

Mt. Cross Ministries - Group Rules and Guidelines

Please read the information below about use of Mt Cross facilities (info adapted from Group Rental Agreement)

1. General Information:

- For Medical Help – dial 911
- The closest Urgent Care and ER are listed on the front door of the camp office and below. A map and directions to camp are also included.
- Rental groups are responsible for their own emergency transportation. Mt. Cross **does not** maintain emergency transport vehicles on site for use by rental groups.
- In the case of an emergency, the camp staff will ring the bell continuously, and your group will be expected to gather in the parking lot by the swimming pool for further instructions.
- If you have any special requests, **you must inform the Rental Coordinator 1 week (7 days) before your stay at the latest.**

We cannot guarantee that any requests made after the time specified, or during your stay with us, will be taken care of by any of the Mt. Cross Staff Members.

- Please adhere to the following guidelines on acceptable use:

Prohibited	Permitted
Pets	Stuffed Animals
Fireworks, Firearms, and Weapons	Smoking by adults in the parking lot (Please ONLY in parking lot)
Alcoholic Beverages and Illicit Substances	Enjoy 24 hr Coffee & Tea
Parking <u>off</u> of parking lot.	Retreats and Campers: Parking in paved lot only Campground Users: One car per campsite
Transportation of persons in vehicles or parts of vehicles not designed for passengers (i.e. truck beds, etc.).	Use of seatbelts and other age-appropriate restraints in vehicles, within the maximum occupancy allowance of the vehicle.

2. Help Mt. Cross staff keep your group's retreat experience safe and pleasant by adhering to the following expectations:

- Breakfast at 8:00 am, Lunch at 12:00 pm and Dinner at 5:30 pm.
- Quiet Hours are from 10:00 PM to 7:00 AM. Amplification allowed indoors until 10:00 PM.
- **No** food or drink except water allowed in sleeping rooms to control insects and rodents.
- Campfires must be **completely extinguished** before being left unattended!
- Leave valuables at home or locked up appropriately. **Mt. Cross cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen items.**

3. Recreational activities are subject to the terms of use outlined in the rental agreement:

- Group may be expected to share common space with other groups on site including, but not limited to: Jensen Patio, Ball Field Outdoor Recreational Areas, Hiking Trails and Pool.
- Group may enjoy hiking on marked trails at hiker's own risk. Please request a trail map. **No hikes after 10:00 pm.**
- Group may enjoy use of personal sports equipment at user's own risk. (Excluding archery and climbing gear.)
- Guests intending to use the pool, creek or challenge course **must fill out an Acknowledgement of Risks form.**
- Groups intending to use the pool and/or creek will receive the supplemental form: *Rental Groups Aquatic Safety Regulations.*
- The Challenge Course may be used **only with Mt. Cross approved* facilitators.**

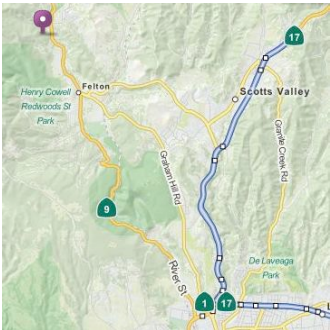
*Approved facilitators must comply with all Mt. Cross safety regulations as described in the Mt. Cross Challenge Course Manual. Organizations requesting approval must submit training protocols and a current list of organization approved facilitators. (Final approval is at the discretion of the Challenge Course manager.)

4. Group agrees to pay for damages resulting from group participants at group's retreat.

5. Group gives permission for any images, likenesses or quotes taken of guests to be used for Mt. Cross publicity purposes including but not limited to newsletters, brochures, website, and videos.

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6. Rental groups are **responsible** for providing first-aid supplies and equipment, as well as administering first aid and emergency care.
Mt. Cross will provide a secure location to store first-aid supplies and a temperature controlled place to store medications.
7. Mt. Cross highly recommends that rental group leaders obtain the following information from all participants:
 - a. Names and addresses of all participants;
 - b. Emergency contact names and numbers;
 - c. A listing of any persons with known allergies or health conditions requiring treatment, restriction or other accommodations;
 - d. For minors without a parent on site, signed permission to seek emergency treatment or a signed religious waiver.



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7795 Highway 9
Ben Lomond, CA 95005

Directions to Mt. Cross:

From Highway 17, exit on Mt. Hermon Rd and proceed through Scotts Valley. Continue for about 3 miles to the end of Mt. Hermon Rd. Turn right onto Graham Hill Rd. and stay in the right lane. At the light, turn right onto Highway 9. Mt. Cross is located about 1.5 miles from Graham Hill Rd. on the left hand side. There is a large white “Mt. Cross” sign marking the driveway and entrance to camp.

Nearest Urgent Care Facility:

Santa Cruz County Urgent Care – Scotts Valley
4663 Scotts Valley Drive
Scotts Valley, CA 95066
(831) 458-6335

Nearest Emergency Room/Hospital:

Dominican Hospital
1555 Soquel Dr.
Santa Cruz, CA 95065
(831) 462-7700