

# WELCOME TO RTLTC

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, and 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 2026 are based on the theme "HANDS WIDE OPEN." In Philippians 4:6-7, Paul reminds us, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." Prayer is a central part of the Christian lifestyle. But often we turn God into a prayer vending machine where we ask for things and God is expected to give them to us.

But prayer is much more than that. Prayer is direct communication with God that becomes the center of our relationship with God. We will explore five keys areas of an active prayer life including Worship and Praise, Gratitude and Thanksgiving, Confession, Blessings, and Requests and Intercession. When we do have opportunities to bring our requests to God, we also need to be still and ready to listen to what God is telling us as well. This can be life changing!

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*

Dave Gunnlaugsson, 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

## HOW TO REGISTER

- 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, 2026, 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 RTLTC 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.
- IMPORTANT: All youth camp deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable after April 1, 2026. 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.

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

REGISTER ONLINE AT  
RAINBOWTRAIL.ORG



# RTLTC SUMMER 2026 HANDS WIDE OPEN PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7

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# 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

RTLC 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 2026 include constructing a medical and dental clinic in Ecuador, traveling to Appalachia to serve others, and building a house in Mexico. Contact Cam Regennitter at [cam@rainbowtrail.org](mailto:cam@rainbowtrail.org) for more details.

Visit [RainbowTrail.org](http://RainbowTrail.org) for more info on all summer programs or for directions

All are entering  
grades in fall of 2026

2-3 INTROS  
4-6 JUNIORS

7-8 JUNIOR HIGH  
9-12 SENIOR HIGH

## SCHEDULE

### ON-SITE

May 18 – 22	Summer Directors' Training
May 22 – 25	Memorial Day Work Weekend
May 25 – June 6	Staff Training
June 7 – 13	Junior High #1
June 14 – 17	Intro To Camp #1
June 14 – 20	Junior #1
June 17 – 20	Intro To Camp #2
June 21 – 27	Confirmation #1
June 28 – July 4	Family Camp #1
July 5 – 11	Senior High #1
July 12 – 18	Mixed Junior #2/Junior High #2
July 19 – 25	Senior High #2
July 26 – 29	Intro To Camp #3
July 26 – August 1	Mixed Junior #3/Junior High #3
August 2 – 8	Family Camp #2
August 10 – 14	Joshua Station Family Camp
September 4 – 7	Labor Day Family Weekend

### COMPASS POINTS

July 5 – 11	Into the Wild
July 12 – 18	Open Senior High
July 19 – 25	Open Junior High
July 26 – August 1	Young Adult

### BRIDGING BORDERS

Bridging Borders group charters are available throughout the summer.

## FEES

Youth Camps	\$540
Intro to Camp	\$315
Compass Points	\$585
Ecuador	\$1,400 + air
Appalachia	\$860 + air
Mexico	\$1,200

### 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	\$540
Children, ages 13 – 18	\$400
Children, ages 4 – 12	\$270
Children, under 4 years	Free

### LABOR DAY WEEKEND

	Cabin	Lodge
Adult Rate	\$290	\$320
Children, ages 13 – 18	\$215	\$240
Children, ages 4 – 12	\$145	\$165
Children, under 4 years	Free	Free