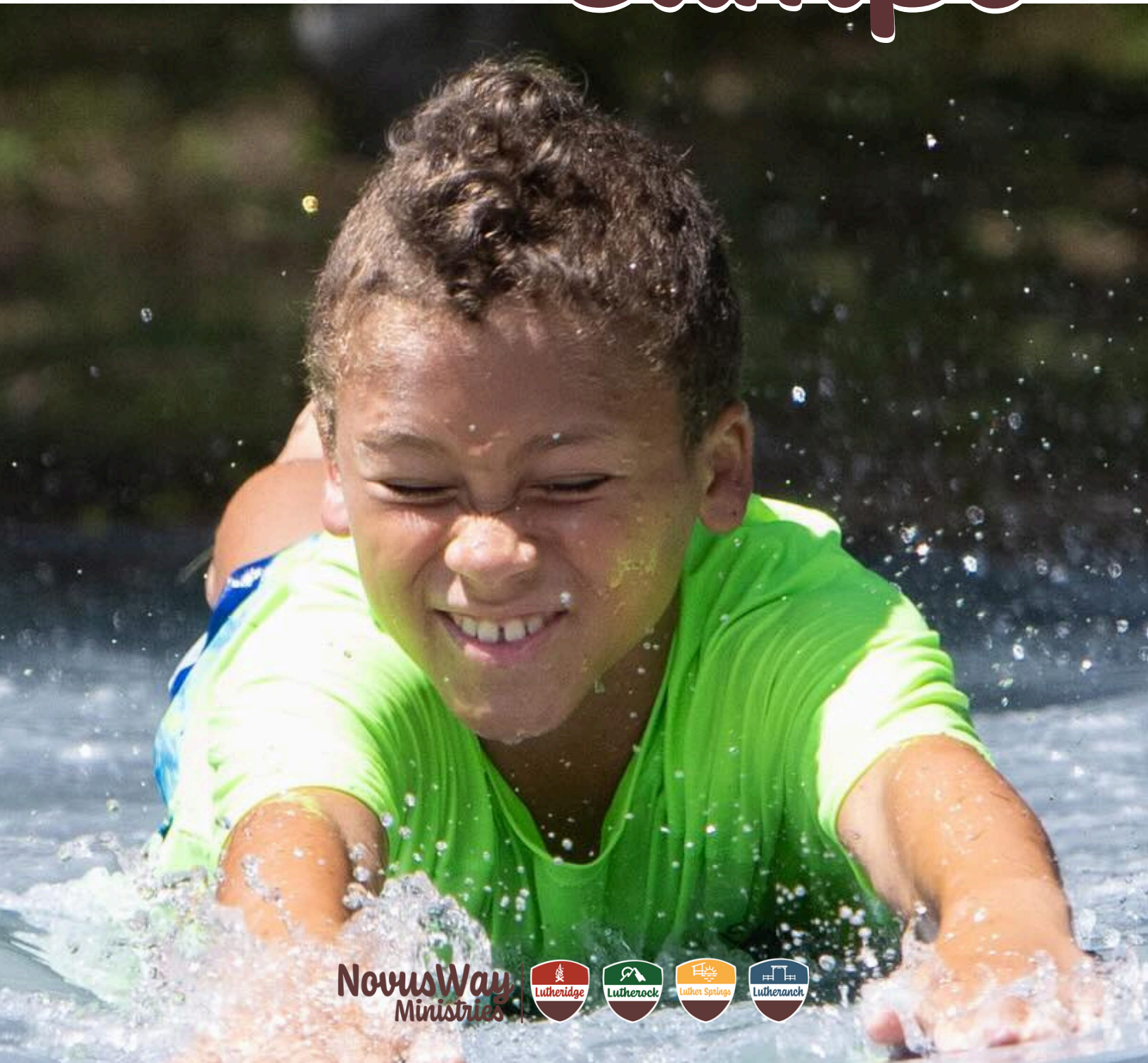


2025

# 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.





# Lutherock Summer 2025

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



## Lutherock Summer 2025

Dates	Elementary Completed 1-5	Middle Completed 6-8	High Completed 9-12	Adults
June 8-13	Pathfinders	Campfirmation	Cycle, Zip & Raft	
June 15-20	Pathfinders	Campfirmation	Appalachian Adventure	
June 22-27	Pathfinders	Blue Ridge Expeditions	Elevated Adventure	
June 29 - July 4		AT Trek	AT Trek	Family Camp
July 6-11	Pathfinders	Blue Ridge Expeditions	Appalachian Adventure Cross Training	
July 13-18	Pathfinders	Elevated Adventures	Cycle, Zip & Raft Cross Training	
July 20-25	Pathfinders	Cycle, Zip & Raft	AT Trek	

