

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.

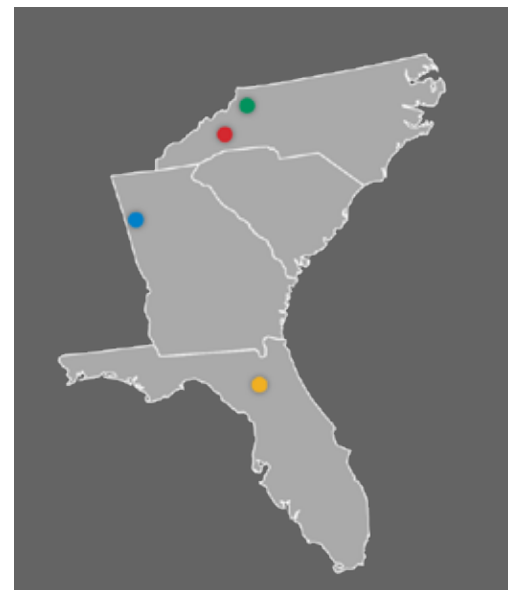
Our summer camps, each accredited by the National Camp Association, continue a rich tradition of offering summer experiences to youth and adults. Our programming provides an awesome community that welcomes, equips, and empowers you/your child to learn and grow in faith in God's creation. All of this 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





Welcome to Lutherock - Where Adventure Meets Faith!

Nestled in the heart of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Lutherock, a camp of NovusWay Ministries, invites you to embark on an unforgettable journey of growth, community and faith. Our expansive 760+ acre site in Newland, North Carolina, sets the state for a variety of experiences that will leave you with a deeper connection to nature, newfound confidence, and a strong sense of community!

We look forward to seeing you on the mountain this summer!

Lutherock Camp & Conference
84 Camp Luther Rd.
Newland, NC 28657

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



Lutherock Summer 2024

Dates	Elementary Completed 1-5	Middle Completed 6-8	High Completed 9-12	Adults
June 9-14	Pathfinders	Campfirmation	Blue Ridge Expeditions	
June 16-21	Pathfinders	Campfirmation	Blue Ridge Expeditions	
June 23-June 28	Pathfinders	Blue Ridge Expeditions	Elevated Adventure	
June 30 - July 5				Family Camp/Alumni Week
July 7-12	Pathfinders	Campfirmation Elevated Adventure	AT Trek- Sam's Gap	
July 14-19		AT Trek - Carver's Gap		





Elementary

For youth who have completed grades 3-5



Pathfinders Camp

Embark on a thrilling journey with Lutherock's PATHFINDERS program, crafted for 3rd to 5th graders! Join us for an action-packed week designed to create lasting memories and new friendships. This program serves as the perfect introduction to the incredible adventures that Lutherock has to offer. From camping under the stars to conquering our ropes course, PATHFINDERS promises a week filled with excitement. The adventure does not stop there! Experience the joy of making ice cream, learning timeless camp songs, and immerse yourself in a faith-filled Christ-centered community. Ignite the spirit of environment stewardship and adventure this summer, featuring an exciting May Wildlife Center animal presentation and weaving environmental education in to every adventure.

\$690 - registered by March 15 **\$750** - registered March 16 or after

Program Elements

- Team Building
- Ropes Course Zipline
- Hiking
- Rock Climbing
- Animal Presentation from May Wildlife Center
- Creekwalk
- Crafts
- Water Games
- Grandfather Mountain Excursion
- Rockslide

Give your child the gift of a summer they will never forget with a week of exploration, fun and spiritual growth at PATHFINDERS.



Middle

For youth who have completed grades 6-8

AT Trek - Carver's Gap

Join us on an adventure on one of the most scenic sections of the Appalachian trail! The Carver's Gap section offers 360 degree views of Western North Carolina and Tennessee mountains. After a scenic hike, campers will spend a fun night camping on the Nolichucky River where they will go whitewater rafting the next day. There will also be plenty of time spent at Lutherock to conquer a high ropes course, zipline, rock climb and participate in all the other camp activities you know and love.

\$650 - registered by March 15

\$710 - registered March 16 or after

Program Elements

- Backpacking 2 days on the Appalachian Trail
- Alpine Tower
- Overnight at the Nolichucky River
- Hike to Cross Rock
- Worship and Campfire Leadership
- Zipline
- Rock Climbing
- Team building

All of these adventures are surrounded by great community meal times, big group games, fellowship time, interactive worship and discipleship time to build our resiliency to face the challenges in our journey and opportunities to look like Jesus everywhere we go!

