

College & Career Retreat • Couples' Conferences
Father/Son Campout • Labor Day Weekend Family Camp
Men's Retreat • Mother/Daughter Retreat
Senior Adult Conferences



#### **Mission Statement**

Using the unique benefits of Christian camping, we serve people by presenting the Truth of God with the love of God so lives can be changed *to the glory of God*.

## On a cool, crisp, fall day

the mountains of North Carolina offer beautiful, views which change every few minutes. From the mist on the creek in the early morning to the reds and oranges of afternoon and to the golden yellows of evening, the fall season itself is one good reason to come to the mountains.

Here at The Wilds we have several more reasons to add to that one! Whether it's admiring a powerful waterfall, talking with good friends at the Cool Beans Coffee Shop, browsing in the General Store, enjoying a delicious meal in the Dining Hall, or laughing at the rollicking Funtime in the Fireplace Room, it is hard to imagine a more idyllic getaway.

Add a round of miniature golf, a brisk game of volleyball, a glide through the colorful trees on the Land Trolley, a jaw-dropping descent from the 65-foot Giant Swing, or an eye-opening ride on our double zipline. These times with friends will be fondly remembered. Most importantly, there will always be practical and personal teaching in God's Word from gifted Bible teachers. Each program in this brochure is designed to refresh the heart for God.



## COLLEGE & CAREER RETREAT



Whether you are a college student or a single adult well on your career path, you will enjoy this retreat where you can choose adventure or leisure. This weekend will leave you refreshed as you head back to your busy life.



KERRY MCGONIGAL [] Kerry McGonigal serves as the pastor of Beth Haven Baptist Church in Simpsonville, South Carolina, and is a Bible professor at Bob Jones University in Greenville. He is passionate about helping others become diligent students, effective

interpreters, and clear communicators of God's Word. Kerry and his wife, Anna Grace, have 3 daughters.

Accommodations	Total Cost
Lodge	\$135
Duplex	\$115
Sponsor*	
Minimum Grade	

<sup>\*</sup>Sponsors will be housed in the lnn, and linens will be provided. All accommodations for this retreat are multiple occupancy. You will be housed with other individuals.

#### **Retreat Times**

Check-in:	5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday
Program begins:7:3	0 p.m. Friday with supper
Program ends:11:00	a.m. Sunday after brunch

Sorry, we cannot permit infants, children, or non-sponsor couples to be in attendance at this retreat. A \$25 deposit must accompany your registration form. The balance is due upon arrival at camp. The deposit is refundable or transferable only if we are notified of the cancellation 30 days before the program begins. Single occupancy rooms are not available for this conference except for married sponsor couples. Please refer to the accommodations section for a description of housing.

#### Reward!

For every first time camper you bring to The Wilds College & Career Retreat, you will receive a \$25 deduction from your balance due at check-in. Please let us know in advance the name(s) of the individual(s) you are planning to bring.

#### **COUPLES' CONFERENCES**

### Take Time Together!

Are you and your spouse looking for a change of pace, a relaxing weekend, fun activities, and delicious food? Come join us for a great weekend together!





MARK MINNICK [] Mark Minnick is the pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Greenville, South Carolina, where he has served on the pastoral staff since 1980. He also teaches in the seminary at Bob Jones University. He and his

wife, Linda, have 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren.





**RUSTY SMITH** Rusty Smith is the pastor of Mikado Baptist Church in Macon, Georgia, where he has served since 2001. Prior to this, he and his wife, Lisa, served in youth ministry for over 14 years. The Smiths have 2 children.





MATT HERBSTER [] Matt Herbster has been on staff at The Wilds for over 20 years and currently serves as the director of the North Carolina campsite. Matt and his wife, Tiffany, enjoy sharing their unique story

which demonstrates the sovereignty and goodness of God. The Herbsters have 5 children.



Accommodations		Cost Per Couple
Lodge/Inn		\$290
Duplex		\$250
Conference Times	Thursday-Saturday	Friday-Sunday
Check-in: 5:00-7:00 p.m	Thursday	Friday
Program begins: 7:30 p.m	Thursday supper	Friday supper
Program ends: 11:00 a.m	Caturday after brunch	Cunday after brunch

Our Couples' Conferences are for Biblically married husband/wife couples.

Sorry, we cannot permit infants or children to be in attendance at this conference. A \$50 deposit must accompany your registration form. The balance is due upon arrival at camp. The deposit is refundable or transferable only if we are notified of the cancellation 30 days before the program begins. Please refer to the accommodations section for a description of housing.

