

2025

# SUMMER Camps



NovusWay  
Ministries



# CAMP IS SO MUCH MORE THAN FUN...

Parents tell us they choose to send their camper to our camps to:

## Build Character

Camp helps build character as children learn to live with other campers, try new things, and learn they can make decisions on their own.

## Make Friends

Some children have trouble making friends in their everyday school environment. They feel lonely. At camp, by living and playing together, children have intimate time to hear each other and learn about each other. This builds friendships through practice and coaching from trained counselors to help ensure children learn to include others.

## Experience New Things

In everyday life, children get into ruts and often find it hard to try new things. At camp, most everything is new. In a safe and structured environment, children learn to try new things by watching their counselor and other campers. They explore outdoor activities, try new crafts, climb to new heights, and even try new foods.

## Grow Faith Practices

Faith grows at camp. Parents and grandparents tell us their campers come home more interested in church and scripture. They sing more faith based camp songs and pray more at meals, bedtime, and during other life events.

## Explore Nature Not Screens

There are NO screens at camp! This is a huge gift to parents who worry about how much time their child spends on a screen. Parents tell us that after a week of camp, their child spends less time on screens and more time outside.

# HOW TO REGISTER FOR CAMP

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](http://novusway.org) or any of the individual camp websites.
- Call to register: 828-209-6302
- You can download a registration form online and email it to [registration@novusway.org](mailto:registration@novusway.org) or mail it to PO BOX 830, Arden, NC 28704.

3.

## Prepare for Camp

- The Registration Office will email you information on the next steps, including completing 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, and 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

\$60 OFF Standard Rate - November 15-30, 2024

\$30 OFF Standard Rate - December 1, 2024 - February 15, 2025

\$15 OFF - February 16 - March 15, 2025

STANDARD RATE- March 16 - April 15, 2025

+\$15 Late Registration Fee - April 16 - May 15, 2025

+\$30 Late Registration Fee - May 16, 2025 or after

### Adult & Family Camps

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

## DEPOSITS + PAYMENTS

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.



# WE WANT EVERYONE TO HAVE ACCESS TO CAMP...

## 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](https://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](mailto:registration@novusway.org) or mail to: NovusWay Ministries, PO Box 830, 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% of 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.

## HURRICANE FLEXIBILITY & SERVICE

- We are still unsure about some of our outdoor adventure partners. If they are unable to offer our listed activities due to hurricane devastation, we will work to find comparable activities.
- If you would like to participate in a service project as part of a group program, we will coordinate with you closer to the time of your camp.
- We will be offering disaster recovery programming. We will send a supplementary brochure once that is finalized.





# Luther Springs Summer 2025

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](mailto:registration@novusway.org) 828-209-6301



## Luther Springs Summer 2025

Dates	Elementary Completed 1-5	Middle Completed 6-8	High Completed 9-12	Adults
June 1-6			FL/GA Disaster Response	FL/GA Disaster Response
June 8-13	Mini Camp (1st -2nd) Discoverers (3rd -5th) Kayakers (5th)	Journey of Faith Confirmation	EQUIP Leadership Lab FL/GA Disaster Response	FL/GA Disaster Response
June 15-20	Mini Camp (1st-2nd) Discoverers (3rd-5th)	Ropes & Zips River Rat Ramble	Ropes & Zips River Rat Ramble FL/GA Disaster Response	FL/GA Disaster Response
June 22-27		Missouri Synod Servant Week	FL/GA Disaster Response	FL/GA Disaster Response
June 29- July 4	Rez House	Rez House	Rez House FL/GA Disaster Response	FL/GA Disaster Response
July 6-11		Camp Gators	Camp Gators FL/GA Disaster Response	FL/GA Disaster Response
July 13-18	Mini Camp (1st -2nd) Discoverers (3rd -5th) Horsebackers (5th)	Ropes & Zips	Ropes & Zips FL/GA Disaster Response	FL/GA Disaster Response
July 20-25	Mini Camp (1st -2nd) Discoverers (3rd -5th) Kayakers (5th)	Horse & Stabling	Horse & Stabling FL/GA Disaster Response	FL/GA Disaster Response



# Elementary Age



## Mini Camp

(1st - 2nd Grade)

A first-camp experience, specially designed for younger campers to explore the wonder of camp. With low counselor to camper ratios, earlier bedtimes, and longer R&R, our youngest campers are set up for success.

- \$583

## Discoverers

(3rd - 5th Grade)

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.

- \$584

## Horsebackers

(5th Grade)

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.

- \$625

## Kayakers

(5th Grade)

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 lakes.

- \$625



# Middle School



## **Journey of Faith**

(6th -9th Grade)

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.

- \$624

## **Missouri Synod Servant**

(6th - 8th Grade)

Learn the importance of serving others through community service projects and team building activities. Campers will also enjoy regular camp activities and tubing at Ichetucknee Springs. For Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations.

- \$538

# Middle - High School

## **Horseback and Stabling**

(6th - 12th Grade)

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.

- \$727

## **Gators**

(6th - 12th Grade)

Gators are nocturnal and so are we! 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 devos on the dock as the sun rises on Friday morning.

- \$583

## **Ropes & Zips**

(6th - 12th Grade)

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.

- \$829

## **River Rat Ramble**

(6th - 12th Grade)

Are you a river rat? Campers will go off-site three days – each day enjoying a different water adventure. They will spend one day tubing at Ichetucknee Springs, one day kayaking 5 miles on Silver Springs, and another day kayaking 4.5 miles on Rainbow River.

- \$752



## **EQUIP Leadership Lab**

(9th - 12th Grade)

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.

- \$625

## **FL/GA Disaster**

### **Response Mission Week**

(9th - 12th Grade)

Join us this summer as we partner with Lutheran Disaster Response, Florida-Bahamas Synod, and their partner organizations to bring relief and restoration to the victims of recent hurricanes in Florida and Georgia. The week will also include a fun outing and time on the beach where possible.

- \$498



# About 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 American 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 2025)**



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.

