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## Camp Bethel 2021 Memorial Day Family Weekend Information

### Schedule, Prices, Health & Safety

**Hello Friends and Families!** Memorial Day Family Weekend is ON for May 28-31 at Camp Bethel with an adapted schedule. Read on for important information!

**COVID-19 SAFETY:** On Friday, May 28, the Virginia Dept of Health will ask that UNvaccinated persons continue wearing masks indoors and around other UNvaccinated persons. Everyone should continue to wash/sanitize hands and be as careful as possible, especially indoors and in crowded areas.



**WEATHER ALERT:** Friday's afternoon/evening forecast is for numerous thunderstorms with possible strong winds. Saturday's forecast is high temp of 72 with mixed showers. Sunday's forecast is high temp of only 65. Be safe, be warm, stay dry.

**PLEASE PAY IN ADVANCE OR ONLINE:** If you have not yet paid in full for THIS year's camping/lodging and/or meals AND NEXT year's lodging reservation, please calculate your fees and pay in advance and online at: <https://www.campbethelvirginia.org/memorial-day-family-weekend.html>. If necessary, you can also write a check and deliver it this weekend (with a note) to our office porch metal mailbox. As you recall, many of you who had paid facility reservations for the 2020 Memorial Day Weekend forwarded your deposit to 2021 OR you donated your 2020 payment to camp (thank you). So, if you were previously reserved for 2020 Memorial Day, you are also currently reserved for 2021 Memorial Day! If you donated your reservation, well, THANK YOU, but now you need to pay your new deposit to retain your present use. Don't remember? Then email Barry at [CampBethelOffice@gmail.com](mailto:CampBethelOffice@gmail.com).

**MEALS:** Meal reservations were due by May 21. If you reserved meals, please be on time (Saturday 10:00am & 5:30pm, Sunday 10:00am & 5:30pm, Monday 9:00am). We will serve buffet style, so please wash/sanitize your hands before going through the buffet line. UNvaccinated diners must wear a mask while getting food. All persons, please get a clean plate each time you visit the buffet, and please only take what you will eat.

We welcome the fathers-and-sons from Bonsack Baptist Church tent camping Friday night through Saturday morning around the Cave Trail Picnic Shelter. We also welcome families from the Roanoke Valley Church, camping all weekend in and around the Deer Field and Campfire Circle.

If you haven't done so yet, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REQUIRED ATTENDANCE FORM at [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/MemorialDay](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/MemorialDay). (The form is a Google Form; be sure to complete it and click SUBMIT.)

Only the buildings you have reserved are available to you. The Ark (and all amenities within) is only available to guests who have reserved meals in advance and only at meal times. If you are reserved but are NOT planning to come, let us know so we can offer the facility/campsite (for this weekend only) to a family on our waiting list.

#### Friday, May 28:

7:00pm: Music Jam in the Shelter-by-the-Spring. Unvaccinated persons must wear facemasks.

10:00pm: Gym closed, and quiet hours through campus.

#### Saturday, May 29:

10:00am: Brunch at the Ark Dining Hall for those who reserved. See meals information below.

1:00-5:15: Pool OPEN. Children and teens must be supervised by an adult.

4:00-5:00: Kids "Take-it-and-Make-it" Craft Bags available for pick up at the Shelter-by-the-Spring. Thank you Benjamin & Allison Kidd-Miller! Donations encouraged.

5:30pm: Dinner at the Ark Dining Hall for those who reserved. See meals information below.

6:30pm: Music Jam in the Shelter-by-the-Spring. Unvaccinated persons must wear facemasks.

10:00pm: Gym closed, and quiet hours through campus.

### **Sunday, May 30:**

9:00am: Worship at the Ark Lawn (pond side) w/ New Bethel CoB (weather permitting). Bring your own lawn chair.

10:00am: Brunch at the Ark Dining Hall for those who reserved. See meals information below.

11:00am: Worship in Hillside Auditorium w/ the families of Roanoke Valley Church, (wear your mask inside Hillside).

1:00-5:15: Pool OPEN. Children and teens must be supervised by an adult.

5:30pm: Dinner at the Ark Dining Hall for those who reserved. See meals information below.

