

2026 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION BROCHURE

CAMP YOLIJWA

YOUTH LIVING JESUS' WAY



ISAIAH 40:31



**BUT THOSE WHO HOPE IN THE LORD WILL RENEW THEIR STRENGTH.
THEY WILL SOAR ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES; THEY WILL RUN AND
NOT GROW WEARY, THEY WILL WALK AND NOT BE FAINT.**

ISAIAH 40:31

YoliJwa History . . .



DOUBLING GAP CENTER, once a turn of the century resort, took its name from the unique lapping of the Blue Mountains which form double gaps, resulting in a perfect horseshoe around the 150-acre facility. The famous Doubling Gap Springs Hotel attracted well-known guests, such as John Wanamaker and Ulysses S. Grant, who sampled the nutritious white sulphur spring water.



TODAY, the historic hotel maintains the charm of former days but with a new purpose. The Center provides a secluded mountain setting for all ages and denominations to retreat, refresh, and renew their Christian faith. It has been owned by the Eastern Regional Conference, Churches of God, since 1946.

... and Mission



DOUBLING GAP CENTER exists to evangelize, disciple and train within the context of Christian fellowship. The mind, body, and soul are served in a natural setting.

CAMP YOLIJWA, the summer camping program of the Eastern Regional Conference, Churches of God, is held at Doubling Gap Center. YoliJwa (Youth Living Jesus' Way) is designed to provide an opportunity for children, youth and adults to share in Christian living experiences.

YOUTH RESIDENT CAMPS

2026 SUMMER CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

YOUTH RESIDENT CAMPS consist of ten age specific programs for youth entering K-12th grades. Campers share in an experience filled with activities, Bible study, singing, crafts, nature, swimming, campfires, and much more, all in a Christian environment. Campers reside in dorm rooms (inside historic lodge) along with 5-8 other campers. Each room is supervised by a caring Christian counselor with the goal of befriending each camper and impacting his or her life forever. Each week of camp is led by a hand chosen set of co-directors who in turn recruit Bible teachers, vespers leaders, team leaders and room counselors. These staff along with the summer-long camp staff, are committed to making each camp program the best it can be.



YOUTH CAMP (grades 10-12) provides campers with access to all of the resident camping activities. Not only is the week packed with fun, but also the opportunity for spiritual growth through worship, seminars, and an experienced staff. Limited number of spaces available, so apply early!



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JUNIOR HIGH (grades 7-9) camps are split into three separate weeks. Jr. High campers begin to be challenged in their faith and experience more of YoliJwa's outdoor programs such as climbing, zip line, hiking, canoeing, **paintball (9th - 12th)**, **horseback riding (7th - 12th)**, and survival skills, while maintaining the resident camping programs and traditions.

Additional Cost Elective Details For Junior High & Senior High Camps



Horseback Riding

- Our horseback riding program takes place offsite at Doubling Gap Ranch just 2 miles south of Camp.
- Program includes 1 hour of horsemanship and riding in an indoor arena or outdoors on ranch property.
- In addition to Doubling Gap Ranch staff, Camp staff members accompany campers at all times.
- A release waiver signed by the parent or guardian is required to participate.

Paintball

- The cost includes mask, gun and 500 paintballs.
- Campers are not permitted to bring their own gun or paintballs.
- Campers must wear closed toe shoes, long sleeve shirts and pants.
- The paintball elective takes place onsite in the forest above Lake Henrietta.



3rd GRADE WEEKEND is for campers entering third grade in the fall. This two-night retreat is packed full of activities and is geared toward helping children adjust to camp life and possibly their first experience away from home.

JUNIOR (grades 4-6) camps are divided into three separate programs for each grade level. Campers begin to settle into a full week of camp with fun activities such as swimming, boating, low-ropes course, and large group games. Junior campers also experience regular morning classes involving nature, craft, and Bible!

