

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp 2020 Program Brochure





Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp offers a variety of Christ-centered outdoor ministry experiences for people of all ages. Our caring and dedicated staff share God's unending grace in spontaneous and powerful ways—acting as compassionate role models for the campers in their care.

Join us at Sky Ranch—where we **Facilitate an Encounter with Christ on the Mountaintops**. Guests experience the beauty of creation and embrace the simplicity & joy of life in community, seeking to live the Gospel through the rhythms of camp. Sky Ranch staff strive to facilitate meaningful and memorable camp experiences—all with the goal of equipping campers to live out the Gospel down the mountain—wherever they might go!

Our Mission & Vision

Sky Ranch seeks to **Facilitate an Encounter with Christ on the Mountaintops—**

- To unfold the gifts of all participants
- To challenge beyond the comfortable
- To gift our community with diversity
- To be fertile soil for the seeds of faith
- To embrace changing needs
- To preserve our environment
- To build up positive leadership
- To celebrate with inspiration and joy

Registration Register for summer camp & retreats at www.SkyRanchColorado.org.

Individuals Online registration and a \$100 deposit are required to reserve space.

Groups Please contact the Sky Ranch Office to set up a contract. A signed contract, along with \$100 deposit per person is required to hold a group registration.

****Early Registration Discount**** Complete your online registration by April 15 for a \$20 discount!
All participants must complete online registration, paperwork, and pay in full at least 3 weeks prior to arriving at camp!

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp operates its programs and activities in accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies. As a permittee of the Roosevelt National Forest and Rocky Mountain National Park, Sky Ranch is prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, or political beliefs. If you believe you have been discriminated against, contact the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

2020 Program Schedule

Week 1- June 7-12	Confirmation Seekers	\$435
	Youth Go! (June 7-19)	\$525
Week 2 - June 14-19	Round Up	\$220
	Homesteaders	\$435
	Mountaineers	\$435
	Rendezvous	\$475
	SIT	\$200
Week 3 - June 21-26	Confirmation Intensive	\$450
	High School Helpers	\$260
Week 4 - June 28-July 3	Family Camp	
Week 5 - July 5-10	Round Up	\$220
	Homesteaders	\$435
	Mountaineers	\$435
	Rendezvous	\$475
Week 6 - July 12-17	Round Up	\$220
	Homesteaders	\$435
	Mountaineers	\$435
	Rendezvous	\$475
Week 7 - July 19-24	Round Up	\$220
	Homesteaders	\$435
	Mountaineers	\$435
	Rendezvous	\$475
Week 8 - July 26-31	Round Up	\$220
	Homesteaders	\$435
	Mountaineers	\$435
Week 9 - August 2-7	Round Up	\$220
	Homesteaders	\$435
	Mountaineers	\$435

Elementary Camps

Whether you come for three days or a whole week, our elementary programs will give you a fun, Christ-centered experience. Round Up and Homesteader programs introduce youth to the camp experience with caring counselors and fun, faith forming activities!

Round Up! Come to camp for a two-day introduction to Sky Ranch! Make new friends, do arts & crafts, worship, and more. Round Up! campers spend time in community and explore all that Sky Ranch has to offer. This program is perfect for the youngest campers who haven't been to camp before.

June 14-16 | July 5-7 | July 12-14 | July 19-21 | July 26-28 | August 2-4

Completed Grades 1-3, \$220

Homesteaders Ready for a full week of camp? Homesteaders participate in a sleepout, go on day hikes, and have plenty of time with their counselors learning, growing, and having fun in community.

June 14-19 | July 5-10 | July 12-17 | July 19-24 | July 26-31 | August 2-7

Completed Grades 3-5, \$435

Want to register your youth group? Contact Jeff Fairfax at Jeff@skyranchcolorado.org to schedule your group hold today!



Mountaineers Whether it's your first time at camp or you've been returning for years, there are always new experiences to have at Sky Ranch! Sleep under the stars, challenge yourself on high ropes, lead worship, and enjoy a day hike in your new community.