6:15-7:15pm: Trading Post open. Credit Cards welcome. New shirts, bottles & more.

6:30pm: Music Jam in the Shelter-by-the-Spring. Unvaccinated persons must wear facemasks.

10:00pm: Gym closed, and quiet hours through campus.

### **Monday, May 31, Memorial Day:**

9:00am: Breakfast at the Ark Dining Hall for those who reserved. See meals information below.

10:00-12:30: Pool OPEN. Children and teens must be supervised by an adult.

Summer Camp Staff are arriving on Monday afternoon at 2:00pm to begin their 12-day training. As you depart, please thoroughly clean your facilities and areas, plus bathhouses, to help us prepare for camps. Thank you!

### **What to Bring/What to Offer:**

- Unvaccinated persons must wear masks indoors and when in close proximity to anyone, whether indoors OR outdoors. Bring your extra hand-sanitizer and extra disinfectant wipes
- Please pay your fees (lodging, camping, meals, and future reservations) IN ADVANCE and ON LINE using the "Pay In Advance" button above.
- Bring extra cash, check book or credit card for payments, for free-will offerings (if we have musicians), for Sunday morning offering for New Bethel CoB, for the "Trading Post Outlet" items, and for donations.
- BRING YOUR MOUNTAIN BIKES (and helmets) and hit our new biking trails!!! We need tires on these trails!

### **Special Things we know about:**

- Rhododendron AND mountain laurel is blooming **together** in the National Forest above Camp Bethel. We recommend the trail/hike to Black Horse Gap. As you pass the "saddle" in the mountain at the Horseshoe Bend, you'll see rhododendron blooming on the "cool/dark" side of the mountain. BEAUTIFUL!
- Visit our NEW (under construction) Adventure Village and new (under construction) deck at the Bandage Box Cottage.

All weekend information (schedule, menus, forms, fees, etc.) will be posted on this site and updated as needed. The final weekend packet will be the printed copy on the camp office porch.

WE NEED YOUR IMMEDIATE HELP RECRUITING EXCELLENT STAFF! All camps in Virginia (and elsewhere) are struggling to find staff, and Camp Bethel is struggling too. We have immediate openings for ages 16 and up for fun, creative, connected, outdoor jobs at Camp Bethel in Fincastle, VA, including:

- Kitchen Team (non-resident) = \$350 or \$420 per week (5 mornings or 6 afternoons) for 9-11 weeks. <https://www.campbethelvirginia.org/kitchen-staff.html>
- Counselors (resident) = \$2,120 for age 18+, and \$1,160 for age 16-17, May 31-July 24. <https://www.campbethelvirginia.org/counselors.html>
- Grounds Crew (non-resident) = \$9.75/hour for as many days as you want per week, ages 16+. <https://www.campbethelvirginia.org/grounds-crew.html>

Thanks for sharing this information with others in your group. Call or e-mail with any questions, 540-992-2940 or [CampBethelOffice@gmail.com](mailto:CampBethelOffice@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing each of you, our Camp Bethel Family!

**Together**, in Christ our hope,

*Barry LeNoir, Spencer Knox, Jenna Stacy Mehalso, Mickey Nichols, Wes Shrader & the Camp Bethel Staff*

## 2021 Memorial Day Family Weekend Prices and Reservations:

### “First Right of Refusal” regarding reservations for future holiday weekends:

Families (1) reserved and/or (2) present at this year’s holiday weekend have first right of refusal to reserve *with a minimum 2 nights deposit* their present-pattern-use facilities for this holiday in 2022. We only reserve 1 year ahead for these holiday weekends. This makes planning easier for families and reduces waiting time for available facilities. You may NOT sublet your facility to another guest without advanced permission of the Camp Office. **Due to COVID-19, there are NO office times this weekend, so please pay ASAP in one of two ways:**

1. Online at [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/payment](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/payment). (WiFi is available outside the Trading Post, network info posted), or
2. By cash OR check payable to CAMP BETHEL and either mailed to us OR delivered in an envelope to the metal mailbox attached to the front of our office.

**Meals:** Always reserve meals at least 1 week in advance.

	Brunch/Breakfast	Dinner
Adult age 13+	\$9.00	\$10.00
Child age 4-12	\$4.50	\$5.00
ICE from Ark	\$2/bag or \$4/cooler	Pay for ice at Ark.

