

SKY RANCH LUTHERAN CAMP 2012 PROGRAMS





SKY RANCH LUTHERAN CAMP offers a variety of Christ-centered outdoor ministry experiences for people of all ages. Our staff is trained to help campers experience God's message of grace in unique and spontaneous ways and to provide positive Christian role models.

WORSHIP is an important part of daily life at Sky Ranch. Morning and evening worship begin and end each day together, as we hear the Gospel message of love and forgiveness. It is easy to provide people with entertainment but at Sky Ranch we strive to involve campers in relational and interactive worship experiences. Here they hear and live out their Biblical call to love their neighbor.

BIBLE STUDY themes are lived out each day through worship, singing, small group Bible study, prayer, crafts, campfire, and play as campers experience God's grace. The words and concepts become real in the Sky Ranch Community, among God's people living as the church.

EVERYDAY GRACE - Give & Receive the Assurances of Christ Everyday
Grace is a gift from God that we receive through Christ, each and everyday. The gift of grace frees us to live as Children of God. We will encounter grace through the Word and Sacraments, learning how to share the love and grace of Christ with the world.



2012 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

	Completed Grades	Before April 15	After April 15
June 10 - 15			
Seekers Confirmation	6 - 8	\$325	\$350
Rendezvous	9 - 12	\$375	\$400
Youth Go! (Two Week Program)	9 - 12	\$375	\$400
June 17 - 22			
Seekers Confirmation	6 - 8	\$325	\$350
Rendezvous	9 - 12	\$375	\$400
Staff-In-Training	16 years +	\$150	\$150
June 24 - 29			
Confirmation Intensive	6 - 8	\$350	\$375
Rendezvous	9 - 12	\$375	\$400
July 1 - 6			
Family Camp	See page 6 for pricing information		
July 8 - 13			
Round Up (Session I & II)	1 - 3	\$140	\$155
Homesteaders	4 & 5	\$325	\$350
Mountaineers	6 - 8	\$325	\$350
Rendezvous	9 - 12	\$375	\$400
July 15 - 20			
Round Up (Session I & II)	1 - 3	\$140	\$155
Homesteaders	4 & 5	\$325	\$350
Mountaineers	6 - 8	\$325	\$350
Rendezvous	9 - 12	\$375	\$400
July 22 - 27			
Seekers Confirmation	6 - 8	\$325	\$350
Rendezvous	9 - 12	\$375	\$400
July 29 - August 3			
Round Up (Session I & II)	1 - 3	\$140	\$155
Homesteaders	4 & 5	\$325	\$350
Mountaineers	6 - 8	\$325	\$350
Rendezvous	9 - 12	\$375	\$400
August 5 - 10			
Senior High Camp	9 - 12	\$325	\$350

2012 RETREATS

	Grades	Price
July 27 - 29		
Youth Leadership Retreat	8 - 12	\$55
September 21 - 23		
Digital Photography	Adult	\$150
September 28 - 30; October 5 - 7		
Coyote Howl Confirmation Retreat	6 - 8	\$85



GRADES 1ST-5TH

Whether you come for three days or a whole week, our Elementary programs are designed to give you a fun, Christ-centered experience. These programs will definitely help you get out and experience something new. These programs are a great way to start the process of becoming a life-long camper!

Round Up (Completed Grades 1 - 3)

An introductory camp experience great for first time campers. Campers spend three days and two nights living in cabins experiencing the best of Sky Ranch. Under the care and supervision of trained counselors, campers participate in Bible study, arts & crafts, low ropes, worships, program electives and evening campfires.

Session I runs from Sunday - Tuesday and Session II runs from Wednesday - Friday.

2012 Session I July 8 - 10 July 15 - 17 July 29 - 31

2012 Session II July 11 - 13 July 18 - 20 August 1 - 3

Homesteaders (Completed Grades 4 - 5)

This week-long program is filled with laughter, songs, worship, games, creative arts, and day hikes. Homesteaders also get to **spend a night at our Beaver Flats** platform tent area, pan for gold and cook over an open fire.

