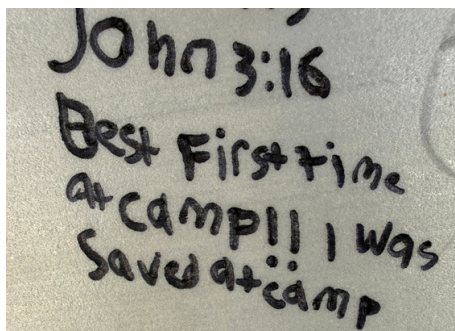


# 2026 HILLTOP HOLLER AUGUST



## SUMMER RECAP

John 15:4, “Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.” As we think back on the summer, we’re encouraged by the evidence of God’s work in so many lives. God is faithful to produce fruit through those who abide in Him! While this isn’t measured in just numbers alone, we calculated that over 400 verses were memorized and quoted by campers, John 15:4 being one of them. During our Friday night campfires, we rejoiced as many campers testified of trusting Christ as their Savior, and taking the next step in their walk with Him. Behind the scenes of making camp happen was our crew of volunteers. Around 3 dozen teens and adults spent a week--sometimes two--meeting the needs of campers. Whether they were preparing meals, cleaning shower houses, tackling maintenance projects, or helping with activities, every act of service was a tremendous blessing to our campers and staff. We’re also thankful for our amazing team of speakers who opened God’s Word each week and challenged and encouraged campers. We know that the fruit of those chapel sessions reaches far beyond the week of camp alone. There was plenty of fun along the way too. From staff talent shows, swimming (even in the rain!), Tenzi tournaments, hikes and kettle corn nights, our Cabin Leaders kept campers busy and making memories all week long. We also want to thank you! To those of you who read our newsletters, listen to radio updates, pray for Trail Ridge, and support us from afar, thank you for being a part of our ministry. We’re looking forward to many more summers of working together for God’s glory!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

The cabins are quiet for now, but retreat season begins in just a few weeks! Registration is now open for all events through the end of the year. We've got an awesome lineup that you won't want to miss.

### Senior Saints Weekend – August 14-16

Did you drop off grandkids at camp this summer and wish there was something for you? Trail Ridge isn't just for kids! If you fall within the 55 and up category, we've got an event just for you. Join us for a relaxing weekend of fun, fellowship, Scripture devotionals, and special activities. The registration deadline is quickly approaching so don't wait!

Deadline to register: Sunday, August 9th

### Young Adults Retreat – September 25-27

If you're looking to connect with likeminded believers and make some new friends, the Young Adult's Retreat is for you. Be prepared for some awesome indoor and outdoor activities, great food, and solid Bible preaching. Individuals and Married Couples are welcome to attend. The more the merrier, so be sure to invite a friend to come along with you!

Deadline to register: Wednesday, September 16

### Father/Son Retreat – October 2-4

Calling all men and boys—now is the time to register for the biggest retreat of the year! This special weekend includes four chapel sessions, delicious meals, time for group discussion and prayer, and activities like trap shooting, fishing and boating, archery, and more. Right now, everything is on track to be able to use our new chapel facilities, and we can't wait to praise God together for how he's provided over the last year. Registration fills up quickly, so don't wait to sign up!

Deadline to register: Wednesday, September 23

### Lumberjack Work Weekend – October 15-17

Lend a hand at Trail Ridge as we tackle a variety of outdoor projects! Once again, one of our main post-summer tasks is clearing out dead trees throughout the camp property. With a project of this size, many hands make light work! We are looking for volunteers with skills in running a chain saw, those that can split and stack wood, and people willing to haul branches.

Deadline to register: Wednesday, October 7

Visit our website or call the camp office for more information about upcoming events. Register today!

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connected with camp and get updates on  
upcoming events!



## SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Senior Saints Weekend: August 14-16

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Quirky Hobbies Craft Retreat: 22-24

Rooted Marriage Retreat: November 13-15