



HOLSTON CAMP & RETREAT CENTER

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2025 HCRC SUMMER CAMP CALENDAR

Boomer's Day Camp	June 2-6	June 9-13	June 16-20	June 23-27	June 30-July 4	July 7-11	July 14-18	July 21-25	July 28-Aug 1	Aug 4-8
Grades 1-8	\$239	\$239	\$239	\$239	\$239	\$239	\$239	\$239	\$239	\$239

OVERNIGHT CAMP	June 11-13 Celebrate Summer!	June 15-20 Night Owl 1	June 22-27 Night Owl 2	July 6-11 Cruiser's Camp	July 13-18 Water Chihuahua 1	July 20-25 Water Chihuahua 2
Discovery Grades 2-3	Main Camp	No Discovery Camp	No Discovery Camp	No Discovery Camp	No Discovery Camp	No Discovery Camp
Venture Grades 3-5	Main Camp	Main Camp	No Venture Camp	No Venture Camp	Main Camp	Main Camp
Explorer Grades 6-8	Main Camp	Main Camp	Rustic Camp	Rustic Camp	Main Camp	Main Camp
Wilderness Grades 9-10	No Wilderness Camp	Main Camp	Rustic Camp	Rustic Camp	Main Camp	Main Camp
Wildcat Grades 11-12	No Wildcat Camp	No Wildcat Camp	Rustic Camp	2 WEEKS CIT PROGRAM		Main Camp

CELEBRATE SUMMER - Kick-off your summer with a 3-day, 2-night Holston Camp sampler. This is a great session for both tentative campers who are worried about being away from home and enthusiastic campers who can't wait to come to Holston!

CRUISER'S CAMP-Cruise with us around camp as we test out some of our new mountain biking trails! All of our groups will get to travel to the Virginia Creeper trail to bike the 17 miles from White Top Station to Damascus, stopping to enjoy ice cream along the way! This week will be biking intensive, so make sure your child is comfortable on a bike before signing them up for this week. Campers are welcome to bring their personal bikes/helmets if they would like to, however Holston has plenty of bikes and helmets available for campers to use throughout the week. If you're unsure whether or not this session is right for your child, feel free to contact program director, Madeline Horne, mhorne@holstoncenter.org

WATER CHIHUAHUA -Water dodgeball, bumper boats, slip-n-slides, water balloons, and so much more! Our week will be packed with classic Holston activities, with a focus on our favorite water games! Our venture campers will get to take a trip to Lower Creek to experience a natural water slide, while our explorer campers will get to enjoy Upper Creek, both days complete with a picnic! Wilderness campers will have the opportunity to show off the skills they learn as they canoe down the New River, and camp at the state park! Wildcat Campers will join Edge of the World on a white water raging trip! It's a good idea to pack multiple swimsuits for water chihuahua week, since we'll be splashing around every day! If your camper can't swim, they can still participate in this session; we have plenty of life jackets, and highly skilled lifeguards to make sure everyone is staying safe while having fun!

CLASSIC HOLSTON ACTIVITIES - Hiking, rock-climbing, swimming, canoeing, kayaking, worship, arts & crafts, team-building, nature play, mountain biking (grade 6+), field games, archery, zip-lines, and campfires.

NIGHT OWL - Stay up late and enjoy classic Holston Camp activities in the moonlight like glow in the dark zip-lining, and "Raccoon Hunt." Wilderness campers will have a special field trip to see Grandfather Mountain at night, while our venture and explorer campers will enjoy a trip to the Mayland Earth to Sky Park & Bare Dark Sky Observatory. We'll also get to see and learn about nocturnal animals from the May Wildlife Center, when they visit camp and bring several night creatures along with them! **HOLSTON ROCKS!** - This brand new 2 week program is sure to be a blast! Campers will spend 2 weeks learning all kinds of climbing skills like scouting routes, rope set up, and belay training. These campers will plan and execute their own off-site trip, as well as lead campouts at multiple locations throughout our property. We will also spend a day exploring Worley's Cave, but we'll make sure to save tons of time for all our classic Holston activities!

CIT WEEK (COUNSELOR IN TRAINING) - Rising High School Juniors and Seniors are invited to spend a week in our newly improved CIT program where they will participate in and learn to lead classic Holston Camp activities while cultivating leadership, communication, and recreation skills. CITs will work with their counselors to make their own schedules, plan their own trips, cook their own meals, and learn what life is like as a counselor at HPCRC! This is a 2 week session! CITs will experience hiking on the AT, a special offsite trip, and join our staff at church on Sunday to get the full counselor experience!

ABOUT RUSTIC CAMP - HPCRC's Rustic facilities include open-air cabins, cook shelters, a recently renovated bathroom with separate bathrooms and hot showers. Campers at Rustic will assist their counselors with breakfast and dinner meal prep, cooking over a fire, and clean-up.

ABOUT MAIN CAMP - HPCRC's Main Camp cabins are each equipped with electricity and two single stall bathrooms and shower areas. HPCRC has 5 cabins which each sleep 16 people in bunkbeds.

BOOMER'S DAY CAMP - From 8am-5pm Monday-Friday, campers entering 1st-8th grade will enjoy classic Holston Camp activities with a unique theme every week. Campers will be served lunch and snack.