

*Middle School  
Retreat*



**SKY RANCH**  
FEBRUARY 12-14

## What is Winter Chill?

Winter Chill is a weekend retreat that allows Middle School students to connect with God in an intentional environment. Students from multiple churches, including Northwest Bible Church, will be learning about the story of Job through teaching, breakout sessions, and worship. The purpose of the weekend is for students to understand that the Lord is present in trials. We are excited to see how the Lord will move in and through your student over the weekend retreat.

# Itinerary

## Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

- 6:30 PM Arrive at Northwest Bible Church
- 7:00 PM Students Depart for Sky Ranch
- 8:15 PM Arrive at Sky Ranch
- 10:00 PM Club #1
- 12:00 AM Lights Out

## Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 AM Leader Meeting
- 8:30 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Student Devo
- 9:30 AM Club #2
- 10:00 AM Breakout #1
- 11:00 AM Breakout #2
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Freetime
- 5:00 PM Small Group Discussion
- 6:00 PM Dinner
- 7:00 PM Club #3
- 8:30 PM Small Group Discussion
- 9:15 PM Talent Show
- 11:30 PM Lights Out

## Sunday, February 14<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 AM Leader Meeting
- 8:30 AM Breakfast
- 9:30 AM Club #4
- 10:30 AM Group Photo
- 11:00 AM Leave Sky Ranch
- 1:15 PM Arrive at Northwest Bible Church

## Sky Ranch

Address: 24657 County Road 448 Van, TX 75790

Phone: 800-962-2267

Students will be staying in cabins with their Northwest small group, grade and gender specific and will be chaperoned by a leader.



For a more detailed and interactive map, please check out the Sky Ranch website at: <https://skyranch.org/pages/van-map>

## Travel Information:

Please bring your student to the church no later than **6:30 PM**. We will be traveling on a charter bus to and from Sky Ranch.

### Packing List:

- \* Bible
- \* Pen
- \* Toiletries
- \* Tennis Shoes
- \* Water Bottle
- \* Mask
- \* Jacket
- \* Clothes for Outside
- \* Towel
- \* Bedding and/or Sleeping Bag / Pillow
- \* Spending cash for the giftshop/extra snacks
- \* Optional: Items for Talent Show on Saturday Night



## COVID Protocol and Expectations:

1. All students are required to have a negative COVID test 72 hours prior to departure – a rapid test and PCR lab tests are acceptable
2. Email results at least 24 hours before departure to [kmoore@northwestbible.org](mailto:kmoore@northwestbible.org)
3. If a student should exhibit symptoms during the trip, the student will be asked to quarantine in a separate room
4. If a student shows symptoms, a parent and/or guardian must retrieve the student from Sky Ranch
5. All waivers need to be completed one week prior to departure for review
6. Students will remain in small groups for majority of the weekend - masks will be worn indoors when outside of their cabin
7. Exposure due to the trip is not the responsibility of Northwest Bible Church and parents assume risk and liability
8. If your student shows symptoms, and tests positive, you must report it to Northwest Bible Church
9. All families will be contacted if any student tests positive as a result from the trip
10. Should the trip be cancelled, money will be forfeited, and refunds will not be available

### **Testing Locations near Northwest Bible Church:**

This list is not extensive and there are other available testing locations.

Please consult your student's doctor or primary physician for additional information.

1. Formula Wellness – Park Cities, 4342 Lovers Ln., 214-931-9443
2. CVS Pharmacy – 5370 W Lovers Ln, 214-358-0263
3. CityDoc Urgent Care – 5301 W Lovers Ln., 214-352-7800
4. Any Lab Test Now – 5219A W Lovers Ln., 214-956-8378
5. CareNow – 4844 Greenville Ave., 214-295-9410

## Additional Expectations:

So that we can focus on Jesus and growing in our relationship with Him, we want to clearly lay out expectations of behavior for the Middle School Winter Chill Retreat

- \* Students should always be where they need to be and do what they should do. That means after we ask students to be in the room, be in the room. Be with the group and participating.
- \* At no time should students be alone or wander off. Always have at least one buddy of the same gender and make sure a leader knows where you are.
- \* No one should be in the possession of, or purchase, any drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products. Please make sure the leader in the room is aware of any prescription medications needed.
- \* Students are not allowed in the room of a person of the opposite sex unless two leaders are present and there is a Godly reason.
- \* Respect the authority of those who oversee the trip at all times and follow their instructions.
- \* Obey all local laws and rules.
- \* Use your freetime wisely and respect the other people on the trip.
- \* Upon arrival at Sky Ranch, phones will be collected by their leader and kept safe throughout the weekend. They will receive their phones on the bus ride back to Northwest

## Trip Checklist:

- ❄ Read this document
- ❄ Make sure you have paid any outstanding dues
- ❄ Fill out all waivers and participation forms as soon as possible for review
- ❄ Ask Kennedy or Joel any questions you may have
- ❄ Get ready to have fun!

