

BLUESTONE SUMMER CAMP 2016

*Get ready for a fun filled week on the mountain!
Find the camp that is best for you and register early.
There is limited space and popular camps fill up fast.*

PIONEER CAMPS

This is a half-week version of our younger Discovery Camp for rising 3rd graders. This is an excellent choice for first time campers. Pioneer Camps begin on Wednesday during Week 1 and Week 4.



DISCOVERY CAMPS

Come join us for a week of Discovery Camp, offered all four weeks of summer camp!

Discovery 1 is for rising 4th and 5th graders. You will live primarily in the cabins on Bluestone's main campus. You get 3 great meals everyday and snacks too! Your group will have your own "home in the woods" where you'll meet by campfire each night before bed for a snack and vespers.

Discovery 2 is for rising 6th and 7th graders. Your group will sleep two nights in large tents on platforms (weather permitting) and experience meals cooked over open fire.

DO YOU USE SOCIAL MEDIA?

Give us a "like" at [facebook.com/bluestonecamp.retreat](https://www.facebook.com/bluestonecamp.retreat) and follow us [@BluestoneCampWV](https://twitter.com/BluestoneCampWV) on Twitter and Instagram. Check [youtube.com/BluestoneCampWV](https://www.youtube.com/BluestoneCampWV) for camp videos. Got Bluestone pictures to share? Please use [#bluestonecamp](https://www.instagram.com/bluestonecamp) when you post!

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CAMP AND RETREAT

SOJOURNER CAMPS

*Are you looking for an alternative to hogan living?
Check out this cabin camp!*

Camps for rising 8th through 10th graders are being offered every week of Summer camp. Campers will live in the cabins on Bluestone's main campus and have opportunities to participate in all of the activities common to our Discovery and Venture camp programs.



VENTURE CAMPS

This is our most popular resident program, offered all four weeks of summer camp!

The "Hogan Experience" is rustic living in a remote setting away from the main campus. A Bluestone Hogan is an open-air frame structure with canvas tarps covering all the windows and doors.

Venture 1 is for rising 7th and 8th graders. All Venture campers will plan, prepare, and help cook at least one meal over open fire each day as they learn and practice a variety of outdoor living skills. Vespers and snacks around the campfire will complete each evening.

Venture 2 is for rising 9th and 10th graders. Your group will have the option of paddling seven miles of the Bluestone Reservoir in canoes from Indian Creek to Bertha, or taking an extended wilderness hike to visit an old historic cemetery up on Barton's Ridge.

Please visit bluestonecamp.com to download additional registration forms and for faster processing you may register online as well. We accept Visa, Master Card, Discover Card, Debit Cards and Electronic Checks online.

Register early and receive a discount! Tier 1 Registration Fees increase by \$25.00 on April 1st at 12:00am.



ADVENTURE TRIP CAMPS

These are exciting and challenging trip camp experiences for rising 10/12 graders that will place them into the wilderness of Southern West Virginia's Bluestone State Park and New River Gorge National Park!! Adventure Trip camps are offered all four weeks of Summer Camp.

The activities common to each week are Whitewater Canoeing, Whitewater Rafting, and Remote Trail Hiking. In addition, ACE Adventure Resort will offer a choice of activities on the day they are there. Campers can choose between: *Trail Bike Riding, Horseback Riding, Rock Climbing & Rappelling, High Ropes Challenge Course, Mud Obstacle Course, Paintball, or a Standup Paddle Board excursion on Summersville Lake.*

Please check our webpage for more information.
Register soon! These camps fill up fast!!

VOLUNTARY THREE-TIER FEE STRUCTURE

TIER 1: fees are color-coded blue (e.g. \$290 • \$370 • \$450)

This amount is our historically subsidized rate. You may be surprised to learn that these prices do not reflect the true cost of offering a week of summer camp. These reduced rates are made possible by mission dollars we receive from the Presbytery of West Virginia, local Presbyterian churches, and individuals who value the impact Bluestone has on children, youth, and families.

TIER 2: fees are color-coded red (e.g. \$290 • \$370 • \$450)

This middle amount is a partially subsidized rate. By choosing to pay a little more, you help support the ongoing summer camp ministry of Bluestone.

