

Kentucky Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church

2015 Loucon Camps



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TRAINING AND RETREAT CENTER

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A Message from the Loucon Director:

As you make plans for the summer of 2015, consider Loucon. Camp Loucon is a safe, friendly environment where one can make new friends, experience genuine community, have fun, be challenged, be in nature, learn about the message of Jesus Christ and experience God's unconditional love!

As a parent, you have many summer opportunities available to your children; however, I want you to know that a Christian camping experience at Loucon is an investment into the life of your child. It is a safe, accepting, and supportive community that allows campers to practice the way God intends for us to live and love one another. I would describe it as empowering and transformational, it is truly an amazing community. Loucon is also a place where lifelong friendships are formed. It is a place where leadership skills are developed. It is a community that challenges and encourages. ***The ministry of Loucon seeks to Kindle Christian Community, Make Disciples, and Develop leaders.***

I receive many stories about campers who wish that the world was more like Loucon. Many talk about how encouraged and loved they were at Loucon; some consider it a second home!" Many of our campers let us know that Loucon is where their faith in God began or the place where they began to take it seriously. It is a truly powerful experience. Parents share stories of how their children make such positive changes upon arriving home."

One often thinks about camp as a fun summer option; however, it is an investment in the lives of our children. It helps them understand what is most important in life. It builds them up and prepares them for life's challenges. It is amazing!

Thank you for considering Loucon! If you have questions, please give us a call at (270) 242-7160. It would be our pleasure to tell you about Loucon. Our staff can tell you about how we provide a safe environment or answer the other questions on your heart. It is an honor and a privilege to serve you and your children!

God Bless You,
Warren Hopper



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Loucon's Mission Statement—Why We Exist

Loucon exists to kindle Christian community, make disciples, and develop leaders. We do this by:

- Providing opportunities for guiding and nurturing children and youth in a relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Our program intentionally presents Christ through daily worship and Bible studies in a way that children and youth can develop that relationship.
- Creating an environment of Christian fellowship in which campers can develop positive peer relationships and benefit from positive adult role models of Christian faith and practice.
- Providing plenty of space and time for fun, relaxation, and training in new skills. Our most important task is to present opportunities for participants to know Jesus Christ as Savior and respond to Him as Lord.

Loucon is about sharing the Love & Message of Jesus!

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Loucon's Three Tier Pricing Structure

What Camp Fees Provide

For a five-night camp, you receive 14 healthy meals, four snacks, and trained facilitators who lead your campers on quality adventure activities two to three times per day. Campers will stay in air conditioned lodging, receiving 24-hour care from carefully vetted counselors and staff (background checks, reference checks, and training). Loucon's two deep leadership helps provide a further level of protection for your campers. Your children receive time away in a safe, secure setting where they can unplug and be themselves, while developing a closer relationship with God. They will experience a week of God-centered programs, instruction, discussion, and community. Campers receive a t-shirt and a picture of their new camp friends. They will create memories that will last a lifetime!

Tier 3 – The Full Cost of Camp

Electing to pay the Tier 3 price covers the full cost of providing your child's summer camp experience. Every family that is able to participate at this level can enjoy knowing that they are sustaining Camp Loucon's ministry and helping keep it strong.

Tier 2 – A Camper Scholarship

We are happy to offer Tier 2 to those who recognize the value of camp and are working towards paying the true cost of camp. This is a scholarship made possible by generous donors.

Tier 1 – An even greater Scholarship

At this level, every camper's fee is subsidized by other year-round programs and generous donors. We are glad to offer Tier 1 because it helps keep camp affordable for as many families as possible.

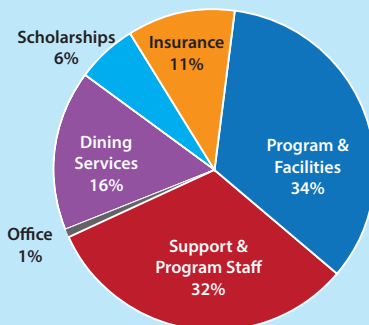
Does Loucon still provide scholarships?

Yes. Tiers 1 & 2 are both forms of campers scholarships due to their reduced cost to the campers. However, Loucon recognizes that in the state of Kentucky, 26% of all children are living in poverty. For some minorities in our state, that percentage can be as high as 49%. There is a great need for scholarships in our community; therefore, Loucon will still help



provide additional scholarships to campers in financial need. Loucon's policy is that NO Camper will be turned away due to financial hardship. To apply for a Financial Hardship Scholarship you must contact Loucon directly at 270-242-7160.

