



SUMMER CAMP

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WELCOME to Summer Camp! We are so excited and cannot wait to see YOU!

Attached you will find an information sheet including arrival/departure days and times, things to bring (and to leave at home!), and a map to Camp Niwana. Below you will find information about the session and grade registered for, as well as any fee balance as of the date of this mailing.

Medical forms, Camp Waivers, shot records, and JH forms must be on file at camp to allow campers to stay. You will need to mail the forms back to the Office of Youth Ministry or drop them off during normal business hours of 8-5 M-F. All forms still needed for your child(ren) are included and can also be found on the diocesan website.

Fees are due the Friday prior to camp. You also may include your camper's money for the camp store on the same check, but please specify amount.

Checks are payable to "Diocese of Beaumont."

We do our best to accommodate cabinmate requests. We do not place campers of different grade levels together; however, campers who requested a cabinmate in a different grade will see their friend regularly and will have opportunities to do things together during the week.

If cancellation is necessary, notify us as early as possible.

If you know in advance that you will arrive late, please call our office (409-924-4362) and let us know. If you do not know until the last minute that you will arrive late, please call us at the camp: Ailene Luistro 409-673-6456 or Melanie Ehrlich 409-553-9291.

Camping Sessions - Summer 2019

Session 1 - Grades 4-6 – July 14 – 19

Session 2 - Grades 7-9 - July 21 – 26

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CAMPER INFORMATION

ARRIVAL: Campers please arrive at Camp Niwana between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. Sunday.

Please note that check-in **will not begin until 5:00 p.m.**

You may bring a picnic supper to eat on the grounds on Sunday; there will not be an evening meal served, only an evening snack.

DEPART: Please pick up Friday between 12:00pm-1:00pm

WHAT TO BRING

Bedding (pillow, sleeping bag/bedroll for the cot or bunk bed)

Towels, washcloth, soap - with a dish or plastic container (please bring an extra towel for use after swimming)

Toilet Articles (shampoo, deodorant, toothbrush, etc.)

Shoes (tennis shoes - **no** sandals or open toes/open heels - 2 pair – in case one gets wet)

Rain Gear (raincoat or poncho)

Swimsuit (one-piece preferred; T-shirts must be worn with two-piece suits)

Clothing (shirts and shorts - approx. 6 outfits - one pair of jeans for hiking)

Underclothes (pajamas, lots of socks, undergarments)

Sunscreen (especially if you burn easily)

Plastic/Tin Cup, Mug, or water bottle with handle

Insect Repellent

Flashlight, extra batteries

Electric fans and extension cords

Large trash bag for dirty laundry



NOTE: Please label everything you bring with your name.

CAMP STORE

Our camp store offers soft drinks and snacks at various prices. Some T-shirts from previous camp years or other diocesan youth events may be available at a reduced cost. Spending money is deposited in the camp store at check-in. We will keep track of money spent and return any remaining funds Friday afternoon at pick up. **DO NOT BRING LARGE AMOUNTS OF PERSONAL SNACKS AS THEY CANNOT BE KEPT IN CABINS, AND WE HAVE LIMITED FOOD STORAGE SPACE IN THE KITCHEN.**

MAIL AND PHONE USE

Campers LOVE to receive mail, and letters to your campers are encouraged. Bring your first letter with you to registration for us to deliver at mail call on Monday; this will help your camper if they experience any first night homesickness.

The camp address is...**Camp Niwana, 350 FM 256 N, Woodville, TX 75979.** Stamps/envelopes are available in the camp store.

There is only one business phone line at camp, so *receiving and making phone calls home during the week are not allowed.*

In an emergency, you may reach us through the Youth Ministry Office (409) 924-4362 or directly or onsite with Ailene Luistro at 409-673-6456 or Melanie Ehrlich at 409-553-9291.

