

2024

SUMMER Camps



NovusWay Ministries

Mission: The Ministries of NovusWay provide experiences for all people in God's creation that inspire faith, build relationships, and transform lives.

Vision: Trusting in God's promises, lives are transformed to love and serve as part of inclusive communities.

Values: Inclusion, Renewal, Stewardship, Hospitality, Formation, and Discipleship

NovusWay Ministries offer 4 unique ministry sites located across the Southeast; Lutheridge, Lutherock, Luther Springs and Lutheranch. Each of our four locations showcase a beautiful setting to reconnect with nature and Jesus. A ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, rooted in Christian faith, we welcome all to share in the experience of our community. Built to become closer to God, we see your time away here as a chance to refresh before going back into the world to make a difference.

We welcome all who seek God's love and grace in an outdoor ministry setting. We welcome all as God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, family status, socio-economic circumstances, physical or mental abilities or citizenship. Our unity is in Christ.

Our summer camps, each accredited by the National Camp Association, continue a rich tradition of offering summer experiences to youth and adults. Our programming provides an awesome community that welcomes, equips, and empowers you/your child to learn and grow in faith in God's creation. All of this happens in sacred spaces that are unplugged from technology and social media; Our well-trained young adult staff will care for and lead you/your child through a week at camp.

The classic camp experience offers crafts, songs, games, water activities and a cabin community full of new friends. Our Outdoor Adventure Program (*OAP) offers the classic camp experience plus adventure activities like rock climbing, whitewater rafting, horseback riding, surfing, zip-lining and much more. No matter what program you choose it will be a fun and exciting week of summer camp for your camper.

We look forward to seeing you along with your friends and family at one of our camps this summer!



- **Lutheridge** in Arden, NC, 160 forested acres near Pisgah National Forest, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the city of Asheville.
- **Lutherock** in Newland, NC, 750+ mountainous and spring fed acres near Grandfather, Sugar and Beech Mountains.
- **Luther Springs** in Hawthorne, FL, 350+ acres of lush vegetation with lakefront access in the heart of Florida near Gainesville.
- **Lutheranch** in Tallapoosa, GA, 500+ acres of rolling hills about one hour west of Atlanta. **(No Summer Camps offered in 2024)**



NovusWay, Inc. is an independent nonprofit ministry organization affiliated with the North Carolina, South Carolina, Southeastern, and Florida/Bahamas Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. NovusWay operates four camps for summer programming as well as year-round hosted ministry facilities at each site.



CHOOSE A CAMP EXPERIENCE

1.

Select A Program

- Find the one that suits your camper best.
- Select a date that works for your family.
- Explore our website to learn more about each program.

2.

Register (You can do this several different ways)

- Register online at novusway.org or at any of the individual camp's websites.
- Call to register. Lutheridge call 828-209-6302, Lutherock or Luther Springs call 828-209-6301.
- Download a registration form online and email that form to registration@novusway.org or mail to 2049 Upper Laurel Dr. Arden, NC 28704.

3.

Prepare for Camp

- The Registration Office will email you information on next steps, including collection health forms, packing lists, and tentative schedules.
- Watch your email closely as this is our main form of communication.
- Share your excitement on social media, tag your camp and friends.
- Invite someone to share the fun of summer camp with you and have them register as your roommate.

PRICING

Youth Camps

Standard Rate - between November and March 15, 2024

Late Rate - March 16, 2024 or after

Adult & Family Camps

Standard rates apply to adult and family camps throughout registration season.

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT

We accept the following payment forms: Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

Registration Office must receive payment in full at least 2 weeks before your arrival.

We require a \$175 deposit per program for each person. **These deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable.**

Your registration is not considered complete until NovusWay receives your paid deposit.

MULTI-CHILD DISCOUNT

Families with more than one child attending camp this summer are eligible for a sibling discount. After you register the first child at regular price all subsequent children will receive a \$35 discount. This discount only applies to children who live in the same household; it does not apply to any family camps or custom groups. This discount is applied automatically when you register. If you have any questions contact the registration office.

MORE INFO

SCHOLARSHIPS

At NovusWay, we believe that camp should be accessible for all youth regardless of financial ability to pay. As a faith-based non-profit, our donors give to support this mission, making scholarships available. To inquire about scholarship availability, call our registration team at 828-209-6302 or go to novusway.org/scholarship.



PAYMENT PLANS

Payment Plans are available upon request; we offer automated drafts from a credit or debit card on the 1st or the 15th of each month, for whatever amount best fits your situation. Call 828-209-6302 to discuss your options.



CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellation requests must be made in writing. Email to registration@novusway.org or mail to: NovusWay Ministries, 2049 Upper Laurel Dr, Arden, NC 28704.

Cancellations made 30 days or more from the program date are eligible for a full refund minus the non-refundable deposit of \$175.

Cancellations made less than 30 days notice but more than 10 days are eligible for a refund of 50% the program cost minus the non-refundable deposit of \$175.

Cancellations made within 10 days or less do not qualify for a refund.

In the event of illness or extenuating circumstances, NovusWay registration may make additional allowances.



Visit our Website





Luther Springs has 30+ years of outdoor ministry experience providing a place of rest and renewal to both youth and adults.

With 350+ serene acres near Gainesville, Florida; you/your child will have the opportunity to explore God in creation through archery, canoeing, swimming and much more. Luther Springs is accredited by the National Camp Association.

Our Summer camps offer a fun and creative experience that welcomes you/your child to grow in faith, build a community of friends and experience new adventures.

We hope to see you this summer!

Luther Springs Camp & Conference Center
264 Vause Lake Rd,
Hawthorne, FL 32640

To Register:
registration@novusway.org
828-209-6301



Luther Springs Summer 2024

Dates	Elementary Completed 1-5	Middle Completed 6-8	High Completed 9-12	Adults
June 2-7			SWFL Disaster Response	
June 9-14	Mini Camp (1st-2nd) Discoverers (3rd-5th) Zippers (5th)	Journey of Faith Confirmation	EQUIP Leadership Lab SWFL Disaster Response	
June 16-21	Mini Camp (1st-2nd) Discoverers (3rd-5th)	Ropes & Zips River Rat Ramble	Ropes & Zips River Rat Ramble SWFL Disaster Response	
June 23-28		Missouri Synod Servant	SWFL Disaster Response	
June 30-July 5	Rez House	Rez House	Rez House SWFL Disaster Response	
July 7-12		Camp Gators	Camp Gators SWFL Disaster Response	
July 14-19	Mini Camp (1st-2nd) Discoverers (3rd-5th) Horsebackers (5th)	Ropes & Zips	Ropes & Zips SWFL Disaster Response	
July 21-26	Mini Camp (1st-2nd) Discoverers (3rd-5th) Kayakers (5th)	Horse & Stabling	Horse & Stabling SWFL Disaster Response	



Elementary

For youth who have completed grades 1-5

Mini Camp (1st -2nd Grade)

A first-camp experience, specially designed for younger campers to explore the wonders of camp. With low counselor-to-camper ratios, earlier bedtimes, and longer R&R, our youngest campers are set up for success. Mini Campers can come for the full week or stay through Tuesday for our 1/2 week option.

\$510- registered by March 15
\$570 - registered March 16 or after



Discoverers (3rd-5th)

Campers will discover the joys of camp while experiencing our unique outdoor based faith formation. They will explore all the site has to offer under the guidance of our amazing, faith-filled counselors. Enjoy canoeing, archery, hiking, swimming and more!

\$510- registered by March 15
\$570 - registered March 16 or after



5th Graders

For youth who have completed 5th grade only

For those campers who have completed 5th grade and are looking for a program with a little more adventure; look no further than this, our Zippers, Kayakers and Horsebacker programs are a great introduction to our Outdoor Adventure program.

Zippers (5th Grade Only)

The sky is the limit! A great introduction to the Outdoor Adventure Activities our older campers enjoy. In addition to regular camp activities, campers will go off-site one day to enjoy 3 high flying tree-top canopy ziplines up to 1,150 feet long with heights up to 155 feet.

\$625 - registered by March 15

\$685 - registered March 16 or after

Kayakers (5th Grade Only)

Get your paddle on! A great introduction to the Outdoor Adventure Activities our older campers enjoy. In addition to regular camp activities, campers will go off-site one day to enjoy a kayak trip on one of the areas' spring-fed lake.

\$550 - registered by March 15

\$610 - registered March 16 or after

Horsebackers (5th Grade Only)

Grab the reins! A great introduction to the Outdoor Adventure Activities our older campers enjoy. In addition to regular camp activities, campers will go off-site one day to enjoy a trail ride through Central Florida Canyons. No experience required.

\$550 - registered by March 15

\$610 - registered March 16 or after





Middle

For youth who have completed grades 6-8

Camp Gators

One of our most popular weeks! Gators are nocturnal and so are we! A full week of lively nocturnal adventures await campers attending Gators this summer. Campers stay up two hours later and wake up two hours later each day, with regular camp activities at odd times of the day or night. Our week ends with worship on the dock as the sun rises on Friday morning.

