

GENERAL INFORMATION

GRANDCAMPS/CHRIST HAVEN

WHAT TO BRING:

1. Bible, pen or pencil
2. Camera
3. Warm clothing for evenings. Temperature can be very cool in the evenings. We recommend a medium weight jacket, though a light weight jacket may be sufficient.
4. Fishing gear (optional). A Colorado license is required for most locations, but NOT at the Christ Haven fishing pond.
5. Comfortable walking/hiking shoes. If you wish to do any hiking, we recommend a comfortable pair of hiking boots or durable, waterproof athletic shoes.
6. Swimsuit & sunblock – the high altitude means that you will burn more easily.
7. Sunglasses and hat
8. Spending money for snacks and souvenirs.
9. A big appetite!

All linens and towels are furnished by the host facility. However, you may want to bring your own large pool towel for any swimming and rafting. **Dress is very casual.**

FACILITY/AREA INFORMATION:

1. Christ Haven has a recreation room, volleyball court, horseshoes, hot tub, hiking paths, fishing pond, and indoor swimming pool.
2. Guest rooms are motel-style with private baths. Single rooms have a queen bed and twin bunk beds.
3. Christ Haven is only 45 minutes from Colorado Springs and close to several other sight seeing attractions.
4. Average temperatures at Christ Haven during July are in the mid 70's to low 80's during the day, and the low 50-60's at night, though it can get much cooler. Afternoon thunderstorms are common during the summer, and temperatures can drop rapidly during these thunderstorms. A waterproof jacket or rain poncho is recommended.
5. Area sightseeing includes...
 - Cripple Creek/Victor Mining District
 - Royal Gorge (Canyon City – 1 hr.)
 - US Air Force Academy (Colorado Springs – 55 minutes)
 - US Olympic Center (Colorado Springs – 45 minutes)
 - Seven Falls (Colorado Springs – 35 minutes)
 - Focus On The Family (Colorado Springs – 45 minutes)
 - Pikes Peak Cog Railway (Manitou Springs – 30 minutes)

Additionally, there are wonderful scenic trips to mountain communities like Woodland Park, Florissant and Buena Vista. You may also enjoy shopping at Manitou Springs or Old Colorado City just 30 minutes away, or even driving to the top of Pikes Peak (see www.pikespeakcolorado.com for pricing and more information).

AIRPORT SERVICES

The Colorado Springs airport is about 55 minutes from Christ Haven Lodge. Most major airlines fly into Colorado Springs. Denver International Airport is about 2 hours away. We recommend that those who fly also rent a car in order to take advantage of free time and see some of the sights in the area. **Christian Grandparenting Network and Christ Haven Lodge do not provide airport pickup service.**

DIRECTIONS TO CHRIST HAVEN LODGE:

From I-25, exit at the Manitou Springs/Pikes Peak Exit #141 (Hwy 24) and head west towards the mountains. You will travel through Woodland Park, then Divide. Continue west on Hwy. 24 from Divide about 1.5 miles to Twin Rocks Road. Turn left on Twin Rocks, go 2.5 miles to Upper Twin Rocks Rd (also CR 421) and turn right. Upper Twin Rocks is a dirt road. You will drive about 1 mile to the Christ Haven sign (Palmer Drive). Turn left and go all the way to the bottom of the hill into the parking lot.

INCLUDED IN YOUR PROGRAM FEE:

1. All meals and lodging at Christ Haven Lodge for the program
2. White water rafting, cowboy cookout, horsemanship instruction
Note: There is an extra charge for horseback riding: \$15/person (due upon arrival)
3. Crafts and class materials
4. Welcome "goodie" bags & GrandCamp vests for the kids
5. All group program activities

Note: We are sorry, but because we prepay all off site events, we are unable to refund any fees for these special events should you not be able to participate.

FOR TRAVELERS WHO WILL BE FLYING INTO COLORADO:

Did you know that you can book airline tickets on line and automatically make a contribution to the ministry of CGN when you do? That's right! CGN has its own travel site, www.cgntavel.com, and when you book your travel at our site, commission payments go directly to CGN. You are invited to visit the site and check the airfare prices against any other prices you may find. I believe you will find low, competitive pricing that will save you money and allow you to contribute to the ministry of CGN at the same time. There are no risks to you for this service. The ONLY difference is that commissions go directly to Christian Grandparenting Network as your travel agent.

So, take a look at our site and let us handle your air and other travel needs.

Thank you,

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