



Outdoor Adventure Retreat- BACKPACKING

May 12th-14th, 2022

We are excited to have you join us for Lutherock's young adult backpacking retreat. We have an exciting weekend planned, complete with adventure, faith conversations and fellowship. We cannot wait to see you on the mountain!

Some essential information as you prepare for your adventure:

Description:

Section that will be hiked

Carvers Gap to Over-mountain Shelter (6 miles)

Carvers Gap to 19 E (14 miles)

<https://explorationsolo.com/carvers-gap-to-19e/>

join the Lutherock Staff for a weekend of adventure on one of the most scenic sections of the Appalachian trail! The Carvers gap section of the AT is located about 25 minutes from Lutherock. This Area offers 360° views of WNC/TN mountain terrain. Enjoy a peaceful atmosphere to enjoy Gods beautiful creation and connect with each other.

- **Arrival/Check-In** – Check-in will begin at **5:00pm** at the **Founder's Lodge**, with welcome and orientation beginning at **5:30pm**. (Please see attached schedule for more details.)
- **Travel** – For the most reliable GPS directions, use Google Maps to search for 'Lutherock Camp and Retreat Center'. The address should read 84 Camp Luther Rd, Newland, NC 28657'. Once you pull onto the gravel driveway, drive across the creek and follow signs for **Founder's Lodge**, staying to the left at every fork in the driveway. *Note: Apple Maps has proven to be unreliable for reaching our location.*

What to bring:

- Sleeping Bag and Pillow (Recommend backpacking pillow)
- Sturdy shoes for hiking (****Please do not wear new hiking boots****)
- Comfortable, closed-toed shoes to wear around the camp site
- Flashlight/headlamp
- Hiking pants
- Reusable water bottle
- Backpacking sized backpack (LUTHEROCK CAN PROVIDE PACK)

- Tent or Hammock
- Rain Gear
- Two Reusable water bottles
- Layers of clothing (weather is always changing on the mountain!)
- Bible
- Your big questions about God and faith

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you may have. We can't wait to have you with us for this adventurous weekend!

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YOUNG ADULTS Backpacking Retreat Schedule

DISCLAIMER: Camp happens, just not always exactly how and when we plan for it to. Please keep in mind that – due to weather and other circumstances outside of our control – this schedule remains subject to change.

Friday, MAY 12th:

- **5:00pm** – check-in at Founder's Lodge
- **5:30pm** – welcome and orientation
- **6:30 pm- PACKING SESSION**
- **8:30pm** – Campfire dessert and devotions

Saturday, MAY 13th: (5.5 MILE DAY)

- **8:30am** – Breakfast at Founders
- **9:45am** – Finish Packing!
- **10:30 am** – Head to Carvers Gap
- *LUNCH ON TRAIL*
- **4:00pm** – Arrive at Shelter/CAMP SITE
- Set up tents and hammocks when you arrive
- **5:30-** Dinner at Over mountain shelter
- **7:30pm** – sunset and conversations
- **9:00pm** – campfire devotions

Sunday, MAY 14th: (8 MILE DAY)

- **7:00am** – Breakfast
- **7:30am**-Hike!
- **12:00pm** – Lunch on Trail
- **4:00pm- 5:00 pm** (PICK UP @ 19E)