



# WELCOME

## Get ready to take the Great Escape!

Great Escape is our Middle School Summer Camp, located at Twin Lakes Camp in Florence, MS. We, along with 150 other middle schoolers from around the country, will get to explore the beauty of nature, worship, play games, compete and draw closer to Christ as a church.

**The Great Escape was the first** and is the oldest continually running middle school conference in America today. Founded in 1982 with 300 young people, The Great Escape has grown to 6 different camps and conferences in Florida, Tennessee, Colorado, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Mississippi.

The success of The Great Escape rests in the fact that the teams planning the events understand and know kids. Because so many of them are also full-time church youth leaders, they know that your number one goal for a summer conference experience is for your students to hear the message of Jesus.

Each week is packed full of recreation and activities as well as dynamic speakers, musicians and other artists who understand how to communicate in real ways with young people.

The Great Escape is a tremendously fun and exciting atmosphere where students feel comfortable and loved and where they will have the best week of their lives experiencing the love of Jesus!  
(excerpt taken from [www.ycmhome.org](http://www.ycmhome.org))

## Dates

July 15-20

## Cost

\$400

Scholarships are available. Please contact [paula@fpcbr.org](mailto:paula@fpcbr.org) or [whitney@fpcbr.org](mailto:whitney@fpcbr.org)

## July 15

- Leave FPC at 10 am (BE HERE AT 930 AM)
- Arrive at Twin Lakes by 2 pm
- Students will notify parents when we arrive (minimal access to phones following arrival)
- Students need money for lunch

## July 20

- Leave Twin Lakes around 8 am
- Arrive at FPC around noon
- Students need money for breakfast

# HOUSING INFO & PACKING LIST

## Housing Information

- Housing will be in cabins, separated by gender.
- Campers can request a roommate during sign-up online.
- We will provide a mattress for every student, so air mattresses are not necessary. You need to bring sheets or sleeping bags with you.

## What to Bring

- Bibles, pens, journals
- Sleeping bag or sheets, pillow
- Towels, toiletries
- Bathing suit
- Clothing, NO short shorts or tank tops allowed
- Old clothing that can get dirty and non slip-on shoes
- Hat, sun block, water bottle, good tennis shoes
- Spending money for at camp, for snacks, t-shirts, CDs, etc.
- Jacket or raincoat

## What NOT to Bring

- Any form of mind altering substances
- Shaving cream
- Tobacco products (including chewing tobacco and vaping)
- Weapons of any kind
- Firecrackers
- Laser pointers
- Cell phones can be brought to notify parents of arrival and departure. Cell phones will be taken up and leaders will secure them in their rooms during the week.

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

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## REFERENCE GUIDE

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### Links

**YCM** — [www.ycmhome.org](http://www.ycmhome.org)  
**The Twin Lakes Trip Information** — [ycmhome.org/the-great-escape/schedule-ge/#post-432](http://ycmhome.org/the-great-escape/schedule-ge/#post-432) **The Twin Lakes Property** — [twinlakescamp.org](http://twinlakescamp.org)  
Mail letters to campers at:

Camper Name, Church and City The Great Escape  
Twin Lakes Camp  
155 Milner Rd 39073 Florence MS

**SEND MAIL EARLY! Medical Information — IMPORTANT!!!** You will need to bring **BOTH COPIES** of the completed Medical Release Forms for each student whenever they are dropped off.