



Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp

All About Us

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp is a camping ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We offer our ministry in partnership with the 182 congregations of the Rocky Mountain Synod. Rainbow Trail was founded in 1957.

Our Mission Statement

“Through the ministries of Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp, God **claims** us, Christ **transforms** us and the Holy Spirit **sends** us for faithful service.”

Where we are located

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp is located in the San Isabel National Forest of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains and operates under a special use permit on land leased from the United States Forest Service. The majestic wilderness becomes an excellent setting for growth and renewal. We are located approximately two hours south and west of Colorado Springs and about three hours from Denver.

Summer Programs

Our summer programs currently serve over 3,000 youth of all ages, teaching the good news of Jesus Christ. Summer camping ministries at Rainbow Trail contain four different programs: Onsite ministries, Backpack ministries, Day Camp ministries, and Bridging Borders ministries.

On-site programs consist of week long resident style programs that serve either Elementary, Junior High, Senior High, Confirmation, or Family campers. Campers stay in cabins and are involved in the planning and programming for each week. A typical week will have 105+ campers.

Compass Points Ministries is a high adventure program that is available to Lutheran congregations from across the country. Groups of up to thirteen will spend a week backpacking through the Sangre de Cristo mountains, rock climbing, and rafting the Arkansas River along with a day on our ropes course.

Day Camp Ministries is an outreach ministry to all corners of our Synod, as far south as El Paso and as far west as Durango, CO and Park City, UT. Day Camp is a unique blend of outdoor ministry and congregational ministry where outdoor ministry literally happens in the backyard of congregations. Staff teams of four will travel to congregations and will stay in host homes during the week.

Bridging Borders is our mission oriented program where approximately 12 Senior High youth, accompanied by our staff, will have the opportunity to provide disaster relief from the tornadoes that occurred last May for families in Joplin, Missouri or travel to Ecuador to lead Day Camp style programming with local youth and build water filtration systems in local villages. These are week-long experiences where youth and staff are fully immersed in the local culture.

2012 Tentative Recruiting Schedule

Jan. 19	CSU	Feb. 7	Midland – NE	Feb. 14	St. Olaf
Jan. 27	CU	Feb. 8	Augustana - SF	Feb. 15	Gustavus
Feb. 2	UNC	Feb. 9	Luther	Feb. 16	PLU
Feb. 5	Travel Day	Feb. 10	Luther (2 nd Day)	Feb. 17	PLU (2 nd Day)
Feb. 6	Bethany - KS	Feb. 13	Wartburg		

Please check with your school’s Career Services department to determine the exact location for our interviews. Some of the above dates are scheduled as summer camp fairs. Interviews (1/2 hour time slots) typically begin around 9:00 AM.