

# Let's Go Camping!



## Camp Peniel, Inc.

*Adventure with a Purpose!*

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Thank you for requesting rental information on Camp Peniel.

This book contains information about our facilities, activities, doctrinal statement, policies and fees. After you review the information, if you have any questions concerning the rental of our facilities, please feel free to give us a call. A rental application is included for your convenience. You may check our website to confirm that the date you desire is available. If so, please complete the application and send it to us with your deposit.

You may also want to view our website for up to date information and pictures. We'd love to hear what you think of our site.

We look forward to seeing you at Camp Peniel.

Camp Peniel Staff

## DIRECTIONS TO CAMP PENIEL

*Camp Peniel's Silver Hills Ranch is located in the heart of the Texas Hill Country and the Highland Lakes area, six and a half miles east of Marble Falls on Ranch Road 1431*



### **Directions from Houston**

Take I-10 west to Hwy 71, just past Columbus. Take Hwy 71 through Austin and on into the Hill Country. You will come to an exit for Hwy 281 for Burnet/Marble falls. Exit 281 north and go into Marble Falls. After you have gone through several lights you will come to an intersection for FM 1431. There will be a Conoco station on your right as you turn. Follow FM 1431 east for about 6 miles until you reach the camp entrance on your left.

### **Directions from Austin**

From the north side, take I-35 north to FM 1431 west (Chandler Rd.). Go through Cedar Park, Jonestown and Lago Vista. Camp Peniel is about 20 miles from Lago Vista on the right side of the road. 2. Alternatively, from the south side, take Hwy 71 west until Hwy 281; go north into Marble Falls. Once in Marble Falls you will go through 3 lights until you come to an intersection for FM 1431. There will be a Conoco station on your right as you turn. Follow FM 1431 east for about 6 miles until you reach the camp entrance on your left

### **Directions from Dallas/Ft. Worth**

Take I-35 south to Georgetown and Hwy 29. Take Hwy 29 to Burnet and turn left at Hwy 281 south and go into Marble Falls. After 4 lights you will come to the Fm1431

intersection. Turn left on to Fm1431 and go 6 miles until you reach the camp entrance on the left.

## OUR FACILITIES

Our 310-acre camp offers many varied opportunities for your group to stay, meet, and conduct your program.

### Accommodations

**Miller Lodge** – This dining and meeting area, for up to 150 people, has a large fireplace, outlets for overhead projectors and a P.A. system.

**Cabins** – Cabins 1 thru 6 accommodate up to 12 campers each. They have bunk beds and indoor restrooms. Cabins 7 thru 12 are screened cabins which each accommodate up to 12 campers. Each cabin has bunk beds and share a large bathhouse.

**Memorial Cabin** – This duplex accommodates 20 campers on each side. It includes bunk beds, indoor restrooms and a screened porch.

**Staff Cabin** – This building has a central room with four adjoining bedrooms and accommodates 17 people. There are two large separate restrooms.

**Motel** – This building has 7 small bedrooms which accommodate two people each. There are 2 separate single bathrooms which are shared by these 7 rooms.

**R.V. Park** – Full hook-ups for 15 R.V.'s. No restrooms available.

### Meeting Places

**Staff Room** – This is a large room in the back of the gym. It also serves as a meeting room and our summer staff mail room.

**Recreational Shed** – The “Rec Shed” is a covered, open meeting area for up to 150 people. It has outlets for an overhead projector and P.A. system. Restrooms are easily accessible.

**Campfire Area** – This is away from the main programming area with a capacity of 150 people. Campfires and hayrides are available. No accessible restrooms.

**Pow-Wow Circle** – This consists of wood benches with a capacity for 70 people. They are located below the old log cabin across from Miller Lodge.

## Activity Areas

**Camp Gymnasium** – A fully enclosed facility with a full basketball court, weight room, climbing wall (certified instructors only), restrooms and showers. There are two rooms on the second floor. The rooms have a capacity of 100 people each.

**Lake, pool, tennis court, rifle range, archery range, horse wilderness area.**

**Athletic Field** – Lighted, 80 yard game area, plus 2 outdoor volleyball courts.

### Other

**Infirmiry** – The clinic has a small medical care room, a private room for the nurse, two patient care rooms and a private restroom. The private bedroom has a separate entrance from the clinic.

**Office** – Available for registration and check-in. The phone in front office on front counter is available for local and emergency calls.

**Trading Post** – Has snack items and souvenirs. It adjoins the Rec. Shed and is available upon request.

## ACTIVITIES

Groups may choose from the following activities. There is a cost associated with the activities indicated with an asterisk.