**4th Grade Camp is a 5 day/4 night program.*



CAMP H.O.P.E.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE EXPLORE † May 31 - June 5

CAMP HOPE is a specially designed week for intellectually disabled, physically active adults. Each camper stays in a room along with 2-3 other campers. Every room is assigned to a staff person who cares for camper needs, shares Christ's love, and encourages participation. Campers experience Bible classes and traditional camp activities, such as pedal boating, fishing, picnics, swimming and more! (Acceptance into this program is determined by a separate registration form which will be provided upon request and due by May 1st.) Cost is \$265.



MOTHER/DAUGHTER & FATHER/SON CAMP

August 2-3

August 8-9

FATHER/SON & MOTHER/DAUGHTER camps continue to bring excitement to our YoliJwa program! We are pleased to offer these programs not only to children entering grades K-2, but also to a significant adult in their life who can accompany them. The intent of this camp is to give campers a glimpse of the fun that Camp YoliJwa offers, and provide self-confidence for future campers. These two-day camps will begin in the afternoon and end the following evening, allowing for quality time between the adult and child, while experiencing the great things about Camp YoliJwa that they'll value for years to come.



ONLINE REGISTRATION

OUR ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM IS OPEN! You can still register by mail using the form in this brochure. Below is information on the Online Registration Process. To begin the process of Online Registration visit our website www.campyolijwa.org, and click on the “Register Online” link on the right-side panel. There you are able to view a video tutorial of the process.

Parents will first need to create an account with a username and password. Once completed, campers may be registered for available camp sessions. Upon adding new campers please be sure to indicate the grade they’ll be entering this coming fall.

Once campers are registered you can view your account balance and make payments through the dashboard. Completing the registration process alone will result in an **“incomplete registration”** message. In order to complete the entire registration and reserve your camper’s spot for Camp you must pay the minimum \$50 deposit. This will then show a **“registration complete”** message.

If you are registering for a few of our adult camp sessions the process is slightly different. If a child is attending a Youth Camp as well as Family Camp we would suggest registering them for the Youth Camp first then the entire family for Family Camp. Registering for Family Camp, Parent/Child Camp or an Adult Camp begins with the primary adult starting the registration process for themselves, then you will be prompted to add family members or other campers to your registration. All of the finances will be “pushed” to the primary adults account and one payment or deposit can be made for the entire family or group of campers. Details and making payments are viewed and made from the dashboard.



Online Registration is for Full-Time Campers only, if you are planning to attend on a Part-Time basis please mail in a registration form with those details.

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FAMILY, PARENT/CHILD & ADULT FELLOWSHIP 2026 REGISTRATION

Mail with a \$50 deposit fee to: Camp YoliJwa, 1550 Doubling Gap Road, Newville, PA 17241.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ... SORRY, NO PHONE, FAX OR EMAIL REGISTRATIONS.

This registration is for: Family Camp Father/Son Mother/Daughter Adult Fellowship
Are you a first-time Summer YoliJwa Camper? Yes No

Name _____

Address _____

Primary Phone _____ Email (for confirmation) _____

Church You Attend (Name & Town) _____ None

FAMILY & ADULT FELLOWSHIP ONLY:

I/We will Commute daily Stay at camp in an RV Stay at camp in a room

Full-Time Part-Time If part-time: First day & meal _____ Final Day & meal _____

I/We desire to stay in a wilderness cabin. Cabin cost is \$45/night additional, which can be shared with roommate(s). If available Only choice

I/We desire to stay in a Motel room. Each room has a private bath and 3 beds (1 double bed, 1 sofa bed, 1 top bunk). Room cost is \$35/night additional, which can be shared with roommate(s).

If available Only choice

Optional roommate request (any camp): _____

Please list ALL campers below. (Grade Entering in the fall if applicable)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade Entering _____

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FULL-TIME/PERSON	ADULTS	5-17 YRS	UNDER 5
Family-Dorm Lodging	\$258	\$129	\$43
Family-RV Lodging	\$258	\$129	\$43
Senior-Dorm Lodging	\$182	-	-
Senior-RV Lodging	\$182	-	-
Parent/Child	\$58	\$58	-
Part-TIME/PERSON	ADULTS	5-17 YRS	UNDER 5
Meals	\$13	\$7	\$4
Day Fee (if no lodging)	\$12	\$6	\$3
Dorm Lodging/Night	\$22	\$12	\$6
RV Lodging/Night	\$22	\$12	\$6

Churches of God Sponsors
ATTENTION CHURCH OFFICIAL
Fill in amount church is paying AND sign!

