

Summer Camps for 2025

****visit individual camp websites to find dates****

Athletic Camps

High Country Soccer Association Avery, Ashe, or Watauga (**Registration open**)

- Ages 6 – 16
- 9 am – 12 pm half day, 9 am – 3 pm full day at Avery County High School in Newland, Ashe County High School in West Jefferson, Ted Mackorell Soccer Complex in Boone
- \$100 half day, \$145 full day
- <https://www.hcsoccer.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1272080>

Mountaineer Basketball Camps

- K – 12th graders
- Half day, full day, or overnight at App State Campus
- \$30 - \$300
- Teaches different basketball skills based on the camp.
- (multiple camp options) <https://www.elderkinbasketballcamps.com/index.cfm>

Mountaineer Soccer Camps

- Ages 6 – 12th graders
- full day or half day at Ted Mackorell Soccer Complex
- \$160 - \$385 with \$30 discount for siblings depending on which camp
- Learn different levels of soccer with App State coaches and players. Along with other fun activities.
- <https://www.mountaineerssoccercamps.com>

Mountaineer Volleyball Camps

- 1st – 12th graders
- Half day, full day, or overnight at App State Campus
- \$60 - \$410 overnight
- Each camp teaches different volleyball skills or helps them improve their skills based on the camp you choose.
- (multiple camp options) <https://www.mountaineersvolleyballcamp.com>

Mountaineer Wrestling Camps

- 3rd – 12th grades
- Half day, full day, or overnight at App State Campus
- \$215 - \$825, \$50 discount for signing up for multiple camps or siblings (depends on camp options)
- Teaches different levels of wrestling skills based on which camp you choose.
- <https://www.highcountrywrestlingcamps.com>

Camp GOTR (Girls on the Run) (**Registration open**)

- Rising 3rd – 5th grade girls
- Watauga June 3rd – 7th, July 8th – 12th 9 am – 5 pm Alleghany June 17th – 21st 12 pm – 4 pm

- \$100 per week
- Girls will be doing both physical activities and activities like reading and writing. This will teach them about themselves and their emotions. Includes a camp t-shirt, water bottle, and snacks.
- <https://ihhs.appstate.edu/outreach/girls-run-high-country/camp-gotr>

Deer Valley Athletic Club **(Registration open)**

- Pre-K – rising 6th graders
- June 3rd – Aug. 16th, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm or 9 am – 2 pm at Deer Valley Athletic Club
- Members pay \$275 per week or \$200 for Pre-k and half days or non-members pay \$325 per week or \$250 for pre-k and half days
- Each week has a different theme with activities like tennis, gymnastics, and service projects.
- <https://deervalleyathletic.club/kids/>

Fine Arts Camps (arts & crafts, music, theater, dance)

App State Cannon Music Camp **(Applications open)**

- Ages 14 – 18
- June 22nd – July 13th
- \$2900 for all everything for three weeks (Scholarships available)
- Music education majors or public-school music teachers are camp counselors. Activities include both music activities and summer camp activities, including performances from world-class musicians.
- <https://cannon.appstate.edu>

Watauga Extreme Dance Camp **(Not available - Check back in April)**

- Ages 6 – 14
- 8 am – 3 pm at Watauga High School
- Learn several dances including clogging, hip-hop, and cheerleading with a performance at the end of camp.
- http://www.wataugacounty.org/App_Pages/Dept/ParksRec/specialprograms.aspx

BRAHM Day Camps **(Registration open)**

- Ages 7 – 12
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 11am – 3pm at Blowing Rock Art History Museum
- \$90 for members, \$110 for public, \$70 for multiple children
- Each week has a different topic from animals to mysteries. Children should be prepared to get messy and bring lunch and water. Physical activity breaks will also be included.
- <https://www.blowingrockmuseum.org/offerings/summer-camps>

Summer Art Camp **(Registration open)**

- Ages 5 – 17
- June 16th-20th and July 7-11th Monday – Friday, 9am – 12pm or 1pm – 4pm at Let's be Artsy in Boone (date depends on age)
- \$165 for 5 days

- Each class is 3 hours long and teaches children different art techniques and elements. Guardian must be present. All materials will be provided.
- <https://www.letsbeartsy.com/summercamp.html>

