



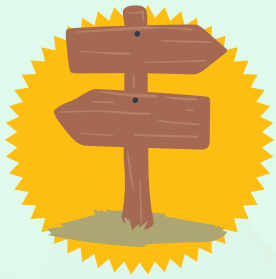
Waycross 2025

Summer Camp

We hope to see you at Waycross for an amazing summer camp experience in beautiful Brown County, IN!

We've got sessions for all-ages! Come and enjoy our 400 acre property.

Swim, canoe, climb our rockwall, eat delicious camp food, pray, worship, and sing in fun and creative ways!



Ready - Set - Camp!

July 3-5, campers entering kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades

Ready-Set-Camp! is getting a revamp! This is a session for our youngest campers who aren't quite ready for a full week at camp on their own to get to experience the fun and adventure of camp with a parent or guardian.



Adventure Camps

June 8-14, June 22-28, July 6-12
Completed 2nd-8th grades

This is our classic summer camp program. Participate in a variety of adventure activities that build friendships and encourage personal and spiritual growth. Program options include: archery, canoeing, arts and crafts, games, hiking, swimming, tackling the ropes course, Christian formation programming, and more. Campers also participate in an outdoor overnight that includes sleeping under the stars, learning outdoor skills, and cooking over a fire.



Creative Arts Camp

June 15-21
Completed 2nd-11th grades

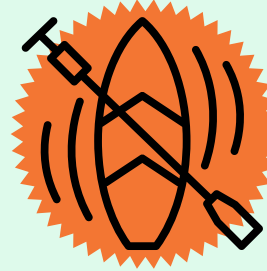
This is our classic summer camp program with a focus on creative arts! Campers can anticipate extra arts instruction in traditional arts and crafts, music, drama, and culinary arts. Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in a variety of adventure activities that build friendships and encourage personal and spiritual growth. Program options include: archery, canoeing, arts and crafts, games, hiking, swimming, tackling the ropes course, Christian formation, and more.



Counselors in Training

Completed grades 10-12

The CIT program builds high school youths' leadership skills while working alongside camp staff during a session. The CITs will be assigned to Adventure Groups to help facilitate activities and observe behind-the-scenes operations. CITs also participate in daily leadership development sessions. Many CIT participants have become camp counselors at Waycross after graduating from high school.



Canoe/Kayak/Wilderness Camp

June 15-21, completed grades 6-8
June 22-28, completed grades 9-12

This program is designed to offer older campers a more active, challenging and nature-oriented experience than our traditional adventure camp. Learn canoeing, kayaking, and wilderness skills by immersing in an intensive, extended outdoor living/canoeing experience while also developing leadership skills. Canoe/wilderness campers participate in a variety of activities that include camp "classics" (swimming, arts and crafts, and tackling the ropes course, among others), teambuilding, a canoe trip, multiple overnight campouts, outdoor cooking, day hikes, and more!



Leaders in Training I & II

June 8-14 and/or June 29-July 5,
completed grades 9-11

This program is designed to help older campers transition from being campers to serving as leaders in the camp community. Learn about servant leadership and build communication and relational ministry skills. LITs participate in a variety of activities that include camp "classics" (swimming, arts and crafts, and tackling the ropes course, among others), team building, shadowing camp staff, overnight campouts, and more.



PRIDE Camp

June 29-July 2
ALL Ages

This is a new session Waycross is offering in partnership with the Diocese of Indianapolis for families, children, and people of all ages to come and celebrate and connect with other LGBTQ+ families and individuals.

Registration opens December 1, 2024!

Waycross' policy is that no individual be denied a camping experience due to financial reasons.

Contact the Waycross office to request a scholarship.



Waycross 2025

Programs



Events with a star next to them indicate events specific for adults 18 and older.

Children and youth are welcome and encouraged at events without a star.

A parent or guardian must accompany all participants younger than 18.



Living Compass Retreat *

February 14-16

We are excited to partner with Living Compass and the Diocese of Indianapolis to offer this incredible retreat. We'll engage in activities and conversations about individual wholeness and wellness as well as explore new ways our congregations can serve as places of health and wellness in our community contexts.



Volunteer Weekends

March 14-16 & August 15-17

Join us for a weekend at Waycross helping to start new projects as well ongoing efforts around our facility! We'll offer a variety of work for all skill levels. Bring your passion and talent for a fun, active, community filled weekend.



Foraging Weekend

April 25-27

Foraging weekend is an opportunity to explore the beautiful Brown County hills at Waycross and learn about how to identify and harvest edible wild plants. Participants can expect a guided experience with a brief seminar on the rules and responsibilities of foraging as well as a few plants to keep a special eye out for, followed by an exploration of the many different environments and plants available on Hickory Hill.



Mother's Day Luncheon

May 11

Bring the family for a luncheon to celebrate the amazing moms in our lives!



Men's Weekend *

May 16-19

All men 18 and older are invited to spend a weekend at Waycross in fellowship. There will be conversation, programming, worship and prayer, hiking, and more.



Women's Weekend *

May 30-June 1

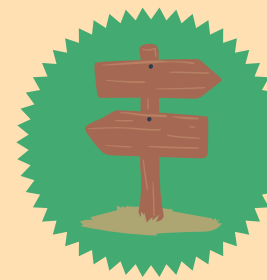
Calling all women 18 and older! Come spend a long weekend at Waycross together. We'll hike, work on a collaborative art project, pray together, and more!



Classic Camp *

July 11-14

This is a summer camp experience for campers roughly 50 and older! We'll offer "classic" camp experiences like campfires & singing & s'mores, hiking & canoeing & fishing, arts & crafts, swimming, and so much more! We'll also have a chaplain and program team to facilitate conversation and lead activities specifically about aging, retirement, and preparing for major life transitions.



Adult-ish Camp *

August 8-11

Celebrate your inner child at summer camp while enjoying all of the independence of adulthood. Calling all 21-35 year-olds, spend a long weekend at Waycross participating in summer camp favorites while reflecting on the many transitions that young adulthood brings. Participants are encouraged to join in as much or as little as they like. The weekend will include time for adventure, reflection and relaxation.



All Y'all Come to Camp

August 29-31

This weekend has been known as "Family Camp" and is being rebranded to more intentionally invite everyone to camp for the weekend! 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 more together! There is something for everyone, and participants are encouraged to join in as much or as little as they like!



Fall Festival

September 27

This is a day for families and individuals to come and explore and enjoy Waycross at the beginning of the fall! We'll have a pumpkin patch, face painting, chili stations, three-legged races, hayrides, and so much more! Folk of all ages are invited to come and join in the fun!



Artists & Writers Retreat *

November 14-16

Come spend a weekend at Waycross to work on new or in-progress projects. Bring supplies and set up throughout our campus, spending the days working independently or with others, however is most fruitful for your creative process. In the evenings, there will be space for sharing, collaborating, and asking for feedback.



Craft Fair

November 16

Rent a booth to show off and sell your crafts, baked goods, other wares at Waycross' second annual Craft Fair! Folk are invited to come and shop before the holiday rush and support local artists.



Advent Retreat *

December 5-6

This one-night retreat is for adults to come and find space for respite and reflection during Advent. Prayer stations will be set up throughout Waycross' campus, the labyrinth will be available, and we will have a Taize-style worship service on Friday evening. Join us to enjoy the quiet of Waycross in the winter!