

2024 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION BROCHURE!

# CAMP YOLIJWA

YOUTH LIVING JESUS' WAY



**ROOTED**

A large, stylized cross with a complex root system extending downwards. The roots are depicted as a dense network of lines, symbolizing being rooted in Christ.

So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

Colossians 2:6-7



# 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

## 2024 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 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!





# YOUTH RESIDENT CAMPS

## 2024 SUMMER CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES



**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, horseback riding and survival skills while maintaining the resident camping programs and traditions.

### Additional Cost Elective Details For Junior & 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 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 woods 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 † June 2 - June 7

**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 paddle 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 3rd.) Cost is \$252.



## MOTHER/DAUGHTER & FATHER/SON CAMP

August 4-5

August 10-11

**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](http://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. When adding 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 a “**incomplete registration**” message. In order to complete the entire registration and reserve your camper’s spot for camp, you must pay the minimum \$30 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 adult’s 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 in a Part-Time status please mail in a registration form with those details.**



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# FAMILY, PARENT/CHILD & ADULT FELLOWSHIP

## 2024 REGISTRATION

Mail with a \$30 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 Bible 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	\$246	\$124	\$42
Family-RV Lodging	\$228	\$114	\$38
Senior-Dorm Lodging	\$174	-	-
Senior-RV Lodging	\$162	-	-
Parent/Child	\$54	\$54	-
Part-TIME/PERSON	ADULTS	5-17 YRS	UNDER 5
Meals	\$12	\$6	\$3
Day Fee(if no lodging)	\$10	\$5	\$3
Dorm Lodging/Night	\$28	\$14	\$7
RV Lodging/Night	\$24	\$12	\$4

### Church 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 \$30 nonrefundable deposit fee must accompany each family registration and will be applied towards the camp rate. Checks payable to Camp YoliJwa ... **NOTE:** Maximum of \$984 will be charged per household.

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



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# 2024 YOUTH REGISTRATION

## RESIDENT OR WILDERNESS YOUTH CAMPS

This registration must be completed and mailed with a \$30 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 \$20)

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

**\*Please see page 5 for more details about additional cost elective options\***

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2024 Camp Rates\*

Checks payable to Camp YoliJwa

	FULL RATE
Youth Resident Camps	\$246
Wilderness Cabin Camps	\$246
4th Grade Mini Camp	\$174
3rd Grade Weekend	\$108

A \$30 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.

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Church amount to be billed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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# 2024 YOUTH REGISTRATION

<b>YOUTH CAMPS</b>	<b>Recommended for those Entering</b>	<b>Week for those Entering</b>	<b>Alternate Choice for those Entering</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Youth	10th - 12th	--	--	June 9-15
9th Grade	9th	10th	10th	June 16-June 22
8th Grade	8th	9th	9th	July 30-July 6
7th Grade	7th	8th	8th	July 7-13
6th Grade	6th	7th	7th	July 14-20
5th Grade	5th	6th	6th	July 21-27
4th Grade	4th	5th	5th	July 28-Aug. 1
3rd Grade	3rd	4th	4th	August 2-4
Mother/Daughter	K-2nd	--	--	August 4-5
Father/Son	K-2nd	--	--	August 10-11

<b>WILDERNESS CABIN CAMPS</b>	<b>Recommended for those Entering</b>	<b>Week for those Entering</b>	<b>Alternate Choice for those Entering</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Wilderness Adventure	10th - 12th	--	--	June 30-July 6
Sr. High Wilderness	10th - 12th	--	--	July 7-13
9th Grade Wilderness	9th	10th	10th	July 14-20
8th Grade Wilderness	8th	9th	9th	July 21-27
7th Grade Wilderness	7th	8th	8th	July 28-Aug. 3

## **ADULT CAMPS & RETREATS**

	<b>AGE LEVEL</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Camp HOPE (Intellectually Disabled)	16+	June 2-7
Family Bible Camp	All Ages	June 23-29
Adult Fellowship Camp	50+	August 12-16
Bike Trek	Adults	Sept. 27-29

