

**Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church
Mo-Ranch Junior High Jubilee 2020**

Who?

All completed 6th-8th graders are welcome! Friends are invited, as well. The chaperones for this year's trip to Mo-Ranch will be:

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What?

During JHJ, youth who have completed 6th grade come together to be inspired to grow in their faith by learning and living the words and deeds of our Lord Jesus Christ. Hundreds of youth participants will gather together in the Hill Country for an unforgettable Mo-Ranch experience that's filled with new friends, spiritual enrichment, worship, study and recreation. Activities and recreation will include everything from taking a challenge on the Mo ropes course, dancing, games, energizers, vespers and popsicle parties, to aquathons, sports, evening movies, swimming in the beautiful Guadalupe, singing God's praises and more!

When?

We will head to Mo-Ranch on July 5, 2020 in the morning. The conference ends on July 9, 2020, and we will travel back to Dallas that day to be home by early evening.

Where?

Mo-Ranch is a PC(USA) summer camp and conference center located in the Hill Country of Texas. The closest town is Hunt, Texas, which is about 45 minutes outside of Kerrville, Texas. Important note: cell service is not great at Mo-Ranch. While youth are permitted to bring phones to keep contact with parents on our way to and from Mo, communication while we are there is not super reliable.

FAQs

What do we do for meals?

Throughout the week, we will eat the Dining Hall at Mo! All meals during the conference (Sunday dinner through Thursday breakfast) will be provided with the trip fee. Please send your youth with money for meals while we are traveling to and from Mo. We will stop for one meal each way, so two meals total!

Do we get to swim?

Yes! There is access to the Guadalupe River, as well as a pool. Important reminder: as soon as we get to Mo-Ranch, all youth participants will need to complete a swim test in order to get their meal band for the conference. Participants not wishing to take the swim check must go to the pool and be given a non-swimmer wristband. Wristbands provide guest identification to our staff and act as meal tickets in the dining hall, and must be worn by guests at all times.

What should I pack?

Here is the packing list that Mo-Ranch suggests:

- Water bottles (it's HOT at Mo!)
- Bible
- Casual clothes (t-shirts and shorts are best)
- Closed-toe shoes for ropes course
- Swimsuit (swim trunks for males and tankinis or one-pieces for females)
 - Note: Mo-Ranch is very strict about swimsuits - no speedos or bikinis!
- Swim towel
- River shoes
- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Flashlight
- Toiletries and any medications needed
- Notebook
- Spending money (there is a gift shop)