

RHODES GROVE CAMP

THE AMAZING RACE

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**SUMMER CAMPS
2023**

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ABOUT US

"We Exist To Offer Christ-Centered Experiences That Reveal Our Place in God's Story."

Core Values

Biblically Based

Community Connected

Family Focused

Ministry Minded

Our History

Rhodes Grove Camp and Conference Center has a strong historic and ongoing relationship with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, USA.

In 1898 the Pennsylvania Conference of the United Brethren in Christ Church first applied for the use of the Rhodes Grove land to host a summer camp meeting. The first services held by the United Brethren in Christ Church at Rhodes Grove were facilitated by a simple roofed structure over the speaker's platform. The audience was seated on planks supported at either end by a short post in the ground. As the First World War was coming to a close, the conference decided to build permanent structures on the grounds. In 1917 they purchased the land from the Rhodes family heirs. In 1975 the camp board decided to make Rhodes Grove a year-round facility. A covenant relationship exists with the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, USA to preserve the heritage that birthed Rhodes Grove as well as affirm the mutually beneficial bond that both organizations share. Our activities are exciting, food is fantastic, and the love of Jesus is shared as we help whomever is on our campus discover that God is real and cares deeply for each and every one that He has created. Rhodes Grove is here "To Offer Christ Centered Experiences that Reveal Our Place in God's Story."

2023 will mark the 125th anniversary the first United Brethren camp meetings at Rhodes Grove Camp.

We expectantly await what the future holds!



SUMMER CAMPS

Traditional Camps

Experience a week full of Biblical teaching, worship, good friends, great food, fun games, and awesome activities.

We offer a variety of experiences like our 300 FT zip-line, 300 FT water slide, gaga pit, camp store, snack bar, coffee shop, and other fun activities. All this while learning more about the Bible and growing your relationship with God. We offer day camp options for campers who are not ready to stay overnight. We cannot wait for your camper to experience an #UNFORGETTABLE summer in 2023



Equestrian Camps

Mustangs and Mavericks - The highlight of this week will be an overnight trail ride and sleeping under the stars with your friends. Designed for intermediate riders to increase their riding skills. Horses and tack are provided by camp. A minimum 15 hours of previous horse experience is required.

Wild Wind - Designed for advanced trail riders looking for the ultimate equestrian adventure, who are comfortable with tacking and mounting their horses independently. This rustic adventure will include three days of trail riding, with two nights in a tent, Dutch oven cooking, trail games and outdoor chapel by a fire. Wild Wind will allow riders to see the glory of God's creation on horseback. Elements of the trail experience can be challenging, so riders must have previous RGC horse camp (or equivalent) experience.

Day Camp

RGC will be offering 1 week of Day Camp in 2023, Monday, July 3 to Friday, July 7. This Day Camp is designed for campers ages 6-11 years old. It will run daily from 8 AM to 4 PM, Campers will enjoy Bible studies, awesome food, activities, games, and crafts.



CAMPS CONTINUED

Specialty Camps

Do you have a love for music and the stage? This Summer we will be having a **music and drama camp**.

This camp will be for those who are going into 9th–12th grades.

Each day, you will learn how you can serve God with your talents by

learning techniques and put what you have learned into practice! While the music experience will mostly be vocal, you will also learn about worship and worship leading and have the opportunity to be a part of the worship team for our chapels. Drama will also have the opportunity to do skits throughout the week. You will grow in your faith in Jesus, make life-long friends and become a better musician and or actor.



Did you know that soccer is the most popular sport in the world? Join us this Summer to learn all about **soccer**. This camp will be for those who are going into 6th–8th grades. You will learn all about the sport from the basics of the game to strategies on the field. It will be a wonderful time of learning about Jesus and growing in your relationship with Jesus. Join us for this amazing week.



Free The Gospel

Rhodes Grove Camp recognizes that these are hard economic times. If you need financial assistance, we can help. Through our Free the Gospel program, we have generous donors who contribute financially so that finances are not an issue. We don't ever want cost to be the reason someone does not attend summer camp or a retreat.

Financial assistance is totally confidential between the families and Rhodes Grove Camp. Please see below on our guidelines for this program.

Here's how it works:

Rhodes Grove is willing to pay up to 50% of the camp cost after any aid given by churches or family members. (For example, total camp cost for the week is \$300. Your church pays \$100 leaving a balance of \$200. Rhodes Grove will cover 50% of the outstanding balance (\$100) and you are responsible for the other \$100.)

Assistance will only be given for one week of camp per camper.

The remaining balance that you are responsible to pay is due at the time of your online, mail-in or call-in registration.



2023 CAMP DATES

WEEK 1: JUNE 18-23, 2023

Adventure Camp: Grades 4-6

Mustangs & Mavericks 1: Grades 6-8

WEEK 2: JUNE 25-30, 2023

Journey Camp 1: Grades 6-8

Mustangs & Mavericks 2: Grades 6-8

WEEK 3: JULY 2-7, 2023

Specialty Camp: Soccer - Grades 6-8; Music - Grades 9-12

Wild Wind: Grades 8-12

Day Camp 5: Ages 6-11

WEEK 4: JULY 9-15, 2023

Quest Camp: Grades 9-12

Equestrian Experience: Grades 8-12

WEEK 5: JULY 16-21, 2023

Journey Camp 2: Grades 6-8

Mustangs and Mavericks : Grades 6-8



SUMMER MEMORIES

Join us this year to make your own memories!

LET'S TALK!

REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMPS



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