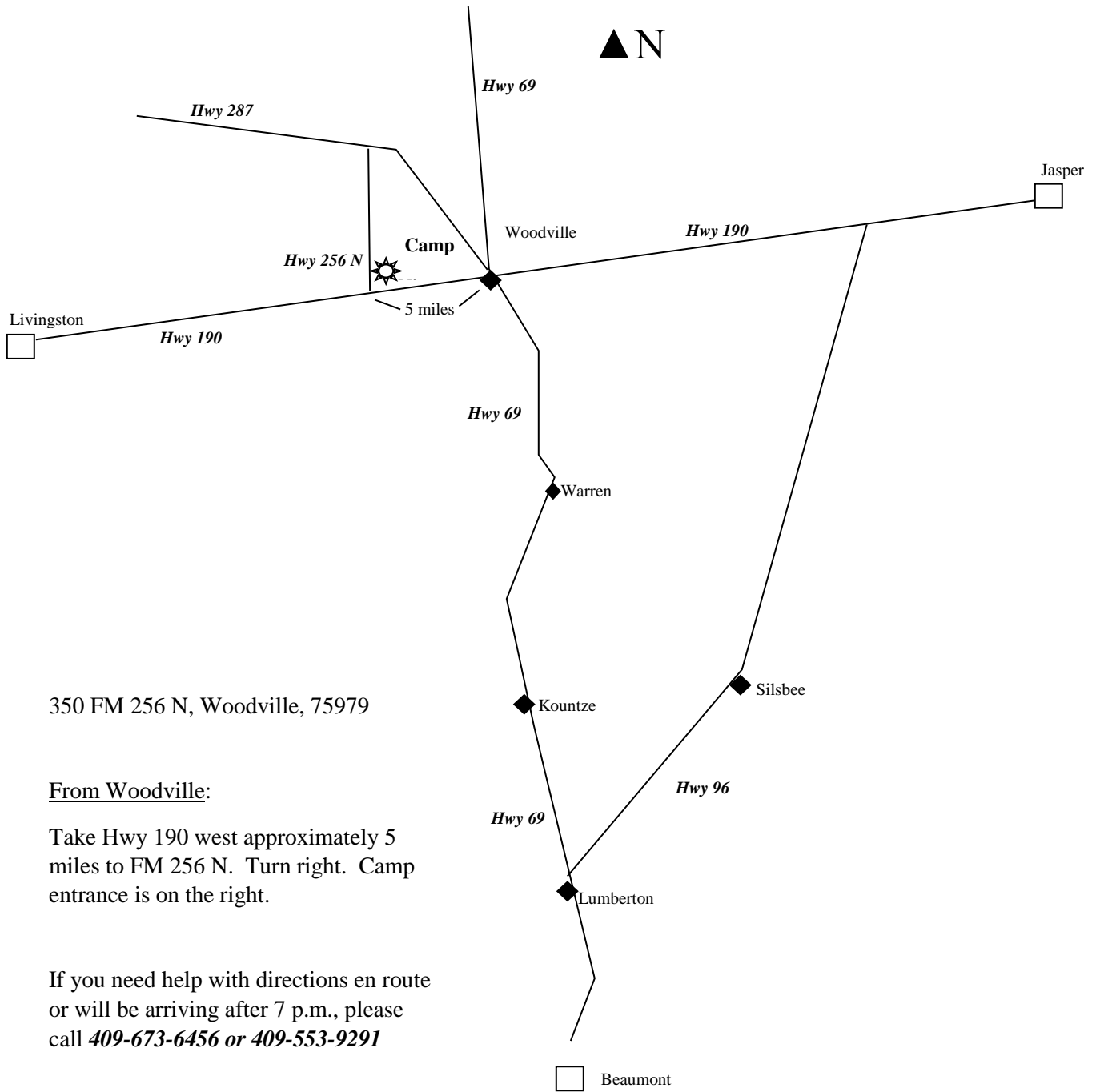
SOME CAMP RULES

1. Medication must be clearly marked with instructions and left with the nurse.
2. Camp counselors and staff have been trained and their instructions **MUST** be followed.
3. Shoes **MUST** and socks must be worn at all times.
4. **Please leave camper cell phones at home or take home with you upon check in.**

Additional rules for camp and water safety will be announced at the opening of camp.



Map to Camp Niwana



350 FM 256 N, Woodville, 75979

From Woodville:

Take Hwy 190 west approximately 5 miles to FM 256 N. Turn right. Camp entrance is on the right.

If you need help with directions en route or will be arriving after 7 p.m., please call **409-673-6456 or 409-553-9291**

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