## Couples' Conference Reward!

For each new married couple you bring as your guest to our two night Couples' Conference, you can receive a \$35 deduction from your balance due at check-in. Please let us know in advance the name(s) of the couple(s) you are planning to bring. Each new couple must be first-time campers to any adult program at The Wilds. You can save up to the total cost of your Couples' Conference price. This offer is only available for the Couples' Conference program.

## FATHER/SON CAMPOUT



## On the Right Trail!

For years dads and sons have made the Father/Son Campout an annual tradition. It's camping with all the benefits of building special memories without the trouble of all that bulky equipment. It's the right trail!



RUSS BAUN Russ Baun is the pastor of Bethany Bible Church in Hendersonville, North Carolina. He has served in foreign missions, Christian school administration, and pastoral ministry. He desires to help Christians think and

act biblically in every area of life. Russ and his wife, Krista, have 4 children.

Accommodations	Total Cost
Father and one son	\$100
Each additional son	\$25
Grandfather	\$75
Minimum age	

All accommodations for this campout are multiple occupancy. You will be housed with other individuals. Please bring twin-size bedding, pillows, and towels for cabin accommodations. Meals and sessions are held outdoors in the Ridley Pavilion.

#### **Campout Times**

Check-in:	5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday
Program begins:	7:15 p.m. Friday with supper
Program ends:	5:30 p.m. Saturday after supper

A \$25 deposit must accompany your registration form. The balance is due upon arrival at camp. The deposit is refundable or transferable only if we are notified of the cancellation 30 days before the program begins.



## LABOR DAY WEEKEND FAMILY CAMP



## Fun for Everyone!

Need a special place for your family to spend time together? Come join us at the Labor Day Weekend Family Camp where each family member will find something enjoyable to do! Bring everyone and renew the focus of your entire family!



SHAWN KOOK [] Shawn Kook is the senior pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Davison, Michigan. Prior to that, he served in student ministry for nearly 18 years in Georgia. He desires to help families grow together in Christ. Shawn

and his wife, Jill, have 4 children.

Total Cost Per Individual	Lodge/Inn†	Duplex
Adults	\$135	\$115
Ages 3-18	\$50	\$50
Ages 0-2	\$30	\$30

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>†</sup>The Inn is for families of four or fewer.

#### **Retreat Times**

Check-in:	5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday
Program begins:	7:30 p.m. Friday with supper
Program ends:	11:00 a.m. Sunday after brunch

A \$50 deposit must accompany your registration form. The balance is due upon arrival at camp. The deposit is refundable or transferable only if we are notified of the cancellation 30 days before the program begins. Please refer to the accommodations section for a description of housing.



### MOTHER/DAUGHTER RETREAT



## A Delightful Change of Pace

There is no better place than the crisp autumn setting of the Blue Ridge Mountains to bring warmth to a mother/daughter relationship. Come and spend some quality time together, growing closer through sessions, fun and exciting activities, and God-honoring music.



SUSAN GREENE [] Susan Greene is a church musician and Christian high school teacher at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Archdale, North Carolina. She has a passion for studying God's Word, for sharing its truth in practical ways, and

for encouraging everyone she meets. Susan's greatest impact has been in her home, where she and her husband, Ed, have 1 daughter and 2 sons.

	Single Family	Multiple Family
	Inn	Lodgé
Mother and one daughter	\$125	\$70
Each additional daughter	\$25	\$25
Grandmother	\$75	\$75
Minimum age		6 vears old

We have two levels of pricing available for this retreat. You can choose to be in a room with only your daughter(s) (Single Family) or be in a room with other moms and their daughter(s) (Multiple Family). Linens are provided.

#### **Retreat Times**

Check-in:	5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday
Program begins:	7:30 p.m. Friday with supper
Program ends:	6:30 p.m. Saturday after supper

A \$25 nonrefundable deposit must accompany your registration form. The balance is due upon arrival at camp. The deposit is refundable or transferable only if we are notified of the cancellation 30 days before the program begins.



### MEN'S RETREAT



## Refresh and Recharge

Come to the Men's Retreat to refresh and recharge your spiritual life. You will enjoy time in God's Word and learning more about Him. This retreat is for men age 15 and older.



RAND HUMMEL [] Rand Hummel is the director of The Wilds of New England and speaks extensively at conferences and retreats. He has authored a number of books that direct readers to seek God's wisdom through His Word to

overcome worry, lust, and anger. Rand and his wife, Amber, have 2 children and 3 grandchildren.

Accommodations	Total Cost
Lodge/Inn	\$95
Duplex	\$85
Minimum Age	

All accommodations for this retreat are multiple occupancy. You will be housed with other individuals.

