

# Long View Ranch

## Stuff Parents Should Know Before Camp

### LVR POLICIES ...

- All medical and release forms, plus the remaining balance are due 4 weeks prior to the starting date of your camper's session.
- Cancellations within the four weeks prior to the first day of your camper's session will be responsible for full tuition fees unless a spot can be filled by another camper.
- The \$100 deposit is nonrefundable.
- Please notify LVR as soon as possible regarding cancellations to open the spot to another child.
- Campers who are already at camp who must leave due to sickness or emergency will be allowed a refund of \$25 per day.
- LVR reserves the right to dismiss any camper without refund if their behavior is harmful to themselves, other campers and their property, or camp property.
- Campers will have no need for spending money while at camp. Everything is included in the camp fee, even a camp shirt.
- LVR T-shirts, hoodies, and other merchandise may be purchased when dropping campers off, or picking them up. The camp video is free, and will be available for download in the fall.
- LVR has a no electronics policy during the camp week. That means no cell phones, mp3 players, etc.

### The Philosophy Behind LVR's "No Electronics Policy"

We love the fact that the moment our campers drive up to LVR they will be set apart for a very special week, one different from their daily routine. Our desire is for students to enjoy the total camp experience. We want our campers to have every possible distraction removed to become aware of God through creation, relationships and God's Word, the Bible. Campers do not have access to a phone but our promise to each parent is that we would call in a heart beat if there is a legitimate need or reason. If a camper is traveling with electronic games, mp3 players, cell phones, etc. We will hold onto them during the week and return the items to each camper when they depart.

### CAMP DROP-OFF & PICKUP

**Sunday Check-In is 5:00-6:00 PM** Come meet the counselors, settle your camper into their cabin, and look around. Camp begins officially with dinner for staff & campers at 6:30pm, followed by some great get-to-know-you fun.

**Friday Pickup is 7:00 PM** Campers will conclude their week in the dining hall with dinner and the camp video. Parents are more than welcome to arrive at 6:30pm to get a glimpse of the week by viewing from the back of the dining hall. We do request that you respect this part of our program by letting it be the kids' time. If you care to visit with other parents please step outside the dining hall to do so.

### STAY CONNECTED WITH YOUR CAMPER

**Emails!** Emails are handed out daily prior to dinner. Limiting your messages to one per day would be appreciated so as not to overload our printer. Go to [www.longviewranch.com](http://www.longviewranch.com) and click on "Account Login" to sign in and send a message to your camper.

**Care Packages!** Care packages may be left in the office to be given out mid-week. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parents to send enough to share with a cabin **but please go light on the sugar and realize other parents may be leaving boxes too.** Please do not send so much that campers won't eat healthy meals.

**Pictures!** Check out our website at [longviewranch.com](http://longviewranch.com) for a quick look at some of the weeks photos. You can sign-in to your account to look through a wider selection, and purchase your favorite photos as a keepsake. We make every effort to capture each camper during the week so please be patient with us.

## TRAVEL INFORMATION:

### By Air:

Please note that our airport of choice is Tri-Cities Regional Airport (TRI). It is a very nice airport accommodating US Air and Delta Air Lines. Most flights will have a lay over in Charlotte, NC or Atlanta, GA. Because the closest airport is an hour away we request if you need air port transportation that you check with LVR before finalizing your flight plans. We will try to coordinate with other camper arrivals. Suggested flight times would be arriving in TN late Sunday afternoon and departing the following Saturday morning. Cost for airport transportation is \$50 round trip, \$75 if requiring a special trip. There is an extra \$25 fee for campers who will be staying over Friday night and flying out Saturday morning. We are happy to work with you to get your camper to LVR and appreciate your consideration in booking flights.

### By Car:

#### From Greeneville, TN

Take route #321 south and turn onto Warrensburg Road. Stay on Warrensburg Road for approximately 6-7 miles. Turn left onto Pates Hill Road and go for about 4 miles. The Long View Ranch sign and Bledsoe Hollow Lane will be on the right hand side of the road. Turn right onto Bledsoe Hollow at the LVR sign. Come up the hill and turn right at the second LVR sign.

#### I-40 ( From NC)

From I-40, Exit #435 at Newport to Route #321 North. This route will take you through Newport, a right turn and then a left, still on #321. Approximately 8.4 miles through the country to Parrotsville. Watch for route #340. You will turn left on Route #340. Left at the stop sign, right at the pizza place, still on #340. After approximately 7 miles of more country, you will cross a large bridge over the Nolichucky River. This is Bewley Bridge. Make an immediate right turn onto Pates Hill Road. You will ride along the river for 1.3 miles. You will see the Long View Ranch sign at Bledsoe Hollow Ln on the left side of the road. Turn here and go up the hill. Turn right at the 2<sup>nd</sup> LVR sign.

#### I-81 ( From Knoxville or Tri-Cities, TN)

From I-81 take Exit #15, Fish Hatchery Road. Go south on Route #340 for about 11 miles. This road has a couple spots where other routes come off it. **Always bear right on #340**, till you come to Pates Hill on the left. You will turn left JUST BEFORE the Bewley Bridge. Pates Hill winds along the river for 1.3 miles. You will see the Long View Ranch sign at Bledsoe Hollow Ln on the left side of the road. Turn here and go up the hill. Turn right at the 2<sup>nd</sup> LVR sign.

#### Motel Accommodations:

The closest accommodations would include Newport, TN off of exit #435 off of I-40. There are several hotels at this exit. The Best Western's phone number is (423) 623-8713. Days Inn's number is (423) 237-6094. They both offer continental breakfasts. The Best Western offers a couple other extra amenities. You can check them out on their web sites as well. There are also several accommodation options in Greeneville, TN.