

2026

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JANUARY UPDATE



Happy New Year from all of us at Trail Ridge Camp!

We all had a wonderful holiday season, and we hope you did too! 2026 is here and we are ready for another year of watching God do amazing things. This year's theme comes from 1 Timothy 6:11-12. "Follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness. Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses." We'll be inviting everyone to join us on a royal adventure as we explore what it means to pursue Christlike character and serve faithfully in God's kingdom.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Film Friday - January 30

Join us as we show the Kendrick Brothers documentary-style film, "Show Me The Father." This is a film that the whole family can relate to and a good challenge for dads. No registration is required for this event. Concessions will be available for purchase. Invite your friends and church family! Doors open at 6:00 PM and we'll get started right away at 6:30 PM.

No registration is required for this event.

Sweetheart's Banquet - February 13

Join us for this fun-filled evening just for married couples! We'll have appetizers and a buffet-style dinner, open up the photo booth for couples photos, mix in a few fun activities, and end with an encouraging Scripture challenge. Banquet guests also have the option to spend the night at camp. Lodging is limited so make sure to register right away!

Registration Deadline: February 4

Bible Trivia Night - March 6

It's time to start brushing up on your Bible trivia! Gather your friends and join us for an evening of fun and competition. This year's categories will be announced soon. Trivia Night will be here before you know it, so start putting your team together now!

Registration Deadline: February 25



NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The year of 2025 was another great year at Trail Ridge; and 2026 is shaping up to be just as exciting. Ever since last summer, we've been looking forward to this summer! Our theme for the year is "Character Quest". This may sound familiar to some of you—and it should! The last time we explored this theme at camp was during the summer of 2018. We're planning on some great meals, tons of fun activities, and meaningful times studying God's Word together. Summer registration opens next week!

Remember, though, this isn't just a summer camp. We've got events for everyone, and hope you'll be able to join us. Make it your mission in 2026 to introduce someone new to Trail Ridge. Tell your pastor about Cherith Retreats, invite the neighborhood kids to summer camp, spread the word at your church about family events, and consider utilizing the Trail Ridge facilities to facilitate your next church or ministry event. Don't keep the ministry opportunities at Trail Ridge to yourself—share them with your friends, family, church, and community. We hope to see an extra guest with you next time we see you at camp!

NOW HIRING 2026 SUMMER STAFF

Summer registration is about to open, and we're preparing for another full summer at Trail Ridge! That said, we are looking for a team of young people to join our 2026 Summer Staff. If you have a heart for adventure, a desire to grow in your faith, and are passionate about making a spiritual impact on young lives, this opportunity might be for you!

As a Cabin Leader, you'll have the chance to mentor campers, create lasting memories, and grow in your own relationship with God. Plus you'll get to enjoy all the amazing activities and experiences that make summer camp awesome! Interested in working in the Kitchen, Maintenance, Hospitality, or Program departments? Working as an Operations Staff member is a great opportunity to get a well-rounded look at camp ministry and work right alongside our staff and volunteers that keep the behind the scenes aspect of camp running.

Each year we plan on hiring twelve Cabin Leaders (six male and six female) as well as six Operations Staff. Summer Staff members will be paid \$400/week (Returning staff are paid \$450/week). You'll be provided lodging and food during your time at camp as well. Please pray that God would lead the right young people to apply. Our summers are labor-intensive, but nothing beats the reward of sharing the gospel with each of our campers. Visit our website to learn more about what it's like to work at Trail Ridge.



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connected with camp and get updates on
upcoming events!**



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Family Film Friday: January 30
Sweetheart's Banquet: February 13
Bible Trivia Night: March 6
Estate Planning Seminar: March 21
Red Cross Blood Drive: March 23
Resolved Men's Retreat: April 10-11