

RETREAT and CONFERENCE FACILITIES

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Overview of North Carolina Christian retreat centers: <http://www.findthedivine.com/states/states_nc.html>

Catawba County:

- **Camp Dogwood** <http://members.tripod.com/lions31c0/nclf/cdw_hp.htm>
Owned by the North Carolina Lions Foundation; located on Lake Norman
Contact: P.O. Box 39, Sherrill's Ford, NC 28673 (704) 478-2135 or (800) 662-7401
Year-round facility with dorm rooms, motel-style rooms and family cottages available

Chatham County:

- **Windsong Retreat and Learning Center** <www.windsongretreat.org>
2540 Seaforth Road, Pittsboro, NC 27312 (919) 542-2611
Dorm room with three bunk beds + one room with queen-size bed + two rooms with two futons in each

Davidson County:

- **Baptist Children's Home Family Resource Center** <www.bchfamily.org>
Owned by the Baptist State Convention of NC
Location: 204 Idol Street, Thomasville, NC 27360
Contact: P.O. Box 338, Thomasville, NC 27360 (336) 474-1200 or (800) 476-3669
10 bedrooms which can accommodate 18-20 guests
Dining room seats 55; meals can be provided

Durham County:

- **Avila Retreat Center** <<http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/where/centers/avila/>>
Owned by the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh
711 Mason Road, Durham, NC 27712 (919) 477-1285

Edgecombe County:

- **Calvary Episcopal Church** <www.calvarytarboro.org>
411 East Church Street, Tarboro, NC 27886 (252) 823-8192
Mailing address: P.O. Box 1245, Tarboro, NC 27886
Classrooms, parlors, gym, full kitchen, hall with stage and small kitchen
- **St. Luke's Episcopal Church**
310 Panola Street, Tarboro, NC 27886 (252) 641-1244
Mailing address: P.O. Box 64, Tarboro, NC 27886
Meeting space for 75-100 people + kitchen + two smaller meeting spaces

Forsyth County:

- **The Brookstown Inn** <www.brookstowninn.com>
Owned by Southeastern Hospitality Hotels
200 Brookstown Avenue, Winston-Salem, NC 27101 (336) 725-1120
Conference and meeting facilities for 15-80, 70 hotel rooms

Franklin County:

- **Cedar Cross Retreat Center** <www.bookspring.com/cedarcross>
Ecumenical; operated by Covenant Community Church of Raleigh
50 Cedar Cross Way, Louisburg, NC 27549 (252) 431-0829
Lodge can house up to 16 overnight guests; Cabin for 1-4 people overnight or up to 6 for day retreats
Catered meals; labyrinth and trails

Guilford County:

- **Stonehaven**
A ministry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Greensboro
1901 West Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27401
Contact St. Andrew's for availability
2105 West Market Street, Greensboro, NC 27403 (336) 275-1651
House available for small group or individual retreats
Living room, family room, dining room, kitchen, screened porch
- **Healing Ground** <www.healingground.org>
A ministry of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Greensboro, where the principles of Servant Leadership are practiced
Location: 7622 Penns Grove Road, Summerfield, NC 27358
Contact: Pat Bailey or Dee Irwin (336) 643-8898
One house with beds for 7-8 and day meeting space for 15 plus one house with day space for 15
Outdoor labyrinth, meditation areas, prayer path
Food may be brought in or arrangements can be made for food to be provided

Johnston County:

- **Short Journey Retreat Center** <http://www.dioceseofraleigh.org/where/centers/short_journey/>
Owned by the Catholic Diocese of Raleigh
2323 Cleveland Road, Smithfield, NC 27577 (919) 934-8463
Ten meeting rooms to accommodate 20-90 people

Mecklenberg County and south:

- **Camp Thunderbird** <www.campthunderbird.org>
Owned by the YMCA of Greater Charlotte; located on Lake Wylie
One Thunderbird Lane, Lake Wylie, SC 29710 (800) 732-3855
28 heated cabins (420 people) + 12 screened cabins (100 people), dining for 500, 500-seat amphitheater, 100-seat chapel

Orange County:

- **Aqueduct Conference Center** <www.aqueductcc.com>
Owned by New Life, Inc., a not-for-profit organization
1700 Mt. Carmel Church Road, Chapel Hill 27517 (919) 933-5557
Mailing address: P.O. Box 17299, Chapel Hill, NC 27516
Year-round availability
2 cottages each with 8 bedrooms, 3 conference rooms seating up to 55 people, chapel, dining room, full kitchen
- **Camp Chestnut Ridge** <www.campchestnutridge.org>
Owned by the NC United Methodist Conference
Can accommodate 96 overnight (12 lodges for 4-12 guests each) and 300 day guests
3 separate large-group meeting rooms
Outdoor Education program
- **New Hope Camp and Conference Center**
4805 Highway 86, Chapel Hill, NC 27515 (919) 942-4716

Randolph County:

- **Caraway Conference Center and Camp** <www.caraway.org>
Owned by the Baptist State Convention of NC
Location: 4756 Caraway Mountain Road, Sophia, NC 27350
Contact: P.O. Box 36, Asheboro, NC 27204 (336) 629-2374 or (888) 899-2374
80 bedrooms, dining room seats 250, auditorium seats 300 + 10 smaller conference room