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| ▪ Archery *         | ▪ Frisbee        | ▪ Ping Pong        |
| ▪ the Swing *       | ▪ Riflery        | ▪ Hiking           |
| ▪ Basketball        | ▪ Softball       | ▪ Volley           |
| ▪ Canoeing          | ▪ the Blob **    | ▪ Tennis           |
| ▪ Soccer            | ▪ Slide **       | ▪ Climbing Wall *  |
| ▪ Group games       | ▪ Skeet Shooting | ▪ Swimming Pool ** |
| ▪ Horseback Riding* | ▪ Hayride        | ▪ Camp Fire        |
| ▪ Fishing           |                  |                    |

1. \*\* If the Blob, Swimming Pool, or Slide is being used, it is mandatory that a certified lifeguard be on duty at the lake and the pool. At present, the cost for Camp Peniel to provide certified lifeguards is \$10/Hr. This price may change without notice.
2. \* Because a trained professional must be available at all times when the Climbing Wall is in use, there is a \$25/Hr. charge for this activity.
3. \* Because a trained professional must be available at all times when the Swing is in use, there is a \$25/Hr. charge for this activity.
4. A trained wrangler must be on duty when Camp Peniel is providing trail rides. There is a \$15/per person charge for this activity, with a minimum of 20 people. Horse riding is offered only if a wrangler is available.

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Bringing people to a face to face relationship with God  
through Christ centered adventures.

## **DOCTRINAL STATEMENT**

- We believe in the plenary-verbal inspirations of the Bible and in its infallible authority in rules of faith and practice.
- We believe in the unity of the Godhead and the Trinity of the Persons therein – Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- We believe in the total depravity of man necessitating the “new birth” which is obtained by personal faith in the full sufficiency of the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the virgin birth, the bodily resurrection, the present intercessory ministry and the personal pre-millennial return of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- We believe in the personality of Satan, his defeat at the cross and his ultimate end in the lake of fire.
- We believe that every Christian is called, by the grace of God, to walk worthy of the Lord.
- We believe in the Great Commission to “go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every tribe, tongue and nation.”

All groups who utilize Camp Peniel’s facilities  
under their own program must be in agreement with the Doctrinal statement.

## **CAMP PENIEL POLICIES**

- A copy of your schedule, special needs, and agreed-upon meal times are required ten days before the camp begins so we can have everything in place for your enjoyment.
- Early in your program schedule, we would like 15 minutes for our program coordinator to meet with your group. He will explain the purpose of our camp, the nature of the area, and certain safety regulations regarding the facilities.
- Meals are normally at 8:30 AM, 12:30 and 6:30 PM, unless other times are agreed on.
- The use of the swimming pool and/or lake, will require you to furnish a Red Cross qualified lifeguard who is in attendance during all times those facilities are in use. Do not bring unauthorized food, drink, or equipment into the pool area.
- Canoes are available but some rules for your safety must be observed:
  - Do not allow non-swimmers to use the canoes at any time.
  - Wear a properly secured life-vest.
  - No ramming of canoes.
  - Return and store canoes, paddles, and life-vests to their proper storage areas.
- The following activities require that trained and qualified supervision be furnished by the renter: swimming, canoeing, archery, riflery, rappelling, and climbing wall. If proper supervision is not present these activities will not be available.

## **POLICIES – Continued**

- Horseback riding may be available on request for age 9 and over during prescribed hours set by the program coordinator. Rides: (1) will have a maximum of 8 campers per ride; and (2) will be under the direction of our wrangler at all times. There is a charge of \$15 per person, with a minimum charge of \$200.00.
- The Canteen and Trading Post shall be operated by Camp Peniel at hours requested by the user and agreed upon Camp Peniel.
- We want you to have at least one leader per cabin of 8 campers for those age 18 and under, plus additional program staff and supervisors necessary to maintain order and conduct your program.
- Boys and girls are not allowed in each other's cabins or cabin halves.
- Each person will supply their own sheets and blankets or sleeping bag, pillows and towels.
- Cabin raids are not permitted as this behavior usually results in property damage or personal injury. All damages to Camp Peniel properties will be paid for by the group or organization responsible for such damages.
- Discharged fire extinguishers are to be reported to the Camp Directors so that alternative fire protection may be provided and refilling fees collected from you.
- Profanity and immoral conduct of any nature is prohibited. Guests shall comply with the policies of this contract and all other rules posted at the camp as well as though that may be conveyed to them by the persons in charge. Anyone violating these conditions may be asked to leave and the group of which he or she is a member may have their right to the use of camp immediately terminated.
- Alcoholic beverages and drugs are prohibited on the premises. Anyone who is under the influence of intoxicants will be requested to leave.
- Unauthorized use of firearms, explosives or fireworks is prohibited. All guns and ammunition must be locked up and under adult supervision.