Campfirmation

Embark on an unforgettable journey at Lutherock with CAMPFIRMATION - an exhilarating week tailor-made for your congregation's youth! Immerse in adventure, learning, and spiritual growth as confirmation students explore beautiful vistas, conquer ropes course, and engage in an array of thrilling camp activities. Picture your youth bonding while practicing team building, hiking on-site and completing a ropes course. Confirmation time is included in each day to grow in faith and reflect on the experience. Don't miss out on this transformative experience!

Congregational Leaders, secure your CLUSTER SPOT now. Join us for a week that promises not just fun, but growth, connection, and a deepening faith. Lutherock awaits, and the adventure begins with you!

\$650 - Youth registered by March 15

\$710 - registered March 16 or after

Program Elements

- Team building Activities & Initiatives
- Ropes Course
- Zipline
- Hike to Cross Rock
- Creek Walk
- Rockslide
- Night of Campout onsite
- Worship and Campfire
- Onsite and Offsite Servant Opportunities



Middle

For youth who have completed grades 6-8

Blue Ridge Expeditions

Blue Ridge Expeditions is a great way for middle school campers to get a little bit of everything in their Lutherock experience. Campers will go on adventure packed off-site trips to Worley's Cave, and the rockslide. Campers will also spend a night camping out on the Nolichucky River and going whitewater rafting the next day. Plenty of time will be spent at Lutherock to go rock climbing, conquer the sky park and zipline, try archery, do team building with your cabin, and of course sing all the camp songs you know and love. We can't wait to adventure with you this summer!

\$750 - registered by March 15

\$810 - registered March 16 or after

Program Elements

- Team building
- Hiking
- Rock Climbing
- Zipline
- Archery
- Caving Experience at Worley's Cave
- Overnight at Nolichucky River
- Whitewater Rafting
- Alpine Tower

Elevated Adventure

Join Lutherock's middle school climbing adventure for a week of excitement! Discover Cross Rock and Pinnacle, breathtaking climbing sites at Lutherock. Conquer the Alpine Tower, swing, and zip line on-site. Dive into a week of campfires, singing, games, and fellowship. This week will include introductions to knot tying, environmental education, and exploring creation. This will be a week of challenges, new heights, and lasting memories. Experience the thrill of climbing and zipping; all in a nurturing community spirit and connection with nature!

\$725 - registered by March 15

\$785 - registered March 16 or after

Program Elements

- Climbing at Cross Rock
- Climbing at Pinnacle
- Alpine Tower and Swing
- Zipline
- Sky Park
- Knot-Tying
- Rock Climbing
- Team building
- Rockslide



For youth who have completed grades 9-12

AT Trek - Sam's Gap

Join us for AT TREK High School: Sam's Gap Appalachian Trail Adventure - a 3-day, 2-night journey that seamlessly weaves faith, nature and adventure into an unforgettable experience. Strengthen your connection to both nature and faith while camping, backpacking, and challenging yourself on the high ropes courses. Brace yourself for the thrilling highlight of whitewater rafting on the Nolichucky River. This adventure is not just about creating lasting memories, but also preparing you for the next steps in your journey - whether it is college, personal growth, or deeper spiritual connection. Don't miss this unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the great outdoors and forge friendships that will last a lifetime!

\$650 - registered by March 15

\$710 - registered March 16 or after

Program Elements

- Backpacking for 3 day, 2 nights on the Appalachian Trail
- Ropes Course at Lutherock
- Overnight at the Nolichucky River
- Whitewater Rafting on the Nolichucky River

Cross Training - Two Week Camp **Space is LIMITED!**

Prepare for an extraordinary two-week adventure between Lutheridge and Lutherock. This unique program offers a blend of outdoor adventure, team building, and spiritual growth while helping you prepare for the next phase of your life, including college and beyond!