2012 Dates July 8 - 13 July 15 - 20 July 29 - August 3





Sky Ranch offers safe and exciting programs designed just for middle school youth. This is often an age when youth begin asking deeper questions about their Christian faith. These programs challenge campers to live in community as they learn more about themselves, their faith and God.

Mountaineers (Completed Grades 6 - 8)

Whether you are a first time camper or have been to camp before, there are always new things to do, new friends to meet and God's promises to discover. With their cabin mates, campers will get to challenge themselves on the high ropes course, feel what it's like to be in front of people while leading worship and learn basic backpacking skills with **a night at Black Elk in a tent.**

2012 Dates July 8 - 13 July 15 - 20 July 29 - August 3

Seekers Confirmation Camp (Completed Grades 6 - 8)

Seekers confirmation camp is designed to complement your congregation's Confirmation program and give campers the opportunity to grow in faith with peers from all over the country. Campers live in cabins for the week and experience Christian community on the low and high ropes, explore individual gifts with our program specialists and participate in a variety of worship experiences. Participants spend time each day with their own pastor or confirmation leader. **Campers register with their congregations, so check with your pastor or youth director for details.**

2012 Dates June 10 - 15 June 17 - 22 July 22 - 27

Confirmation Intensive (Completed Grades 6 - 8)

This confirmation camp is designed specifically for and by the congregations of the Rocky Mountain Synod. Campers will experience their faith in a unique, experiential way—they will meet the characters and live the stories. **The Confirmation Intensive program involves a full year of planning and is only open to RMS congregations who sign up a year in advance.**

2012 Dates June 24 - 29



GRADES 9TH-12TH

Sky Ranch offers programs for high school youth to encounter Christ in intentional, faithful experiences. We welcome new and returning campers who are looking for a way to grow in their faith. Sky Ranch is ready to walk with campers in their Christian faith walk, no matter where they are on their faith journey.

Rendezvous (Completed Grades 9 - 12)

Gather your friends, both near and far, and rendezvous at Sky Ranch. Come for a week jam-packed with once-in-a-lifetime experiences. During the week, you will experience our low and high rope courses, hike the high altitude trails around Sky Ranch, spend a day serving others, and finish the week with an exhilarating rafting trip on the Poudre River. Campers sleep in tents and prepare meals over the fire.

2012 Dates June 10 - 15 June 17 - 22 June 24 - 29 July 8 - 13
 July 15 - 20 July 22 - 27 July 29 - August 3

Senior High Camp (Completed Grades 9 - 12)

A week just for high school youth. Each day participants will get to choose from the best activities that Sky Ranch has to offer—including the high ropes course, rock climbing, day hikes, arts and crafts, and river rafting (extra cost). In the evening, everyone will gather together for worship and camp wide games and activities.

2012 Dates August 5 - 10

Youth Go! (Completed Grades 9 - 12)

Youth Go! is a **two-week leadership training program** for high school youth. Campers return to their congregations empowered to lead and serve from this experience that includes: community building, in-depth Bible study and worship planning, a two night backpack trip, service projects at Harvest Farm (run by the Denver Rescue Mission helping men with addiction), and a 24-hour silent retreat. Once you complete Youth Go!, you are eligible for the Staff in Training program.

2012 Dates June 10 - 22



FAMILY CAMP

This is sacred time for your family to be immersed in a community designed to strengthen your family, your faith, and the family of God as you play, pray, worship, and grow together in faith. We welcome all types of families - couples, singles, one parent or two, step families, infants to adolescents to grandparents!

July 4th Weeklong Family Camp July 1 - 6

With six action packed days, all meals provided, lodging, great summer staff, and Christ-centered activities, this is the supreme family getaway! After morning worship, adults can attend sessions with our guest speaker, while youth enjoy activities with our well-trained counselors. Afternoons are open for families to spend time together participating in camp activities such as, hiking, biking, arts & crafts, panning for gold, archery, or exploring off-site trails. Each night draws to a close with worship around the campfire.