# Elementary Age

## Pathfinders

(3rd-5th Grade)

Get ready for an amazing week of adventure, faith, and environmental education. Pathfinders will spend time at Lutherock on a ropes course, ziplining, hiking, rock climbing, and learning about nature on a creek walk. Off-site excursions include a trip to Grandfather Mountain and a trip to the rockslide! May Wildlife Center will bring animals for a night of fun environmental education. And don't forget about your other favorite camp activities like singing, archery, ice cream night, and campfires. We can't wait to see you this summer!

- \$768

# Middle School

## Campfirmation

(6th - 8th Grade)

Embark on an unforgettable journey at Lutherock with CAMPFIRMATION, an exhilarating week tailor-made for your congregation's youth! 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.

- \$727

## Blue Ridge Expeditions

(6th - 8th Grade)

Are you ready to elevate your sense of adventure to new heights? Join us for an unforgettable week of heart-pounding excitement and unforgettable experiences. Get ready for an action-packed program that combines climbing, swinging, and zip-lining, creating memories you'll cherish forever.

- \$829

## AT Trek-Carver's Gap

(6th - 8th Grade)

Join us for a week of backpacking and adventure! Campers will spend 2 days and 1 night backpacking on the Carvers Gap section of the Appalachian Trail. 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! We can't wait to see you on the mountain!

- \$727

## **Elevated Adventures**

(6th - 12th Grade)

Do you love rock climbing or are you interested in learning more? Lutherock has the perfect program for you. This week will be an adventure packed with rock climbing & ropes courses on-site. Campers will get hands-on experience knot tying, belaying, and learning other climbing skills. We can't wait to climb and adventure with you!

- \$803

## **Cycle, Zip & Raft**

(6th - 12th Grade)

Cycle, Zip, & Raft is an incredible way for high school campers to experience a bit of everything Lutherock has to offer! This adventure-packed program kicks off with an off-site biking trip along the scenic Creeper Trail in Damascus, Virginia, where campers will enjoy beautiful mountain views of the blue ridge mountains. Back at Lutherock, campers will zip through the trees on our zipline, test their climbing skills on our rock walls, and explore the Sky Park. To top it all off, they'll camp out on the Nolichucky River, followed by an unforgettable day of whitewater rafting. Campers will also enjoy archery, team-building with their cabin, and all the classic camp songs that make Lutherock feel like home. We can't wait to adventure with you this summer!

- \$803





# High School



## Cross Training

(10th - 12th Grade)

Friendships are made, faith is formed, and leaders are made through this intense 2-week program shared between Lutheridge and Lutherock. \*Register through Lutheridge website.

- \$1700

## AT Trek- Sam's Gap

(9th - 12th Grade)

Join us for AT TREK High School: Sam's Gap Appalachian Trail Adventure. This week, high school campers will spend 3 days and 2 nights on one of the most scenic sections of the Appalachian Trail. This hike will end at the Nolichucky River where campers will get to camp and whitewater raft! Time will also be spent at Lutherock to challenge yourself on a ropes course. We cannot wait to adventure with you this summer!

- \$727

## Appalachian Adventure

(9th - 12th Grade)

Appalachian Adventures is a perfect program to get a little bit of everything in your Lutherock experience. Campers will go off-site to go caving, rock sliding, and whitewater rafting. Campers will spend time at Lutherock rock climbing, conquering the Sky Park, trying archery, team building and more! We can't wait to spend this adventure with you!

- \$803



# Adult/Family



## Family Camp

(All ages!)

Family camp is the perfect week for families to come together and explore all that Lutherock has to offer. From ropes courses to ziplines you will be sure to get your fair dose of adventure! The 4th of July will be packed with water games, crafts, and a firework viewing party! We will take a trip off camp to spend a day zooming down a natural rockslide. On top of that May Wildlife Center will bring animals for a fun night of environmental education. We can't wait to see your family this summer!

- \$430 Adults
- \$115 Youth



# 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.