Summer Camp Expenses



Where the Money Goes

The Actual Three Tier System Costs

	1 Night Camp	3 Night Camp	5 Night Camp	Great Outdoors Camp
Tier 1	\$55	\$170	\$280	\$405
Tier 2	\$75	\$205	\$335	\$485
Tier 3	\$80	\$255	\$415	\$565

2015 Retreats

Mother-Daughter Retreat

Everyone knows that girls just want to have fun. Well, fun is guaranteed at Loucon's Mother-Daughter retreat, happening this spring! There will be plenty of options for mothers and daughters including ziplining, crafts, campfire, and even a PJ party hayride. You will also enjoy "Girl Talk" sessions and worship, in addition to regular activities. So, whether you're looking to improve your relationship or just spend some quality time together, you want to be at Mother-Daughter Retreat!

Ages: Best suited for daughters 5th-7th grade

Dates: March 6-8

Cost: \$220 (Mother & Daughter, plus \$30 each additional daughter)



Family Camp

Family Camp is back with some exciting new features. Whether you're playing games with staff, ziplining, hiking, making crafts, canoeing, or fishing, your family is sure to have a blast together in a Christ-centered environment. You'll be challenged to get to know one another better through interactive activities and to deepen your family's spiritual bond through worship. Experience fun and fellowship this weekend while being reminded of the gifts God gives you in your family.

Ages: Best suited for children up to age 11, but open to any age

Dates: March 20-22

Cost: \$220 (Family of two plus \$40 each additional family member)

Grandparents Camp

Let's be honest, hanging out with your grandparents rocks, and spending the weekend at camp with them is even better! Loucon is hosting a special retreat just for grandparents and their grandchildren. You'll have many activity options to choose from such as ziplining, hiking, crafts, puzzles, and making a family tree. Quality is guaranteed! Don't forget about worship, a campfire, and games!

Ages: Best suited for children 1st-5th grade

Dates: March 27-29

Cost: \$220 (Grandparent & child, plus \$30 each additional person)

Me & My Dad Day

If you're a dad OR have a dad save the date for Loucon's annual Me & My Dad Day, happening this spring! Dads and their children spend some quality time together while choosing from hiking, canoeing, fishing, ziplining, crafts, and/or sports time. Lunch is included. This one day event is ideal for dads who want to build a stronger connection with their children through activities, fellowship, and worship.

Ages: Best suited for children 5th-8th grade

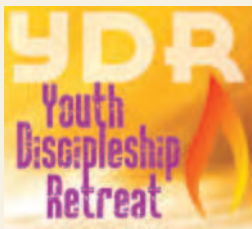
Date: May 16

Cost: \$50 (Father & child, plus \$20 each additional child)



YDR 2015, Youth Discipleship Retreat

We invite groups of all sizes to come – whether you have two or two hundred, you can enjoy what we have at YDR. We provide the program... your church provides the community.



Hear an awesome speaker, experience powerful worship, play some amazing games, make some new friends, and grow closer to your current friends.
 Grades: 6th-12th Grade
 Dates: April 17-19
 Cost: \$110

Vacation Retreat

Vacation Retreat, a long-standing tradition at Loucon, was created for developmentally disabled adults ages 18 and over. During their time at camp, vacationers participate in a variety of recreational activities including swimming, crafts, hiking, games, folk dancing, music, and field trips. Vacationers feel the love of Christ as they are surrounded by assigned buddies, Loucon staff, and fellow vacationers. It's one of our favorite weeks of the year! We're sure our vacationers would say the same!
 Ages: Adults
 Dates: June 1-4
 Cost: \$275

Jr. & Sr. High Christmas Camp

Wish you could be at camp all year? Never been to camp but want to do something fun during Christmas break? If you're a 7th-12th grader, we'd love to see you at Christmas Camp! Decorate a Christmas tree, sing carols on a sleigh ride (hayride), craft a Santa beard, and drink hot chocolate around a campfire, all while celebrating the reason for the season with fellow campers and staff. Break out

your mom's tacky Christmas sweater (bonus points if it jingles) and we'll see you there!
 Grades: 7th-12th
 Dates: December 11-13
 Cost: \$110/\$130



2015 Summer Camps

Loucon Day Camps

(in 3 select locations only)

Loucon is coming to a city near you this summer! Day camps present the opportunity for children ages 5 to 7 to experience the love and message of Christ while participating in fun activities like crafts, Bible lessons, and plenty of games! Think Vacation Bible School with a Loucon flair. There will also be site specific program determined by the location (i.e. swimming, etc.). Day camp is the perfect option for parents who want their child to experience camp, fun activities, and the love of Christ while being surrounded by Loucon staff and other children their age. Our locations for this summer are listed below; in the future we plan to expand to other areas. Children ages 5 to 7

Three Sites:

Columbia, KY @ Lindsey Wilson College June 29-July 2

Elizabethtown, KY @ Memorial UMC June 29-July 2

Madisonville, KY @ Hanson UMC June 29-July 2
 Cost: \$55/\$75/\$80





Operation 9

Operation 9 is the perfect solution for busy summer schedules. Operation 9 is a single day event for kids entering 2nd-8th grade. Campers will get a 9 hour camp experience based on their age. Adventure activities such as zip line and climbing, as well as camp favorites such as crafts, games, and folk dancing will be offered. As always, campers will learn about who Christ is and experience His Love for them in new and exciting ways. This is the perfect introduction to our longer camps, and gives our campers a taste of the Loucon experience. Anyone is welcome to attend; however, it is Loucon's hope that children and youth from Edmonson & Grayson County areas will join us for this special event! Lunch, a t-shirt, and tons of fun will be provided!

