

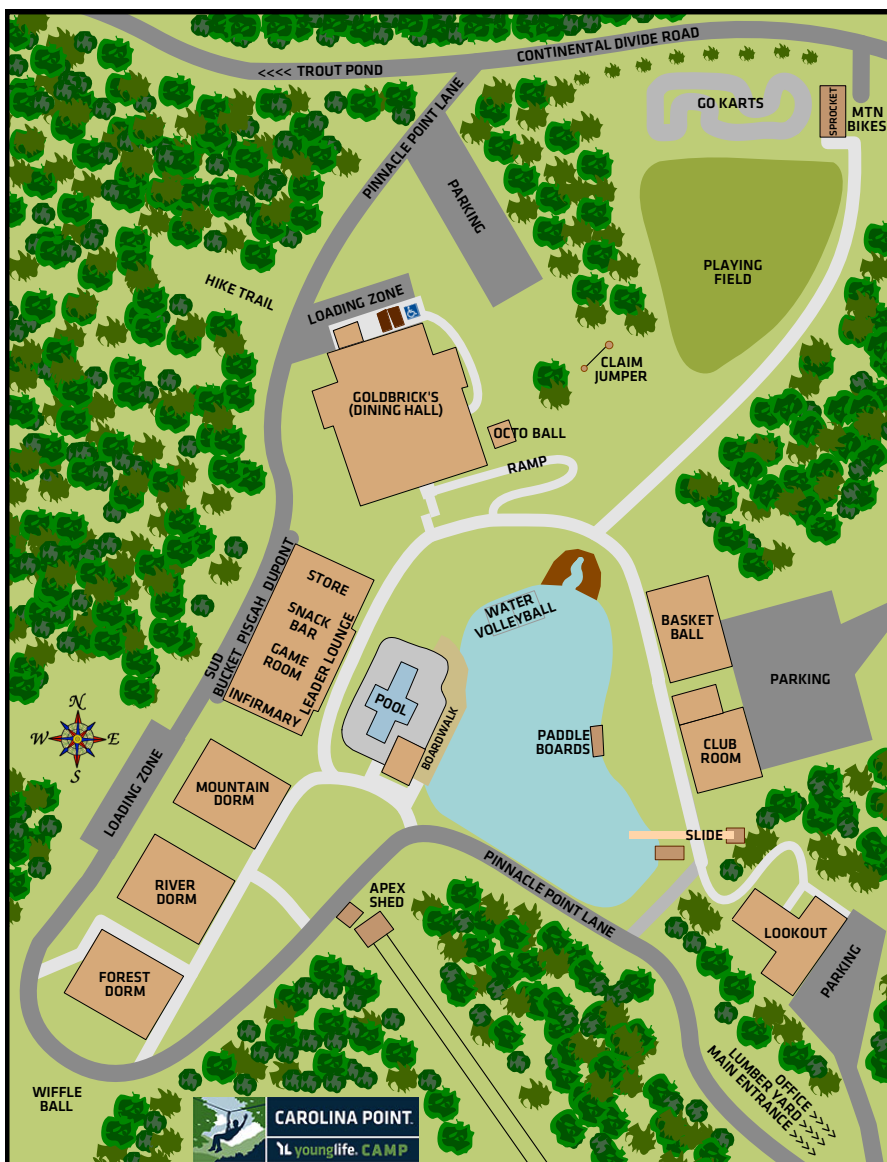
SECRETS



Name

Campus

Map of Carolina Point



Schedule

FRIDAY

7:00-7:30 PM	Arrive at Carolina Point
8:00 PM	Leader Meeting Leader Lounge upstairs Main Street
8:45 PM	Session 1 Sawmill
10:15 PM	Pass out pizza to small group leaders
10:30 PM	Small Groups
11:30 PM	In Cabins

SATURDAY

8:00 AM	Solitude Time
8:30 AM	Leader Meeting
9:15 AM	Breakfast
10:00 AM	Session 2
11:30 AM	Small Groups
12:30 PM	Lunch
1:15 PM	Structured Free Time
5:30 PM	Leader Meeting
6:00 PM	Epic Element
7:00 PM	Dinner
7:45 PM	Session 3
9:30 PM	Small Group
11:00 PM	Structured Free Time
12:00 PM	In Cabins

