



# *Awanita Valley Fall Youth Retreat*

September 2-4, 2022

**Purpose:** The reason we go to Awanita Valley Christian Retreat Center to enjoy the beauty of God's creation and to give students an opportunity to unplug from technology and their busy lives. Our goal is for students to grow closer to God and each other through Bible studies, fellowship and recreation..

**Travel Schedule:** departing @ 4 on Friday, Sept. 2 and returning on Sunday, Sept. 4 @ 7pm

**Destination:** Awanita Valley, Marietta, SC...located north of Greenville, SC. 134 miles from Winder

**Cost:** \$95 per person (includes lodging, meals, and all recreation activities)

Students will also need to bring extra money for fast food meals on the road and money for the gift shop which sells t-shirts and snacks.

**Scholarships:** Scholarships are available for anyone who needs help paying for the trip.

**Lodging:** bunk bed rooms for males and females

**Communication:** there is no WiFi and only limited cell service at Awanita

**Chaperones:** Youth Director and parents

**Transportation:** Winder FUMC vans

**Packing list:** Bible, sleeping bag, pillow, towel, washcloth, toiletries, light jacket, sweatshirt, clothing that can get messy, modest swim suit, extra pair of shoes for water activities long pants (when riding horses), beach towel and sunscreen.

**Snacks:** students are encouraged to bring their favorite snacks and drinks to share with others

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Here are the fun and exciting activities that Awanita offers:

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| basketball      | volleyball | hummer rides | zip line         |
| paddle boats    | canoes     | bon fires    | challenge course |
| horseback rides | gaga ball  | archery tag  | waterfall hiking |





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## **Friday, Sept. 2**

- 4:00 - Leave
- 6:00 - Dinner at Chic-fil-a in Travelers Rest, S.C.
- 8:00 - Arrive at Awanita
- 9:00 - Devotion and meeting
- 11:00 - Lights out

## **Saturday, Sept. 3**

- 8:00 - Breakfast
- 9:00 - Challenge course
- 10:30 - Bible study led by Jason Bragdon
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 12:30 - 3:30 - Horse back riding (first come, first serve)
- 1:00 - 4:30 - Lake time: kayaks, paddle boats, water slide, and zip line
- 6:00 - Dinner
- 7:30 - Hummer ride to the top of the mountain, bon fire, smores, and devotion
- 9:00 - Free time
- 11:00 - Lights out

## **Sunday, Sept. 4**

- 8:00 - Breakfast
- 9:00 - Archery Tag
- 10:30 - Bible study led by Adam Grace
- 12:00 - Lunch
- 1:00 - 3:30 - Lake time: kayaks, paddle boats, water slide, and zip line
- 4:30 - leave
- 7:30 - Arrive back at the church