**Cabins:** Daleville, Friendship Haven, Pleasant View, StoneHOP, Whispering Pines, Willoro

Cabins	Per night 2021	Minimum deposit per night for 2022
Up to 14 persons	\$30.00	\$30.00

**Cottages:** Bandage Box (TBD), Bethel Lodge, Blue Birds' Nest, Carolina Haven, Forest Lodge, Pineview, Wildwood

Cottages:	Per night 2021	Minimum deposit per night for 2022
Up to 14 persons	\$50.00	\$50.00

**Heritage Lodge:** Room 1, 2, 3 or 4: Bedroom + Bathroom:

Heritage Lodge	Per night, per room 2021	Minimum deposit per night per room for 2022
12-14 persons per room	\$50.00	\$50.00

**Health Retreat Center:** (HRC), Room 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 or 7

Retreat Center	Per night, per room 2021	Minimum deposit per night for 2022
1 or 2(+) persons	\$50.00	\$50.00

**Camping in RV or Tent:**

RV or Tent	2021 per night, per site or tent	Minimum deposit per night for 2022
Tent site: per tent	\$8.00	no deposit necessary, \$8.00
RV <b>not</b> on sites C1-8 or A-B (ex: field camping)	\$12.00	\$12.00
RV sites C1-8; A-B	\$20.00	\$20.00

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS and IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. Parents: SUPERVISE YOUR CHILDREN AT ALL TIMES, including use of the Gym. Please help monitor the gym. Put balls away; turn off lights & fans; trash in cans; close doors! YOU are responsible for your child's First Aid.
2. Keep fires controlled, supervise at all times, and extinguish after use.
3. In case of thunderstorms, seek immediate shelter AWAY from trees, creeks and ponds.
4. Rattlesnakes can sometimes be abundant in the forested/rocky areas in late May; (do NOT kill black snakes or brown water snakes). If you spot a rattlesnake/copperhead, get far away, tell an adult and camp staff. DO NOT attempt to handle or move snakes.
5. Black bears are rare, but occasionally appear. When out in the forest OR when out after dark, be as noisy as you can be! Bears are frightened of humans. When hiking, wear bear bells or be noisy. Do NOT leave food or trash outside!
6. Tick, mosquito & chigger prevention: Wear insect repellent per its manufacturers recommendations (plus long pants tucked into socks) to deter ticks and chiggers. Remove ticks with tweezers, pinching as close to the skin (the tick's head) as possible. Do not crush, burn or smother a tick as they might vomit into your bloodstream, which can lead to Lyme disease or other tick-borne illness. Chiggers roam your body for about 1 hour prior to biting, so check children (and yourself) for ticks and chiggers several times daily. TICK & CHIGGER CHECKS SEVERAL TIMES DAILY!
7. First Aid Kit on office porch. A.E.D. in the Ark Dining Room. In a life-threatening emergency, call 9-1-1. YOU are responsible for your child's First Aid.
8. Something need fixing in your facility? Write us a note. Is it something YOU can help fix? We appreciate your help and donations!
9. Please thoroughly clean and sanitize your facility and/or camping area before you depart. Thank you!



## Camp Bethel and COVID-19, Summer 2021, VA Phase 3

Camp Bethel is OPEN for facility rental and campsites by reservation. **These guidelines will likely change as conditions improve in Virginia, and may be completely altered after May 28.** Weekend day visitors including cyclists, hikers, and walkers, are welcome except when the campus is reserved; biking and hiking trail maps are on our office porch. Visit [CampBethelVirginia.org/groups](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/groups) for rates, and email [CampBethelOffice@gmail.com](mailto:CampBethelOffice@gmail.com) to inquire about availability.