Grades: 2nd-8th grades

Date: June 18

Cost: \$25/\$40/\$55

Explorer

Even the youngest kids should get to experience Camp Loucon! Explorer camp is a 2-day, 1-night camp created for children entering the 2nd grade. Explorer is the perfect blend of camp experiences (games, canoeing, campfires, silly songs with staff, etc.) for those campers who want to go to camp, but still may be apprehensive about spending too much time away from home. Our Explorers will spend their time having fun while learning about who God is and how much he loves them.

2nd Graders

June 11-12

Cost: \$55/\$75/\$80

Discovery Camp

2nd-4th graders discover what it means to be a Christ-follower through fun and learning over this four day, three night camp. Campers



experience God's creation through a variety of activities including hiking, crafts, games, canoeing, and fishing. And of course, campers can beat the heat at the pool, enjoying one of our three waterslides and the giant mushroom. Bible study and nightly worship teach campers about God's love and sacrifice for them. Discovery camp gives children a taste of Loucon's traditions and provides memories that they'll hold on to for years to come.

2nd-4th Graders

Discovery 1 June 7-10

Discovery Summit (2) June 14-17

Discovery 3 July 19-22

Cost: \$170/\$205/\$255

Adventure Camp

5th-6th graders satisfy their adventurous side for a full 6-day, 5 night week of camp. Each day, campers are challenged to stretch outside their comfort zones in activities such as ziplining, climbing, and low elements.

Loucon staples such as swimming, canoeing, games, crafts, campfires, and hayrides are included, with the addition of archery. Family groups meet each morning to teach lessons about Christian living and nightly worship offers a perfect opportunity for campers to experience God's word.

5th-6th Graders

Adventure 1 June 7-12

Adventure Summit (2) July 12-17

Adventure 3 July 19-24

Cost: \$280/\$335/\$415



Creative Ministries

There are so many ways to worship our amazing God, and Creative Ministries camp explores many of them while encouraging campers to find their own God-given creative talents. In preparation for leading a campus-wide worship service Thursday night and Friday morning, campers will have the opportunity to learn a worship song in sign language, black light, and interpretive dance, as well as several comedic or dramatic sketches. All of this done in a loving, Christ-centered community that includes a variety of fun moments unique to Creative Ministries camp, such as black light folk dancing and the Crazy-Happy, Super-Surprise Moment. Creative Ministries is not just a performance camp. On top of learning new creative ways to worship, Creative Ministry campers also get to enjoy rappelling, wall climbing, zip lining, swimming, folk dancing, and tackling the low elements course in addition to many other camp activities. Most importantly, campers spend time every day in Bible study, prayer, and worship, learning more about Jesus and His great love for each of them. No experience is necessary to attend; all we ask is for a willingness to try new things and participate.

9th-12th Graders

July 19-24

Cost: \$280/\$335/\$415

Middle School Camp

7th-8th graders seek to discover their identity in this 6 day, 5 night week of camp. Campers put their faith in action through adventure options like rappelling, climbing, ziplining, teambuilding, and low elements. The aspects of Loucon that Jr. High campers have grown to love make a return with favorites like folkdancing, crafts, messy games, campfires, and GaGa ball all on the schedule. Campers develop a servant's heart through a work project and dining hall clean-up, all while creating bonds and memories that they'll be talking about all summer. Campers experience a greater sense of community and a deeper relationship with Christ than ever before.

7th-8th Graders

Middle School 1 June 7-12

Middle School Summit (2) July 5-10

Middle School 3 July 19-24

Cost: \$280/\$335/\$415

Senior High Summit

9th-12th graders take their walk with Christ to the next level in this 6 day, 5 night week of camp. New to this age group are high ropes and dangle duo in addition to all the adventure offered to younger camps. A strong commitment to community and fellowship make Sr. High camp feel like home by the first night for seasoned Loucon veterans and first time campers alike. Loucon traditions like folkdancing, canteen time, crafts, and a hayride are not forgotten, but additions like capture the flag ball and the ability to personalize their camp experience with activity options are also offered. Campers learn what it means to be accepted, loved, and changed by Christ through open discussion time, family group, and nightly worship.

