

Top Ten Questions about Indian Hills Camp

- 1. What is Indian Hills Camp?** Indian Hills is a non-profit organization overseen by a Board of Directors and run by a full-time staff committed to children's ministries. The camp is also available for picnics, camp-outs (family, church, scouts) and school outdoor education programs. Our mission is to ***Reach and Teach Children for Jesus Christ Through a Traditional Camp Experience.***
- 2. What is the history of Indian Hills?** Indian Hills was incorporated in 1960 and has been committed to providing children with a safe, fun, exciting and encouraging camp experience ever since. We want the memories, relationships and spiritual decisions made at camp to be something your child carries with them for a lifetime.
- 3. Who will be supervising my children?** Your children will be supervised by fully trained, college age counselors who are under the guidance of professional, full-time camp staff. Your child will be under 24 hour supervision and **their well-being is our greatest concern.** Campers will stay in cabins, tepees, or covered wagons with their counselor. Sleeping arrangements are made by the camp.
- 4. How are medical and safety issues handled?** We have trained medical staff (EMTs) at the camp, available 24 hours a day. Also, professional emergency medical (paramedic) service is only minutes from the camp. Medical situations (minor or major) are handled with the utmost caution. Camper medications are dispensed by trained medical staff according to written instructions given by parents. If your child has special dietary or medical needs, please call the camp. IHC will do its best to accommodate your child.
- 5. What is the refund policy?** The \$50 deposit is non-refundable. The balance of the camp fees is refundable up to 14 days before the camp begins. Within 14 days of the camp a letter to the Camp Director is required to request a refund for the balance.
- 6. What is the weather like?** Fantastic! During the summer, the days can get hot and the evenings cool. We work hard at keeping campers cool during the day and emphasize the need to drink lots of water, etc., to ensure they are taken care of. Layered clothing is best, so they can add or remove clothes according to the temperature.
- 7. Can I contact my child while they are at camp?** Yes, we encourage you to write (Camper Name; Indian Hills Camp; 15763 Lyons Valley Rd.; Jamul, CA 91935) or email (campers@indianhillscamp.com). You can see daily pictures on our webpage. We are a **closed** camp. This means that for the safety and enjoyment of all campers, we ask that family and friends do not visit during the week. The campers do not have access to a phone except in cases of emergency.
- 8. What kind of food is provided?** We strive to provide nutritionally balanced, yet "kid-friendly" meals at all of our camps.
- 9. What is the schedule like?** We provide a structured schedule of activities that is always supervised and designed to be fun and attractive to all campers. The schedule includes nature classes, group games, free play time, scheduled activities (i.e. – crafts, archery, swimming), and rest time. Children participate in activities appropriate for their grade level.
- 10. What is being taught?** All meetings and devotion times are centered around principles of the Bible. The present IHC staff has over 100 years of combined children's ministry experience.