



# FIELD GUIDE

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## Ranger Camp 2017: No Excuses

Ranger Camp is about boys encountering Jesus through action and adventure. We create a place where boys and men can discover healthy relationships with each other and with God. Every year we see lives changed with our dynamic campground, exciting games, fun activities, powerful teaching, and exciting worship. Ranger Camp is the adventure of a lifetime and we are excited that you are partnering with us and the whole crew.

Our theme this year is “No Excuses” and is based on Philippians 4:13. Paul writes to Jesus followers in the ancient city of Philippi in that, “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” We will be challenging each other to have “No Excuses” in a life that is honorable and set apart for God. Will you join us?

### The Camp

#### Who goes to Ranger Camp?

All boys are invited to join our Ranger camp regardless of their background with Rangers. That is right, Ranger camp is not an exclusive event! Ranger Camp is an excellent way for you to engage boys and men with our mentorship ministry for the *first time*. We hope that you use this event to invite someone new.

#### Where is Ranger Camp?

We will be exploring the Lost Creek Village near Cliffdell Washington. It is located 30 miles west of Yakima inside the U.S. Snoqualmie National Forest. Our location is greater than ever and promises to deliver the best Ranger Camp to date!

Camp Address: 1260 Lost Creek Rd, Naches, WA 98937

(Image: Map)



## How much is Ranger Camp?

Registration is due by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Any payments submitted or postmarked after the 20<sup>th</sup> of June will be considered late. Registration includes access to age appropriate events, ball camp, patch, as well as all camp-wide events and competitions. The cost of camp does not include food or transportation. Each church is responsible to coordinate the cost of food and tents. Camp shirts are not included in the cost of registration.

Chartered Outposts: \$85 per camper.

Unchartered Outposts: \$100 per camper.

Late Registration Chartered: \$100 per camper.

Late Registration Unchartered: \$115 per camper.

Camp Shirts: \$15 per camper.

(Image: Shirt)

(Image: Map)

## When is Ranger Camp?

Ranger Camp is July 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Our campground opens at 12:00pm on Wednesday and closes down by 1:00pm on Saturday. Leaders who need to arrive early must make prior arrangements with the Camp-Master. The full camp schedule is listed below.

## Ranger Camp 2017 Schedule

### Wednesday – July 12<sup>th</sup>

12:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Gate opens for Ranger Camp
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.	FCF Village Open
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Trader's Row open @ the FCF Village
4:30 p.m.	Senior Commander Orientation @ Amphitheater
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner, clean up,
7:30 p.m.	Evening Service @ Amphitheater
9:30 p.m.	Snacks, prayer, devotion and quiet time @ campsite
10:30 p.m.	Lights out

### Thursday – July 13<sup>th</sup>

6:15 a.m.	Commanders coffee and prayer @ Staff Kitchen
7:00 a.m.	Wake up
8:30 a.m.	Flag raising, devotions @ Assembly Area
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Events, Swimming Pool, and FCF Village Open
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and clean up
1:00 p.m.	Court of Honor @ Amphitheater
2:00-5:00 p.m.	Events, Swimming Pool, and FCF Village Open
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Trader's Row is open
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner, fellowship, clean-up, prepare for evening service
7:00 p.m.	JLTA Candidates meet @ Arena
7:30 p.m.	Evening Service @ Amphitheater
9:30 p.m.	Snacks, prayer, devotion and quiet time @ campsite
9:30 p.m.	Communion – small group
10:30 p.m.	Lights out

### Friday – July 14<sup>th</sup>

6:15 a.m.	Commanders coffee and prayer @ Staff Kitchen
7:00-8:30 a.m.	Wake up
8:30 a.m.	Flag raising, devotions @ Assembly Area
9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Events, Swimming Pool, and FCF Village Open
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and clean up
1:00 p.m.	Court of Honor @ Amphitheater
2:00-3:00 p.m.	Camp Gathering: Float the Boat @ the Creek
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Events, Swimming Pool, and FCF Village Open
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Trader's Row is open
3:00 p.m.	Dutch oven cook-off @ FCF Village
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner, fellowship, clean-up,
6:00 p.m.	Brigade cheer, flag/bolo judging @ Amphitheater
7:00 p.m.	FCF Candidates and Sponsors meet @ Amphitheater
7:30 p.m.	Evening Service @ Amphitheater
9:30 p.m.	Snacks
10:30 p.m.	Lights out

### Saturday – July 15<sup>th</sup>

6:15 a.m.	Commanders coffee and prayer @ Staff Kitchen
7:00-8:30 a.m.	Wake up
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Network awards assembly @ Assembly Area
10:30 a.m.	Dismissal @ Amphitheater
1:00 p.m.	Camp Closed



## What to Expect

### Sport Competition

The Rules for each Sport or Activity will be listed on site. They will be handed out at the Senior Commanders Orientation on Wednesday afternoon. Also check the Camp Schedule handout for specific times that each will occur.

### Brigade Camping

1. Brigade leaders will insure that each camping outpost will use only propane or no-trace campfires and that no grease pits are dug.
2. Each Brigade will appoint a service patrol to clean-up after each days activity session, IE, the swimming pool area, bath houses, and the athletic fields.
3. In the Brigade areas, an “Outpost Award of Excellence” will be initiated based on points accumulated from camping health and safety procedures and from overall camp service duties.