9th-12th Graders

Senior High Summit June 21-26

Cost: \$280/\$335/\$415

Great Outdoors

9th-12th graders who are looking for a week packed with adventure should look no further. This 6-day, 5 night camp pushes campers outside of their comfort zones to grow both personally and spiritually. This camp has something for everyone with an adventurous side. Activities through the week include high ropes, rappelling, water skiing, canoeing, caving, and white water rafting. Through these adventures, coupled with Christ-centered studies and worships, Great Outdoors campers will create a community that will last for years to come.

9th-12th Graders

Great Outdoors 1

June 14-19

Great Outdoors 2

July 5-10

Great Outdoors 3

July 12-17

Cost: \$405/
\$485/\$565



The Pursuit, Loucon's Leadership Development Program

God utilizes Loucon to help develop Christian leaders. One of the ways we make that happen is through our *Pursuit* program. We provide several specialized camps throughout the summer. These camps are more challenging. They are geared towards helping our senior high school campers go even deeper in their faith and to foster more intentional growth as leaders. A camper may choose to attend multiple *Pursuit* camps at a reduced cost, or they may choose to participate in one per summer. There is a 15% discount on each additional *Pursuit* camp you attend. The courses may be taken in any order. Loucon's *Pursuit* camps include; Alpha Camp, Leadership Camp, Evangelism Camp, and a Discipleship track that is only offered during the Senior High Summit. All of these camps will provide opportunities for campers to help lead and guide some of the other campers attending camp during the same week. Each of these camps will be capped at 20 participants. *The Pursuit* is based on Jeremiah 29:13, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." These camps are geared to help campers pursue God!



Pursuit Camp # 1, Alpha Camp

Alpha camp deals with the essential questions of life, such as: Who is Jesus, How can I be sure of my faith? How does God guide me? How can I resist evil? What does the Holy Spirit do? And How can I make the most of my life? It is designed to be approachable, relevant, and thought provoking. It is based around a video series that will help campers begin to wrestle with these questions and start seeking real answers together in the truth of the Gospel. The Alpha course is a worldwide phenomenon. It's found in over 169 countries. It has given over 19.6 million people the opportunity to explore the meaning of life. Perhaps it's just what you need! This camp is a way to go deeper in your faith while also ensuring that you understand the very basis and core of our faith in Christ.

9th-12th Graders

Alpha Course June 14-19

Cost: \$280/\$335/\$415

Pursuit Camp #2, Discipleship Track (part of Senior High Summit)

Campers who choose this track during the Senior High Summit Camp can expect to spend two hours each day deepening their relationship with Christ through intensive Bible study sessions and group discussions. This track is perfect for those who feel strong in their faith but want to deeper. This is about what it means to be a disciple of Jesus!

9th-12th Graders

Discipleship Track (Senior High Summit) June 21-26

Cost: \$280/\$335/\$415

Pursuit Camp# 3, Leadership Camp

This is for campers looking for a safe place to discover, reflect upon, and develop their leadership skills in ministry. During this 6-day, 5 night camp, our campers will attend multiple sessions intended for training and implementation of the leadership skills needed in ministry. As always, campers can expect to have fun doing many of the activities they've come to love over the years at Loucon, including high ropes, dangle duo, rappelling, ziplining, climbing, low elements, and many more!

9th-12th Graders

Leadership Camp June 5-10

Cost: \$280/\$335/\$415



Pursuit Camp # 4, Evangelism Camp

Campers are challenged to live out the Great Commission in this 6-day, 5 night camp. Campers who already have a faith of their own learn how to share that faith through sessions on practical ministry ideas, spirit driven worships, and the opportunity to present the Gospel throughout the week. Campers participate in all activities offered to Senior high campers including high ropes, dangle duo, ziplining, rappelling, climbing, low elements, as well as crafts, campfires, folk dancing, and games with staff. Campers come away from this camp with not only a supportive community, but a stronger faith and greater ability to live it out.

9th-12th Graders

Evangelism Camp June 12-17

Cost: \$280/\$335/\$415

Explanation of TRACKS

In order to offer more opportunities to our campers Loucon offers Tracks for our Adventure Summit, Middle School Summit & Senior High Summit camps. Tracks make camp more personalized for each camper because they are able to make choices about their daily schedule that reflect their individual interests. Campers who do not choose a track will be registered for the traditional track. On the Sunday of camp they will have an opportunity to join a track if they choose; however if not they'll have a great time participating in all the traditional Loucon programming! Some tracks may have limited space. Here is a partial listing of Loucon's Track Options for the Summit Camps;

Sports Track

Campers who choose this track can expect to spend about 2 hours daily learning and playing different sports. Specific sports are selected each day by the track leaders but may include anything from kickball to basketball to ultimate Frisbee. Campers not only improve in their athletic abilities but also experience the bonds that form with team sports. In addition to the sports listed above, campers may participate in soccer, flag football, and capture the flag ball.