### Camp Bethel facilities are available according to the following guidelines:

1. Please designate a Health Coordinator to implement COVID-19 safety guidelines for your group/family while you are on site at Camp Bethel.
2. No one with a fever or symptoms of COVID-19 or known exposure to a COVID-19 case in the last 14 days, is permitted on site at Camp Bethel.
3. Bring and use lots of hand sanitizer and disinfectant wipes in and around your reserved facility or campsite to clean and disinfect high contact areas and hard surfaces, including door knobs/handles, dining tables/chairs, light switches, handrails, restrooms, appliances, and equipment. Bring extra facemasks.
4. Use disinfectant wipes to grab-touch-handle common surfaces like switches, knobs, handles, faucets, spigots.
5. Continue to practice physical distancing (6-to-10+ feet) with persons from other households.
6. You must require EVERYONE to wear face coverings while indoors OR when near people from other households. (This does NOT include our open-air Picnic Shelters or Hillside Auditorium.) If you are the group organizer or Health Coordinator, **bring extra masks** to give away.
7. Tents and RVs from differing households should maintain 10+ feet between units when possible.
8. Only the facilities, shelters, pavilions and bathhouses reserved by you are available to your group.
9. Only share recreation equipment if (A) it is disinfected and (B) participants sanitize their hands before use.
10. Only registered guests are permitted on site overnight. Day hikers, walkers, and cyclists are permitted on site during daylight hours with designated parking. Do NOT enter facilities you have not reserved.
11. Outdoor gatherings must be less than 250 persons. Indoor gatherings must be less than 100 persons or 75% facility occupancy, whichever is less. Facemasks required indoors. When close to others outdoors, practice physical distancing plus facemasks. Depending on which facility you are using, consider limiting long-exposure to other persons.
12. Wash hands frequently inside your facility or at your campsite.
13. Note: Persons from the same household may not need physical distance or facemasks when together.

### Stop the spread of COVID-19:

- ✓ Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- ✓ Stay at least 6-10 feet apart (2 arms' length) from other people.
- ✓ Cover your cough/sneeze with a tissue, then throw tissue in the trash and wash your hands.
- ✓ Wear a cloth mask covering your nose & mouth when near other people indoors and outdoors.
- ✓ Do not touch your eyes, nose, and mouth, and avoid touching your face.
- ✓ Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces. Sanitize your hands before touching surfaces, or use disinfectant wipes to touch.
- ✓ Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- ✓ Get your vaccination as soon as possible.



Learn more at [www.cdc.gov/coronavirus](http://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

Virginia's Phase 3 information: <https://www.governor.virginia.gov/media/governorvirginiagov/governor-of-virginia/pdf/5.15.21-Forward-Virginia-Guidelines.pdf>

Virginia's vaccination appointments: [vaccinate.virginia.gov](http://vaccinate.virginia.gov)

### We need your support, your advocacy, and your gifts:

- Please consider a donation. *We need it!* [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/donate](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/donate)
- Subscribe to our occasional eNews, [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/subscribe](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/subscribe)
- *We're so grateful for you. THANK YOU for your continued support for Camp Bethel!*



# CAMP BETHEL RULES AND POLICIES:

These rules and policies will ensure the comfort, safety, and proper peaceful environment of all our guests. Camp Bethel reserves the right to dismiss any guest or to notify law enforcement regarding any disturbance or noncompliance with stated policies. Help monitor camp while you are here to ensure the safety of all guests, especially children.

