

NEW RTLC PHONE PROTOCOLS

Dear Parents,

As we gear up for another incredible summer at Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, we want to share an important update regarding our phone policy. Last summer, we surveyed our campers and families, and while the overwhelming feedback affirmed that our program is strong and impactful, one common theme stood out—camp is at its best when it's phone-free.

To ensure that all campers fully immerse themselves in the friendships, faith-building, and outdoor adventures that make camp so special, we ask campers **not to bring their phones** with them this summer. We know that disconnecting can be an adjustment, but it will enhance their experience and allow them to be fully present in the moment.

If a camper does bring their phone, our staff will **hold onto it for safekeeping in the camp office** and it will be returned at the end of the week. We want to maintain a distraction-free environment where campers can fully engage with their peers and counselors and experience the incredible experiences camp has to offer.

We also recognize that capturing memories is important, so we encourage campers to bring **digital or disposable cameras** to document their week. For added convenience, we will also have disposable cameras available for purchase at the Pop Shop. There are several inexpensive digital cameras available online. Here are a few links to help you in your preparations.

Digital Cameras

Walmart- \$20.00 - <https://www.walmart.com/ip/Digital-Camera-1080P-HD-16X-Zoom-Compact-Photography-Camera-48MP-Sensor-Digital-Camera-1080P-HD-Photography-2-4-inch-LCD-48MP-Electronic-Stabilizatio/14838705004?classType=VARIANT&athbdg=L1600>

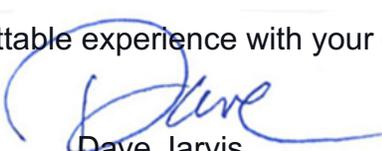
Amazon \$20 - https://www.amazon.com/Digital-Camera-Vlogging-Cameras-Compact/dp/B0DGT3DLNC/ref=asc_df_B0DGT3DLNC?mcid=6d84b5af55c538d3bf02a6e165e113bc&hvocijid=15303251700083905288-B0DGT3DLNC-&hvexpln=73&tag=hyprod-20&linkCode=df0&hvadid=721245378154&hvpos=&hvnetw=g&hvrand=15303251700083905288&hvpone=&hvptwo=&hvqmt=&hvdev=c&hvdvcmld=&hvlocint=&hvlocphy=9029124&hvtargid=pla-2281435178098&th=1

In the case of an emergency, parents can always **call the office at camp (719-942-4220)**, and we will make sure to connect them with their camper as soon as possible. If you do not get a human to answer, Dave will have his cell phone with him while in the office and after hours in the evenings at 719-429-1377 and can be reached in emergencies.

Thank you for your partnership in creating a space where campers can unplug, connect, and grow. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

We can't wait for an unforgettable experience with your camper this summer!


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