Rockingham County:

- **St. Francis Springs Prayer Center** <www.franciscancenter.com>
A Franciscan Retreat Center operated by Father Louis Canino
Located in Stoneville
Contact information: 233 North Greene St. Greensboro, NC 27401 (336) 273-2554
: 40 overnight guests (19 bedrooms), large meeting spaces, chapel, dining room, meditation spaces, nature walks
- **The Summit at Haw River State Park** <www.episcopalsummit.com> >
Owned by the State of North Carolina
P.O. Box 660, Brown Summit, NC 27214 (336) 342-6163
160 overnight guests (76 in adult cottages, 80 in youth train, 6 in Clark Cottage)
250 seats for meals, 300 visitor capacity

Stokes County:

- **Camp Hanes** <www.camphanes.org>
Owned by the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County YMCA
1225 Camp Hanes Road, King, NC 27021 (336) 983-3131

Surry County:

- **The Vineyard Camp and Conference Center** <www.vineyardcamp.com>
An interdenominational ministry, 501(c)(3) corporation
1945 Vineyard Road, Westfield, NC 27053 (336) 351-2070 or (800) CAMP-532
Cabins for over 300 people

In the Diocese of Western North Carolina:

- **Blue Ridge Assembly Retreat Center** <www.blueridgeassembly.org>
Owned by the YMCA
84 Blue Ridge Circle, Black Mountain, NC 28711 (828) 669-8422
Hotel (350+ rooms), cottages (9 year-round and 6 summer), family lodge (16 rooms)
Amphitheater seats 800, auditorium seating for up to 600; 30 meeting rooms
Lake, pool, gym, hiking trails, challenge course, tennis, volleyball, athletic fields
- **Camp Cheerio** <www.campcheerio.org>
Owned by the High Point YMCA
Route 21, Roaring Gap, NC (800) 226-7496 (19 miles north of Elkin off Highway 21)
Contact: High Point YMCA, 150 West Hartley Drive, High Point, NC 27265 (336) 869-0195
Year-round facility, 20 rooms for adults or families, two-story conference center, outdoor
 : vespers area
- **Kanuga** <www.kanuga.org>
Owned by the Episcopal Church
130 Kanuga Conference Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28739 (828) 692-9136
Mailing address: P.O. Box 250, Hendersonville, NC 28739
62 rooms, 39 traditional cottages and six guest houses
Auditorium seats up to 440, chapel seats 175
- **Lake Logan** <www.lakelogan.org>
Owned by the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina
154 Suncrest Mill Road, Canton, NC 28716 (828) 646-0095
15 cabins and cottages can house 80 adults in twin beds, private baths, kitchenettes
Dorms and cottages can house 96 youth in bunk beds
Meeting space for up to 160; dining hall seats 250
87-acre lake, boating, swimming, fishing (lake and stream), tennis, volleyball, trails

- **Laurel Ridge** <www.laurelridge.org>
Owned by the Southern Province of the Moravian Church
124 Pendry Drive, Laurel Springs, NC 28644 (336) 359-2951 or (888) 831-5922
(between North Wilkesboro and Sparta off Route 18)
Year-round conference and retreat center
Lodge (24 bedrooms), log retreat facility (8 bedrooms with bunk beds), camp facility (4 lodges with 11 beds each), self-contained retreat cottage (one bedroom)
- **Valle Crucis Conference Center** <www.highsouth.com/vallecrucis>
Owned by the Episcopal Diocese of Western North Carolina
Contact: P.O. Box 654; Valle Crucis, NC 28691 (828) 963-4453
Location: on Highway 194 midway between Boone and Banner Elk
5 buildings with rooms and dorm rooms sleeping 175 and meeting spaces; two-floor meeting building; hall with library and meeting space; unheated barn
Holy Cross Church on site, labyrinth, challenge course, environmental education program

In the Diocese of East Carolina:

- **Camp Albemarle** <www.campalbemarle.org>
Owned by the New Hope Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church (USA); located on Bogue Sound
156 Albemarle Drive, Newport, NC 28570 (252) 726-4848
Lodge sleeps 42 (7 bedrooms with 6 beds and bath in each); 6 cabins sleeping 16 each in bunks
Dining hall seats 144; Pavilion seats 80 at picnic tables
Kitchens and catering available, nearby restaurants, no food service
Canoes and kayaks, tennis and volleyball courts, swimming pool
- **Fort Caswell** <fortcaswell.com>
Owned by the Baptist State Convention of NC; located on the ocean with one mile of beach property
100 Caswell Beach Road, Oak Island, NC 28465 (910) 278-9501
Auditorium and conference space; +/- 45 buildings
Marina with electric and water hookups; fishing pier, miniature golf; tennis and volleyball courts
- **Trinity Center** <www.trinityctr.com>
Owned by the Episcopal Diocese of East Carolina; located on Bogue Sound with ocean access
Location: on Salter Path Road between Atlantic Beach and Emerald Isle
Contact: P.O. Drawer 380, Salter Path, NC 28575 (252) 247-5600 or (888) 874-6287
44 guest rooms and four dorms
Conference seating for up to 225 people

