



Hume Lake FAQ

When and where is drop off for Hume Lake?

SUNDAY June 18th @ Blue Oaks Church (7139 Koll Center Parkway)- Registration from 8:30 -9:30am. Bus leaves promptly at 9:45 am. Any medication (including allergy medications), should be in the original packaging in a ziplock bag with the name of your student and Camp (meadow ranch, ponderosa, or

wagon train) written in black sharpie on the bag itself - turn these in during your check in.

We will stop for lunch on our way to Hume AND on our return trip - make sure you send lunch money or bag lunch for your student.

When and where do I pick my student up after Hume Lake?

SATURDAY, June 24th @ Blue Oaks Church- ETA 1:00 - 2:00 pm.

We will send out an email when we are stopped at our lunch location with our updated return time.

Does my student need cash?

We do require campers to have a small amount of cash.

Required: We will stop for lunch on our way to Hume AND on our return trip (around \$30-40 for the meals). Alternatively, you may send a bag lunch for your student.

Optional: You can also provide some cash for students to purchase treats or pay for optional activities while at camp. Additional activities normally cost \$20 per activity, and Hume has a snack shop that includes milkshakes, food, etc. This food is 'amusement park cost,' aka more expensive than you would imagine. If your student would like to purchase snacks daily, I would budget at least \$10-15 per day for a snack. Your student will be fed three full meals, so any extra money is merely for extra snacks.

Wagon Train: If your elementary student would like to purchase snacks and items during the week you can add this to their profile so that they do not need to carry cash while at Hume. If you log into your Hume account you will see a spot to add cash to their camp card. Your elementary student will still need cash for the bus ride meals.

What should my student pack for camp?

Hume Lake's website has detailed information on this.

Bible, notebook and pen / pencil

Warm and cool clothes that meet Hume's dress code

For girls - no short shorts, spaghetti straps or bare midri s; in the past Hume has required girls to wear a shirt tied around their waist or have a long t-shirt over their yoga pants

For guys - no sagging pants

Sleeping bag, pillow, towel and toiletries

Flashlight

Modest one piece swimsuit for girls or swim trunks for guys (no Speedos)

Athletic shoes and sandals

Wagon train: pack TWO pairs of tennis shoes as many of their games are played in an area where their shoes will get wet and muddy

A water bottle

What should my student NOT pack for camp?

Cell phones - there is no reception or wi-fi at camp so we recommend leaving these at home. We don't allow using phones for games, reading or anything other than taking pictures and it's far easier to just not have them and worry about them getting lost, stolen or broken. There is a payphone available for students to use and parents can reach out to Kylie for anything.

Peanut Snacks - Please DO NOT pack food for your student that include any type of nuts (including chocolate with nuts). We have students with major nut allergies and want to keep them safe.

Anything that may be used for pranks, including party poppers and water guns. Pranks are NOT ALLOWED at camp.

Drugs, alcohol, tobacco, fireworks, firearms or other weapons - any of these items will require parents to IMMEDIATELY pick up their student from camp

What if my camper requires medication while at camp?

Hume has a strict medication policy and will collect and dispense medication through the camp health center. They consider any vitamin, supplement, or over the counter therapy that is taken to treat a condition or maintain health to be a 'medication.'

Bring everything your camper needs in a ziplock bag that can be turned into the Infirmary including over the counter items such as Tylenol. Make sure any medication is in original bottles with dose information, if Hume is not able to identify the medication or the dose they will not be able to distribute it. Write the name of your student in black sharpie on the bag itself. All medication should have been declared to Hume when you completed your registration.

What if my camper requires medical care while at camp?

A doctor and a nurse are provided for each week of camp and there is a volunteer fire dept on-site with two on-call EMT staff daily. There is a fully stocked First Aid station with 24-hour access to counselors. A registered nurse administers and ensures all daily medications are given to campers. If your student requires medical attention Kylie or Craig will be with them, and we will get in touch with parent or guardian as soon as we can. If your student requires hospital care we will have personal cars at Hume that will follow the EMTs.

Can I send letters or care packages while they are at camp? Yes, but remember that you will need to send 5 days prior to the desired delivery date. Use the following address:

Ponderosa High School Camp - June 20-26 (OR Meadow Ranch OR Wagon Train) [Camper name] - Blue Oaks Church
64144 Hume Lake Road, Hume, CA 93628

What do I do if I need to reach my camper in case of an emergency? Call Hume Lake directly at 559.305.7770 and they will put you in touch with Kylie. In the case of an emergency on our end, we will contact you as soon as possible via your emergency contact information.

Wagon Train

3rd-5th grade

hume.org/wagon-train/

Meadow Ranch

6th-8th grade

hume.org/meadow-ranch/

Ponderosa

9th-12th grade

hume.org/ponderosa/

If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to reach out to Kylie. Email access is easier while at Hume, so please feel free to email Kylie once we are at Hume.

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