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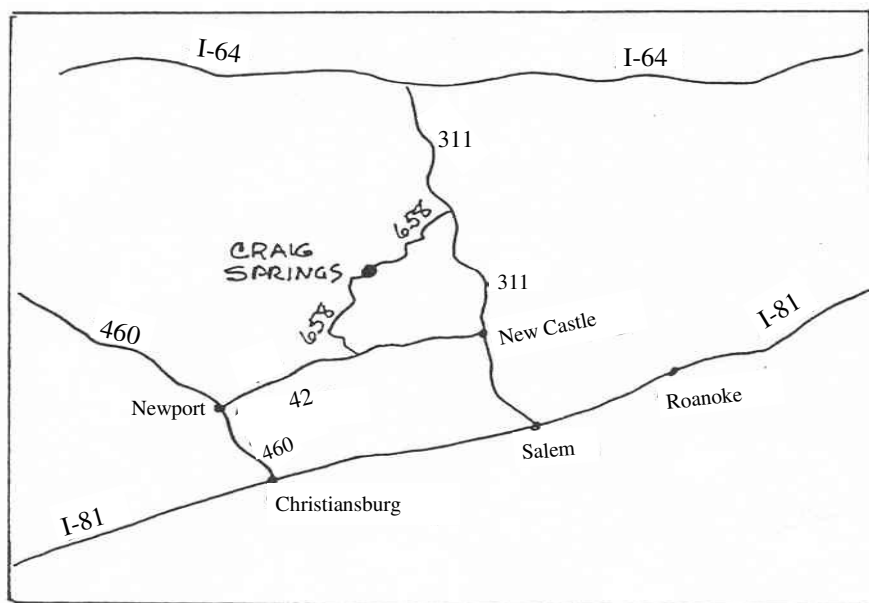
Craig Springs is located in the heart of the Jefferson National Forest, approximately 20 miles from New Castle, Virginia.

From Roanoke:

Take exit 141 off Interstate 81 South. Turn left at the end of the exit ramp (follow signs to New Castle). Travel for 0.25 miles and turn right onto Route 311 (continue following signs to New Castle). Continue traveling on Route 311 for 25.1 miles. You will completely pass through the town of New Castle. Turn left onto Route 658 (follow the green and white signs for Craig Springs). Continue traveling on Route 658 for 6.1 miles. The road will split twice, stay to the right. The entrance to Craig Springs will be on the right .2 miles after the road forks for the second time.

From Blacksburg:

Travel West on 460. Continue traveling on 460 for approximately 12 miles after you pass the Prices Fork Road Exit. Turn right onto Route 42 in Giles County (follow signs to Newport). The road will split after 0.5 miles, follow Route 42 to the right. After the road splits continue traveling on Route 42 for 10 miles. Turn left onto Route 658 following the green and white signs to Craig Springs. Follow Route 658 over a mountain for approximately 5 miles. You will reach a stop sign after you come to the bottom of the mountain. Turn right, continue following Route 658. Travel for 0.8 miles and turn left, continuing to follow Route 658. Stay on Route 658 for 7 miles. You will see Craig Springs on the left. Continue 0.1 miles PAST Craig Springs and the entrance road will be on the left.



2010



**Camp
Disciples
Experiment**

“If you abide in My **word**,
you are My disciples indeed.

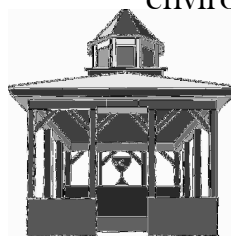
And you shall know the **truth**,
and the truth shall make you

free.”

~John 8:31-32

Craig Springs Camp & Retreat Center

Our mission is to provide a safe, welcoming
environment to facilitate a meaningful
Christian experience.



Craig Springs is a tobacco-free, alcohol-free, and pet-free facility.