\$550 - registered by March 15
\$610 - registered March 16 or after

Ropes & Zips

Climb high at FLGX Adventures, experiencing a mixture of zip lines, rope swings, scrambling walls, hanging nets, wobbly bridges and suspended "surprises". The next day campers will soar through the air on 9 zip line flights through the canyons, 2 sky bridges and rappel from the last platform at Canyon Zip. Campers also enjoy a tubing trip to Ichetucknee Springs.

\$750 - registered by March 15
\$810 - registered March 16 or after

Journey of Faith - Confirmation Camp

Explore what it means to be a faithful follower of Christ while immersed in the beauty of God's creation. Campers will also spend a fun day tubing at Ichetucknee Springs. Individual campers welcome as well as church groups.
Leader: Pastor Maryanne Kehlenbach.

\$550 - registered by March 15
\$610 - registered March 16 or after

Horseback & Stabling

Hold your horses! Spend three days off-site riding trails and learning about horse handling, safety, and care. Campers will also enjoy regular camp activities and a tubing trip on Ichetucknee Springs.

\$650 - registered by March 15
\$710 - registered March 16 or after

River Rat Ramble

Are you a river rat? Campers will go offsite 3 days - each with a different water adventure. Campers will spend time tubing at Ichetucknee Springs, kayaking on Silver Springs and kayaking on Rainbow River.

\$675 - registered by March 15
\$735 - registered March 16 or after





High

For youth who have completed grades 9-12

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EQUIP Leadership Lab

Learn leadership skills, deepen faith, and lead activities and Bible studies for younger campers (under direction of counselor staff). Returning leadership campers mentor new students. By invitation, returning juniors or seniors can volunteer one week during the summer.

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Lutheroad Day Camps

For years Luther Springs has been partnering with churches to bring a taste of summer camp to their communities. Lutheroad Day Camps are more than a traditional bible school experience; the difference is our experienced camp staff! Some of the special resources our staff bring include: music, arts and crafts, games, nature program, and Bible study. They also bring a great love of children and a contagious enthusiasm for sharing their faith. Having cool college kids witness to the power of Jesus' love in their lives leaves a lasting impression with children and they are super fun to be around.

Contact Deacon Sue Mendenhall at 828-209-6312 or smendenhall@novusway.org for more information about holding a Lutheroad Day Camp at your church!

Boundless Mission Weeks

Bring your group for a Boundless Mission Week in Florida; Groups will explore who we are in Christ while serving others, enjoying new and old friends and enjoying camp! This week will be based out of Luther Springs and will include tubing at Ichetucknee Springs and spending three days serving in the community.

Contact Deacon Sue Mendenhall at 828-209-6312 or smendenhall@novusway.org for more information and to discuss dates and servant opportunities.





Southwest Florida Disaster Relief Details

Who? High School Youth Groups

What? Partnering with Lutheran Disaster Response, we will work alongside those impacted by hurricanes, helping to clean up, repair and rebuild.

Where? Based out of Anthem Church, Ft. Myers, FL.

When? Pick the week that works best for you between June 2nd and July 21st, 2024.

Based out of Anthem Church in Ft. Myers, youth will spend a week helping to rebuild and restore in the areas impacted by recent hurricanes. We will enjoy a fun day on the beach and a boat excursion to watch the dolphins. This will be a mission - camp style, meaning counselors will supervise campers at night, run programming during the non-work time, lead bible studies incorporating our work together, work alongside youth, etc. Congregational leaders will provide transportation for their groups, work at project if they are able, lead congregational time with their group each day and join programming.

You can pick which week of the summer works best for your group; weeks start on Sunday, beginning with June 2 and ending the week of July 21, 2024.

Congregational leaders will provide transportation for their group. Meet the Luther Springs staff team late Sunday afternoon at Anthem, Sarasota, FL. We will gather that evening for a time of team building, fun, games, and music. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be spent working on debris removal and other rebuild projects with Lutheran Disaster Response. Leaders are encouraged to join in work projects if they are able and lead congregational time with their group each day.

After our work is complete each day we will spend time at the beach enjoying some sandy fun, sunset worship and devotions. There will also be a fun excursion during the week that might include either a snorkeling trip, sunset dolphin excursion or a boat outing. We depart Friday morning after breakfast and closing worship.

\$480 per person if you register by March 15, 2024

Contact Deacon Sue Mendenhall with any questions about the program 828-209-6312.



SUMMER 2024 PROGRAMS JUST A CLICK AWAY