**June 14-19 | July 5-10 | July 12-17 | July 19-24 |
July 26-31 | August 2-7**
Completed Grades 6-8, \$435

Seekers Confirmation Camp Congregations are invited to build community through intentional confirmation programming. Experience camp programs—high ropes, day hikes, worship, and more—and meet new friends in cabin groups. Time is set aside each day for congregations to gather!

June 7-12
Completed Grades 6-8, \$435

Confirmation Intensive This confirmation camp is designed for and by the congregations of the Rocky Mountain Synod. Campers experience faith in an experiential and unique way. This program is only open to RMS congregations who are involved in the yearlong planning process.

June 21-26
Completed Grades 6-8, \$450
High School Helpers, Completed Grades 9-12, \$260



Middle School Camps

As youth begin to ask deeper questions about their faith, campers are challenged to grow in community at camp! With campouts, high ropes, and other adventures, campers learn about themselves, others, and their faith!

High School Camps

Individual campers are invited for a week of growth, service, faith formation, and adventure! Meet new friends, become a leader, and leave empowered to serve your community down the mountain!

Staff-In-Training Youth who are hoping to work at camp someday will love the SIT program! Spend a week with your peers learning about what it means to work at camp. Then, spend up to three weeks at camp later in the summer volunteering!

June 14-19, \$200

Completed Grades 11-12

Youth Go! Gather and grow in this two-week leadership program. Volunteer at Harvest Farm, go backpacking, and learn about what it means to be a leader in your church and community.

June 7-19, \$525

Completed Grades 9-12

Rendezvous Spend the week at camp participating in all of the adventures we have to offer! With service projects, hiking, high ropes, & rafting, campers have a diverse camp experience. Youth cook over the fire and sleep in platform tents for a rustic week of camp!

June 14-19 | June 21-26 | July 5-10 | July 12-17 | July 19-24, \$475

Completed Grades 9-12

These programs are open to individuals! For group programs, please see High Wilderness & Four Winds



Family Camp

Looking for a family getaway where you can enjoy growing in faith and exploring the mountains?

Family Camp Enjoy meals, lodging, and creative programming for this weeklong family getaway! Morning sessions for adults are led by a guest speaker, while counselors plan and lead activities for youth of all ages. Afternoons are spent in a variety of activities for the whole family. Worship, day hikes, high ropes, and more are all options in fun-filled family adventure. **June 28-July 3, all ages!**

	Lodge Room	Cabin	Campground
Adult	\$370	\$300	\$250
Youth (9-16)	\$300	\$250	\$200
Child (4-8)	\$250	\$200	\$150
Max Family Price	\$1,500	\$1,300	\$1,000

Children 4 and under may attend at no charge.

For more information on Family Camp, please
email Ally Pluchek
Ally@SkyRanchColorado.org.



High Wilderness

Backpack through the high alpine environment of Colorado, venturing into Rocky Mountain National Park & Roosevelt National Forest. Experience glacial lakes and soaring peaks as your group grows in community and faith!

Wilderness Journey (Loop) Experience a loop backpacking trip in the Rocky Mountains. Campers will support one another under leadership of experienced guides as they venture to remote alpine lakes & mountain peaks. **Completed Grades 9-12 & Adults, \$475**

Timberline Trails (Basecamp) Looking for a more laid-back mountain experience? Groups will hike to a basecamp & take day hikes from their established campsite. Take in mountain vistas and look for wildlife on this accessible and fun-filled adventure! **Completed Grades 9-12 & Adults, \$475**


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Pathfinders Middle school youth can now have their own High Wilderness Adventure! Join our staff for an age appropriate adventure that will challenge youth as they explore the Rocky Mountains. This experience is fantastic for confirmation groups and those transitioning to high school programs. **Completed Grades 6-8 & Adults, \$475**

These programs are open to groups. Individual high schoolers should check out High School Camps!

All trips are customizable & available all summer. High Ropes & Whitewater Rafting can be added to any high school experience!