## **POLICIES – Continued**

- Please keep driving to a minimum and only on the roads. Please observe posted speed limits. Park all cars in the parking lots by the lodge or cabin areas.
- Pets are not allowed
- Cooking fires or campfires are allowed only in places designated by the camp staff. In times of extreme dryness outside fires of any sort may be prohibited by the county.
- No smoking in any cabin, building or the woods. Use the parking lots and roads if you must smoke. Please dispose of properly.
- Please do not cross any boundary fences.
- Rental groups agree to make sure that the camp grounds, cabins, and facilities are clean before leaving.
- Sports equipment is available for use in the green shed on the athletic field. After use, please return the equipment to the shed.

## **CAMP PENIEL PRICES (January 1, 2006)**

Daily rate including meals ~ Adults (13+) \$50 Per Night, Children (3-12) \$40.

There is a \$600 non-refundable deposit required to reserve a weekend. This deposit is taken off the total rental fee when balance is due.

R.V.'s: \$15 per night.

There is a \$2,500 (25 people at \$100 each) minimum fee for the use of our camp whether your retreat is for one night or for two. For exclusive use, there is a \$5,000 (50 people at \$100 each) minimum use fee. Discretionary exceptions are possible.

You must furnish a "Certificate of Insurance" for proof of insurance, or you may purchase liability insurance through Camp Peniel for \$4 per person.

Rental groups have the option of providing their own meals. In which case, the price breakdown is \$35 per person per night. There is a \$200 one time fee for use of the kitchen. The group is responsible for cleaning the kitchen area.

Prices alone are subject to change upon Board approval. Please call ahead to confirm.

You may tour our facility during regular business hours. Please call ahead.

Upon acceptance of facility policies and confirmation of date(s), a rental agreement will be sent to the authorized renter.

Additional cost — for lifeguards, wrangler, horses, anything requiring certified instructor.

### **Rate**

With meals and access to activity areas:

Adults (13+): \$50/night

Children (3–12): \$40/night, under 3 free.

Without meals:

Adults: \$35

Children: \$30

If housed in your RV:

With meals:

Adults: \$40

Children: \$25

Without meals:

Adults: \$15

Children: \$10

Day use only, no meals, limited activities:

Adults: \$10

Children: \$5

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## RENTAL AGREEMENT

(Please detach this form and send with deposit to confirm reservation to the address above)

**GROUP:** Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rental Dates/Time: arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ departure date \_\_\_\_\_ time \_\_\_\_\_ number of nights \_\_\_\_\_  
First meal \_\_\_\_\_ last meal \_\_\_\_\_ number of meals provided \_\_\_\_\_

**Number to attend** (min/max): \_\_\_\_\_ **Cost per person:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPOSIT:** There is a \$600 non-refundable deposit that is part of the total fee.

**COST:** We agree to pay Camp Peniel for a guaranteed minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ people at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per person, which equals \$ \_\_\_\_\_. It is agreed that full payment of anticipated charges will be paid 10 days prior to arrival. Any adjustments for the changes in numbers of persons or services rendered will be billed on completion of the event.

**CONDUCT:** We have read the enclosed Camp Peniel policies and we agree to abide by them while at Camp.

**INDEMNITY CLAUSE:** We agree that Camp Peniel, its officers, agents and employees will not be responsible for any injury to the property or person in our group during the dates described above except such injuries and damages which are caused by the negligence of Camp Peniel, its agents or employees. The undersigned group hereby further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Camp Peniel, its officers, agents and employees or any third person invitee of Camp Peniel for any injuries and damages to person or property caused by the negligence of any member of the group. The venue for any legal issues will be in Burnet County, Texas.

**INSURANCE** Please check one

\_\_\_\_\_ We agree to furnish a "Certificate of Insurance."

\_\_\_\_\_ We agree to purchase liability insurance from Camp Peniel for \$4 per person.

**In order to use the pool and/or the lake, you must have a certified lifeguard. You must also have a certified medical person, such as a RN, on the grounds for the time you are at Camp Peniel.**

**ACTIVITIES:** Please circle the activities that your group would like to enjoy.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery *        | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing   | <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing Wall*    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> the Swing *      | <input type="checkbox"/> Frisbee   | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming Pool *   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball       | <input type="checkbox"/> Riflery   | <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Fire         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball  | <input type="checkbox"/> the Blob *        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skeet Shooting * | <input type="checkbox"/> Hayride * | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding* |

\* Indicates certified supervision or special arrangements required.

**SPECIAL NEEDS:**

Sound/speaker system \_\_\_\_\_ Overhead projector \_\_\_\_\_ TV/VCR \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Please sign and return this contract with the deposit. This contract will be binding when Camp Peniel returns a copy to the rental group.**

Authorized person for the retreat group: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted by Camp Peniel: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_