

# Luther Springs 2023 Summer Camp

What are we offering in summer 2023 for our **elementary campers**?

**Mini Camp** for campers currently in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. It is slower-paced than our older elementary camp, Discoverers. These groups receive a bit more time to move from activity to activity, have longer R&R, go to bed a little earlier, and have smaller camper to counselor ratios. They will participate in the same activities listed below for the Discoverers. Weeks of 6/11, 7/16 & 7/23.

**Discoverers** for our campers currently in 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade. Campers will enjoy all our on-site activities – archery, swimming, gaga ball, canoeing, challenge course, and nature walks, plus a ton of field games! Weeks of 6/11, 7/16 & 7/23

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Programs! (NEW!!)** These weeks are a great introduction to the Outdoor Adventure Activities our older campers enjoy. Campers will still enjoy our usual camp activities: swimming, canoeing, archery, campfires, games, low ropes challenge course, age-appropriate crafts, Bible study and storytelling.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Zippers (NEW!!)** for our campers currently in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The skies the limit! Campers will go off-site one day to enjoy 3 high flying tree-top canopy ziplines up to 1,150 feet long with heights up to 155 feet. Week of 6/11

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Horsebackers** for our campers currently in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Grab the reins! Campers will go off-site one day to enjoy a trail ride through Central Florida Canyons. No experience required. Week of 7/16

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Kayakers** for our campers currently in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Get your paddle on! Campers will go off-site one day to enjoy a kayak trip on one of the areas' spring-fed lake. No experience required. Week of 7/23

What are we offering in Summer 2023 for our **middle school campers**?

**Journey of Faith Confirmation Camp** for our campers currently in 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade. We welcome individual campers as well as confirmation classes to attend this program. Led by Pastor Maryanne Kehlenbach, campers will explore the topic "What does it mean to be a faithful follower of Christ"? Campers will also enjoy all the amenities at camp and go off-site for a tubing trip at Ichetucknee Springs. Week of 6/11

**Gators** for our campers currently in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. This is one of our most popular weeks. Each night, we stay up 2 hours later and wake up 2 hours later until we are up all night and sleeping the day away at the end of the week. Our week concludes with our "night" devos during sunrise at the dock early Friday morning before heading to bed one last time. Week of 7/9

**Ropes & Zips Extreme** for our campers currently in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Campers will experience the exhilaration of soaring through the trees across 7 zip lines and two rope bridges at Canyon Zip, come back for a night zip with glow-in-the-dark fun, complete the challenging high ropes course at FLG X Florida Adventure and go tubing at Ichetucknee Springs. Weeks of 6/25 & 7/16

**Horseback & Stabling** for our campers currently in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade. Campers will enjoy three days of trail rides and learn about the care, grooming, and saddling/bridling of the horses. These campers will also enjoy a refreshing tubing trip to Ichetucknee Springs. Week of 7/23

What are we offering in Summer 2023 for our **High School campers**?

**Wave Riders – Surf & Beach Camping Trip (NEW!!)** This camp will begin and end the week at Luther Springs, but campers will spend the week learning to surf, playing on the beach, devos at sunset, and kayaking along the inlet while tent camping at Anastasia State Park. Week of 6/18

**EQUIP Leadership Lab** for our campers currently in 9<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Students will focus on learning leadership skills and deepening their faith. Under the direction of counselor staff, they will lead activities and bible studies

for younger campers. Returning leadership students will mentor new students, and those who are currently at least in 11<sup>th</sup> grade may be invited to return to volunteer one week during summer as Counselors in Training. This group will also enjoy an off-site tubing trip to Ichetucknee Springs. Week of 6/11

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**Southwest Florida Disaster Response Mission Weeks** (Groups only) Based out of Faith Lutheran in Sarasota, youth will spend a week helping to rebuild and restore in the areas impacted by Hurricane Ian as well as work with Faith's feeding ministry. After our work is complete each day, we will spend time enjoying the beach. This will be mission - camp style, meaning counselors will supervise campers at night, run programming during non-work time, lead bible studies incorporating our work together, work alongside youth, etc. Congregational leaders will provide transportation for their groups, work at projects if they are able, lead congregational time with their group each day and join in programming. Weeks of June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2 (full), July 9 (full), July 16 (full), & July 23

What are we offering in Summer 2023 for our **Young Adult/Campus Ministry campers**?

**Southwest Florida Disaster Response Mission Weeks** (Groups only) Based out of Peace Lutheran in Fort Myers, young adults will spend a week helping to rebuild and restore in the areas impacted by Hurricane Ian. After our work is complete each day, we will spend time enjoying the beach. This will be mission - camp style, meaning counselors will provide programming during non-work time and lead bible studies incorporating our work together. Group leaders will provide transportation for their groups and work at projects if they are able. Weeks of June 4, June 11, June 18, June 25, July 2, July 9, July 16, & July 23

**Camp Counselors and Leadership Staff:** If you know of any young adults who would make great camp counselors or leadership staff, please encourage them to apply at: [www.luthersprings.org/summer-staff](http://www.luthersprings.org/summer-staff).

**Scholarships:** We know that these past few years have been tough for adults and kids alike. Now, more than ever, our kids need camp. We believe that no one should miss out on camp because money is tight. If you find yourself in that position, please complete a scholarship form. There is money set aside for just this purpose, and it cannot be used for anything else. It would be a great shame if someone misses out on camp when the funds are there, waiting to be used. You can download the scholarship form here: <https://luthersprings.org/wp-content/uploads/scholarship-application.pdf>

#### Multi-Child Discount

**For every 2nd and subsequent child registration you'll receive \$35 Off.**

This discount is automatic when you register online, and will be manually handled when registering by phone, email or mail. When registering online, all children must be registered at the same time for discount to be applied. If you register children online at different times, contact the registration office to make sure your discount has been applied.

Discount only applies to youth summer camp programs and members of the same household. This discount can be combined with other discounts.

To register for any of our programs, please go to [www.luthersprings.org/summer-camp](http://www.luthersprings.org/summer-camp).