Adventure Summit (5th-6th graders) July 12-17

Middle School Summit (7th-8th graders)

July 5-10

Senior High Summit (9th-12th graders)

June 21-26



Creative Music & Art Track

Campers who choose this track can expect to spend about 3 hours each day planning and preparing for a musical performed for the camp and parents at the end of the week. There are opportunities for solos, duets, and tons of fun! This track is ideal for those who like to sing and perform! Adventure Summit (5th-6th graders) July 12-17



Choir & Worship Track

Campers who choose this track can expect to spend about 3 hours each day planning and preparing for a musical performed for the camp and parents at the end of the week. Choir-style songs will be included as well as opportunities for solos and duets. This track is ideal for those who like to sing and perform! Middle School Summit (7th-8th graders) July 5-10
Senior High Summit (9th-12th graders) June 21-26

Discipleship Track

Campers who choose this track can expect to spend about 2 hours each day deepening their relationship with Christ through intensive Bible study sessions and group discussions. This track is perfect for those who feel strong in their faith, but want to be challenged to go deeper. Middle School Summit July 5-10
Senior High Summit June 21-26

Cross Country Conditioning Track

Do you need to get ready for the upcoming cross country season? Do you need to just get a lot of running and conditioning accomplished? This is the perfect track for you. You'll have time daily set aside to run with some runners who have college cross country experience. You get to prepare for cross country and have an amazing camp experience. No need to sacrifice camp to get in shape. You can do both! Middle School Summit (7th-8th graders) July 5-10
Senior High Summit (9th-12th graders) June 21-26



Sign Language & Deaf Track

Hearing campers can expect to spend about 2 hours daily learning and practicing sign language. Deaf campers can participate in camp knowing that we have leadership who can communicate the entire camp experience! Senior High Summit (9th-12th graders) June 21-26

Art Track

Campers can expect to spend about 2 hours daily working with an artist participating in various forms of art. Check out this track and uncover the artist in you! No prior experience necessary. Senior High Summit (9th-12th graders) June 21-26
Additional Cost: \$50

Photography Track

Campers can expect to spend about 2 hours daily working with a professional photographer who will teach, encourage, and inspire them to see the world in a whole new way! Senior High Summit (9th-12th graders) June 21-26





Creative Writing Track

Campers can expect to spend about 2 hours daily working on creative writing with a published author who will teach, encourage, and inspire.

Senior High Summit (9th-12th graders)
June 21-26

Wilderness Outdoor Skills

At camp, you're not exactly dropped off alone in the woods expected to survive, but have you ever thought about what that would be like? Do you know what it takes to survive? Campers get to spend time daily learning outdoor wilderness survival skills. Fun, educational, and outdoors!

Senior High Summit (9th-12th graders) June 21-26

Water Sports Track

Campers can expect to spend about 2-3 hours daily on the lake participating in water skiing, knee boarding, wake-boarding, and tubing. There are limited spots for this track and an additional cost to participate.

Senior High Summit (9th-12th graders)
June 21-26
Additional Cost: \$100

Traditional Track

Campers who choose this track opt for a traditional camp experience. During track time each day, campers are provided an additional time slot for activities of their choosing. If no track is selected when registering, this is the default track.

Discovery Summit (2nd-4th graders) June 14-17
Adventure Summit (5th-6th graders) July 12-17
Middle School Summit (7th-8th graders) July 5-10
Senior High Summit (9th-12th graders) June 21-26



Registration Information

- Registration begins on January 1, 2015
- Camps are filled on a first come first served basis
- A registration form with deposit payment must be received in order to register a camper. We do not save spots without registration and deposit payment.
- A minimum deposit of \$60 is required at the time of registration, with the remainder to be paid in full no later than May 10, 2015. We suggest utilizing the online payment plan to make smaller monthly payments.
- Anyone registering after May 10, 2015, will be required to pay the full registration fee at that time.

Online Registration (THE PREFERRED REGISTRATION METHOD)

You can register online at www.Loucon.org. When registering online, you must pay with a credit card. Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express are accepted.

Other Registration Information

- Any camper whose church is paying a portion of their fees will need to print a church authorization form, unless the church has provided you with a registration code. Anyone receiving church help who does not provide a code or pays a portion of the church amount owed will be responsible for requesting a refund directly from the church.
- Great Outdoors campers will need to print the caving, rafting, and liability forms in addition to the registration information.

Do Not Register Online If:

You are receiving a scholarship of any type (dean, counselor, hardship, etc.) that will cover all of your camp fees.