SUNDAY

7:30 AM	Clean Up and Pack
8:00 AM	Solitude Time
8:30 AM	Leader meeting
9:15 AM	Breakfast
9:45 AM	Session 4 and Small Groups
11:45 PM	Campus Pictures
12:00 PM	Load Buses
12:15 PM	Depart for Grace
1:30-2:00 PM	Arrive at Grace

Rules

1. Do everything your leader asks you to do. They are in charge this weekend.
2. Be responsible, respectful, and ridiculously fun.
3. Never leave camp.
4. Disconnect from all electronics for the weekend.
5. Be on time for everything.
6. Never leave a meal time until you are dismissed.
7. Be a blessing to Carolina Point, and leave it better than when we found it.
8. Don't lose your booklets.
9. Don't jump off your bunk onto a mattress, no wrestling competitions, etc.
10. No purple, pink, or whatever color you call a girl and a guy alone.

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Session 1 Questions

1. Do you believe Jesus is the greatest treasure? How do you know if Jesus is worth sacrificing everything for?

2. What in your life competes for Jesus as your greatest treasure?

3. What is it that you don't want to give up to follow Jesus? Why is it so difficult to give that up?

4. If you call yourself a Christian, is your life marked by sacrificing lesser things to follow Jesus? What might following Jesus cost you?

Saturday Solitude

READ

Luke 15:1-7

ASK

1. Who is Jesus talking to?

2. Put yourself in the shepherd's shoes:

- How would you feel if you lost something valuable that you were responsible for?

- How would it feel to leave the 99 to search for 1?

- How would you feel when you found it?

3. Think back to who Jesus was talking to. How would they have heard this story? What would it have meant for them?

4. What does the shepherd's pursuit of the lost sheep teach us about God?

5. What does verse 7 teach us about God?

6. Which sheep do you identify with?

- If it's the 99, how are you prompted to praise/thank God for what you've read?
- If it's the 1, what does the next step look like for you?

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Session 2 Questions

1. What's the difference between Peter's approach and the woman's approach to Jesus?

2. Do you relate more with Peter or the woman in the story in your attitude and approach to Jesus? How do the actions in your life reflect that?

3. What is the most important thing in your life? What would it look like to give that up for the sake of being with Jesus?

4. Who is Jesus? How does believing in who Jesus is change your hopes, dreams, priorities, lifestyle?

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Session 3 Questions

1. Are you hardening your heart?

2. Have you seen yourself experience an emotional high but not have depth to follow it?

3. Does your life reflect a greater concern for the cares of the world or your soul?

4. What does it look like for you to receive God immediately and deeply, exclusively?

5. Based on how you responded to the previous questions, what kind of soil are you? What might be making your heart bad soil?

Sunday Solitude

READ

James 1:19-27

ASK

1. How has your appreciation for parables as a part of God's Word increased this weekend?

2. As you've read and heard parables this weekend, how have you been tempted to dismiss their lessons and not take them seriously enough to impact you?

3. What has God revealed to you through these parables?

- About himself?
- About yourself?
- About following him?

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Session 4 | Letter to Self

We are told in Deuteronomy 4:9 that it is important for us to pause and remember what we've heard from God.

*But watch out! Be careful never to forget what you yourself have seen.
Do not let these memories escape from your mind as long as you live!
And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren.*

-Deuteronomy 4:9 NLT

Write a letter to your future self as a reminder of this retreat while it is clear in your mind and free from distractions.

First, consider these questions:

- What stood out to you in the sessions or in your devotional time during this retreat?
- What are clear action steps you know you need to take as you leave this retreat?
- What are some challenging situations you might be facing in your life?
- How have you seen your life change while following Christ?

After reflecting on what you have experienced during this retreat, get a blank sheet of paper and write a letter to yourself. Think about these questions if you're not sure where to start:

- How do you want to speak to yourself?
- Are there any difficult situations in your life that you feel you should talk about?
- How has God changed your life over the past 6 months, year, and through all of high school?
- What major takeaways from this retreat should you remind yourself of?
- How can you encourage your future self to allow God's change in you?

When you're done, get an envelope and address it to yourself, then put your letter to your future self inside and seal it.

After writing your letter, share takeaways from the weekend.