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# Beach Camp 2022

## FAQs, Packing List, and Schedules

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Beach Camp is heading back to Panama City Beach, Florida in 2022! During the week, students will spend time with friends, enjoy awesome worship and teaching, and have the time of their life! Our hope for this week is that students will disconnect from their busy lives and spend time growing in their love for Jesus and make lasting memories with friends and leaders!

### Beach Camp: Current 6th through 12th-Grade Students

**Dates:** June 6-12, 2022

**Where:** Panama City Beach, Florida

**Cost:** Super Early Bird (September 26-27 only)—\$499

Early Bird (March 7 only)—\$549

Regular Price—\$599

*Scholarships and payment plans are available.*

*Registration covers transportation, food, lodging, and activity supplies.*

*Refunds available until 21 days before the event.*

## FAQs

### What is Beach Camp?

Beach Camp is our annual Students Ministry's summer camp. This week is an intentional time for students to get away from their everyday lives and encounter the Lord in a unique way. During the week, there'll be daily devotionals, worship, and teaching sessions followed by small-group discussion times. There'll also be BEACH WARS, daily beach free time, meals, and super fun late-night activities. And, our amazing Student Leaders and staff will be with your kids every step of the way!

### Where will they be?

- Students will drive from Austin to Panama City Beach, Florida! While in Panama City, we'll stay in condos at [Edgewater Beach & Golf Resort](#). We'll do our best to group students by small group



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(DCOMMs) and friend groups. All condos will be separated by gender. Plus, each condo will have at least one fully-vetted volunteer present.

## How will they get there?

We'll be leaving from our St. John Campus to drive to Panama City Beach on charter buses.

We'll continue to follow the most up-to-date CDC Guidelines and listen to our church leadership in regards to coronavirus protocols for bus rides, sharing condos, etc. **Students will be responsible for buying their lunch on the way to and from Beach Camp.**

## Who can participate?

Any student that is currently in 6th through 12th grade! Our students are encouraged to invite any guests and friends too!

## Who will be leading the students?

Students will be hanging out with their DCOMM (small groups) and will be led by their DCOMM leaders. All of the leaders participating in Beach Camp will have completed applications, interviews, background checks, child abuse prevention trainings, and other Austin Stone policy and procedure trainings. All Students directors will be in attendance and will have screened all leaders coming to lead each group of students.

## Can students bring cell phones or other digital devices?

We typically ask students to **NOT** bring their cell phones to overnight events so that they can be fully present and not tempted to check out or consume content that would hinder what God might be trying to do during that event.

However, because students will be gone for almost a full week and be several hours from home—we're permitting students to bring their cell phones! We will require phones to be charged and stored by a leader's bed at night (we'll provide the power strips to make this possible). We'll also be encouraging students to stay off of their phones when it's clearly not appropriate.

Our standard retreat cell phone and digital devices policy can be found [here](#).





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## What about health and safety policies?

Our staff will continue to monitor the effects of the coronavirus and reference the most up-to-date CDC guidelines for group gatherings as we plan for Beach Camp. We'll continue to update our health and safety guidelines as we get closer to the event and answer any questions you have.

## Packing List

Because we'll be traveling via buses, please limit your student to one bag or piece of luggage and one carry-on per student. ***Pro-Tip: Label all of your stuff!***

### Dress for Success

- Casual summer clothes for sessions and activities.
- Check the weather! We'll be outside every day, so dress accordingly.
- Tennis shoes and sandals/flip flops.
- Bring a change of clothes for a possible messy game. Don't forget a plastic bag/trash bag to put messy clothes in!
- Swimsuits:
  - Ladies: Please wear a one-piece modest bathing suit or tankini-style suit that is still on the side of modesty.
  - Guys: No speedos. Shorts need to be longer than fingertip length.

### For Session and Freetime

- Bible, pen, and journal.
- Spending money for travel lunches, SWAG (merchandise), or extra snacks at the camp store.
- Reusable water bottle.
- Backpack or tote for beach and activities.
- Bath and beach towels.
- ***Theme night clothes:***
  - Coming soon!
- Snacks for condos and beach time (we will **NOT** be providing snacks for each room)



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### **Do Not Pack**

- Computers, video game consoles, alcohol, drugs, schoolwork, explosives, or weapons of any kind. These will be taken up and returned to parents upon arrival in Austin or disposed of altogether.

## **Tentative Schedule**

### **Monday Evening**

Student Check-In at For The City Center

### **Tuesday—Drive to Panama City Beach**

5:30pm: Unload, Condo Check-In

6:30pm: Dinner

7:30pm: Worship

9pm: Small Groups

9:30pm: Late-Night Activity

11:30pm: Lights Out

### **Wednesday through Saturday**

9am: Breakfast at Condos

10am: Group Devotionals

11am: Beach Wars

12pm: Lunch

1-5pm: Beach Time

6pm: Dinner

7pm: Session

9pm: Small Groups

10pm: Late-Night Activity

11:30pm: Lights Out

### **Saturday Evening**

6pm Dinner

7pm: Session

8:30pm: Small Groups/ Pack Up

9:30pm: Late-Night Activity

10:30pm Load Buses





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## **Sunday—Drive to Austin**

We'll arrive back in Austin mid-late afternoon



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