	Lodge Room	Cabin	Campground
Adult	\$300	\$250	\$200
Youth (9 - 16)	\$250	\$200	\$150
Child (4 - 8)	\$200	\$150	\$100

Choose from three Housing Accommodations options: Christ Lodge has private rooms with a shared bathroom. Camper Cabins can sleep up to twelve and are clustered around a central shower house (9 cabins available). Campground has 4 tenting areas and 13 trailer/RV sites with electrical hook-ups. (Maximum family price of \$1,150.)

Family Camp Weekends

Come to camp for a weekend getaway! Camp rentals start Friday and conclude with worship Sunday.





HIGH WILDERNESS

Step away from the familiar and start exploring God's creation in the pristine Rocky Mountains. Experience the thrill of summiting a peak and seeing for miles in every direction. Challenge yourself as you walk through a high alpine meadow. Feel the peace of sleeping next to a mountain stream.

High Wilderness Backpacking Trips (Completed Grades 9 - 12)

Let Sky Ranch accompany you on the trip of a life time, as you encounter the wonder of God's creation and the joy of community high in the Colorado Rockies. Our staff is specially trained with your physical and spiritual safety in mind and is equipped with all the gear necessary for your trip to be a success, including tents, backpacks, stoves, water filters, and complete first aid packs.

All trips leave directly from Sky Ranch into the Roosevelt National Forest, the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area, and a remote corner of Rocky Mountain National Park.

TRIP OPTIONS

All trips are custom made around the interests and abilities of each group. Trips include 2 - 4 nights on trail. Options include traditional loop routes where tents are moved each day or setting up a base camp to reach destinations not normally visited. Additional program options are available, including low and high ropes, service projects, whitewater rafting (for an additional fee), and an end of the week BBQ celebration.





Sky Ranch specializes in service learning experiences that focus on stewardship, relationships, and the practice of our faith. These trips challenges participants to listen for their own vocational call: how to pair their own unique spiritual gifts with the world's greatest needs.

Four Winds Service Trips (Completed Grades 9 - 12)

Sky Ranch partners with local organizations to provide high school youth and adults with the opportunity to live out the Gospel through service. Every trip is led by two staff members with a bible study centered on the unique experience that your group will have.

TRIP OPTIONS

Harvest Farm, Wellington, CO Run by the Denver Rescue Mission, Harvest Farm helps alcohol and chemically dependent men put life back together and learn vocational skills, while also helping them to grow in faith. Working along side the residents, you will have a chance to hear their powerful stories and see the Spirit alive in them. You will also help with chores and help make improvements around the farm. An experience you will remember for a lifetime.

Adopt-A-Trail, Sky Ranch Work with the US Forest Service and Sky Ranch on conservation projects and trail improvements. We will teach you how to maintain, repair, and improve trails while onsite at Sky Ranch and then we will head out on trail for you to practice your skills. You will spend two - three nights on trail, cooking over stoves and delighting in starry skies. Sky Ranch maintains two sections of trail along the Signal Mountain and Comanche Lake routes. It can be muddy but always fun!

Leave a Trace, Sky Ranch Help renovate our facilities for generations to come. Groups will complete a predetermined project, such as building a deck, trail maintenance, or a cabin renovation, as well as join together for worship and Bible Study. Along the way there will be time for low ropes and high ropes team building and a chance to explore some of the trails surrounding Sky Ranch. Truly a chance for you to leave your mark at Sky Ranch.



DAY CAMP

Invite the gifts, talents, and energy of the Sky Ranch summer staff to your community. Our staff will work with your congregation's volunteers to run a weeklong day camp with your congregation's elementary school youth. Plant the seeds of faith in your youth through worship, Bible Study, games, and crafts.

Day Camp Call for pricing and scheduling information

Can't make it up to camp this year? We'll come to you. Invite Sky Ranch staff to your congregation to run a weeklong day camp with your elementary youth. Each day starts at 9 am with a call to worship. The day will be spent doing arts and crafts, group games, and a Bible study based on the summer theme. Close the week with a special, youth led worship where the campers share with the congregation the songs and lessons they have learned.