REWARDS

- **Early Bird Reward:** All campers who register before March 1, 2015 will receive a \$15 reward to be utilized for food or merchandise in our canteen. This is non-refundable.
- **Camper Recruitment Reward Program:** Campers who attended camp in 2014 are encouraged to help recruit new campers. If you recruit someone you're not related to who has never before attended camp at Loucon, then you will receive a 20% reward for each camper you recruit to apply to your camp fees. You may recruit multiple new campers to maximize your reward (5 campers = 1 free camp, excluding great outdoors). A bring a friend discount form and completed registrations must be turned into the office by May 10, 2015, in order to take advantage of this discount. Forms do not have to be mailed together, but each person may only be used one time (a friend may only be used by one person for the discount and first come first served will apply to duplications).
- **The Pursuit Multiple Camp Reward:** Campers who attend more than one pursuit camp will receive a 15% discount on the additional camps so long as they choose to pay the highest tier.





- Scholarships:** Scholarships are available to those campers needing financial assistance who would not otherwise be able to attend camp. If you need a scholarship you can contact the Loucon office (270) 242-7160 for assistance. You will be asked to contact your church to see how much they may be willing to pay and completely fill out the scholarship application. Incomplete forms will be returned.

Refund Policy

Refunds are available for cancellations made more than 5 days before camp begins, less a \$20 non-refundable administration fee.

Camper Canteen/Merchandise Money

Campers use canteen money to purchase snacks and merchandise during their canteen time at Loucon. We suggest \$2 for one night campers, \$5 for three night campers and \$10 for five night campers. You may send more money; however \$20 is the maximum that any camper should have. Campers or parents may purchase merchandise before and after camp. Money left over after the week will NOT be refunded. This leftover money will go into Loucon's camper scholarship fund.

Directions to Loucon

If Utilizing a GPS, it may be beneficial to enter the following location:

***Camp Loucon Road
Leitchfield, KY 42754***

From Louisville

77 miles to Loucon from the intersection of I-264 and I-65 South. Drive 40 miles to Elizabethtown. Turn right (traveling West) at exit 91 on the Wendell Ford WK Parkway; Follow Leitchfield/Paducah signs. Drive 30 miles on the WK to exit 107 for Leitchfield/Brownsville – Highway 259. Turn away from town (away from McDonalds) going south on 259 and about 6 miles to intersection where Hwy 259 turns right at “Smitty City.” One mile to Loucon, look for signs on the left side of the road. Turn there and follow road signs to campus. Once on campus, keep a sharp lookout for signs directing you to Check In which will occur in the Shaver Dining Hall.

From Most Points West of Leitchfield (Paducah/Owensboro etc.)

Drive on the Natcher Parkway to the WK parkway East. To the Leitchfield/Brownsville – Highway 259 exit. Turn right, away from town (away from McDonalds) going south on 259 about 6 miles to intersection where Hwy 259 turns right at “Smitty City.” One mile to Loucon, look for signs on the left side of the road. Turn there and follow road signs



to campus. Once on campus, keep a sharp lookout for signs directing you to Check In which will occur in the Shaver Dining Hall.

From Bowling Green

38 miles to Loucon from intersection of I-65 and 31W North. Take 31W north to Highway 101; turn left towards Brownsville. Past Chalybeate, Hwy 101 connects to 259. Just keep on going straight. Follow 259 to Loucon. Look for signs on the right side of the road. Turn there and follow the road to campus. Once on campus keep a sharp lookout for the signs directing you Check In which will occur in the Shaver Dining Hall.

From Points East of Leitchfield (Lexington, etc.)

Take Blue Grass Parkway West to I-65 South, make first right, exit to Wendell Ford WK Parkway West. Drive 30 miles on WK to exit 107 for Leitchfield/Brownsville – Highway 259. Turn away from town (away from McDonalds) going south on 259 and about 6 miles to intersection where Hwy 259 turns right at “Smitty City.” One mile to Loucon, look for signs on the left side of the road. Turn there and follow road signs to campus. Once on campus, keep a sharp lookout for signs directing you to Check In which will occur in the Shaver Dining Hall.



General Info

Email

We have partnered with an outside service provider to provide consistent, reliable, one-way e-mails to allow you to send messages to your campers. This will allow us to receive one e-mail per day, with all the messages sorted by camp, to allow us to distribute e-mails to your camper more quickly. We do not have mail call on Sunday (the day they arrive), or Friday (the day they go home), so plan for your messages to be sent on Monday – Thursday. Thank you for participating with us in this way. You will be able to choose the e-mail option for your camp when registering online or purchase at check in.

