

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Camp Guidelines: Snow Conditions Addendum

Verdugo Pines Bible Camp is located at 6,200 foot level, and between the months of November and April, guests should be advised that snow is a possibility. If you have a retreat scheduled during these months, the group coordinator should maintain contact with the Camp as your date approaches to find out about weather reports and road conditions in order to relay that information to the group. While we make great efforts to clear and salt the roads and paths, we sometimes find that we cannot move the snow as quickly as it falls! As beautiful as it is, please be aware that if there is snow on the ground, there may be challenges to moving from place to place. Below we have outlined some special considerations for coming to Verdugo Pines Bible Camp during snow conditions.

### Road Conditions:

Guests should be aware that if there is snow on the highway, chains or snow cables will be required. Even if the roads are passable without chains on the trip up to camp, if it snows during your retreat, you may need chains to leave the campground. **BE PREPARED!**

Vehicles at freezing temperatures require antifreeze in their coolant systems.

In addition, if the ski resorts are open, those traveling on HWY 2 through Wrightwood may experience considerable traffic delays in the daytime. Our map outlines an alternate route using Largo Vista (N4), off of HWY 138. This route is often a better choice when the ski resorts are open.

### Clothing:

Clothing for snow conditions should be warm and water resistant, as we often experience temperatures in the teens and twenties. Snow pants or ski suits, coats, gloves and snow boots are a must for those who will be playing in the snow. It has been our experience that cotton clothing, in particular, will prove inadequate once wet. Extra socks are always a good idea!

### Footwear:

We are located on a hillside, and although we frequently clear and salt the roads and paths, there is a tendency to slip on the inclined surfaces. Furthermore, once the temperature drops in the evening, the paths and roads can become even more slippery in some places. For this reason, we ask you to stress to your campers that they *must* wear shoes or boots with **GOOD TREAD**. Dress shoes, tennis shoes and cowboy boots provide little or no traction.

### Equipment:

The only snow play equipment authorized on the campground is inner tubes. We maintain a limited supply of inner tubes (8 -12) which may be checked out for your use. If you wish to bring your own inner tubes, we have an air compressor on site and will gladly inflate them for you. Please do not bring snow boards, disks or sleds to camp, as they are not authorized for use on our grounds.