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## FAMILY WEEKEND CAMPS

### Greetings from Camp Piankatank!

We received your camp registration and we are delighted you are coming to camp this summer! We know you are going to have a great time together while fishing, swimming, climbing the rock wall, learning about God, and so much more. All of the information included in and accompanying this letter will aid you in your camp preparations.

If you've been to Camp Piankatank before, prepare yourself to experience new things, meet new faces, and hear new words of wisdom from our weekly worship staff. If this is your first time here, prepare yourselves to experience many exciting things while learning more about God and one another. We are all in for a great summer!

Your friends at Camp Piankatank, Steve and Niki Gourley

Please pay careful attention to the following information:

**Check-in:** Friday at 7:00 p.m. Please do not arrive earlier than 6:30 p.m. on Friday. No one will be allowed to check-in prior to 7:00 p.m. No evening meal will be served, but snacks will be provided.

**Trading Post:** The Trading Post will be open each day to allow campers to purchase candy, drinks, T-shirts, hats, and other camp memorabilia. We accept cash, check or credit cards.

**Vehicles:** After each camper has registered, the staff will be available to assist with luggage and help each camper to their assigned cabin. Please park your vehicle in the designated parking areas. **No vehicles will be allowed off of the camp road.**

**Check- out:** Sunday after lunch, around 1:00 p.m.

**Supervision:** Due to safety regulations children must be supervised by their parent/chaperones at all times. At no time should a child be without an adult. After all, this is a family bonding weekend, every moment should be spent together.

**Medical Information:** Chaperones should have proper medical and emergency contact information for each child that they bring (especially those children not attending with a parent/guardian) to camp in the event of an emergency. A form is available upon request for children not traveling with their parent.

**Photographs:** We will be doing our best to take lots of pictures while you are here. These pictures will go onto our online photo service where you may view and purchase photos of the camp activities. This is a password protected system that requires a pre-approval code given only to our camper's families upon check-in. If you wish for your child's photos not to appear on this service such a request must be made in writing.

**Cancellation Policy:** All cancellations must reach Camp Piankatank three (3) weeks prior to the scheduled arrival date in order to receive a refund of the camp fee. After the cut-off date, refunds of the camp fee will only be given in special cases of sickness or death of an immediate family member. The \$50 Deposit portion of all registrations is ALWAYS non-refundable and non-transferable. Refunds will be issued within 15 days of the approved request and are non-transferable.

Please give us a call if you have any questions or concerns at (804) 776-9552. You may also email the camp at [steven.gourley@camppiankatank.org](mailto:steven.gourley@camppiankatank.org). We ask that you also be in prayer for the ministry of Camp Piankatank as we strive to create the best possible experience for our campers. See you soon!

# DIRECTIONS TO CAMP PIANKATANK



## **From Richmond:**

Take I-64 East to exit 220. From exit 220 follow Rt. 33 through West Point to Glenss. At Glenss, follow Rt. 33 to the left to Saluda. Continue to follow Rt. 33 by turning right to go through Saluda, and then take another right to continue to the community of Hartfield. In Hartfield, bear right on Rt. 3 East towards Gloucester. Follow Rt. 3 for 1 mile. Turn right onto Rt. 630 or Stamper's Bay Road. The camp is located ½ mile on the right. Look for our sign.

## **From Hampton Roads:**

Take Rt. 17 North over the Coleman Bridge into Gloucester County. There is a \$2.00 toll at the Coleman Bridge. Continue on Rt. 17 North to the City of Gloucester. Take Rt. 3 West from Rt. 17 North in Gloucester. Continue on Rt. 3 over the Piankatank River Bridge into Middlesex County. After crossing the Piankatank River Bridge, continue on Rt. 3 for about 3 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 630 or Stamper's Bay Road. The camp is located ½ mile on the right. Look for our sign.

## **From Fredericksburg:**

Take Rt. 17 South to the town of Saluda. Turn left onto Rt. 33 and follow it through Saluda to the community of Hartfield. Bear right onto Rt. 3 East at the fork in the road and follow it for about 1 mile. Turn right onto Rt. 630 or Stamper's Bay Road. The camp is located ½ mile on the right. Look for our sign.

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## PACKING LIST: WEEKEND CAMPS

### CLOTHING:

- Tennis Shoes (Campers MUST have tennis shoes for climbing the rock wall and playing sports)
- Water shoes (Campers MUST have water shoes that do not fall off easily for water front activities)
- Swim wear
- Socks
- Shirts
- Long Pants (at least one pair)
- Shorts
- Underwear
- Light Jacket
- Rain gear
- Pajamas

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### OTHER ITEMS CAMPERS WILL NEED:

- Sleeping bag or single bed sheets
- Pillow and case
- Towels/washcloths
- Money for Camp store (Candy, drinks, t-shirts, hats, etc.)
- Beach towel
- Flash Light
- Bible
- Soap/container
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Dirty clothes bag
- Toothbrush/toothpaste

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### CAMPERS MAY WANT TO BRING THESE ITEMS:

- Fishing Tackle/bait
- S'mores ingredients for camp fire
- Camera/film

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### OTHER INFORMATION:

- We would prefer no food be taken into the cabins. We do not want to encourage pests.
- **No Smoking is allowed** in any of the buildings or at activity sites
- You will not need an electric fan, cabins are air conditioned
- Since camp is a great place to “get away” from the norm of everyday life, we suggest that no one bring head phones, computer games, or cell phones.
- Please make sure you take home everything you brought. Lost and Found not claimed by 12/31/10 will be donated to a charity. Camp Piankatank cannot be liable or responsible in any way for items lost.
- Do not bring anything that is expensive or irreplaceable.
- Do not bring your best clothing.