Church Leaders' Retreat— June 14-18

This coming summer we are offering an opportunity for clergy and other church leaders to come together for a few days of retreat and worship at Craig Springs. This time will be spent in times of learning and sharing about ministry and spiritual growth. Much of what we will be talking about will be very practical and focused on the needs of those attending. Look for more information coming soon about the specifics of this retreat. We look forward to seeing you there.

Dear Potential Campers and Families,

We could use this space to tell you why camp is such a great place, but we think it would be better if you heard it from some of the campers and counselors themselves!

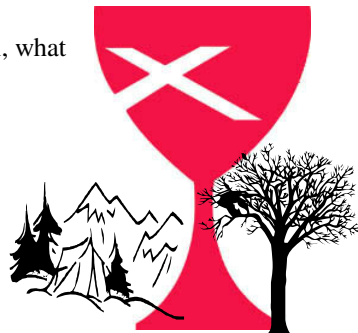
“Craig Springs is the best place on earth because it brings people together to form long lasting relationships through Christ.” — Hannah Ott

“Craig Springs is the first place I actually experienced and felt the presence of God. Had I not been involved in that camp, I probably wouldn't be involved in my local church today and probably wouldn't be living a life of faith.” — Deane Flickenger

“The people who come to Craig Springs find healing in each other, in our shared experiences of pain and joy. At Craig, the weight of age is lifted as we all become children, dancing and laughing, loving and living as God intended.” — Clay Boyd

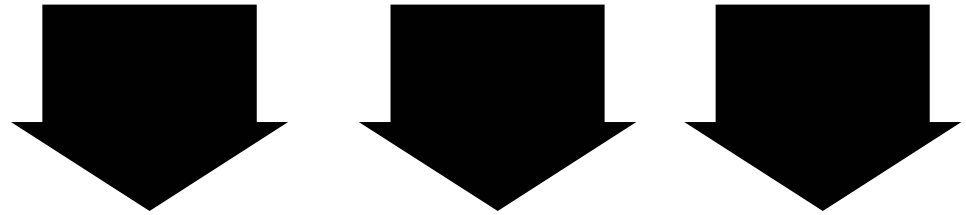
“Everywhere else in the world we are forced to live up to certain standards to be accepted. At Craig, that simply doesn't apply. Everyone there is family the day they set foot out of their car ... no, more than family.” — Jamie Owens

Makes you want to come to camp, doesn't it? Well, what are you waiting for? Fill out the form!



See you at Camp!

 Outdoor Ministry Committee 



CAMPER PICK-UP RELEASE NOTE

A release letter must be signed if someone other than a parent or guardian is picking up a camper. Please send a letter with your camp registration. Parents with last minute changes in transportation may send a release with their child to camp. This release must contain the parent or guardian's signature, the child's name, and the printed name of the person with whom their child has permission to leave the campground.

Mail and Communication Information

Most of the time, campers enjoy receiving mail from home (unless they have to sing for it!) Mail can be sent directly to the camp using the following address:

**Craig Springs Camp
30 Craig Springs Circle
New Castle, VA 24127**

Some guidelines and reminders:

- ◆ Postal service in Craig County **is slow**. Mail your letters early! Even “overnight” packages mailed in-state can take more than three days to arrive. Please allow plenty of time for mail to travel to camp.
- ◆ “Care packages” are a nice gesture, but be aware that packages take even longer to deliver than letters and post cards. Also be aware that campers are not allowed to have snacks in their cabin because food crumbs attract undesirable wildlife.
- ◆ Faxes and e-mails may be faster and more direct, but it takes paper and ink to print e-mails and faxes. It also takes office staff time to import and print multiple e-mail messages. Please use e-mails and faxes only to communicate pertinent information. The camp fax number is (540) 864-7099. Camp e-mail address is: craigsprings@hotmail.com. **Craig Springs staff will not deliver emails or faxes that do not contain pertinent information.**
- ◆ Phone calls should be made to camp **only** in cases of emergency. The phone number to the camp is: (540) 864-5768. A locked pay phone is available for counselors to use by permission of the camp director only. Part of the camping experience involves removing the camper from the familiarity of home.