The _____ COG

is paying \$ _____

Authorized Signature _____

Church amount enclosed \$ _____

Church amount to be billed \$ _____

A \$50 nonrefundable deposit fee must accompany each family registration and will be applied towards the camp rate. **Church Sponsorship does not cover the deposit unless the sponsorship is 100% of the cost of Camp.**
Checks payable to Camp YoliJwa ... **NOTE:** Maximum of \$1,032 will be charged per household.

For Office use only: Date Rec'd _____ Deposit: _____ Credits: _____ Amount Due: _____

REMOVE THIS PAGE FOR ...

2026 YOUTH REGISTRATION

RESIDENT OR WILDERNESS YOUTH CAMPS

This registration must be completed and mailed with a \$50 deposit fee (check or money order) to:
Camp YoliJwa, 1550 Doubling Gap Road, Newville, PA 17241.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ... SORRY, NO PHONE, FAX OR EMAIL REGISTRATIONS.

Are you a first-time Summer YoliJwa Camper? Yes No Grade Entering in the Fall _____

Camper Name _____ Male Female Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Primary Phone _____ Email (for confirmation) _____

Parent(s) Name(s) _____

Parent(s) Phone(s) (Work/Cell) _____

Parents(s) Address(s) (if different from camper) _____

If parent unavailable, please contact _____ Relationship _____

Contact Phone(s) _____

Church You Attend (Name & Town) _____ None

Any medically diagnosed condition that will require special attention or care? If yes, please provide or attach explanation: _____

Name of Camp Session (See schedule on page 9) _____ Dates _____

Optional roommate request (No more than 2 - see page 15):

1. _____ 2. _____

YES, sign me up for the Paintball ELECTIVE (resident camp grades 9-12; additional \$25)

YES, sign me up for the Horseback Riding ELECTIVE (grades 7-12; additional \$50)

Please see page 5 for more details regarding electives listed above

How did you hear about us? _____

2026 Camp Rates*

Checks payable to Camp YoliJwa

FULL RATE

Youth Resident Camps	\$258
Wilderness Cabin Camps	\$258
4th Grade Mini Camp	\$182
3rd Grade Weekend	\$118

A \$50 non-refundable deposit must accompany each registration form and will be applied toward the camp rate.

**A \$30 additional fee will be charged for registrations recieved less than 7 days before camp starts.*

Churches of God Sponsors

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Fill in amount church is paying AND sign!

The _____ COG

is paying \$ _____

Authorized Signature _____

Church amount enclosed \$ _____

Church amount to be billed \$ _____

Church Sponsorship does not cover the deposit unless it is 100% of the cost of the Camp Program.

For Office use only: Date Rec'd _____ Deposit: _____ Credits: _____ Amount Due: _____

2026 YOUTH REGISTRATION

YOUTH CAMPS	Recommended Week for		DATE
	those Entering	Alternate Choice for those Entering	
Youth	10th - 12th	--	June 7-13
9th Grade	9th	10th	June 21-27
8th Grade	8th	9th	June 28 - July 4
7th Grade	7th	8th	July 5-11
6th Grade	6th	7th	July 12-18
5th Grade	5th	6th	July 19-25
4th Grade	4th	5th	July 26-30
3rd Grade	3rd	4th	July 31 - Aug. 2
Mother/Daughter	K-2nd	--	August 2-3
Father/Son	K-2nd	--	August 8-9

WILDERNESS CABIN CAMPS	Recommended Week for		DATE
	those Entering	Alternate Choice for those Entering	
Wilderness Adventure	10th - 12th	--	June 28 - July 4
Sr. High Wilderness	10th - 12th	--	July 5-11
9th Grade Wilderness	9th	10th	July 12-18
8th Grade Wilderness	8th	9th	July 19-25
7th Grade Wilderness	7th	8th	July 26 - Aug. 1