1. No smoking, e-cigs or vaping. No tobacco, no nicotine, no alcohol, no drugs, no obscene language.
2. You MUST supervise children/teens at all times in all areas and facilities including meal times in the Dining Hall. You are responsible for the behavior, safety and first aid of your children/teens and your group members.
3. Do not enter buildings that you have not reserved. Only the buildings, equipment and areas you have reserved are available and accessible to you. The Ark Dining Hall and the Ark Conference Room (and all amenities within) are only available to guests who have purchased/reserved meals in advance. The House of Pillars Conference Room and its bathrooms are only available to guests who have reserved it.
4. No pets, NO DOGS, and no animals. Leave your pets at home or in someone else's care. The only exception is for you to secure written individual permission by contacting the Camp Bethel office, and then you must bring accompanying proof of dog/animal vaccinations with your individual written permission. If pre-approved by our office, then you must keep dogs/animals outside of our facilities, and on a leash or in a pet crate and kept quiet for courtesy, and aggressive loud animals are not permitted.
5. No weapons, hunting, ammunition, target shooting, BB or pellet shooting, paint-ball, fireworks or explosives.
6. Vehicles: Speed limit is 5 mph. Park in designated areas; avoid parking in grass where possible. Once on site, park your car and walk to and from your areas of use, unless providing mobility for the disabled. Vehicles yield to pedestrians and cyclists, and cyclists yield to pedestrians. Pedestrians have the right of way everywhere. Turn off your car radio/stereo when on camp. Do not transport your participants anywhere on or off camp property in non-passenger vehicles or in the bed of trucks. Wear seat-belts in moving vehicles.
7. Cyclists must wear bike helmets. Bikes yield to pedestrians; be wary of vehicles. No biking after dark w/out lighting.
8. No motorized bikes, scooters, ATVs, go-carts, etc. Motorcyclists driving to camp must follow rules for vehicles.
9. For insurance purposes, horses are not allowed on camp without the prior approval of the Director.
10. Keep out of posted or "Staff Only" areas and buildings, including the Heifer shed and paddock and electric fenced grazing areas: You may feed animals grass through the fence.
11. Trash: Place all trash in the dumpster beside the Retreat Center. Thank you.
12. Quiet hours & Gym CLOSED 10:00pm-7:30am. Music (unless live/singing) should be inaudible to other guests.
13. To avoid foot injury, wear shoes at all times (except in bed, in shower, in pool). Flip flops are discouraged.
14. To avoid injury or damage to camp property and facilities, do not throw anything, except during outdoor games. Do not play throwing games near or inside buildings (other than the Gym), and no rough or dangerous play or activities.
15. You should bring your own First Aid Kit, but just in case, a First Aid Kit is on the office porch. An A.E.D. is in the Ark Dining Room. In a life-threatening emergency, call 9-1-1.
16. No swimming or wading in ponds. We maintain our ponds and streams specifically for natural and aquatic life. Be aware of the sensitive pond and creek wildlife habitat, and be aware of the likely presence of snakes and bees.
17. Fishing is by permission only in the Ark Pond or Quarry Pond, and only on catch-and-release using barbless hooks.
18. Keep wheelchairs and strollers back from ponds or pool, lock brakes, and prevent accidental rolling into the water.
19. Leave facilities, furniture, equipment and areas of use orderly, clean, and free of food-waste. Please transport your trash to our dumpster above the Ark Parking Lot.
20. Extra paper supplies, trashcan liners, cleaning supplies, plungers and brooms can be found in closets and cabinets. Please be as self-sufficient as possible during your stay; thank you for helping us by helping yourselves.
21. Bring and use hand-sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, and extra facemasks to prevent the spread of communicable illnesses.