CAMP STORE & CANTEEN



Throughout the week, campers will be given opportunities to purchase snack foods at the canteen. We have a wide variety of standard snacks and drinks (candy bars, ice cream, chips, soda, Gatorade). We encourage you to send some extra money for campers to purchase snacks. Some camps limit the amount of snacks campers can purchase each day. Candy and chips are usually around \$1.00, ice cream and Gatorade around \$1.50 to \$2.00. Soft drinks are .75¢. **Campers are not to have snacks in their room because it attracts undesirable wildlife. Food found in cabins will be confiscated.**

Although campers who register early (before May 15) get a free tee-shirt, additional shirts, tote bags and other items are available in the camp store. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$35.00. Extra theme tee-shirts must be paid for in advance at time of registration.



For general questions, please contact the Regional Office at 434-846-3400.

You can now
REGISTER ONLINE
for most camps at
www.CraigSprings.com

POLICIES AND INFORMATION FOR CAMPER REGISTRATION

- 1) If more registration forms are required, please download a copy from the website www.CraigSprings.com. Copies of forms are acceptable.
- 2) NOTE: All registrations must be postmarked by **May 15** to receive discounted rates and camp t-shirt. Nature camp counselor registrations are due *March 15th*. Nature Camp registrations received after Deadline date will be accepted only by approval of the Director *and* the adult advisors. This registration form can be found online.
- 3) Please send the completed registration/health form with **FULL** payment to: Craig Springs Camp, 30 Craig Springs Circle, New Castle, VA 24127. *Full payment, completed health form and completed registration form must be received before registration can be processed.*
- 4) The line assuring that the camper has read the Behavior Covenant *must be signed* by the camper, by the parent/guardian, AND by the minister. Parents/guardians and minister should ensure the camper understands the Behavior Covenant Form.
- 5) If you are interested in becoming a counselor please contact the camp director. Counselors must have the director's permission to counsel at camp. All directors and counselors must complete a registration/health form and a volunteer screening form including a criminal back ground check, and participate in boundaries training before camp. Adult counselors, both male and female, are always needed.
- 6) All regular camp sessions run from 4:00 p.m. on Sunday through 11:00 a.m. on Friday. Registration runs from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. No camper may register before 2:00 on Sunday under any circumstances. Anyone arriving earlier than 2:00 on Sunday with campers will be directed to wait until the camp registration begins at 2:00 pm.
 - If you drive campers to Craig Springs and need overnight lodging, call the camp *one week* in advance of your arrival to arrange lodging. Lodging is limited, but we will provide it at no cost to you. However, you must purchase meal tickets for any meals you want (\$7 breakfast, \$8 lunch, \$9 dinner).
 - No camper may "stay over"* from one camp session to the next (that is, from Friday through Sunday). Staff, Counselors, Directors, and Coordinators attending training/orientation sessions on a weekend may bring *only* their biological/adopted children with them only if they also provide adult supervised daycare for those children under 12. You are responsible for providing food for your children and caregiver if you do not contact your Director. A fee applies to all non camper children and their caregivers who come early and are there during the week of camp.
- 7) *No camper* may leave before 11 a.m. on Friday without the prior permission of the Director and the Camp Manager. *Parents or guardians who arrive earlier than 11 a.m. on Friday will be directed to wait until the camp session ends at 11 a.m. or until whole camp passes cleaning inspection. **Late pickups will result in a fee of \$10 per camper per hour.**

***No refunds will be given after June 1st.**

GAP Conference— (graduated 12th to age 22) **June 10-14** **Directors: Rhonda & Steve Williams**

Be part of God's Adult Preparation camp/conference at Craig Springs for young adults! Great music, small group discussion, team and individual activities, hang out time, mission work, recognizing God and finding your purpose in life. Join us on the mountain for a long weekend of music, Christian growth, and spiritual conversation.