Mail

Campers love to receive mail from family and friends. There will be a “mail call” each day. Please list the camper’s name and camp session (e.g. Adventure 1) on the envelope. You can mail these letters to Loucon or drop them off in the office when you bring your camper to camp. The camp mailing address is Loucon
(Camper Name & Camp Session)
8044 Annetta Road
Leitchfield, KY 42754

Beginning & Ending Times

All camps will begin at 4:00 pm CDT on the date listed, with the exception of Explorer Camps. Those camps will start at 10:00 am CDT. All camps will end at 10:00 am CDT on the date noted in the camp descriptions, with the exception of Great Outdoors, which will end at 2:00 pm CDT and those campers participating in a performance track (i.e. choir track, drama track, creative music & art track, and creative ministries). The performance tracks will begin their programs at 11:00 am CDT and depart by noon CDT. If campers in Great Outdoors or a performance track camp



have siblings in camp ending on the same day, you may wait to pick them up at the later departure time. Loucon will provide care for them at no additional cost to you.

What to Bring

Bible, raincoat, sleeping bag/sheets/pillow, swimsuit (no bikinis or tankinis), flashlight, two pairs of shoes (one w/closed toes), bathroom toiletries, towels (2), older clothes, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, and bug repellent.

What NOT to bring

Cell phones, video games, firearms/knives/fireworks, iPod/mp3 players, snacks/candy/gum, alcohol, tobacco/illegal drugs. We are a peanut free facility and do not have any nuts or products that contain nuts in our dining hall or canteen. For the safety of our campers and staff who may be allergic, please do not bring/send candy or snacks to camp that contain peanuts/nuts.

Phone Calls

The telephone is strictly off limits to campers, except in an emergency. Please refrain from calling campers. The staff will be glad to talk with you about how your camper is doing. The camp line is monitored 24 hours a day in case of family emergencies. Remember cell phones are NOT allowed. If a cell phone is discovered, it will be held in the camp office and returned at the end of the week.

Camper/Parent Information

To conserve paper, our parent letter is located online at www.loucon.org/forms.htm. This form will tell you about things to bring, things to leave at home, special pick-up/drop-off times, the value of Christian camping, and more valuable information. We will also mail

links to this information along with your camp confirmation. Please supply a working e-mail address in order to receive your confirmation and other information.

Mail registration forms to Loucon at:

Loucon
8044 Anneta Road
Leitchfield, KY 42754

Contact Information:

(270) 242-7160 Office
(270) 242-7313 Fax
Info@Loucon.org



Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center: another summer camping option in our Kentucky Conference

Aldersgate Camp & Retreat Center nestles in the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains about an hour southeast of Lexington, Kentucky. Aldersgate intentionally provides for the faith development of individuals of all ages in Christ and in Christian community within the natural beauty of God's creation. Aldersgate is a place where people of all ages and a variety of organizations have come to get away from the normal routine of life, experience God, build community with each other, and enjoy the beauty of creation. We are certain you will feel at home and be transformed at Aldersgate – Welcome Home to Where Faith Meets the Mountains!



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& Retreat Center**

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Kavanaugh Conference and Retreat Center

New! Mission Base Camp

The Kavanaugh Conference and Retreat Center is located on five acres of land in beautiful Oldham County Kentucky, just 25 minutes from the greater metropolitan area of Louisville. This makes it an ideal location for groups to use as a base camp while serving in an urban environment. The Mission Base Camp gives teams a variety of outreach experiences while based at Kavanaugh, known for its commitment to providing an environment for experiencing the love, grace and guidance of God.

Potential project sites include: Portland Promise Center, Lighthouse Community Center, Wesley House Community Services, Apple Patch, Cedar Lake Lodge, WaterStep, Habitat for Humanity, and Fourth Ave UMC- Open Door Ministry. More partner agencies will be added as this ministry grows.

Generally, Mission Teams will arrive Sunday evening and depart Friday morning. Monday is reserved for groups to work at Kavanaugh and to receive an orientation regarding the various worksites. Tuesday - Thursday groups work full or partial days at one or more of these sites.

For a complete packet of information, which includes costs, full descriptions of partners, lodging, recreational oportunites, etc., please contact Don Craig, director of Kavanaugh, at 502-241-9091 or director@campkavanaugh.org.



