

2019 PROGRAMS & EVENTS



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Waycross Camp and Conference Center is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis, the community of Episcopal parishes in central and southern Indiana.



Waycross Camp is accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA). Accreditation means that our program undergoes a thorough peer review of its operation, from staff qualifications and training to program, risk management, food service, facilities, and more.

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Waycross Camp and Conference Center is a member of the Episcopal Camps and Conference Centers (ECCC) network. We are one of over 100 centers and programs across the Episcopal Church.



ABOUT WAYCROSS

The mission of Waycross is to serve all who seek fellowship, respite, reflection, and growth by providing Christian hospitality and enriching programs.



Our residential, Christian-based summer camp offers a variety of programs for children and youth. Our facilities are also open year-round for rentals by churches, schools, non-profits, and other agencies.



PREPARING FOR YOUR VISIT

Sample program schedules, packing lists, and other information regarding Waycross summer camp programs are available in the handbook issued at the time of registration or on our website at www.waycrossccc.org/forms. All participants registered for Waycross events and summer camp will receive an email with additional program information prior to the start of the event or camp session.

THE WAYCROSS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Waycross' policy is that no child or family will be denied a camping experience due to financial circumstances.

Scholarships are available for both children and adults attending Waycross events and summer camp programs. Contact the office at (812) 597-4241 for more information on the scholarship process.

OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS

ADVENTURE CAMP

*For campers who have completed grades 2-9
\$425 (\$400 for early bird registration)*

Campers will experience a variety of adventure activities that and encourage personal and spiritual growth. Program options include: archery, canoeing, arts and crafts, games, hiking, swimming, ropes course, Christian formation programming, and more. Campers also participate in an overnight campout complete with sleeping under the stars and cooking over a fire!



Session 1 (June 16-22); Session 3 (June 30-July 6); Session 5 (July 14-20)

READY, SET, CAMP!

*For campers who have completed grades 1-8
\$325 (\$305 for early bird registration)*

This shorter, four-day session is for campers who are new to Waycross or camping away from home. Make arts and crafts, learn how to shoot archery, swim in the pool, take a creek hike, or play field games with new friends. Become familiar with camp schedule and activities while experiencing Waycross traditions for the first time.

Session 2A (June 25-29)

This session runs concurrently with Women's Week with Day Camp Programming and Session 2B: Ready, Set, Camp Day Camp





WILDERNESS PROGRAMS

HICKORY HILL WILDERNESS CAMP

For campers who have completed grades 7-10
\$425 (\$400 for early bird registration)

Live in simple community with nature, with others, and with God. Learn wilderness skills, hike, canoe, make nature crafts, and cook and sleep out each night in the Hickory Hill wilderness areas of Waycross. Grow personally and spiritually while learning how to live in communion with each other and with nature.

Session 4 (July 7-12)



CANOE CAMP

For campers who have completed grades 7-10
\$425 (\$400 for early bird registration)

Explore the wonders of God's creation while canoeing on one of Indiana's lakes, rivers, or creeks! Campers begin their session at Waycross, where they learn primitive camping and paddling skills. Then, campers venture off-site to camp and canoe in the Indiana outdoors. Trip location and activities vary from year to year based on water levels and weather. Past trips have included canoeing, kayaking, tubing, and rafting.

Session 4 (July 7-12)



LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

LEADERS-IN-TRAINING (L.I.T.)

For campers who have completed grades 9-12
\$430 (\$410 for early bird registration)

This program is designed to help older campers transition from being campers to serving as leaders in the community. Learn about servant leadership and build communication and relational ministry skills. Participate in a variety of activities that include camp "classics," as well as experiences designed specifically for LITs: teambuilding, skills inventories, shadowing camp staff, overnight campouts, and more.

Session 3 (June 30-July 6)



COUNSELOR-IN-TRAINING (C.I.T.)

For youth age 15 and older
Available during Sessions 1, 2, 3 and 5

The CIT program builds high school youths' leadership skills while working alongside camp staff during a session. CITs help facilitate activities and behind-the-scenes operations. CITs also participate in daily leadership development sessions. Past participation in Waycross' Leaders-in-Training program is strongly encouraged. **An application and interview are required for admission. Contact the Camp Director at victoria@waycrossccc.org for more information.**



WOMEN'S WEEK

For women ages 18+

2019 theme: "Light the Fire"

Rates vary based on housing options. Visit our website for more information.



Women will participate in worship, reflection, breaking bread, crafts, and play while providing time for rest and relaxation. Sessions are designed to encourage spiritual reflection and conversation among participants and are enhanced by the opportunity to participate in a variety of group and camp activities.

Two sessions are available.

Women's Week, Women Only: June 16-20

Women's Week Extension: June 20-22

Women's Week, with Day Camp: June 25-29

Women's Week, Women Only ***June 16-20***

This program runs concurrently with Waycross Camp Session 1-Adventure Camp. No day camp options will be offered for this session, but women are welcome to register their older campers for Adventure Camp Session 1.

Women's Week Extension ***June 20-22***

An optional Women's Week extension will be available for participants who wish to stay at Waycross until the end of the Adventure Camp session.

Women's Week, with Day Camp ***Programming*** ***June 25-29***

This program runs concurrently with Waycross Camp Session 2A-Ready, Set, Camp. Day program options for younger campers include Explorers (partial-day programming for preschool-aged campers) and Ready, Set, Camp Day Camp (for campers in kindergarten and older). **All day campers must be registered with an accompanying Women's Week participant.**



WAYCROSS EVENTS

DADS AND KIDS WEEKEND

For dads and kids of all families

Theme: "Get into the Kitchen"

Rates vary based on housing options. Visit our website for more information.

Spend a weekend together at camp! Dads and kids will participate in a variety of camp activities and special projects centered around indoor and outdoor cooking. There is also plenty of time for fun, rest, and fellowship with other families.

February 15-17, 2019



LABOR DAY FAMILY CAMP

For families, couples, and singles

Rates vary based on housing options.

Visit our website for more information.

This weekend is for families of all shapes and sizes. Waycross staff will facilitate a variety of camp activities, and there will also be plenty of time for rest and relaxation. Experience campfires, worship, games, and camp activities together. There's something for everyone, and participants are encouraged to participate in as much or as little as they like! A variety of housing options are available.

August 30-September 2, 2019

MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

Day-only event

Visit our website for pricing.

Bring your mom to enjoy a special lunch prepared by the Waycross kitchen staff. After your meal, end the afternoon with a hike or a tour of camp.

Come for the food and fellowship; travel home with new memories and a full stomach!

May 12, 2019

HOW TO REGISTER

- Registration for Waycross events and summer camp will open on **October 29, 2018**. Register online at <http://bit.ly/waycrossregistration>.
- Create a login. If you have an existing login, you may use that login and password to open your profile.
- Follow the steps prompted by the system. If a session does not appear, it has been filled. Please choose another session or sign up for a waitlist.
- Once you have finished registration, log out of the system. You will be notified by email when your registration has been submitted. If you do not receive this notification, the form has not been submitted in full and the registration process is not complete. **All registration and payment confirmations will be sent electronically by email.**
- Required participant medical and release forms are available on your registration profile in the portal.



Payments: A \$75 per camper, per session non-refundable deposit is due at the time of registration. If you pay in full or in installments, a non-refundable deposit must accompany all registrations. All camp fees must be paid in full at least two weeks prior to a camper's session.

Monthly payment plans are available for all summer camp and event registrations.

Early Bird Rates: Early bird registration rates are valid until **March 31, 2019**. In order to receive the early bird discount, camper fees must be paid in full and medical and release forms must be submitted no later than **May 31**.



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