



THE WEEKEND

WHAT IS THE WEEKEND?

Shifting gears and venturing beyond the usual bounds of everyday life, we want to unlock the possibilities that transcend the ordinary. Stepping out of the cozy confines of our home propels students into an immersive event where they can truly experience God's creation, fortify their bond with Jesus, and establish genuine connections within their Connect Groups, free from external pressures or disruptions. The Weekend is a dynamic two-night winter retreat tailored exclusively for high school students. Get ready for unique worship, captivating Connect Groups, and messages aimed at deepening students' understanding of God.

2027 THEME

This year at The Weekend we will be answering a deeper question: what if having everything has convinced me that I need nothing?

EVENT DETAILS

WHO: High School Students (9th - 12th) // All Campuses

WHERE: [LoneHollow Ranch](#) // 1010 Cooley Ln, Vanderpool, TX 78885

WHEN: Friday, January 22, 2027 - Sunday, January 24, 2027

DEADLINES: Early Bird (\$285) // September 27– October 25, 2026
Regular (\$325) // October 26 – December 13, 2026

IMPORTANT FORMS

The required release form and the medication form (if sending meds) **MUST** be completed prior to students getting on the bus. The link to the forms will be included in the confirmation email that you receive after registering for the Weekend. The registration process is not considered final until the release form is submitted.

EVENT SCHOLARSHIPS

We believe many of a student's greatest **spiritual milestones** happen through retreats, camps, conferences, and special events. These experiences provide opportunities for students to encounter God, deepen their faith, build Christ-centered friendships, and take meaningful next steps in discovering who they are in Christ.

We understand that financial challenges can make attending these events difficult for some families. Because we never want finances to prevent a student from experiencing what God may want to do in their life, Sugar Creek has established a **limited** scholarship fund to assist families experiencing financial hardship.

If your family needs financial assistance at this time, you may submit a scholarship request by clicking [here](#). We simply ask that you prayerfully consider your family's circumstances, remembering that these funds are limited and not intended to be an annual thing. Those with the greatest financial need will be considered.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarships are applied to the **regular event rate**, as this reflects the actual cost of the event. **If you submit a scholarship request on or near the regular registration deadline, we cannot guarantee that your application will be reviewed before registration closes. We encourage families to apply as early as possible to allow adequate time for the review process.** If you have not received a response within two weeks, please contact our Student Ministry office at students@sugarcreek.net. **The deadline for submitting a scholarship request is December 6.** Our heart is for every student to have the opportunity to experience these life-changing moments, regardless of financial circumstances. Thank you for partnering with us as we help students discover who they are in Christ, grow in their faith, and become lifelong followers of Jesus. The scholarship request form can be found on the registration link at sugarcreek.net/events.

REFUND POLICY

We fully understand that the unexpected can happen and a student who has registered and paid for an event may no longer be able to attend. Refunds may be requested and given according to the registration period that the request is made. If a refund is requested during the Early Bird Registration dates (September 27 – October 25, 2026), a 50% refund may be issued. If a refund is requested during the Regular Registration dates (October 26 – December 13, 2026), a 25% refund may be issued. Once registration is closed (December 13, 2026), refunds will not be issued. All refunds must be requested via email to students@sugarcreek.net.

MEDICATION

- All prescription and non-prescription medication will be administered by our Event Nurse and will need to be turned in at check-in.
- All medications need to be in the original bottle with **only the quantity** needed and placed in a sandwich size, clear zip lock bag.
- The medication and medication form (see “important forms” section) will need to be turned to the Event Nurse at check-in on the day of the event.
- Any student found in possession of medication that was not checked-in (prescribed or unprescribed) could be sent home immediately.

MEALS & MERCH

- Meals at The Weekend, that are included in the cost of registration, are as follows: Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner as well as Sunday breakfast.
- We will stop for one meal on Friday and one meal on Sunday, so students will need \$30 for those meals.
- Additionally, during registration students can order an add-on retreat shirt if they wish but it’s important to note that shirts are first come, first serve while supplies and sizes are available.
- If students wish to purchase any additional food, snacks, or other Student Ministry merch, they will need additional spending money.
- Pro-tip: If you are sending additional money with your student, consider sending them with a pre-paid card and write their name on it. We will accept card payments while at The Hike and pre-paid cards will help students not lose their spending money. Please note, however, that students will not be able to use third-party bank apps like CashApp, Venmo, Zelle, and PayPal to purchase merch while at The Weekend.