### More on the Campground

The location is beautiful - we're nestled in the Naches River valley surrounded by mountains and pine trees. The evening services will be held under the trees with a stage. Campers must all bring a small folding chair to sit in during the evening services. Insects, namely grasshoppers and mosquitoes, may be an issue - bring insect repellant and protection in case they get ferocious. Water spigots will be available, so bring water containers to store water at your campsite and make your boy's carry a water bottle around since sometimes temperatures can reach 100°F. Ice is available nearby at a small store of Gold Creek (1.5 miles from camp), or you can use the Snack Shack service to order ice and pick it up directly at camp.

## Visitor Policy

Ranger Camp is a closed camp meaning that only those who registered for the event are allowed on site. Visitors are welcome to be our guests from 1:00pm – Closing Service and we ask that they follow all camp rules and guidelines. If you would like to invite a guest to camp please have them follow these three guidelines:

1. Visitors must register with the security and obtain a vehicle and personal pass. The personal pass must be worn and visible at all times.
2. Visiting hours are from 1:00 p.m. to the close of evening service. When exiting camp, all visitors are required to check out with the security team.
3. We ask that all female visitors are accompanied by a camp host which will be coordinated by the security team.

## Emergency Phone Number

Lost Creek Village - (509) 658-2945. Use for emergencies only as the Village staff will not be able to track down a kid for a non-emergency situation.

## Restricted Items

Please DO NOT allow your boys to bring the following items to Ranger Camp:

- Firearms or weapons of any kind
- Fireworks or incendiary devices
- Sheath knives (pocket knives for boys with Toolcraft merit okay)



## Special Events

### Ironman Event

The Iron Man event is for Adventure Rangers, Expedition Rangers, and Leaders. It will be hosted on Thursday and will include a gauntlet of running and acrobatic obstacles. A course description and registration will be made available at orientation.

### Dutch Oven Cook-off

This is a Commander or boy's event. Judges are hand-picked for their culinary expertise, and each judge will taste the fruits of your labor. There are prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place dishes. Please provide your own food, oven, and serving device (spoon, ladle, etc.). Judges will bring their own plate and utensil. If your dish requires special serving (bowls and spoons), you better provide those if you want a shot at winning.

### Expedition Rangers Only

There are lots of special events for the Expedition Rangers (ER) that attends Ranger Camp. Commander Ralph Allen works hard to ensure the ER have a good time. ER meet on Wednesday night after the pageant for a fellowship time and snacks, so keep your ears open for the time and location of this meeting. Then there's Thursday night. The ER gets together and does all kinds of exciting things, such as paintball, basketball, dodge ball and capture the flag. The hardest (or craziest) commanders chaperone the fun, staying up with the ER into the wee hours of the morning. Oh yeah, and lots of food and a special speaker. Sound like fun? Make sure you watch the schedule and listen up for the time and location of all ER activities.

## Ranger Camp Registration

### Method #1 – On-Line Using the Network Website

On-line registration requires the use of a credit card - either an individual or church credit card. You can register your outpost all at once or in groups / individually as they decide to attend. You can also order camp T-shirts online. Please be sure you correctly type each person's name during on-line registration. The administrative staff directly downloads all of the on-line registrants into a database and prints out an outpost list that is checked when you arrive at camp. Using on-line registration makes the process easier for you and the administrative staff.

1. Go to [www.nwministry.com/ministries/children/ministries/royal-rangers](http://www.nwministry.com/ministries/children/ministries/royal-rangers)
2. Click on the link to Ranger Camp registration
3. Follow instructions

### Method #2 – Mail-In Using the Registration Form

Please fill out the entire form neatly so the administrative staff can decipher your writing. Incomplete or illegible forms cannot be accepted. You must submit a Registration Form for each person attending Camp. Mail-in registrations are mailed directly to the Network Office with money. T-shirts can be ordered using the mail-in method, but make sure you read the form carefully and mark down a size. It is recommended that mail-in registrations not be sent after June 20th, because they may not arrive in time to clear the Network Office and get entered into our camp database.

1. Fill out a form for each person being registered.
2. Provide one check or money order, made payable to Northwest Ministry Network Royal Rangers, for the group of people being registered.
3. Mail in the money and form(s) to the Network Office address listed on the form. Note we will go by post mark in determining applicable rates.



### Method #3 – Register On-Site (\$15 late fee added per camper)

Present registration material to the security/check-in tent upon arrival. This must include fully completed forms and payment. Persons using this method will then be hand entered into the database after the check-in process is completed and must wait for their identification bracelets.

#### FAQs Concerning Registration

**Q: If a person registers before arrival (Method #1 or #2), and can't make it to camp, can they get a refund?**

A: No, we are unable to refund money once spent at the Network. An option is to transfer that registration to another person not yet registered (see below).

**Q: What if a person I registered isn't able to come but I have another person to take their place?**

A: You can let us know when you are checking in. All you have to do is have a new registration form for the person replacing the original person, and include the original name at the top of the form so the administrative staff can change the database and make a new identification bracelet. Be aware if a T-shirt was ordered for the original person, that money cannot be refunded, so the replacement person will get the pre-ordered T-shirt.

**Q: What if I registered before arriving to camp, and then I have additional persons to register on site?**

A: Praise the Lord, bring them on! However, the new people are registered at the on-site registration cost. Please note: it saves you a lot of time if you have registration forms filled out before arriving for the new people and remember – checks or cash only.

## Forms and Documents

The following forms can be downloaded online at: [www.nwministry.com/royalrangers](http://www.nwministry.com/royalrangers)

1. Camper Registration
2. Medical Information
3. Liability & Release Form
4. Special ER Release Form
5. Background Check / Compliance Form
6. Ranger Poster