AMPDD Camp - (completed 6th graders— graduated 12th) **June 20-25** **Director: Chris Harris**

AMPDD (Art, Music, Photography, Dance, Drama) offers a rare opportunity to participate in a camping experience that provides youth of similar ages and interests the chance to flex their creative talents. Campers choose an area of focus for the week, and each day a significant amount of time is spent exploring their interests. In addition to the various arts, campers also experience a positive, accepting, faith-based camping program and are able to form a close-knit community with other artists, photographers, singers, musicians, dancers, and actors. At the end of the week the campers lead a show that is open for friends and family to attend. We strongly encourage youth to bring their own materials and instruments, yet we strive to have as many materials and instruments present as possible – from paints, to charcoal and pencils, to guitars, drums, and micro-phones. Don't know anything about the area you are interested in? Have no fear, our staff is present to help you learn and explore. Come enjoy the freedom to express yourself in an open and supportive faith-based week of fun and excitement.

CYF Conference—(grades completed 9th-12th graduated) **June 27- July 2** **Director: Rob Lovett**

This conference is a life changing event for all high school youth who are seeking a deeper level of spirituality and closer walk with Jesus. We will journey together, learning how being a Christian impacts the world we live in and our personal relationship with everyone we meet.

Special Camp for Special People— **July 4– 9** **Director: Helen Tyree**

Note: Different registration form. See website. Special Camp is a Christian camping experience for young adults and adults who are mentally and developmentally challenged. Special Camp is a fun-filled week of Bible lessons, singing, crafts, and family group activities. Each weekday we have a morning keynote followed by crafts and family time. In the afternoon we have swim time, canteen, and an afternoon activity. In the evenings we have a total camp activity including carnival night, a birthday party, the annual Talent Show, and a dance. The end of the week slide show on Friday morning is the perfect end to a great week! Our staff consists of Counselors-in-Training (youth age 12-17), Counselors (age 18 and older), Coordinators (age 21 and older), crafts persons, music leader, Keynote/Chaplain, and Nurses (certified EMT, LPN, RN, MD, or OD).

Nature Camp— (Counselors from rising 10th graduated 12th) **July 11-16** **Director: Kelsey Barnes & Jacob Hall**

An opportunity for at-risk children to experience a week of camp and an opportunity for high-school age counselors to develop skills for ministry and service. Counselor registration fees cover the cost of room and board. Counselors will be selected based on their qualifications reviewed by the directors. **NOTE: Different registration form due by March 15th. See website.**

Cross-Roads Camp: **July 18-23** **Director: Josh Bell** (completed 3rd to graduated 12th graders)

Come join us for an exciting week of fun in a safe, Christian environment where new friends and old friends get together! Crossroads camp is open to Juniors (completed 3-5 grades), Middle-schoolers (completed 6-8 grades), and Senior Highs (completed 9-12 grades). We will have a week filled with a variety of total group activities, small group study, and worship where you will be with each other as a whole camp and in the age groups. Crossroads will give you the opportunity to have your life cross paths with Jesus and other youth and adults from around the region. **Please note that this camp tends to fill up quickly.** Be sure to get your registration in ASAP. **Limit 30 per age group.**

Outdoor Adventure— (grades completed 6th to completed 12th) **July 25-30** **Director: TBA**

Come join us if you never have been camping or if you just simply would like to have a truly rustic experience in the woods. We will be sleeping in tents, teaching you how to cook on a campfire, and learning the basics of environmental conservational camping. We will experience the wonder and beauty of God's creation as we worship in the splendor and glory of it!

Chi Rho— (grades completed 6th to completed 8th) **July 25-30** **Director: TBA**

Imagine having Craig Springs full of only middle school campers just like you and your friends. This will give you an opportunity to spend the week at Craig Springs with youth your own age, exploring what it means to be a leader in the Christian Church. We have all seen how people are hurting and relationships are broken. You will explore ways in which you, your friends, and the church can begin to heal and build bridges as we respond to and promote the call of Jesus to reconciliation.

