



PROGRAM GUIDE 2026

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

2025

Fall Festival

September 27, 2025 | All Ages*

Fall Nature Journaling Retreat

October 10-12, 2025 | All Ages*

Artists & Writers Retreat

November 14-16, 2025 | Ages 21+

Craft Show

November 16, 2025 | 10am-4pm | All Ages*

Advent Retreat

December 5-6, 2025 | Ages 18+

2026

Winter Volunteer Weekend

January 9-11, 2026 | All Ages*

Artists, Writers & Readers Retreat

February 20-22, 2026 | Ages 21+

Spring Volunteer Weekend

March 20-22, 2026 | All Ages*

CIT/LIT Retreat

April 10-12, 2026 | Completed 9-11 Grades

Summer Camp Open House

April 12 1pm-3pm

Spring Nature Retreat: Blossoms & Birdsongs

April 24-26, 2026 | All Ages*

Mom's Sunday Supper

May 10, 2026 | 1:30pm | All Ages*

Men's Weekend

May 15-17, 2026 | Ages 18+

Option to extend to May 18

Women's Weekend

May 29-31, 2026 | Ages 18+

Option to extend to June 1st

Adventure Camps

Completed Grades 2-8

Session 1: June 14-20, 2026

Session 4: July 5-11, 2026

Session 5: July 12-18, 2026

Leaders in Training I (LIT)

In Community | June 14-20, 2026

Completed Grades 9-11

Creative Arts Camp

June 21-27, 2026 | Completed Grades 2-11

Middle School Kayak Camp

June 21-27, 2026 | Completed Grades 6-8

Leaders in Training II (LIT)

At Camp | June 28-July 4, 2026

Completed Grades 9-11

Ready - Set - Camp!

June 28-30, 2026 | Entering Grades K-2
with an Adult

Mini Camp

June 30-July 3, 2026 | Completed Grades K-2

High School Canoe Camp

July 5-11, 2026 | Completed Grades 9-12

Classic Camp

July 31-August 3, 2025 | Ages 50+

Adult-ish Camp

July 31-August 3, 2026 | Ages 21-35ish

All Y'all Come to Camp

September 4-6, 2026 | All Ages*

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RETREATS

Fall Nature Journaling Retreat

October 10-12, 2025 | All Ages*

Immerse yourself in the beauty of fall at Waycross during our Fall Nature Journaling Retreat. The vibrant colors of the changing leaves will provide the perfect backdrop for deep observation and creativity. This weekend retreat will offer a peaceful space to connect with the natural world, using art and journaling as tools to deepen your awareness of nature in the season of fall.

Artists & Writers Retreat

Fall | November 14-16, 2025 | Ages 21+
Spring | February 20-22, 2026 | Ages 21+

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.

Advent Retreat

December 5-6, 2025 | Ages 18+

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!

Spring Nature Retreat: Birds & Blooms

April 24-26 2026 | All Ages*

Set against the backdrop of blooming wildflowers and birdsongs, this peaceful retreat will offer a mix of guided nature walks, hands-on nature-inspired crafts, and simple seasonal activities for individuals and families of all ages. This weekend is about soaking up the sights and sounds of nature. We invite you to breathe deeply, play freely, and make memories rooted in wonder.

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SUMMER CAMP



Adventure Camps

June 14-20, 2026, July 5-11, 2026,
July 12-18, 2026 | Completed Grades 2- 8

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.

Ready - Set - Camp!

June 28-30, 2026 | Entering Grades K-2
with an Adult

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.

Mini Camp

June 30-July 3, 2026 | Completed Grades K-2

Mini Camp is the perfect introduction to summer camp for our youngest campers! This half-week session is specially designed for children who are ready for their first overnight camp experience but may not be quite ready for a full week away from home. Packed with all the fun of camp - like swimming, crafts, songs, nature walks, and campfires - Mini Camp offers an environment where young campers can build confidence, independence, make new friends, and experience the joy of camp life.

Creative Arts Camp

June 21-27, 2026 | Completed Grades 2-11

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.





Canoe/Kayak/Wilderness Camp

June 21-27, 2026 | Completed 6-8 Grades

July 5-11, 2026 | Completed 9-12 Grades

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, with multiple overnight campouts.



Leadership Training

Leaders in Training I & II

In Community | June 14-20, 2026 |

Completed 9-11 Grades

At Camp | June 28-4, 2026 | Completed 9-11 Grades

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.

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.





FAMILY & ADULT CAMPS

Men's Weekend

May 15-17, 2026 | Ages 18+
Option to extend to May 18

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 29-31, 2026 | Ages 18+
Option to extend to June 1st

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 31-August 3, 2025 | Ages 50+

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

July 31-August 3, 2026 | Ages 21-35ish

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. The weekend will include time for adventure, reflection and relaxation.

All Y'all Come to Camp

September 4-6, 2026 | All Ages*

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!

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Mom's Sunday Supper

May 10, 2026 | 1:30pm | All Ages*

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

Fall Festival

September 27, 2025 | All Ages*

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!

Craft Show

November 16, 2025 | All Ages*

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.



VOLUNTEER WEEKENDS



Volunteer Weekends

Winter | January 9-11, 2026 | All Ages*

Spring | March 20-22, 2026 | All Ages*

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.

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Mission

The Waycross Mission is to serve all who seek fellowship, respite, reflection, and growth by providing Christian hospitality and enriching programs.

Scholarships

Waycross believes cost should never be a barrier to participation. Scholarships are available for all of our programs - reach out to Rebecca at rebecca@waycrossccc.org for assistance!

Donations

Waycross relies on the generosity and support of our community through monthly and annual donations. Please consider a gift today!

Important Dates

Registration for 2026 programs & summer camp opens on October 1, 2025. Staff and CIT applications for 2026 summer camp will open on December 1st 2025.