## **Winter Retreats**

	<b>AGE</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Junior Blast	Grades 3-5	December 6-8
Junior High Breakaway	Grades 6-8	December 13-15
Senior High Bash	Grades 9-12	December 20-21
Young Adult Retreat	Post High - 30 yrs.	Feb. 14-16, 2025

## **2024 Events**

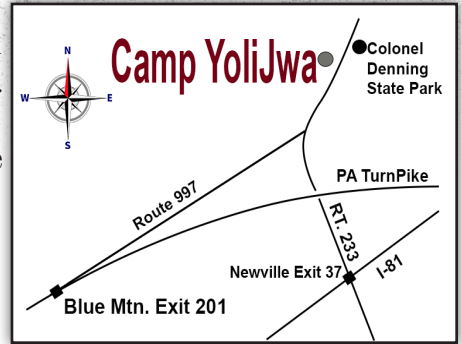
	<b>FOR</b>	<b>DATE</b>
Hike-N-Rock-R-Thon	Youth & Adults	May 4
YoliJwa Staff Workshop	2024 Volunteers	May 31-June 1
Open House & BBQ	All Ages	June 8th
Fishing Derby	Ages 5-15	TBD
DGC Appreciation Banquet	2024 Supporters	November 23



# DIRECTIONS TO CAMP YOLIJWA

**FROM INTERSTATE 81** - Take Newville Exit #37. Turn onto Route 233 North and proceed 12 miles to Doubling Gap Center.

**From THE PA TURNPIKE (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 Doubling Gap Center.



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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# FAMILY BIBLE CAMP

2024 SUMMER CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES † JUNE 23-29

**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

2024 SUMMER CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES † AUGUST 12-16

**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. The 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 canoeing or tubing and campfire cooking. Wilderness camps offer three different levels of experiences to campers.

## 2024 SUMMER CAMPING OPPORTUNITIES

WILDERNESS ADVENTURE  
JUNE 30-JULY 6

SR. HIGH WILDERNESS  
JULY 7-13

**WILDERNESS ADVENTURE** (grades 10-12) campers enjoy a five-day offsite 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 canoe close to 20 miles over two days. Beginner hiking and canoeing 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 onsite participating in advanced wilderness activities such as orienteering, survival skills, and much more.

# WILDERNESS CABIN CAMPS

9TH GRADE  
WILDERNESS  
JULY 14 - 20

8TH GRADE  
WILDERNESS  
JULY 21 - 27

7TH GRADE  
WILDERNESS  
JULY 28 - AUG 3

**9TH GRADE WILDERNESS** campers participate in a two-day offsite trip to a local state park. The remaining time is spent onsite participating in wilderness activities such as archery, fishing, canoeing and outdoor services 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, boating, 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 onsite will be filled with archery, boating, orienteering, climbing and survival skills!





# GENERAL INFORMATION

**REGISTRATION** Register online with your \$30 deposit, or complete the enclosed registration form and mail it to Camp with a \$30 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** \$246 per camper for all youth camps except 4th Grade (\$174), 3rd Grade (\$108), and Parent/Child (\$54) 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.

**BRING A FRIEND...EARN TEN** Any returning camper who brings a friend (not immediate family) who has never been to Camp before will receive \$10 cash gift at check-in. Registration forms of both the camper and friend must arrive in the same envelope. Certificates will be mailed to the sponsoring camper with their camp confirmation letter. Applies to any week-long youth camp.

**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 (max of 2) if campers request **EACH OTHER** on their applications. 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 with questionable graphics, short shorts, etc.), audio equipment, CELL PHONES, t-shirts, personal video games, room fans, expensive jewelry or valuables.

**CORRESPONDENCE** Letters to campers are encouraged; faxes and phone calls are permitted in an emergency only. Using "Bunk1", emails to campers will be available on our website,

**[www.campyolijwa.org](http://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, family-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.

# Camp YoliJwa Youth Living Jesus' Way

Eastern Regional Conference

**Churches of God**

**Doubling Gap Center**

1550 Doubling Gap Road

Newville, PA 17241-9757

Return Service Requested

2024 SCHEDULE  
ONLINE REGISTRATION  
INSTRUCTIONS,  
& REGISTRATION  
FORM INSIDE!



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