New Covenant - (completed 1st - completed 4th) **Aug 1-6** **Director: Sally Good**

New Covenant introduces elementary school age children to the experience of Christian camping. Plenty of opportunities for faith-building activities and play abound! Experienced staff and counselors make this camping experience meaningful!

Family Retreat- (all ages welcome) **August 6-9** **Director: Ruth Carter** **Note: Different Registration form.**

This is for any family unit who wants to spend a long weekend at Craig Springs enjoying their time together. See website.

BEHAVIOR COVENANT

FOR CAMPERS AND STAFF AND ALL OTHERS
AT CRAIG SPRINGS CAMP AND RETREAT CENTER

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- 1. No firearms or weapons (including air rifles, paint ball guns, fireworks or knives) are permitted.**
- 2. No alcoholic beverages of any type are permitted.**
- 3. No illegal drugs are permitted. Prescription drugs are to be given to the camp nurse in its original container.**
- 4. THE USE OF ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND THE POSSESSION OF ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS BY ANY PERSON IS BANNED ON ALL CRAIG SPRINGS PROPERTY.**
- 5. No pranks.**
- 6. No sneaking out.** Supervision is required at all times.
- 7. No pets** are to be brought to camp.
- No furniture is to be moved without permission of the Facilities Manager.
- Shoes are to be worn *at all times* when outside of the cabin or swimming pool.
- Destruction or defacing of camp property is prohibited. Anyone responsible for such destruction or defacing is responsible for payment of repair or replacement.
- Obscene, abusive, or offensive language or printing on clothing will not be allowed.
- All underwear must be covered.
- Radios, stereos, boom-boxes, televisions, etc. are not allowed unless specific permission is given by the director. **Craig Springs is not responsible for lost or stolen valuables.**
- The pay phone may be used by counselors *only* with permission of the director. **Cell phones are not allowed** and will be collected at registration and returned at the end of camp.
- Campers who drive vehicles to camp must not move the vehicle without the Director's permission. All keys must be turned into director at registration.
- The camp director is responsible for the enforcement of these rules (with the assistance of the Facilities Manager and residential staff) for her or his particular camp. The Facilities Manager is responsible for enforcement of these rules at all other events.

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS:

- Immediate expulsion from Craig Springs for violations of rules No. 1-6 and this **includes** adults. Procedure—Notify parent/pastor.
- The expulsion from Craig Springs property will be in effect for 365 days from the date of the offense.
- Offenses will be for the entire year and will have a cumulative effect. Therefore, consideration of offenses does not begin at the beginning of a new event.
- Craig Springs management reserves the right to check personal belongings and vehicles of campers and staff for illegal substances and weapons.

Registration must be post marked no later than the deadline date of **May 15** to receive the early registration discount. Registrations will be accepted at full price until seven days prior to the camp start date. **No refunds will be issued after June 1st.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Camp</u>	<u>FEE</u>	<u>EARLY DISCOUNT</u>
June 10-14	GAP Conference	\$200	\$190
June 14-18	Church Leader's Retreat	\$200	\$190
June 20-25	AMPDD Camp	\$275	\$260
June 27-July 2	CYF Conference	\$275	\$260
July 4-9	Special Camp	*	*
July 11-16	Nature Camp (due 3/15)	\$260	**
July 18-23	Cross-Roads Camp	\$275	\$260
July 25-30	Outdoor Adventure	\$275	\$260
July 25-30	Chi Rho Conference	\$275	\$260
August 1-6	New Covenant	\$285****	\$270***
August 6-9	Family Retreat	see registration form	

* Camper fees underwritten by donations

**There is no early registration discount.

***Increase to cover canteen for New Covenant Campers, ONLY.

*****ALL SIGNATURE BLANKS MUST BE COMPLETED.*****

I, _____, have read the Behavior Covenant Form and I agree to abide by the rules stated on the form while I am a camper at Craig Springs.

Camper Signature _____ *****

I have discussed the Behavior Covenant Form with my child. I understand if my child does not behave according to the covenant, I may be called to return my child home.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ *****

I have also discussed the Behavior Covenant Form with the camper and I believe the camper understands what is required of him or her.

