out

Saturday

8:30 Breakfast
9:30 Session 2
11:00 Free Time
12:30 Lunch
1:30 Group Game
2:45 Free Time
5:30 Dinner
6:30 Session 3
9:00 Snack/Free Time
11:30 Lights Out

Sunday

8:30 Breakfast
9:30 Session 4
11:30 Departure

What to Bring

- Bible, notebook, & writing utensil
- Clothing to be active in
- Sweatshirt
- Winter coat
- Snowpants
- Water bottle
- Tennis shoes & snow boots
- Bedding & Pillow (sleeping bag or twin-sized sheets)
- Personal care items & bath towel
- *Money for Camp Store & Crafts (optional)*
- *Swimsuit & towel for Polar Plunge (optional & parental permission required)*

What NOT to Bring

- Cell phones or electronic devices*
- Valuable items
- Weapons of any kind
- Prohibited substances including but not limited to alcohol, tobacco, vapes, and marijuana

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