

WELCOME TO RTL

Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp invites you to join us for an outstanding opportunity to share in the love and joy of God's family. We are an outreach ministry of the congregations of the Rocky Mountain Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We are located in the heart of the San Isabel National Forest of the Sangre de Cristo Mountains. The majestic wilderness becomes an excellent setting for growth and renewal. We encourage campers to make new friends and develop new skills while discovering the gifts they already possess. You will find that Rainbow Trail is a grace-filled place where you can really grow in your faith. The strength of our ministry is that Christ is the center of all we do.

Our daily Bible Studies for 2024 are based on the theme **Created To Be**. In Psalm 139, we celebrate the creator and God's handiwork in creating each of us as unique and special beings. We were loved by God even before we came into being, and God has been with us from the very beginning. But God didn't create us to just exist in this world. We were

created to share God's love, created to be our authentic selves, created to live as Christ's disciples, and created to be agents of change in our world. In our studies, we will look at what it means to truly live our lives as precious creations of God. We are called to serve others, not only at camp, but everywhere in our lives, and especially when we come down the mountain.

Rainbow Trail is accredited by the American Camp Association. This means that we meet the highest standards of the camping industry. Our summer staff is carefully chosen and well-trained to provide excellent Christian role models for youth. Come spend a week with us this summer! We're eagerly anticipating your arrival!

Dave
David K. Jarvis, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Rainbow Trail Lutheran Camp operates under special use permit from the USDA Forest Service, San Isabel National Forest, and is an equal opportunity service employer and provider. Lutheran Outdoor Ministries of the Rockies, Inc. For more information, call 719.276.5233 or email info@rainbowtrail.org



Rainbow Trail offers online registration for youth camps, Family Camps, and Labor Day.

REGISTER ONLINE AT
RAINBOWTRAIL.ORG



- Don't let money be a reason your child does not come to camp. Colorado law requires a physical exam be completed within 24 months prior to arrival at camp.
- Before January 1, 2024, registration preference will be given to Lutherans of the Rocky Mountain Synod, ELCA. After that date, open registration will be in effect.
- SPECIAL FAMILY DISCOUNT: A discount will be given in cases where more than one child of an immediate family will be attending a RTL youth camp. The first child will be charged the full rate and each additional sibling will receive a \$20.00 discount.
- All cancellations need to be in writing, either by mail or email.
- Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for all, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write the Sec. of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.
- A complete set of registration policies is located on our website.

- Youth, Family Camp, and Labor Day registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis online starting November 1st.
- REGISTER ONLINE EARLY! Weeks fill up quickly.
- A deposit of \$100.00 for all youth camps MUST accompany the registration. The week-long Family Camp deposit is \$300.00 per family or \$150 for single individuals. Labor Day deposits are \$150 per family. Balances are due by May 15, 2024. We honor Visa/Mastercard for both deposits and balance due.
- IMPORTANT: All youth camp deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable after April 1, 2024. All family camp deposits are charged on refunds prior to that date.
- CAMPSHIPS are available for those in need of financial assistance. Call or email the Canon City office for details.

HOW TO
Register

Created TO BE

"For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well."

PSALM 139



THIS SUMMER, Experience THE Joy

of being with old and new friends in a loving, supportive and caring Christian community! Share the excitement of trying new things! Live the wonder of being immersed in God's creation!

Rainbow Trail offers people of all ages the chance to be a leader, to grow in faith, and to experience wonderful adventures in incredible surroundings.

Our fun and exciting staff will love you, care for you, and accept you as you are. Come to camp this summer and feel the power of the Holy Spirit as you grow in faith in Jesus Christ!



Summer PROGRAMS

YOUTH CAMPS

RTLTC offers special programs for every age group—from our Intro to Camp through Senior High. Rainbow Trail offers unique activities and programs suited to each age group. We also offer two special confirmation camps for your congregation's classes.

COMPASS POINTS

Plan a great high adventure week with Rainbow Trail that can include backpacking, white water rafting, high ropes course and service. Contact Will Johnson at will@rainbowtrail.org for more details.

DAY CAMP

Bring Rainbow Trail staff and program to your congregation for a week of VBS ... Day Camp style! Contact Will Johnson at will@rainbowtrail.org for more details.

FAMILY CAMPS

Bring the whole family and grow in your faith together. Two special weeks include an adult Bible study leader and tons of intergenerational activities. Join in or just relax ... it's up to you! Labor Day Family Weekend also offers a shorter family experience.

BRIDGING BORDERS

Take your senior high youth group, adult group, or multi-generational group on a Bridging Borders service trip. Options for 2024 include constructing a medical and dental clinic in Ecuador, traveling to Appalachia to serve others, and building a house in Mexico or the Dominican Republic. Contact Cam Regennitter at cam@rainbowtrail.org for more details.

Visit RainbowTrail.org for more info on all summer programs or for directions

All are entering
grades in fall of 2024

2-3 INTROS
4-6 JUNIORS

7-8 JUNIOR HIGH
9-12 SENIOR HIGH

Schedule

ON-SITE

May 20 — 24	Summer Directors' Training
May 24 — 27	Memorial Day Work Weekend
May 27 — June 8	Staff Training
June 9 — 15	Junior High #1
June 16 — 19	Intro To Camp #1
June 16 — 22	Junior #1
June 19 — 22	Intro To Camp #2
June 23 — 29	Confirmation #1
June 30 — July 6	Family Camp #1
July 7 — 13	Senior High #1
July 14 — 20	Confirmation #2
July 14 — 19	Rainbow Trail South — Cloudcroft, NM
July 21 — 27	Senior High #2
July 28 — 31	Intro To Camp #3
July 28 — August 3	Mixed Junior #2/Junior High #2
August 4 — 10	Family Camp #2
August 11 — 17	Joshua Station — Beloved Community
August 30 — Sept. 2	Labor Day Family Weekend

COMPASS POINTS

July 7 — 13	Into the Wild
July 14 — 20	Open Senior High
July 21 — 27	Open Junior High
July 28 — August 3	Young Adult

BRIDGING BORDERS

Bridging Borders group charters are available throughout the summer.

Fees

Youth Camps	\$520
Intro to Camp	\$295
RTLTC South	\$500
Compass Points	\$565
Ecuador	\$1,300 + air
Dominican Republic	\$1,600 + air
Appalachia	\$850 + air
Mexico	\$1,250

DAY CAMPS (base rate)

4 Person Team	\$1,550*
2 Person Team	\$1,400

* Additional fees for more than 25 campers.

ADULT & FAMILY CAMPS

Adult Rate	\$520
Children, ages 13 — 18	\$390
Children, ages 4 — 12	\$260
Children, under 4 years	Free

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

	Cabin	Lodge
Adult Rate	\$270	\$305
Children, ages 13 — 18	\$200	\$230
Children, ages 4 — 12	\$135	\$155
Children, under 4 years	Free	Free