



Clear Creek

Alpine School District Outdoor Education Camp
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John Jay Harris and Bob Larson, Camp Directors

Dr. Mark Pew, Administrator

Dear Parents of Potential Clear Creek Campers,

Many of you treasure childhood memories of Clear Creek and want your own kids to have that same experience. Others may not be as familiar with the camp but have heard positive things about the program. Either way, *THANK YOU* for entrusting us with the care of your child! Clear Creek Summer Camp is an incredible opportunity for students to interact directly with the outdoors. School districts statewide and beyond are envious of the program and facilities that Alpine School District offers. Kids enjoy *hands-on* experiences learning about the forest, wildlife, geology, local history, and ecology. They make new friends with children from all over the district as they play games, make crafts to take home, learn songs, hike and explore. It truly is a gem that we can be proud of and grateful for.

At camp, our students are under the direction of qualified, compassionate, knowledgeable and energetic staff. These are certified teachers who spend two or three weeks at camp each summer. Some of them have taught at Clear Creek for over twenty years and all are committed to giving your child an unforgettable learning experience! Our high school age camp counselors add another level of supervision and really help to make the week memorable and fun.

For some children, Clear Creek may be the first time they have been away from home for an extended period. Please help prepare and reassure your child for this weeklong experience. Some homesickness is an inevitable part of a week away from family and routine. To allow phone calls to home from students would not be feasible and would be detrimental to the overall experience of camp. Please rest assured that we will contact you immediately should a serious problem arise.

In addition to choosing your preferred weeks, parents will choose a specific cabin. There are four cabins (two for boys and two for girls). Space is limited, please plan your weeks and cabin preferences before going on-line to register and have a secondary plan in case your first preference is not available. **Instructions for registering for Clear Creek summer camp are included on the back of this letter.**

This camp is an educational opportunity offered only to Alpine School District area students during the summer between fifth grade and sixth grade. If you would like more information regarding Clear Creek Summer Camp please feel free to visit our website at clearcreekcamp.org.

We are delighted to continue the great summer Clear Creek Summer Camp outdoor education tradition that has been part of Alpine School District since the 1960s. We look forward to welcoming your son or daughter this summer.

Sincerely,

John Jay Harris and Bob Larson

Clear Creek Summer Camp Directors

Fifth Grade Clear Creek Summer Camp Registration Procedures

- On-line registration opens Wednesday, **March 30**, 2016 at **7:00 A.M.**
- *Registration is on a **first-come-first-served** basis and many weeks fill up within the first hours of registration. Please be prepared in advance with multiple choices that work for your family.*

Week 1: June 6-10 (Mixed)

Week 6: July 11-15 (Mixed)

Week 2: June 13-17 (Mixed)

Week 7: July 18-22 (Mixed)

Week 3: June 20-24 (Mixed)

Week 8: July 25-29 (Mixed)

Week 4: June 27-July 1 (Mixed)

Week 9: August 1-5 (Mixed)

Week 5: July 4-8 (Mixed)

Week 10: August 8-12 (Mixed)

(Note: There will not be an all boys week nor an all girls week this summer.)

- You can access the registration page via the Clear Creek Summer Camp website.

clearcreekcamp.org

- The registration fee of **\$225.00** must be **paid in full at the time of registration.**

Registration fee pays for school bus transportation to and from camp (departing from Lindon Elementary School Monday morning and returning Friday afternoon), four nights of lodging, all meals and snacks, camp booklet, craft materials, instructional supplies, Clear Creek Camp T-shirt, and personnel expenses.

- There will be a \$30.00 fee to cancel or to transfer from one week to another week.

Parent Meetings

You are invited to meet with the camp directors, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., at a parent meeting on either

Tuesday, May 17 at the Willowcreek Middle School Auditorium, 2275 West 300 North, Lehi.

OR

Wednesday, May 18 at the Orem Junior High School Auditorium, 765 North 600 West, Orem.

Questions or Concerns?

For questions or concerns about the **camp experience and activities** please contact one of the camp directors, John Jay Harris or Bob Larson. Contact information is on the Clear Creek website.

For questions regarding **registration or payment** contact Phyllis Zimmerman 801-610-8558.