TIER 3: fees are color-coded green (e.g. \$290 • \$370 • \$450)

This amount most closely reflects the true cost for a week of camp at Bluestone. The price includes things like utilities, grounds upkeep, insurance, buildings maintenance, etc. By choosing this tier, you help us do more with the mission funding we receive. You help us make needed upgrades and repairs, and you enable Bluestone to grow in the future.

This program is voluntary and in no way influences the camp experience that children receive. Tier 2 and Tier 3 payments for camp (less the corresponding Tier 1 amount) will be received and acknowledged as tax deductible donations to Bluestone.

We believe that every child should experience the powerful impact that summer camp provides regardless of income. For this reason, we have financial aid available through the Molly Gant Scholarship Fund. If our fees present a challenge for your family, please contact us.



Would you like to receive correspondence from the Friends of Bluestone?

Send your request to
bluestone.friends@gmail.com.

2016 SUMMER CAMPING SCHEDULE

Week 1: June 12 - June 18

4/5 Discovery 1.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
6/7 Discovery 2.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
8/10 Sojourner.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
7/8 Venture 1.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
9/10 Venture 2.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
10/12 Adventure.....	\$450 • \$580 • \$710

June 15 - June 18

Grade 3 Pioneers.....	\$190 • \$240 • \$290
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Week 2: June 19 - June 25

4/5 Discovery 1.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
6/7 Discovery 2.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
8/10 Sojourner.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
7/8 Venture 1.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
9/10 Venture 2.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
10/12 Adventure.....	\$450 • \$580 • \$710

Week 3: June 26 - July 2

4/5 Discovery 1.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
6/7 Discovery 2.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
8/10 Sojourner 1.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
7/8 Venture 1.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
9/10 Venture 2.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
10/12 Adventure.....	\$450 • \$580 • \$710

Week 4: July 3 - July 9

4/5 Discovery 1.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
6/7 Discovery 2.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
8/10 Sojourner.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
7/8 Venture 1.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
9/10 Venture 2.....	\$290 • \$370 • \$450
10/12 Adventure.....	\$450 • \$580 • \$710

July 6 - July 9

Grade 3 Pioneers.....	\$190 • \$240 • \$290
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MOLLY GANT SCHOLARSHIP FUND

A limited number of Scholarships are available for those in need of assistance. Application forms can be downloaded from the Bluestone home page. The application deadline for scholarships is June 1st. Please call (304) 466-0660 to have a form sent to you by mail. Scholarships granted will be in proportion to the registration fee at the time of application, and on a "first come first serve" basis.



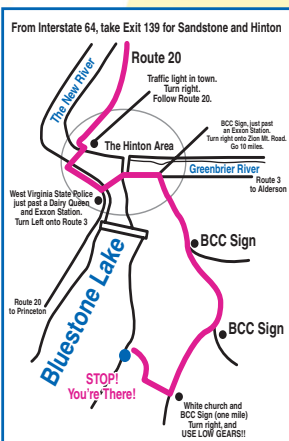
"Bluestone Camp and Retreat is an accredited member of the American Camping Association".

Tier 1 registration fees increase by \$25.00 on April 1st at 12:00am.

Cost includes a registration deposit of \$50.00 which will be non-refundable as of this time. Adventure Trip Camp registrations require a \$100.00 non-refundable deposit.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP NOW!

HOW DO I GET THERE?



Take exit 139. This exit is about 20 miles east of the I-77 and I-64 junction.

Follow Rt. 20 into Hinton.

At the traffic light, turn right and cross a bridge. At the end of the bridge, turn left.

Travel down that road until you pass a Dairy Queen.

Shortly after you pass the DQ, turn left (toward Alderson) onto Route 3.

Cross the bridge and veer right.

Shortly you'll pass an Exxon station.

If you have less than 1/4 of a tank, we suggest that you stop for gas.

Two blocks past the Exxon Station, there will be a sign for Bluestone Conference Center. Turn right onto Cedar Avenue, and then veer left up Zion Mountain Road.

Follow the signs! Veer right at every fork in the road. It's about a 10-mile drive.

USE YOUR LOW GEAR ON THE LAST MILE!

Questions? Call Mark... (304) 466-0660 or our Summer Registrar... (304) 741-4983