2012 RETREATS

Youth Leadership Retreat July 27 - 29 **\$55**

Inviting all 8th - 12th grade youth who want to explore the gifts that God has given them and learn how to use those gifts to serve the Church and the world. The weekend will be full of team building, leadership training, spiritual gift exploration, and peer ministry moments.

Digital Photography Retreat Sept 21 - 23 **\$150**

The digital photo weekend is designed for amateur photographers of all abilities and experience levels. With the help of our guest instructors, you will learn all you need to know about basic camera functions and operations. You will leave the weekend with new techniques and memory cards filled with images collected during the height of the fall colors.

Coyote Howl Confirmation Retreat Sept 28 - 30; Oct 5 - 7 **\$85**

Start your confirmation year off right with a weekend full of community building, Bible study, worship and fun. There will be plenty of time to make new friends and explore the wonders of creation. This program is designed to support your Confirmation curriculum, with congregational time throughout the weekend.



Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp is a great place to grow into the person God has called you to be. Meet new friends and experience all the excitement camp has to offer. Whether this is your first or fifth time at Sky Ranch a new adventure awaits you.

Sky Ranch is nestled 55 miles west of Fort Collins, Colorado, just north of Rocky Mountain National Park, which provides an excellent opportunity for both physical and spiritual renewal. Explore the Bible and the message of the Good News in fun and exciting ways. Consider a week or weekend at Sky Ranch this summer! We are eagerly awaiting your arrival!

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp is a partner in ministry with the congregations of the Rocky Mountain Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and a permittee of Roosevelt National Forest and Rocky Mountain National Park.

To register for camp, please go to our website (www.SkyRanchColorado.org) and click on the **Register Online** under the Registration and Forms menu. There you will find instructions on completing your online registration. Or, if you prefer, **simply fill out the registration slip** below and mail it into our Fort Collins office. If you have any questions, feel free to call our office at 970.493.5258.

2012 Sky Ranch Summer Registration Form (Please PRINT clearly)

Name _____ Grade Completed Spring 2012 _____

Address _____ Age _____ Gender M F

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Birth date / /

Home Phone () _____ Day Phone () _____

Email (Please Print) _____

Church _____ Youth Director or Pastor _____

As the parent or guardian of the camper listed on this form, I grant permission for my child to attend and participate in Sky Ranch program activities under the supervision of Sky Ranch staff members. I also agree to provide a basic health history and required medical form to the camp **three weeks prior to attendance**, and to notify the camp at the time I mail this registration form if there are any special needs that pertain to my child. I understand that if my child's behavior or conduct does not adhere to Sky Ranch guidelines or threatens the safety of other campers, my child may be dismissed from camp, whereas I am responsible for transportation, with no refund of camp tuition. If paying by credit card my signature below authorizes my charge.

All required forms, expectations and packing lists can be obtained from our website.

X

Signature of Parent, Guardian or Adult Participant

Please provide one form for each participant with **deposit** to Sky Ranch, 805 S Shields St, Fort Collins, CO 80521.

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp operates its programs and activities under permit in the Roosevelt National Forest and the Rocky Mountain National Park. Rules for acceptance and participation in the programs of Sky Ranch are the same for all, regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap. If you believe you have been discriminated against, write the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Method of Payment

Amount \$ _____ Visa

Check # _____ Master Card

Expiration Date ___/___/___ Discover

American Express

Credit Card #: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Program Choice:

#1 _____
Dates _____

#2 _____
Dates _____

\$100.00 Deposit is due at the time of registration.

Camper Forms are available on the Sky Ranch website.

- Check this box if more than one member from your immediate family will be attending camp and you are eligible for a \$15 per family member discount.

List Sibling Names Here:

Financial aid is available to those who need assistance to attend a program through Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp.



EVERYDAY GRACE

"The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as a father's only son, full of grace and truth. From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Christ Jesus." John 1: 14, 16-17

Come experience the joy of EVERYDAY GRACE at Sky Ranch!



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