TRAVEL

All travel times are approximate and may vary depending on traffic to our destinations. For student travel, we typically subcontract charter buses. Drop-off will take place at **SCBC Main Campus** in Sugar Land, Texas and pick-up will take place at **SCBC Sugar Land Chapel**, in Sugar Land, TX.

GENERAL SCHEDULE

(Schedule is tentative and subject to change)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

4:00-5:00pm	Check-in at SCBC Main Campus
5:00-7:00pm	Load buses and depart
7:00-7:30pm	Stop for dinner at Buc-ee’s
10:30-11:00pm	Arrive at LoneHollow Ranch
11:15pm	Lights out

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

6:45am	Wake Up
7:15-7:30a	Quiet Time
7:30-8:15am	Breakfast
8:30-9:45am	Session 1
10:00-11:00am	Connect Group
11:00-11:30am	Free Time
11:30a-12:00p	Lunch
12:30-2:00pm	Trek 1
2:00-3:30pm	Trek 2
3:30-4:00pm	Polar Plunge
4:00-5:00pm	Free Time
5:00-5:30pm	Dinner
6:15-7:30pm	Session 2
7:45-8:45pm	Connect Group
9:00-10:00pm	Late Night
10:15pm	In Rooms & Pack up
11:00pm	Lights out

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

6:45am	Wake Up/ Clean up Cabins & Pack
7:30-8:15am	Breakfast
8:30-9:45am	Session 3
10:00-11:00am	Connect Group
11:00-11:30am	Pack and get to buses
11:30am	Luggage on buses
11:45am	Group Photo
12:00pm	Leave LoneHollow
2:30-3:00pm	Stop for lunch at Buc-ee’s in Luling
5:00 – 5:30pm	Arrive at the Sugar Land SCBC Chapel

EVENT ACTIVITIES

Treks are designed so that students can spend the most time with their connect group while at The Weekend. LoneHollow Ranch offers a variety of awesome activities that students will get to experience during their treks on Saturday! All activities will require students to wear closed-toe tennis shoes.

PACKING LIST

- **REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE**
- Bible, Pen & Notebook
- Sleeping bag/bedding & pillow (extra blanket because of cold nights)
- Towels (for showering)
- Toiletries & shower shoes
- Closed toed shoes/hiking boots
- Warm clothing FOR 3 DAYS
- Jacket/sweatshirt (it will be chilly at night & during the day)
- Trash bag for very dirty clothes and shoes
- Flashlight
- Sunscreen – may be sunny
- Bug spray
- Spending money for merch and snacks

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Skateboards, roller blades, scooters, etc.
- Tobacco, e-cigarettes, alcohol, drugs of any kind, etc.
- Knives, guns, spears, harpoons, weapons of any kind, etc.
- Small armies, large armies, plans to take over the world... unless you plan to take over the world for Jesus

RULES

These rules are not in place to bore students, but to ensure that they get the most out of their experience

1. Respect all adult leaders and students
2. No PDA (public OR private displays of affection)
3. No cell phones during Quiet Time, Session, or Connect Group
4. No drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, weapons, water guns, water balloons, silly string, pranks, etc.
5. Do not leave camp property for any reason
6. When walking from place-to-place travel in groups of four or more
7. Do not touch another student's belongings without the owner's permission
8. Do not go into any small group room that isn't yours
9. No girls in boys' rooms and no boys in girls' rooms
10. No leaving rooms after "lights out" or 11:00 PM

BEHAVIORS THAT COULD LEAD TO REMOVAL FROM CAMP

- Stealing
- Destruction of property
- Assault on another student or staffer
- Foul language
- Repeated disobedience to rules
- Sexual activity of any kind
- The possession of drugs, alcohol, firearms, fireworks, or pornography
- Improper use of any mobile device
- Girls in boys' rooms and boys in girls' rooms

If you have any further questions about The Weekend, please feel free to contact us!

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*Note: All contents of the info packet are subject to change at any point before the event