

## THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE U GO!!

- Be at the church Sunday Morning 8 AM!! for Check In and Equipment check.
  - You MUST have all of the items in the 1<sup>st</sup> section of the packing list! Or u will not be allowed to go!
  - You may bring ur own tent, but u are responsible for it!! Setting up & tearing down, and the condition of it!
  - Don't bring fruity smelling stuff (shampoo/body wash/spays) Bears might come into ur tent!
  - NO FOOD IN THE TENTS-even if it's ur tent! Bears will come into ur tent!
  - Have stuff for the next day's activities packed the night before. We will be leaving EARLY!
  - You will be put into Color Groups. Report to your Color Group Leader!!
  - Vans will be assigned. Stay in your assigned van the ENTIRE TRIP.
  - Vans are full so u will have to hold what u don't put in ur luggage. (snacks, phones, Ear Buds, etc)
  - Your luggage will go in the back of the van. You will not be able to get to it once we load it!
  - NO CELL SERVICE! And no ELECTRICITY to charge phones! No Charging phones in the vans!
  - Bring a disposable water camera for pics.
  - It ALWAYS RAINS in the mountains! Plan for it! It is a good idea to pack ur stuff in plastic trash bags.
  - If u see a bear, remain calm and tell an adult. Do NOT feed it! Do NOT chase it to get a pic!
  - Always STAY TOGETHER! No going off alone or in pairs! Stay in group of 3s or more.
  - No PDAs (Public Display of Affection) Holding hands, hugging, kissing, etc.
  - Shoes: Wear shoes that u can hike in, can get muddy, and have good grip. NO Crocs, flip flops or sandals.
- \*BE RESPECTFUL!! To everyone and everything around you. WWJD?? and WWPSS?

### -In ur Backpack:

- 2 or more Bottles Water (We will provide)
- Poncho
- Sunscreen
- Bug Repellent
- Band-Aids
- Change of clothes and dry shoes (will be left in vans)
- Towel (will be left in vans)

**On our Hike, you WILL be Getting Wet!! Dress appropriately...**

**Wear old sneakers!! Try to wear "Dry-Quick" clothes (Can be over ur bathing suit).  
Your backpack will also get wet! I have lots of Zip-Lock bags to help keep items dry.**