App Theatre Camp **(Sold out – can be put on waitlist)**

- 3rd – 8th grades
- July 8th – 18th, Monday – Friday at The Appalachian Theatre
- \$380 (\$30 discount if paid in full)
- This year's production is “Finding Nemo”, and it will be performed on July 19th. Campers will learn performance skills such as singing and dancing. Each camper will also receive a camp T-shirt.
- <https://www.apptheatre.org/musicaltheatrecamp>

Educational Camps

General Day Camps

Kid Cove Summer Camp **(Registration open)**

- Ages 6 weeks – 4 years, or 5 years – 12 years
- June 9th – Aug. 8th
- 6 weeks – 4 years (half day only) \$115 per week, 5 years – 12 years half day \$105 per week full day \$145 per week
- Each week has a different theme.
- <https://www.kidcoveboonenc.com>

Western Youth Network Day Camp Watauga **(Registration open on April 14th)**

- Rising 6th – 9th graders
- Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5:30 pm
- Sliding scale \$75 - \$125 (scholarships available)
- Campers will be taken on trips throughout the community and have different events.
- <https://www.westernyouthnetwork.org/our-work/summer-camp/>

Western Youth Network Day Camp Ashe **(Registration open on April 14th)**

- Rising 1st – 7th graders
- Monday – Thursday, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
- Sliding scale \$75 - \$125 (scholarships available)
- Campers will be taken on trips throughout the community and have different events.
- <https://www.westernyouthnetwork.org/our-work/summer-camp/ashe-summer-camp/>

Watauga Rec Day Camps **(Registration Not Open Yet – Check back in April)**

- Ages 5 – 14
- Monday – Friday, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm at Watauga High School, Hardin Park, or Watauga Rec depending on camp
- Different theme each week with activities, games, field trips and a weekly trip to the Rec.

- (Multiple camps)

http://www.wataugacounty.org/App_Pages/Dept/ParksRec/specialprograms.aspx

Camp Buckeye

- Ages 5 – 16
- June 17th – Aug. 2nd at Beech Mtn Rec
- Each week has a different theme featuring activities including STEM, games, and hiking.
- (Multiple camps)

<https://beechrecreation.recdesk.com/Community/Program?category=6>

Avery County YMCA (**Registration open in April**)

- Kindergarten – 5th graders
- June 3rd – August 2nd (no camp July 1st – 5th) Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 5:30 pm
- Allows children to have fun and make friends.
- <https://www.ymcaavery.com/programs/youth-programs/>

Blowing Rock Rec Day Camp

- K – 6th grade
- Monday – Friday June 17th – August 9th
- Registration opens March 11
- <https://blowingrockparks.recdesk.com/Community/Program>

Outdoor/Adventure

Holston Camp & Retreat Center (**Registration open**)

- Rising 1st – 12th graders
- Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5 pm or overnight
- \$229 - \$1259 per week depending on camp option and income
- Each week has a different theme. Campers are grouped by age. There are many activities including hiking, archery, morning worship, and field games. Meals are included.
- (Multiple camp options) <https://holstoncenter.org/summer-camp/day-camp/>

Girl Scouts Camp Ginger Cascades (**Registration open**)

- 1st – 12th grade girls
- \$50 deposit but financial aid is available
- Lenoir
- <https://www.girlscoutsp2p.org/en/members/for-girl-scouts/camp-and-outdoors/summer-camp.html>

De La Cruz Farms Summer Camp (**Registration open**)

- Ages 6 – 15
- June 10th – Aug. 12th, Monday – Thursday 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
- \$200 per week
- Campers will do different farm activities including horses.
- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd0d3N72ujDb3rWvqWE-kiGOIQNB3H0EG3z9vSOMBvA1LLIzQ/viewform>

High Country Forest Wild (**Registration open**)

- Ages 4 – 14
- June 3rd – Aug. 16th, Monday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm in Boone and West Jefferson

- \$250 per week and a 10% discount for siblings
- Each week has a different theme. Campers will learn about the environment through history and outdoor skills.
- <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7snnoCLBiz9QmRJ4vjfCdl2u2cFy1i4TQTV9xj3roo4KuAQ/viewform>