#### **Retreat Times**

Check-in:	5:00-7:00 p.m. Friday
Program begins:	7:30 p.m. Friday with supper
Program ends:	6:30 p.m. Saturday after supper

A \$25 deposit must accompany your registration form. The balance is due upon arrival at camp. The deposit is refundable or transferable only if we are notified of the cancellation 30 days before the program begins. Please refer to the accommodations section for a description of housing.



### **Attention Dads!**

For each of your teenage sons who registers and attends this camp with you, you will receive a \$10 deduction from your balance due at check-in.

## SENIOR ADULT CONFERENCES

## A Relaxing Conference!

Join us as the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains explode into the brilliant colors of fall! We've designed a delightful time of relaxation, sight-seeing, and Bible teaching that will be a golden memory for senior adults.

# OCTOBER 16-19 TUESDAY-FRIDAY



MARSH FANT [] Marsh Fant serves in church consulting, church development, and church revitalization with GFA Missions. He owned a thriving family business for 20 years until God called him to be the senior pastor of Harvest

Baptist Church in Rock Hill, South Carolina, for 21 years. Gretchen is a Bible teacher and certified counselor with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors. The Fants have 5 children and 9 grandchildren.





**CARL HERBSTER** Carl Herbster and his wife, Debbie, have served together in pastoral ministry for over 35 years. He is the president of AdvanceUSA, an advocacy group for conservative causes in Washington, D.C.

The Herbsters are frequent speakers at couples' retreats and family conferences. Carl and Debbie have 3 married sons in full-time ministry and 13 grandchildren.





BOB JONES III [] Bob Jones serves as the Chancellor of Bob Jones University in Greenville, South Carolina. He continues in an active worldwide preaching ministry which keeps him in contact with BJU's graduates and

friends. Beneth has taught speech and drama and has authored numerous books for women. She speaks often at women's seminars. Bob and Beneth have 3 children, 6 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren.



#### **Total Cost Per Individual**

\$135 for double occupancy \$155 for single occupancy

#### **Conference Times**

 Check-in:
 3:00-5:30 p.m. Tuesday

 Program begins:
 6:00 p.m. Tuesday with supper

 Program ends:
 8:00 a.m. Friday after breakfast

A \$50 deposit must accompany your registration form. The balance is due upon arrival at camp. The deposit is refundable or transferable only if we are notified of the cancellation 30 days before the program begins. Please refer to the accommodations section for a description of housing. Bed and bath linens are provided in all accommodations for this conference, including the Duplex Cabins.

#### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Housing for each program may vary. If the requested accommodation is full, we will confirm the next type of housing available and put you on standby for your first choice. You will receive a confirmation receipt once your reservation has been processed.

**Lodge:** Comfortable hotel-style room in a wing of the main camp building. One queen-size bed and two sets of bunk beds. Private bath. One married couple, family, or multiple individuals per room. Accommodates up to six people. All linens provided.

Inn: Pleasant hotel-style room in a three-story building next to the Lakeside Center and 150 yards from the main Lodge. Most rooms are furnished with a queen-size bed and one set of bunk beds. Private bath. One married couple, family, or multiple individuals per room. Accommodates up to four people. All linens provided.

**Duplex:** Private double-unit cabin, three flights of stairs from the main Lodge. One queen-size bed and four sets of bunk beds. Private bath. One married couple, family, or multiple individuals per cabin. Accommodates up to ten people. **Please bring bedding, pillows, and towels.** 

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Accommodations: Housing for each program may vary. Accommodations are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis after the completed registration form and deposit are received in our office. If the requested accommodation is full, we will confirm the next type of housing available (see accommodations section for details) and put you on standby for your first choice. You will receive a confirmation receipt.

What to bring: Bible, bedding, pillow, towels, toiletries, camera, casual clothes for informal services and recreation, and comfortable walking and activity shoes. Bedding, pillows, and towels are provided in the Lodge and Inn accommodations only, unless specific camp information indicates differently. Please note that an ATM is available on the campsite for your convenience.

**Do not bring:** Tobacco products or cigarettes of any kind, alcoholic beverages, TVs, guns, ammunition, or pets.

**Men's note:** Casual dress is appropriate for the informal camp atmosphere. Jeans and knee-length shorts work well for activity times. We suggest long pants and collared shirts for Sunday services.

Ladies' note: Casual dress is appropriate for the informal camp atmosphere. Modest pants, skirts, or shorts are acceptable attire. Any fashion worn should be loose-fitting. Shorts and skirt length should come at least to the knee. Classy casual dress is suggested for Sunday services.

By attending any camp program at The Wilds, campers authorize any photos or videos taken of them may be used for marketing purposes.

**Christian conduct:** As a Christian organization, The Wilds maintains high standards of conduct and separation.

**Lost and found:** Lost items not requested within 30 days will be disposed of.

**Meals:** All meals are included in the price of the conferences. Those on special diets must bring their own necessary supplements that can be prepared in a microwave.