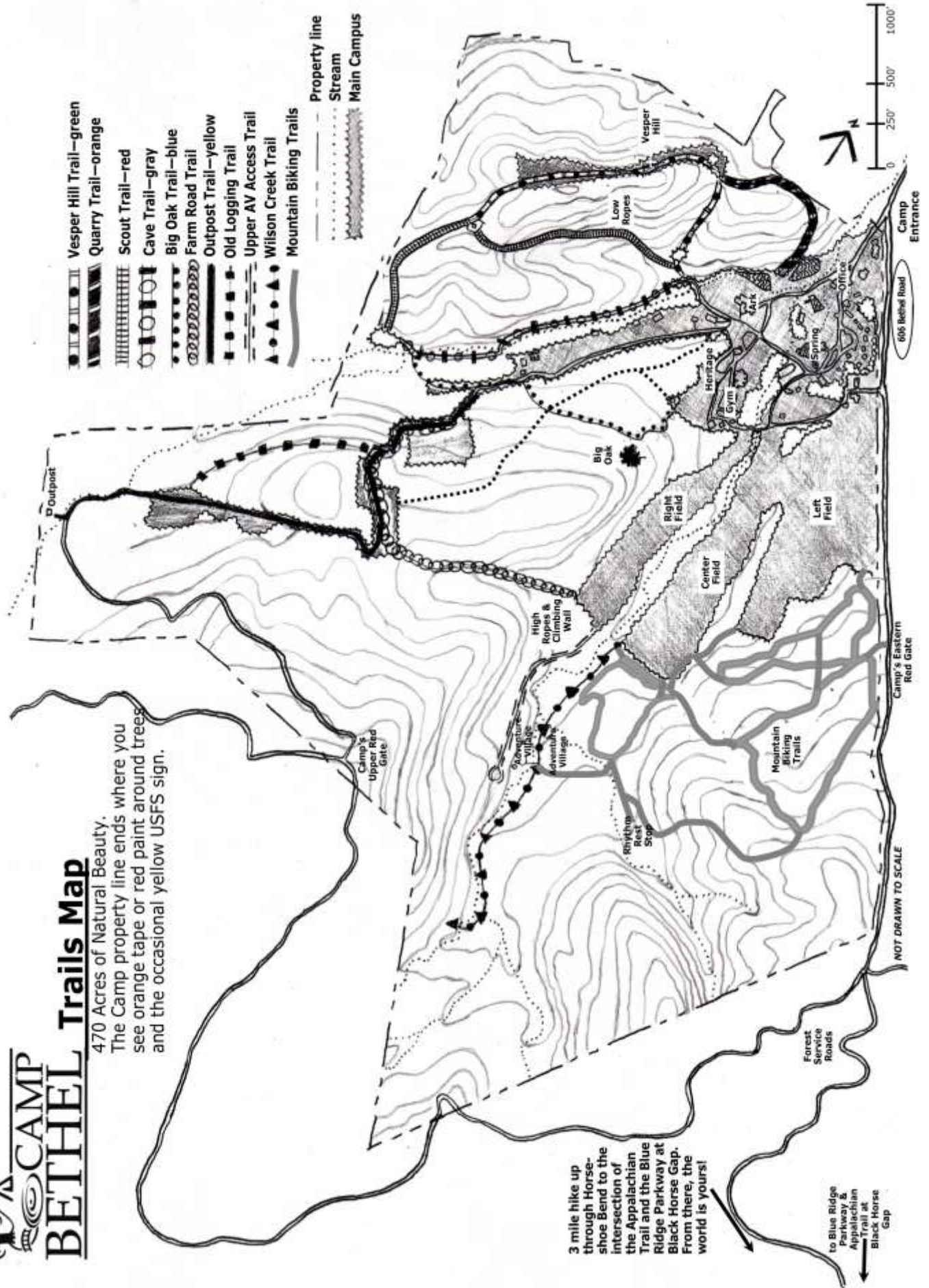
## CAMP RULES TO TEACH CHILDREN AND TEENS IN YOUR GROUP:

1. Be kind and be helpful.
2. Stay with your adult leaders.
3. Obey your adult leaders.
4. No rough play.
5. Wear shoes always (except bed, shower, pool).
6. Do not throw or kick anything.
7. Walk (don't run) on paths, pavement or gravel.

# CAMP BETHEL Trails Map

470 Acres of Natural Beauty.

The Camp property line ends where you see orange tape or red paint around trees and the occasional yellow USFS sign.



3 mile hike up through Horse-shoe Bend to the intersection of the Appalachian Trail and the Blue Ridge Parkway at Black Horse Gap. From there, the world is yours!

to Blue Ridge Parkway & Appalachian Trail at Black Horse Gap



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## CAMP BETHEL IS OPEN FOR GROUPS, FAMILIES, and PROGRAMS

In accordance with Virginia's Phase 3 guidelines, facilities, food services, and conference rooms are available to reserve. Cyclists, hikers, walkers, and day-visitors are welcome on weekends; hiking and biking trail maps and Self-Guided Adventure packets are on our office porch. *Disc Golf coming soon!* Visit [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/groups](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/groups) for information and prices.

## 20<sup>TH</sup> SOUNDS OF THE MOUNTAINS STORY VIDEOS online thru June 19!

Over 30 stories to start your Summer from Donald Davis, Dolores Hydock, Kevin Kling, Bil Lepp, Barbara McBride-Smith, and Donna Washington. Enjoy (and Donate to) our FREE and FUN online storytelling "festival" to raise funds for Camp Bethel. [www.SoundsoftheMountains.org](http://www.SoundsoftheMountains.org).