ADULT CAMPS & RETREATS	AGE LEVEL	DATE
Camp HOPE (Intellectually Disabled)	16+	May 31 - June 5
Family Bible Camp	All Ages	June 14-20
Adult Fellowship Camp	50+	August 10-14
Bike Trek	Adults	October 2-4

WINTER RETREATS	AGE	DATE
Junior Blast	Grades 3-5	Dec. 4-6
Junior High Breakaway	Grades 6-8	Dec. 11-13
Senior High Bash	Grades 9-12	Dec. 18-19
Young Adult Retreat	Post High - 30 y/o	Feb. 12-14, 2027

2026 EVENTS	FOR	DATE
Hike-N-Rock-R-Thon	Youth & Adults	May 9
YoliJwa Staff Workshop	2026 Volunteers	May 29-30
Open House & BBQ	All Ages	June 6
Fishing Derby	Ages 5-15	Oct. 11
DGC Appreciation Banquet	2026 Supporters	Nov. 21

FAMILY BIBLE CAMP

2026 SUMMER CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES † JUNE 14-20

FAMILY BIBLE CAMP is for families of all ages and sizes.

This week-long camp provides an opportunity for grandparents, parents, and children to get away from the hectic pace of life and come to the mountains for rest, relaxation, and time together learning about God.

FAMILY BIBLE CAMP OFFERS: family devotional time, Bible classes, sports, swimming, hiking, great programs, excellent speakers, delicious food, crafts, vespers, campfires, nature lessons, quality family time, and much more. Each member of your family is sure to find something to enjoy!

RV camping with electric is available to a limited number of applicants.



ADULT FELLOWSHIP CAMP

2026 SUMMER CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES † AUGUST 10-14

ADULT FELLOWSHIP CAMP is a program offered to YoliJwa's adult friends (50+) who are young at heart and want to experience God through a Christian camping environment. Adult Fellowship Camp provides many opportunities and activities from which campers may choose. This fantastic five-day experience includes: guest programs, Bible studies, group activities, food, crafts, shuffleboard, the great outdoors, and a devoted staff. You will also find lots of Christian fun, fellowship and friendship too!

RV camping with electric is available to a limited number of applicants.



WILDERNESS CABIN CAMPS

WILDERNESS CAMPERS meet God up close and personal through living in His creation. These camp weeks experience sleeping in cabins, shelters or out under the stars. Campers help prepare daily meals and enjoy small group fellowship. Unique activities experienced only at YoliJwa's wilderness camps include: overnight hikes, backpacking, biking, off-site paddling and campfire cooking. Wilderness camps offer three different levels of experiences to campers.

2026 SUMMER CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE

JUNE 28 - JULY 4

SR. HIGH WILDERNESS

JULY 5-11

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE (grades 10-12) campers enjoy a five-day off-site excursion involving three days backpacking on one of south central PA's beautiful wilderness trails and two days mountain biking on one of the region's trails. Campers can expect to hike approximately 25 miles over three days and bike close to 20 miles over two days. Beginner hiking and biking experience recommended for interested campers. A limited number of packs, tents, sleeping pads, and mess kits are available by contacting the Camp.



SR. HIGH WILDERNESS (grades 10-12) serves as an extension of our Jr. High wilderness programs and has a similar feel to our more traditional wilderness camping experiences. These campers will participate in a two-night off-site trip where they spend time hiking and canoeing. The remaining time is spent on-site participating in advanced wilderness activities such as orienteering, survival skills, and much more.

WILDERNESS CABIN CAMPS

9TH GRADE
WILDERNESS
JULY 12-18

8TH GRADE
WILDERNESS
JULY 19-25

7TH GRADE
WILDERNESS
JULY 26 - AUGUST 1

9TH GRADE WILDERNESS campers participate in a two-day off-site trip to a local state park. The remaining time is spent on-site participating in wilderness activities such as archery, fishing, canoeing and outdoor service projects.

8TH GRADE WILDERNESS campers experience an overnight hike to Flat Rock complete with sleeping under the stars and cooking over an open fire. Much of the time spent on-site will be filled with orienteering, canoeing, climbing and large group games.

