



**FUMC Church Camp at
Chestnut Ridge for Day Camp
(June 17-21) AND
Residential Camp
(June 16-21)**

4300 Camp Chestnut Ridge Road
Efland, NC 27243

www.campchestnutridge.org

We are so excited to provide day camp again for children who have completed kindergarten through the 8th grade (by June 17th). FUMC Graham provides transportation to and from camp, and Chestnut Ridge provides staff, worship, recreation and lunch each day from 8:45 am to 5 pm.

Day Camp children will begin each day with worship and then break into their respective age-level groups: Mudpuppy, Waterdog, & Dusky. The descriptions are below:

Mudpuppy (completed kindergarten – 2nd grade) are assigned to a small group of 10-16 campers and spend the week with counselors known for boundless energy and creative imaginations. Over the course of the week, Mudpuppies can expect to canoe, swim, take a hayride, explore nature, visit the camp farm, hike to Big Rock, slip-n-slide, play games, and make a cool craft or two. Mudpuppies do not participate in the zip-line, challenge course, or lake toys.

Waterdog (completed 2nd through 5th grade) choose one week-long major then pick daily electives. In the week-long major, Waterdogs find a small group in which to build friendships and participate in activities and skill building around a theme. In daily elective time, Waterdogs choose from a variety of activities offered each day.

Dusky (completed 5th grade through 8th grade) choose one week-long major program as well as daily electives (like the Waterdogs). The only difference is that Duskiies will participate in their electives in the morning and their majors in the afternoon while Waterdogs participate in their majors in the morning and their electives in the afternoon

Week-long Majors Themes:

Mountain Biking (Waterdog only): Race down hills and through 362 acres of woods at Chestnut Ridge. Build jumps and learn basic bike maintenance. Campers must bring their own mountain bike, helmet and replacement bike tubes.

Community Farm (Waterdog only): Feed and care for the goats, pigs, chickens, and cows. Plant crops, gather eggs, pick veggies, cook dishes using fresh food from the farms

Hands on Herpetology (Dusky only): Herpetology (the study of reptiles and amphibians) is for campers interested in hands-on ecological fieldwork and exploring the hardwood forest around Chestnut Ridge! Campers will collect, process, and learn about the salamanders, frogs, snakes, turtles, and lizards at Chestnut Ridge.

Rock & Raft (Dusky Only): In one of our most popular camps for Duskyies, campers will travel on Tuesday with experienced counselors to the mountains of West Virginia to spend 3 days and 2 nights rafting the Upper New River and rock climbing in the New River Gorge. These activities are led by trained guides who provide all specialized equipment. No experience is necessary.

Target Sports (Waterdog and Dusky): Campers will participate and receive instruction in archery, slingshots, marshmallow launching, catapults, water balloon launching, and more! This camp does not include firearms.

Group Sports (Waterdog and Dusky): Team up to play many sports such as soccer, basketball, ultimate frisbee, gaga, human foosball, kickball, touch football, cricket, beach volleyball, and more.

Challenge (Waterdog and Dusky): This camp features group teambuilding activities like initiative games and the low challenge course, and more individual challenges with the high challenge course and zipline.

Waterfront (Waterdog and Dusky): Ready to get wet? This camp is all about water! Campers will have a blast swimming, canoeing, kayaking, zooming down the slip-n-slide, playing water games, and of course jumping and sliding on our giant inflatable lake toys.

Horseback Riding (Waterdog and Dusky): Saddle Up! Campers will care for and ride the horses each day. Learn about tack, grooming, and horse husbandry as you develop riding skills in the Western riding tradition. Riders of all skill levels are welcome. Campers may ride in the arena and on the wooded trails throughout the 362 acres at Chestnut Ridge.

Daily Electives

Children can choose activities to participate during their daily elective time such as archery, lake toys, canoeing, zip-line, and much, much more.

Residential Camp

Residential camp is also offered at Chestnut Ridge and families receive a discount if their child attends **the same week** as the day camp. Parents will drop their children off at camp on Sun, June 16th and pick them up at camp on June 21st (attend a special family celebration). You can find out more about residential camp by visiting CCR's website.

Day Camp Pricing

Major	Regular Day Camp Fee	Chestnut Ridge Church Camp Discount	FUMC Graham Discount	Total Cost
Mudpuppy	\$320	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$150
Horseback Riding	\$515	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$345
Waterfront	\$385	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$215
Challenge	\$385	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$215
Group Sports	\$320	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$150
Hands on Herpetology	\$385	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$215
Target Sports	\$320	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$150
Mountain Biking	\$320	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$150
Community Farm	\$385	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$215
Rock & Raft	\$515	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$345

Day Camp Transportation

Monday through Friday (June 17-21), parents will drop their child off at church by 8:00am to be transported by Mr. Brian and volunteers using the church van or personal vehicles. Children will return to church by 5:30 PM for parent pickup. Parents do not need to attend the closing celebration on Friday since the church is providing transportation.

Residential Camp Pricing

Major	Regular Residential Camp Fee	Chestnut Ridge Church Camp Discount	FUMC Graham Discount	Total Cost
Mudpuppy	\$625	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$455
Horseback Riding	\$795	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$625
Waterfront	\$695	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$525
Challenge	\$695	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$525
Group Sports	\$625	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$455
Hands on Herpetology	\$695	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$525
Target Sports	\$625	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$455
Mountain Biking	\$625	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$455
Community Farm	\$695	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$525
Rock & Raft	\$795	(\$50)	(\$120)	\$625

Residential Camp Transportation

Parents will transport their child to camp on Sun, June 16th and drop him/her off in the Morris Center by 3:30pm. On Friday, June 21st parents will attend dinner with their child at 6pm to celebrate the week of camp. Church will not provide transportation.

Registration Information

If interested, please go to www.campchestnutridge.org to register (you will need to create an account if your child has never attended). Please register your child under the Week 2 camp heading and use the discount code: **GRAHAM** to receive the \$50 discount for Chestnut Ridge Church Camp. The discount will be applied after you choose the major for your child. For families with multiple children, the Discount Code must be applied on each child's tab. The \$120 FUMC Graham discount will not be reflected in your cart, since it is a special offer from our church. After registration is complete, a \$120 check will be sent to CCR for your child or if you pay in full at registration, the check will be sent to you directly (please email Brian after you have registered, so the money can be sent to CCR brian@fumcgraham-nc.org).

Be sure to register early so that your child can get the major that he/she wants. We must have least 10 children registered by March 1 to hold our available Church Day Camp Week.

If you have any questions or need assistance registering your child, please email Brian at brian@fumcgraham-nc.org or call him at 919-428-1841. Additional financial aid is available.