



440 Salem Church Road, Tallapoosa, GA 30176

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Welcome to family camp at Lutheranch. We are SO EXCITED to host your family. Family camp is for families of all ages and sizes, and it is designed to be tailored to the needs and wants of your family. Our only requirement for a “family” is that all minors MUST be accompanied by a supervising adult. There will be times when counselors will be responsible for caring for children, but there will be other times (such as bedtime and overnight care) when the supervising adult will be responsible for caring for children.

As a family, you can participate in as much or as little as you want. Do your own activities as a family or enjoy a fully programmed experience with the Lutheranch staff. Rest, relax and recharge or run hard and play hard! The choice is yours. We encourage you to stay on site all week and experience all that Lutheranch has to offer, but your family is also welcome to take off site excursions (on your own) to explore the local area.

(Please note: if you choose to do your own activities as a family, there will be other programs happening on site so not all areas/activities may be available at all times. Swimming and boating will ONLY be available at designated times when a lifeguard is present).

CHECK IN:

Check in for family camp is at the McKanna Sandrock Retreat Center. The address is 440 Salem Church Road, Tallapoosa, GA 30176.

Check in is on Sunday afternoon from 4:00-6:00. If you plan to arrive later than that, please call Gretchen at 404-583-4591.

CHECK OUT:

For families choosing the half week option, camp will end after lunch on Wednesday and check out is at 1:00 PM on Wednesday.

For families registered for the full week option, check out is at 1:00 PM on Friday. We will end with a closing worship before lunch and families may depart after lunch. You are welcome to stay for the afternoon, enjoy camp and join us for the all camp closing program in McKanna Sandrock at 5:00, but you will be responsible for your children after 1:00.

USEFUL THINGS FOR ADULTS TO KNOW

You will be staying McKanna Sandrock Retreat Center. Each room has two full sized beds and a private bathroom. All linens, including bath towels, are included. For larger families, you can be split into two rooms, or we can bring an additional mattress into your room as needed.

For parents or younger children, we have a pack and play and several highchairs/booster seats as well as an all-terrain stroller available for your use. If you would like the pack and play for your room, please request it at registration, so we do not “overbook” it.

We do have WI-FI in the retreat center. We encourage you to “unplug” and enjoy camp as much as possible, but we understand that sometimes that just isn’t possible. The WI-FI password is at the front desk for your use.

We also understand that you will probably need to bring your cell phone with you to camp. However, you will be sharing the McKanna Sandrock retreat center with summer campers who will not be allowed to bring their phones to camp. Therefore, we respectfully ask that you limit your cell phone usage to areas/times when other non family camp summer campers are not present.

Smoking is discouraged at camp. If you are a smoker or vaper, please only do it in designated smoking areas. Smoking/vaping is not permitted in any of our buildings or in view of any of your summer campers.

Lutheranch is a large property. There are several miles between the horse barn and the retreat center. When traveling as group, we may use the camp bus to get back and forth. At other times, we may ask you and your family to drive back and forth between both sides of camp.

HEALTH FORMS/MEDICATIONS

Because you, as parents or supervising adults, are on site for family camp, health forms are a little different. We do not require a doctor's signature for yourself or your children. [Click here](#) for a link to family camp health forms. You are responsible for carrying and dispensing any medication you or your child may need during family camp. We request that you keep this medication locked in your room so that other children do not have access to it.

We do have a camp nurse who will be on site to administer minor first aid and provide over the counter medications as needed.

**WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT CAMP!!!!!! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED ANYTHING ELSE,
PLEASE CALL GRETCHEN AHRENS, PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT 404-583-4591**