7TH GRADE WILDERNESS camp presents the first opportunity for YoliJwa campers to attend a wilderness camping program. Campers will receive basic instruction and knowledge in many of the areas they'll experience throughout the course of their wilderness cabin camping years here within our program. These first time wilderness campers also will have the opportunity for a one-day off-site trip visiting some local environmental centers complete with some time spent hiking. Time spent on-site will be filled with archery, boating, orienteering, climbing and survival skills!



GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION Register online with your \$50 deposit, or complete the enclosed registration form and mail it to Camp with a \$50 non-refundable deposit fee which is part of the total cost. E-mail and faxes will not be accepted as a valid registration.

Checks made payable to Camp YoliJwa.

CONFIRMATIONS Registrations are accepted in order received to the extent of available accommodations. **AN EMAIL CONFIRMATION LETTER AND OTHER INFORMATION** will be emailed to you after Camp has received and processed your registration.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE All 6-day youth camps have a check-in time from 3-5p.m. on Sunday and pick up time at 11a.m. on Saturday. All other camps should refer to the email confirmation letter for arrival/departure details.

COST \$258 per camper for all youth camps except 4th Grade (\$182), 3rd Grade (\$118), and Parent/Child (\$58) camps. Additional money for camp photo (\$5), Camp video (\$10), Camper T-shirt (\$10) and store is optional. Registrations received less than one week before the starting date will be charged an additional \$30.

FINANCIAL AID The YoliJwa Campership Fund is available to assist families who need financial help. Call or Email for a campership application.

SPECIAL REQUESTS Requests to attend camps other than the recommended or alternate weeks are not accepted. We will **ATTEMPT** to honor requests for roommate(s) (max group size of 3) if campers request **EACH OTHER** on their registrations. Listing more than 2 names will void all requests. Changes or requests cannot be made within one week of camp date.

WHAT TO BRING Bed linens or sleeping bag, pillow, towels, washcloth, toiletries, sweatshirt or jacket, sneakers, hiking shoes, pool shoes, swim suit & towel, laundry & wet wear bag, flashlight, pen & **BIBLE**.

WHAT NOT TO BRING Clothing inappropriate for a Christian setting (i.e. immodest/two-piece swim wear, spaghetti strap shirts, t-shirts with questionable graphics, short shorts, etc.), audio equipment, **CELL PHONES**, personal video games, room fans, expensive jewelry or valuables.

CORRESPONDENCE Letters to campers are encouraged; phone calls are permitted in an emergency only. The "Parent to Camper" email service will be available on our website, www.campyolijwa.org

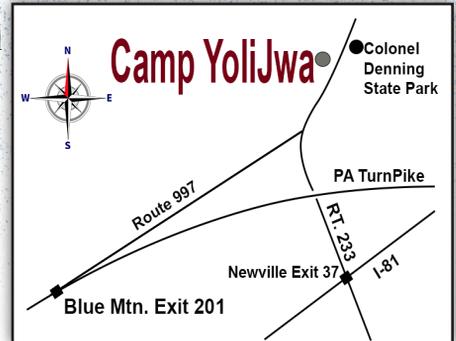
VISITORS During Camp sessions, only pre-approved, special needs, or emergency visits are permitted.

FOOD/DIETARY SPECIAL NEEDS Camp YoliJwa prepares a well-balanced, buffet-style meal for about 200 campers and staff three times a day. Camp YoliJwa will consider special provisions, **IF** prescribed by a medical physician for food allergies or conditions on an individual basis. Parents should contact Camp to discuss special needs and options **BEFORE** registering their child. Sample menus for a camp week are available upon request.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP YOLIJWA

FROM INTERSTATE 81 - Take Newville Exit #37. Turn onto Route 233 North and proceed 13 miles to Camp YoliJwa.

FROM PATURNPIKE (I-76)- Take Blue Mountain Exit #201. Proceed north on Route 997 to the intersection with Route 233. Turn left onto 233 North and proceed 3 miles to Camp YoliJwa.



The Camp's entrance, if traveling North on Rt. 233, is on the left about 100 yards past the lake.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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