Airport arrivals: We provide transportation to and from the Asheville, NC airport. For rates and availability, please call the camp office at (828) 884-7811 prior to booking your flight. Arrangements must be made at least one week in advance.

Late arrival: If your arrival is delayed, please call the camp office at (828) 884-7811 to hold your reservation. Those who arrive after 8:00 p.m. without previous notice may lose their housing priority and be asked to stay in other facilities. Meals can be held no later than one hour after the scheduled meal time.



#### Register Online @ www.wilds.org/register

Registration Form for

Office use only

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Labor Day Weekend Family Camp August 31-September 2, 2018 Rev./Dr./Mr. Mrs./Miss \*Collected for medical/legal purposes Spouse's Name DOB (if attending) Number Choice of Accommodations of Campers Lodae/Inn Lodge Adults ......\$135.....\$115 \_Ages 3-18 .....\$50 .....\$50 ☐ Inn Duplex Ages 0-2 .....\$30 .....\$30 (Cost per person) Deposit: \$50 Date Age at time of camp Circle birth Gender Names of children attending M F (Attach list of additional children attending.) State Zip Phone ( ) □ Business □ Cell □ Home \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

The deposit must accompany this form. The balance is due upon arrival at camp.

If possible, we would like to be housed near

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To register online, go to www.wilds.org/register. Alternatively, you can fax or mail the form with your check or credit card information.

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Mail to: The Wilds • PO Box 509 • Taylors, SC 29687-0009

Phone: (864) 331-3293 • Fax: (864) 331-3294

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College & Career Retreat  Oct. 26-28. McGonigal Lodge\$135 Duplex\$115 Sponsor\$125 (Minimum grade-College Freshman)  Deposit\$25	Couples' Conferences Sept. 28-30 (Fri-Sun)-Minnick Oct. 4-6 (Th-Sat)-Smith Oct. 19-21 (Fri-Sun)-Herbster Lodge\$290 Inn \$290 Duplex \$250 Deposit\$50	Oct. 16-19 - Fant
Father/Son Campout  ☐ Oct. 12-13 - Baun Father & 1 son	Men's Retreat  ☐ Dec. 7-8 - Hummel	Mother/Daughter Retreat  ☐ Nov. 9-10 - Greene ☐ Single Family ☐ Multiple Family Lodge Mother & 1 daughter\$125\$70 Each additional daughter\$25 Grandmother\$75 Total number of campers  (Minimum age is 6 years old.) Deposit\$25
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Since 1969, The Wilds Christian Camp and Conference Center has been serving the local church with a wide variety of camping programs. The camp, located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of western North Carolina, is a stunning piece of God's handiwork. From the serene, wooded trails to the majestic waterfalls, the Lord's design is everywhere. In this setting we have seen thousands of campers of every age accept the Lord as Savior, surrender to His will, and dedicate themselves to His service. In 2009 The Wilds of New England began ministry at our campsite in Deering, New Hampshire. In this peaceful, rural setting we experienced good growth in attendance at our summer camps as well as in our limited fall schedule programs. We anticipate a continuing steady growth and expansion of the ministry at this New England location.

A natural outgrowth of our camp ministry is a music publication service that produces cantatas, CDs, a songbook, piano books, and choral books for men, ladies, and mixed groups. In addition to bringing Christ-honoring music into your church, home, or school, The Wilds has Bible study helps and a scripture memorization program for use in personal and group settings.

Based on the camp's philosophy, CampsAbroad has been established as a missions arm of The Wilds. This ministry assists others in the formation and operation of Christian camp ministries around the world.

For more information about any of our camping programs, music publications, or other products from The Wilds, please contact the administrative office:

The Wilds Christian Association, Inc. PO Box 509 · Taylors, SC 29687-0009 Phone: (864) 268-4760 · Fax: (864) 292-0743 E-mail: info@wilds.org

Location: The Wilds is located near Rosman, North Carolina. If coming north on I-85, take Exit 1 (SC Route 11) at the Georgia-South Carolina border. After approximately 50 miles, turn left onto US 178. Four miles north of the North Carolina-South Carolina border, turn left onto Old Toxaway Road and follow the signs to the campsite.

From North Carolina on I-26, take Exit 40. Follow NC 280 West to US 64. Continue on US 64 West through Brevard to Frozen Creek Road (1.5 miles beyond the Route 178 Rosman turnoff) and turn left. Follow the signs for 5.5 miles to the camp.

Visit our website for more detailed directions. Most online maps and/or GPS systems do not give accurate directions.



Camp Location: Rosman, North Carolina

Camp Mailing Address: The Wilds

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Website: www.wilds.org