Minister's Signature _____ *****

Roommate Request: _____

I DO NOT give permission for photographs taken of my child to be used in camp promotional material (brochures, videos, website, newsletter.)

[OPTIONAL] Parent's signature _____

For Office Use Only: Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Rec'd _____
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Amount Due: \$ _____

REGISTRATION: CAMP EVENTS



Return with full payment to:
 Craig Springs Camp & Retreat Center
 30 Craig Springs Circle, New Castle, VA 24127
 (540) 864-5768



Name of Camp or Event: _____ Date of Event: _____

Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____ Age _____ Date of Birth: ___ / ___ / ___

*Optional & Confidential: Is this school-aged registrant eligible for free or reduced price lunch? Yes No

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home () _____ Work () _____

Cell () _____ Gender: Male Female

Grade Completed this current term _____

Email: _____

Name and city of your church: _____

T-SHIRTS ARE FREE ONLY IF YOU REGISTER BEFORE MAY 15th

Please circle ONE t-shirt size:

Child M Child L Adult S Adult M Adult L
 Adult XL Adult 2XL Adult 3XL Adult 4XL

Craig Springs does not discriminate on any basis including age, sex, color, race, creed, national origin, religious persuasion, marital status, political belief or disability.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

Is any medication being taken now? (prescribed or over-the-counter) _____ Yes _____ No _____
If so, please make sure an adequate amount is sent with the camper. Sudden changes in medication should be avoided during the camping week.

<u>Name of Medication</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Dosage</u>	<u>Time</u>

All medication must accompany camper to camp **IN ITS ORIGINAL CONTAINER or it will not be administered.**

INSURANCE INFORMATION

Craig Springs provides liability coverage only for accidents at camp. Information on camper's insurance is needed. If the camper is not covered please check in the space below and sign. Your signature verifies your responsibility for any medical expenses incurred due to illness at Craig. ****PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF INSURANCE CARD****

Camper has **NO** insurance _____
Signature _____
Parent/Guardian _____

Craig Springs will file for primary coverage if injured due to accident while participating at Camp. Craig Springs will not file claims with camper's insurance company for medical reimbursement due to illness or accident.

PLEASE NOTE: CAMP INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER ANY PRE-EXISTING CONDITION. ALL ACCIDENTS AND/OR ILLNESSES MUST BE REPORTED TO THE CAMP DIRECTOR AND THE FACILITIES MANAGER AT THE TIME OF OCCURRENCE!

! **EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION:** I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by the camp to give emergency medical treatment to my child AND/OR to transport my child to a nearby medical facility in case of an accident, injury, illness, or routine care as deemed necessary by the camp nurse or director in charge.

Signature of _____ Date _____
Parent/Guardian _____
*****MUST HAVE PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE*****

EMERGENCY MEDICAL INFORMATION

Does registrant use an inhaler for asthma or an asthma-related condition? _____

Are you aware of any current health problems? Yes _____ No _____
If yes explain: _____

Date of most recent Tetanus Immunization _____
(**Must have current Tetanus shot [within last 10 years] to be considered registered.**)

Has it ever been necessary to restrict activities for medical reasons? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, explain _____

Additional information the director or nurse should know of any current physical, mental, or psychological conditions including special dietary needs, emotional or behavioral needs, or instruction for medication: _____

Please list any allergies:
Medications: _____

Other: _____

If registrant has an allergy that could result in anaphylactic shock, or if it is unknown if the registrant has an allergy that could result in anaphylactic shock, please ask your doctor to prescribe an EPI pen for the registrant.

MUST ATTACH COPY OF INSURANCE CARD!!!

CAMPERS ARE NOT REGISTERED UNTIL A COMPLETED REGISTRATION / HEALTH FORM AND FULL PAYMENT OF FEES ARE RECEIVED!!!!!!

A place for your camper cannot be reserved and is not guaranteed until we receive all necessary information, signatures, and fees.