**LIMITED SUMMER CAMPS ARE FILLING FAST!** Resident camps, adventures, trips, and day camps are SAFE and FUN in 2021 because of our "Small Group Unit" model. Health and safety adaptations include: each Unit has their own cabin, bathhouse, and shower; equipment and facilities sanitized between use; physical distancing during activities; facemasks at appropriate times; increased Unit autonomy with limited all-camp gatherings; daily health checks; and following Health and Safety Behaviors. *Kids need Summer Camp in 2021 more than ever!* Schedule, prices, safety info, and more at [CampBethelVirginia.org/camps](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/camps).

**GIVE A CHILD A CAMPSHIP FOR SUMMER CAMP:** We could not hold our in-person Sow the Seed Scholarship Banquet, so please give instead. We annually grant Camperships to an average of 108 children for an average total of \$27,165 (2010-2019). Please give \$380, which is the 2021 base cost for a child to attend one week of camp. Mail checks with memo "Camperships" or donate at [CampBethelVirginia.org/donate](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/donate)

**SUMMER 2021 COUNSELORS & KITCHEN STAFF:** We seek hard-working and resilient young adults for our 2021 Summer Camp Staff. Counselors serve May 31 through July 24, and Kitchen Staff serve May 31 through August 14. Position descriptions, videos, and applications are at [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/summer-staff](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/summer-staff).



**SUMMER STAFF ADOPTION 2021 FOR PRAYER AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT:** We ARE planning adapted Summer Camps in 2021, and we seek groups, congregations, and individuals to adopt one of 36 Summer Staff with a commitment of prayer, letters, and a \$100 "end-of-summer" bonus. This program helps Camp Bethel recruit and secure the highest quality Counselors for our Campers, and it helps these excellent young adults to accept God's call to summer ministry in what will be an unusual-and-challenging (adapted-for-COVID-19) program. Info at [CampBethelVirginia.org/adopt](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/adopt).



**SKILLED CONSTRUCTION TEAMS NEEDED!** We need help (1) completing our new summer camp Adventure Village platform huts, (2) finishing a new deck at the renovated Bandage Box Cottage, and (3) replacing boards on the bridges and decks. We hope to complete all projects by June 11. We have all materials and projects have begun. We can provide free lunches! Find more information, dates, and basic plans at [CampBethelVirginia.org/volunteer](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/volunteer) or email Barry at [CampBethelOffice@gmail.com](mailto:CampBethelOffice@gmail.com).

**COVID-19 CANCELLATIONS CREATE FUNDING VOID.** Nearly everything we do at Camp Bethel involves being TOGETHER with others: summer camps, retreats, festivals, meals, and family weekends. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to challenge all camp operations, and 2021 revenue is down sharply. *We were inspired and blessed in 2020* by generous gifts and sponsorships from hundreds of individuals, families, and groups. Camp Bethel "survived" 2020, and we hope to retain core staff through all of 2021. **Until the pandemic ends, we will continue to rely on donations to "survive" 2021.** Please give at [CampBethelVirginia.org/donate](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/donate). Thank you!



### FOUR WAYS TO HELP CAMP BETHEL:

1. FALL/WINTER FAMILY VACATION... AT CAMP! Info at [CampBethelVirginia.org/groups](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/groups).
2. SPONSOR our Disc Golf Course holes, our Golf Tournament, or our 5K.
3. ORDER Apple Butter at [CampBethelVirginia.org/TradingPost](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/TradingPost).
4. DONATE! Every gift and every item helps! Thank you! [CampBethelVirginia.org/donate](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/donate)



**CAMP SUPPORTER ZOOM WORKSHOP VIDEO AND DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE:** The March 6 recorded meeting, and all documents, including Virginia Good-As-Gold packets, are available at [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/rep](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/rep).

**APPLE BUTTER!** Hand-crafted on October 9, 2020 by our friends at Cedar Bluff Church of the Brethren. \$12/quart & \$6/pint. Order TODAY at [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/TradingPost](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/TradingPost), and pick up at the Camp Bethel Office.