\$1600 - registered by March 15

\$1660 - registered March 16 or after

- Begin at Lutheridge and dive into camp activities and challenge yourself on the climbing tower.
- Engage in a meaningful day of service in Asheville.
- Embark on a breathtaking expedition along the Appalachian trail culminating at the Nolichucky River.
- Navigate the scenic waters of the Nolichucky gorge with an overnight stay at Lost Cove.
- Return to Lutheridge, recharge over the weekend, and reflect on your journey.
- Transition to Lutherock and test your limits on Sky Park and explore the North Carolina high country.
- Learn some knots and belay skills at Lutherock, hiking and climbing at crossrock or pinnacle.
- Head to Linville Gorge for a day of service with Wild South. Hike and Camp out around Table Rock.
- Scale the Chimneys in the Linville Gorge and test your climbing skills. (Rock Dimensions of Boone will assist in guiding this trip.)
- Head back to Lutheridge to recap and celebrate your time together.



Blue Ridge Expeditions

Blue Ridge Expeditions is a great way for high school campers to get a little bit of everything in their Lutherock experience. Campers will go on adventure packed off-site trips to Worley's Cave, and the rockslide. Campers will also spend a night camping out on the Nolichucky River and whitewater rafting the next day. Plenty of time will be spent at Lutherock to go rock climbing, adventure the sky park and zipline, try archery, do team building with your cabin, and of course sing all the camp songs you know and love. We can't wait to adventure with you this summer!

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Program Elements

- Team Building
- Hiking
- Rock Climbing
- Zipline
- Archery
- Caving Experience at Worley's Cave
- Overnight at Nolichucky River
- Whitewater Rafting
- Alpine Tower

Elevated Adventure

Do you love rock climbing or are you interested in learning more? This high school program is perfect for you! Campers will spend an adventure packed week spending plenty of time on and around rocks! Lutherock has two amazing rock-climbing sites, Cross Rock and Pinnacle, just a short hike away from Founders Lodge. Onsite activities will also include conquering the Alpine Tower, soaring through the sky on the swing, and ziplining. Time will also be spent teaching basic climbing knots, belaying, and other climbing skills. This week is everything you love about Lutherock with singing, campfires, games, fellowship, and more.

\$725 - registered by March 15

\$785 - registered March 16 or after

Program Elements

- Climbing at Cross Rock
- Climbing at Pinnacle
- Alpine Tower and Swing
- Zipline
- Sky Park
- Knot-Tying
- Rock Climbing
- Team Building
- Rockslide

Other Offerings

SALT -

Servant Adventure Leadership Training

Lutherock's SALT program (SERVANT ADVENTURE LEADERSHIP TRAINING) is designed for graduates ages 18 and above. As a key behind-the-scenes team member, you'll contribute to daily ministry activities, preparing for future counselor roles. Join SALT to serve, lead, and shape an unforgettable summer at Lutherock!

Position pays \$200 per week plus room and board.

Entire Summer - May 28 - August 4, 2024



APPLY TODAY



Students who have completed their sophomore year can also apply for a 1-week SALT (Servant Adventure Leadership Training) TEAM volunteer experience in co-ordination with registering for a FREE CLIMB onsite or OAP week.

If you are interested in this option please contact Nathan Boykin at nboykin@novusway.org



Family Camp / Alumni Reunion

Reconnect and create lasting memories at Lutherock's Family Camp - an adventure-filled week for families of all ages! From thrilling ropes course to ziplines, dive into the perfect blend of excitement and relaxation. Celebrate the 4th of July with water games, crafts and a spectacular fireworks viewing party!

Venture off camp for a day of zooming down a natural rockslide or opt for an onsite hike to Cross Rock, guided by our Lutherock staff. Get up close with nature as The May Wildlife Center presents a night of animal encounters and education.

Designed for alumni and newcomers alike, Family Camp offers a flexible schedule with optional activities to suit your preferences. It's a week where families come together, make new friends, and rediscover the magic of Lutherock!

Program Elements:

- Family Friendly Games and Crafts
- Alpine Tower
- Delicious meals.
- Sky Park and Zipline
- Hike to Cross Rock
- May Wildlife Center Animals' Presentation
- Archery
- Water Games
- Rockslide
- Fireworks Viewing Party

• *Tickets to the Highland Games are an additional cost.*

We can't wait to welcome you and your family for a week of adventure, connection and celebration!

PRICING INFO:

Adults - **\$ 425**

Youth ages 3-17 - **\$110**

Youth ages 0-2 - **Free**

-\$50 Discount for staying in a cabin or founders Lodge





SUMMER 2024 PROGRAMS JUST A CLICK AWAY