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CAMP LOUCON 2015 CAMP DATES



Camp Name	Camp Dates	Tracks	Leaders	Grade/Age
SPECIAL CAMPS				
Mother-Daughter Retreat	March 6-8	Traditional Track	Julie & Jamie	5th-8th
Family Camp	March 20-22	Retreat	Michael & Reagan Barnum	All
Grandparents Camp	March 27-29	Retreat	Rev. Tom Eblen	1st-5th
YDR	April 17-19	Retreat	Ken Hundley & Joey Ashby	6th-12th
Me & My Dad Day	May 16	Day Camp	Steve Barnum	5th-8th
VACATION RETREAT	June 1-4	Traditional Track	Revs. Ken Jesse & Wallace Votaw	Adults
SUMMER CAMPS				
Discovery Camp 1	June 7-10	Traditional Track	Shelley Davis	2nd-4th
Adventure Camp 1	June 7-12	Traditional Track	TBA	5th-6th
Middle School 1	June 7-12	Traditional Track	Tom Witthuhn	7th-8th
Explorer Camp	June 11-12	Traditional Track	Michael Stallings	2nd
Discovery Summit (2)	June 14-17	Traditional Track	Joe Patterson	2nd-4th
		Traditional Track	Donna Beane	
		Traditional Track	Cindy Green	
		Traditional Track	Cy & Sarah Hudson	
Alpha Camp	June 14-19	Traditional Track	Jacki Goodson	
Alpha Camp	June 14-19	The Pursuit	Scott Newman	9th-12th
Great Outdoors 1	June 14-19	Traditional Track	Adam Potter	9th-12th
Operation 9	June 18		Loucon Staff	2nd-8th
Senior High Summit	June 21-26	Traditional Track	Darryl Glass	9th-12th
		Sign Language Track	Heather Walsh	
		Choir & Worship Track	Carol Wellman	
		Discipleship Track	Rev. Jim Coleman	
		Sports Track	Rev. David Harting	
		Water Sports Track	Christy Eubank	
		Art Track	Katherine Taylor	
		Wilderness Outdoor	Steve Barnum	
		Photography Track	Loren Gifford	
		Creative Writing	Courtney Stevens-Potter	
		Cross Country Track	Greg Smithson	
Sign Language Track	CJ Jameson			

Camp Name	Camp Dates	Tracks	Leaders	Grade/Age
SUMMER CAMPS, CONTINUED				
E'town Day Camp	June 29 - July 2	Day Camp	Jamie Hatcher	5-7 years
Columbia Day Camp	June 29-July 2	Day Camp	Rev. Troy Elmore & Tyler Harting	5-7 years
Madisonville/Hanson Day Camp	June 29-July 2	Day Camp	Rev. William Moore & Ashli Dickerson	1st-5th
Middle School Summit	July 5-10	Traditional Track	Rev. Eric Bryant	7th-8th
		Traditional Track	Barrett Howard	7th-8th
		Traditional Track	Christy Allen	7th-8th
		Choir & Worship Track	Eric Coomer	7th-8th
		Discipleship Track	Brandon McGinnis	7th-8th
		Sports Track	John Poe	7th-8th
		Conditioning Track	Jamie Adkins	7th-8th
Leadership Camp	July 5-10	Traditional Track	Landon Harting	9th-12th
Great Outdoors	July 5-10	Traditional Track	Matt Wallace	9th-12th
Adventure Summit	July 12-17	Traditional Track	Rev. Gary Maguffee	5th-6th
		Traditional Track	Lorie Williamson	5th-6th
		Traditional Track	Sherry Parker	5th-6th
		Creative Music & Art	Suzie Pafford	5th-6th
		Sports Track	Phil Hobbs	5th-6th
Evangelism Camp	July 12-17	The Pursuit	Rev. Wallace Votaw	9th-12th
Great Outdoors 3	July 12-17	Traditional Track	David Stevenson & Lindsay Million	9th-12th
Discovery 4	July 19-22	Traditional Track	Susan Smithson	2nd-4th
Adventure 3	July 19-24	Traditional Track	Rev. Keith & Alicia Katterheinrich	5th-6th
Middle School 3	July 19-24	Traditional Track	Rev. William Moore	7th-8th
Creative Ministries	July 19-24	Traditional Track	TBA	9th-12th
CHRISTMAS CAMPS				
Sr. High Christmas Camp	Dec. 11-14, 2015	Special Retreat	Darryl Glass	9th-12th
Jr. High Christmas Camp	Dec. 11-14, 2015	Special Retreat	TBA	7th-8th

Grades represent the grade the camper will enter in Fall 2015.



Attention all campers!

Are you interested in getting to come to camp for free? Then take part in the Loucon Summer Camp Video Contest; we'll be accepting submissions from now until May 1st, 2015!

All you have to do is create a "Loucon Commercial" that encourages your friends to attend camp. Videos must be between 30 seconds to 2 minutes in length and should focus on why people should choose Loucon for their Christian camping experience.

Submissions will be judged by Loucon based on creativity, quality, and focus. The winning submission will have up to \$400 of their camp fees waived. To be eligible, submissions must be uploaded to YouTube and then shared on Facebook with Camp Loucon tagged in the post. There is no limit to the number of unique submissions you can create.

If you've got any additional questions, be sure to contact us at (270) 242-7160.

If you would like to use them, specific branding materials (logo, color scheme, etc.) can be found at: <http://bit.ly/1F8yzG0>

We look forward to seeing all of your creative videos!

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Summer camp
Video
contest

WIN
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Deadline: May 1st, 2015

Theme:
Why Loucon is the best
choice for camping!

Length:
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DIRECTOR

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DATE Submit by May 1st, 2015

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