**COMING SOON: DISC GOLF AT CAMP BETHEL!** Thanks to generous gifts from Stottsberg Engineering ([StottsbergEng.com](http://StottsbergEng.com)) and with help from the Roanoke Disc Golf Club, we will soon open the “front nine” of our new Camp Bethel Disc Golf Course along the fields and forests of our southern acreage. Hole Sponsorship opportunities coming soon! [www.CampBethelVirginia.org/DiscGolf](http://www.CampBethelVirginia.org/DiscGolf)



### REQUESTING PROPOSALS FOR RV VILLAGE CONSTRUCTION!

We have approval from Botetourt County, and we have initial funding provided by your gifts to the “Seed, Scattered and Sown” campaign, so now it is time to build! Updated site layout and images for Camp Bethel’s long-planned 15-site “RV Village” area are at [VirlinaFuture.org](http://VirlinaFuture.org). Plans include water, electric, sewer, picnic table, campfire ring, and parking for 2-3 cars. Contact Barry for info, [Barry@CampBethelVirginia.org](mailto:Barry@CampBethelVirginia.org)

**SELF-GUIDED ADVENTURES FOR YOUR FAMILY:** Compass Trails (or Letterboxing) use clues and a compass and GPS Trails (or Geocaching) use a GPS device (Google Maps) and GPS Coordinates to find each destination. Each adventure has a theme, a color code, an estimated time to complete, and a brief description of activity level. Compass Trails include Camp Bethel Fun Facts; Exercise Circuit; and Photo Challenge. GPS Trails include Photo Challenge; Nature Facts; and Coyote Survival. Packets are on our office porch or at [CampBethelVirginia.org/self-guided-adventures](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/self-guided-adventures).



**CAMP BETHEL WISH LIST:** infrared forehead thermometers; Clorox wipes, disinfectant sprays; road-worthy mini-van or 15-passenger van (2015 or newer); clothes dryer; refrigerator (full or mini); chest coolers w/ handles; play parachute; digital cameras; GoPro video camera; portable LCD projector; gas grill; laptop computer (Windows 10); LED light bulbs; new (in-the-box) first-aid kits; new (in-the-box) bike helmets & horse helmets; working vacuum cleaners; brooms & dustpans; 3’x8’ plyboards for under bunk mattresses (any thickness or quality); “Tree Cookies;” disconnected smart phones (with their charging cables) for use as a cameras and video cameras. Please help our Amazon wish-list at: <https://a.co/5qG5JYq> or [CampBethelVirginia.org/donate](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/donate). *Tax-deductible!*

**TREE COOKIES NEEDED:** Please help supply THOUSANDS of Tree Cookies for our year-round programs. Ideal “cookie” is hard wood, cross-cut showing tree rings, 3”+ diameter and less-than 0.5” thick. 540-992-2940 or [CampBethelOffice@gmail.com](mailto:CampBethelOffice@gmail.com). **THANK YOU!**

**CAMP BETHEL PEP! 5K, SEPTEMBER 4:** In-person safety adaptations include “wave-starts,” physical distancing, pre-wrapped food, and more at our annual 5K fundraiser for “the PEPIEST gang around!” Information at [CampBethelVirginia.org/5K](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/5K).

**BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT, SEPTEMBER 22:** Golfers and sponsors needed on Wednesday, September 22 for our adapted 2021 Golf Tournament at Ashley Golf Course. Tee off is at 12:30pm. \$75 per person includes green fees, cart, and boxed lunch. Updated plans and safety adaptations, plus registration and sponsor information is at [CampBethelVirginia.org/golf](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/golf).

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2021 Summer Camp Registration is OPEN.  
Camp Supporter Video & Info available at [CampBethelVirginia.org/rep](http://CampBethelVirginia.org/rep).  
Now through June 19: 20<sup>th</sup> Sounds of the Mountains Fest at [SoundsoftheMountains.org](http://SoundsoftheMountains.org).  
May 27-31, 2021: Memorial Day Family Weekend, RSVP meals.  
May 31-June 11, 2021: Summer Staff Training.  
June 11, 2021 (Fri), 5:30: Summer Staff Commissioning, TBD.  
June 13-July 30, 2021: Summer Camps & Adventures.  
September 3-6, 2021: Labor Day Family Weekend, RSVP meals.  
September 4, 2021 (Sat): Camp Bethel PEP! 5K.  
September 22, 2021 (Wed): 27<sup>th</sup> Benefit Golf Tournament.  
October 2, 2021 (Sat): 37<sup>th</sup> annual Heritage Day Festival.  
November 6, 2021: Fall Volunteer Workday, RSVP free meals.

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with creation

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