

Waycross Summer Camp and Women's Week

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: Who will be vaccinated?

A: All Waycross Staff, camp leadership, Chaplains, Camp Nurses, and college-aged counselors.

Q: Because I have waited so long to register, will I forfeit the "early-bird" pricing?

A: No, due to the extenuating circumstances, the "early-bird" discount will be extended through April 15th.

Q: Will Waycross be able to offer the full sized camp of 80 campers this summer?

A: No, the camps will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis to a maximum of 60 total campers. If it looks like we will be able to fill Camps I & II, we will add the optional third session at the end of June.

Q: Will my child be safe at Camp this summer?

A: We are working diligently to offer a wonderful, safe camping experience this year. This includes: improved ventilation in the cabins, reduced numbers of campers, distancing and masking (as directed by the American Camp Association of which Waycross is and Accredited Member) robust cleaning and sanitizing, scheduled temperature and health checks for all campers and staff. Most gatherings will be held outdoors or in open air spaces, including many meals.

Q: Will there still be singing at Camp?

A: Yes, when it can be done safely. Indoors, masking will be required and outdoors distancing.

Q: Why is Waycross not offering Canoe Camp this year?

A: Waycross is not comfortable hosting an "off-site" camp over which we have no control concerning lodging, food, equipment, or health protocols. The risk just outweighs the benefits.

Q: Why are vaccinations required for Women's Week attendees?

A: According to current national projections, every adult will have the opportunity to be vaccinated by May of this year. In order to safely regather, we ask all attendees to commit to group well-being by getting vaccines. This will allow us to utilize double occupancy in accommodations when requested. We are requiring all Waycross staff to receive vaccines as well as other retreat groups to the Center.

Q: Why is Waycross not hosting Ready Set Camp this season?

A: Using an abundance of caution, we want to avoid increased risk to both camp and Women's Week by having young people going back and forth between groups.

Q: Why is Adventure Camp III only "optional?"

A: We are just not sure what the demand will be this summer for sending kids to camp. This way, we have the option to add a session if the registration numbers warrant. Because we are lowering the maximum capacity of the camp sessions to sixty kids, we want to have the opportunity to expand the season if necessary.