Adopt-a-Trail, Sky Ranch Work with the US Forest Service & Sky Ranch to maintain & improve trails near camp. Learn the basics of trail maintenance at camp, then head on trail to use your new skills! **Ages 13+, \$475**

Harvest Farm, Wellington, CO Run by the Denver Rescue Mission, Harvest Farm is a facility for men recovering from addiction. Join the residents & work alongside them in gardening, maintenance, & more—all while building relationships & learning about addiction. **Max of 12 participants, Ages 13+, \$475**

Leave-a-Trace, Sky Ranch Ready to give back to Sky Ranch? Join us for a week onsite renovating camp so the facilities can be enjoyed for years to come. Groups have time for service, high ropes, hiking, worship, & more! **Ages 13+, \$475**

Refugee Communities, Greeley, CO Experience the gifts of community as you assist with ESL classes, learn about refugees, & dive into interfaith experiences. Be the hands of Christ as you serve those who are new to the United States! **Max of 15 participants, Ages 13+, \$475**

Urban Immersion, Denver, CO Volunteer around Denver, participate in a poverty scavenger hunt, and worship together—learning about systemic poverty and homelessness. Campers leave empowered to create change in their communities! **Max of 25 participants, Ages 13+, \$475**

Contact Ally Pluchek at
Ally@skyranchcolorado.org
to book your trip today!

Four Winds

Sky Ranch specializes in offering service-learning programs focused on accompaniment and relational ministry. Through Bible Study, worship, service, and education, groups engage in the intersections of faith and justice, leaving equipped to serve in their home communities!

Traveling Day Camp

Bring Sky Ranch to your community! Plant seeds of faith in elementary youth through a partnership between Sky Ranch and your congregation!

Traveling Day Camp Sky Ranch can come to you! Congregations provide support for the Sky Ranch staff, who provide and lead all programming. Day Camp typically runs from Monday-Friday from 9 am-3 pm. Most programs include worship, games, arts & crafts, environmental education, and Bible Study for youth who have completed Kindergarten-5th grade. Older youth and adults are always needed to volunteer! All Traveling Day Camp programs are tailored to your community and context.

Completed Grades K-5, Starting at \$1450 for 3 Staff



Contact Jeff Fairfax at
Jeff@SkyRanchColorado.org to
reserve your Traveling Day Camp!
Space is limited—so call today!



Yoga Retreat Join us for a unique weekend to restore your mind, body, and spirit! Whether you are a seasoned yogi or new to the whole practice, all are welcome to enjoy this invigorating fall retreat at camp!

September 18-20, Ages 16 +

Coyote Howl Start your confirmation year off right with a weekend full of Bible study, worship, team building, and new friends! In addition to camp programming, congregations are given time to gather as well.

September 25-27, Confirmation Students & Adult Leaders

High School Retreat Enjoy a relaxing weekend spent in community with worship, Bible study, downtime, and new friends! This weekend is intended to build community in a low key setting during the busy time of the school year.

November 6-8, High School Students & Adult Leaders

Advent Retreat Begin the Advent season with a weekend of rest and renewal up at camp! The whole family is invited to play in the snow, worship, and do crafts & devotions together for this intentional weekend at camp!

**December 4-6,
\$80 per adult, \$50 per child, maximum family cost \$250**

To register for a retreat, or to book your own customized retreat, contact Ally Pluchek at Ally@SkyRanchColorado.org.

Weekend Retreats

Sky Ranch offers programming for the whole family! Whether it's for a week of family camp or a weekend retreat, we are passionate about creating meaningful cross-generational experiences for all.



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Peace is a prayer for some and a life's work for others. It's a blessing we share with others and a longing within each of our hearts. Scripture is filled with the stories of peace and justice and camp is the perfect place to share them. Peace isn't always easy, but it's always worth the effort because we know that peace works! Through Bible Studies, worship, and other activities, campers will experience God's call to live and care for one another as fellow members of the Body of Christ (1 Corinthians 12:1-27).

2020 Theme Peace Works