Camp Daniel Boone Boy Scouts **(Registration open)**

- June 9th – July 27th
- \$440 - \$655
- Price is based on activities such as whitewater rafting, backpacking, and ziplining.
- <https://www.campdanielboone.org/Register>

Lutherock Camps **(Registration open)**

- Youth who have just completed 3rd – 12th grade
- Day camp or overnight at Lutherock Camp
- \$650 - \$750 before March 15th, \$710 - \$810 after March 15th
- Includes many activities Christ-centered including team building, crafts, and hiking as well as a Wildlife Center presentation.
- (multiple camp options) <https://lutherock.org/summer-camps/>

Camp Gray Rock **(Registration open)**

- Ages 9 – 16
- Girls only June 16th – July 6th, Boys only July 7th – 27th
- \$350 per week
- Camp includes many activities such as basketball, fishing, crafts, and more. All meals are provided but bringing snack money is encouraged.

Special Needs Camps

Camp Jean Rankin **(Interest form submission open)**

- Ages 11 – 16
- July 21st – 26th at App State Campus
- For teens and pre-teens who stutter. Will help campers through individual and group settings to help manage their negative emotions and increase confidence.
- <https://cdclinic.appstate.edu/programs/summer-stuttering-camp>

Victory Junction **(Applications open)**

- Ages 6 – 16
- Randleman, NC Overnight
- Free
- Each week is for different illnesses or disability. The goal is to help children with different needs experience things they never have like fishing, swimming, ziplining, etc.
- <https://victoryjunction.org/schedule/>

SOAR ADHD Summer Camp **(Applications open)**

- Ages 8 – 25
- Balsam, NC overnight
- \$4500 - \$6000 depending on camp option

- Camps are for children and adolescents with ADHD or learning disabilities. Some camp options are activity based like horse-riding and canoeing.
- <https://soarnc.org/adhd-camp/our-programs/>

S.E.E. Camp H2O

- rising 7th – 10th graders
- (Dates TBD) Winston-Salem, NC overnight **(Registration open)**
- Free
- An overnight camp for kids that are blind or visually impaired. Camp activities include classic summer camp activities such as archery and ropes courses. Campers may also do activities with typical seeing children.
- **For the H2O Camp email: cflynt@ifbsolutions.org or call (336) 245-5620**
- <https://ifbsolutions.org/programs-services/see-summer-camps/see-camp-h2o/>

HUGS Camp (Helping Understand God through Sharing) **(Applications open in April)**

- Ages 11 – 18
- Haw River State Park, NC overnight
- \$420
- An overnight camp for children with diverse abilities. The goal is help each other overcome obstacles.
- <https://www.episdionc.org/hugs-camp/>

Church Camps

Midway Baptist Church VBS

- Children and adults
- Boone
- June 9th – 13th 6pm – 8:30 pm
- Dinner is included. The theme is the great jungle journey.

The Rock VBS

- Children
- Boone
- June 24th – 27th 5: 30pm – 8pm
- Dinner is included each night and there will be a family cookout on June 28th.

Bald Mountain Baptist Church VBS **(Registration open)**

- Children and adults
- West Jefferson
- July 21st – 26th 5:30pm – 8pm
- Classes for all ages, even adults.

Boone First Baptist Church VBS **(Registration open in May)**

- Ages 3 – 5th grade
- Boone
- Dates: June 24th – June 26th, Monday – Wednesday 6pm – 8pm

Boone United Methodist Church **(Registration open)**

- Rising 2-year-old – kindergarteners or 1st and 2nd grade
- June 3rd – Aug. 15th, Monday – Thursday, 8:30 am – 12:15 pm
- \$100 per week
- Each week has a different theme.

- https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdnYnV_o7c8tSqpgDBUjr-CxqGhphavg7ndLVQfAcoKFHoRdQ/viewform

Camp Carmel (**Registration open**)

- K – 12th grades
- Newland
- Half week or full week
- \$130 - \$230
- Campers are grouped by age. There are a variety of Christ-centered activities, both indoor and outdoor.
- <https://campcarmel.org/dates/>

Watauga County Schools

- Check in April
- <https://www.wataugaschools.org/Page/4725>

CCC&TI Extreme Super Summer Camp

- Check back