



# Camp Woodmont

where the fun never ends

....A traditional, overnight camp for boys & girls age 6-14 in Cloudland GA, atop beautiful Lookout Mountain.

# Welcome to Camp Woodmont!

On top of beautiful Lookout Mountain in NW Georgia, Camp Woodmont is located on 170 acres of hardwood forests, rolling meadows, streams and pastures. Founded on strong Christian morals and principles, Camp Woodmont is the perfect place to build lifelong friendships and everlasting memories.



## History and Philosophy

### A message to parents:

The lifelong dream of having a summer camp was born and nurtured by our parents, Jane and Jim Bennett, of Dunwoody, GA when they were counselors in their 20s. After 10 years of searching for the right location, and another decade of dreaming and planning, Mr. & Mrs. "B" built and opened Camp Woodmont in 1981. Their mutual experiences as counselors, Sunday school teachers, college teachers and parents were instrumental in the early success of Camp Woodmont. They dedicated their lives to providing the highest quality camp experience for children.



Today, the legacy of Camp Woodmont continues, thanks to our deep-seeded traditions and our close, family atmosphere. As a family-run camp, we have very close supervision of our staff and stay on top of what's happening on an ongoing basis. We provide extensive training in safety, counseling, psychology and fun programming. We are proud to be active in and accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA).

One of the greatest learning experiences of our youth was watching and helping our Mom and Dad as they built Camp Woodmont from the ground up. Now, as camp directors, and parents, we truly appreciate the opportunity we have to reach out to young people and provide a wholesome camp experience. We realize it's a great privilege and responsibility to provide a safe, welcome, and secure environment for each camper this summer. And we are committed to providing THE ideal place for kids to be...well kids. At Camp Woodmont, campers will build character, develop relationships, acquire skills and happy memories that will last a lifetime.

God has blessed us tremendously and we want to share those blessings so your children will find Camp Woodmont their 'home away from home.'

*Happy Camping!*

**Your Directors, Tyran Bennett & Alyson (Bennett) Gondek**

# Program & Activities



One of the best things about going to summer camp is trying new activities and doing things you've never done before. On the first day of camp, each camper selects a schedule of daily activities based on individual interests, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Archery
- Arts & crafts
- Basketball/Ball sports
- canoeing
- challenge course/Low Ropes
- climbing wall & zip Line
- High Ropes course/
- Giant Swing
- cheerleading/dance
- Drama
- Field Games
- Fishing
- Goofy Golf
- Hiking/creek stomp
- Horseback Riding
- Sports
- Swimming
- volleyball
- Water Ballet
- Outdoor Living skills
- and much, much more.

And, Cabin Time before dinner gives campers opportunities to play ping-pong, tetherball, or go berry picking with their cabinmates.

Each evening offers something new for the whole camp to enjoy. Whether it's a game of capture the flag, counselor hunt, skit night or folk dancing, the campers look forward to each night activity for a fun-filled time with the counselors.

And, there'll be many opportunities to roast marshmallows and sing around the campfire! Before "lights out," every cabin has devotional time, along with milk and cookies, delivered to each child's bunk by the Directors and Senior Staff.

Sometimes, older campers may choose to camp out with their counselor. Picture sleeping in the comfort of a warm sleeping bag under the shining stars with the sounds of a crackling campfire, katydids and owls. Story telling and harmonizing songs makes this night out a memorable one for the campers.

## Philosophy and Tradition

Camp Woodmont is a traditional camp in every sense of the word. In fact, our close personal atmosphere and convenient camp layout are very well-suited to first-time campers. Our program is structured and the campers know what is scheduled every day, every hour.

While sometimes it seems like kids are screaming for freedom and independence, children actually thrive on schedules and boundaries. Therefore, they gain great comfort in predictability, and camp is predictable. Knowing exactly what to expect makes a child feel safe and secure. And safe is good. That predictability, and associated comfort that comes along with it, is why children treasure traditions at Camp Woodmont. Waking up to the camp bugle. Singing "taps" at night. Cabin skit night. The jello eating contest. Sleeping under the stars. All these traditions give kids joy and comfort. And that's what Camp Woodmont is all about.

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO, AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT."  
PROVERBS 22:6



## Nighttime Activities

- pool parties
- campfire programs
- capture the flag
- skit & talent night
- masquerade party
- Night Hikes
- camp Outs
- counselor hunts
- international folk dancing
- carnival night and more!

## A Typical Day at Camp Woodmont

7:30 am	Rise and shine!
7:55 am	Flag Raising/Pledge of Allegiance
8:00 - 9:00 am	Breakfast, Devotional, and Cabin Clean Up
9:00 - 10:00 am	First Activity
10:00 - 11:00 am	Second Activity
11:00 to Noon	Third Activity
12:30 - 2:00 pm	Lunch & Rest time
2:00 - 3:00 pm	Fourth Activity
3:00 - 4:00 pm	Fifth Activity
4:00 - 4:30 pm	Camp Store/Snack time
4:30 - 6:30 pm	Cabin Activity Time/ Free Swim
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Dinner, Mail, & Singing
7:30 - 9:00 pm	Campwide Nighttime Programs
9:30 - 10:00 pm	Ready for Bed
10:15 pm	Devotional, Milk & Cookies
10:30 pm	Lights Out

## Horseback Riding

Tradition lives on, as horseback riding has always been a favorite among campers. Excellent instruction, proper safety equipment and well-schooled horses are the cornerstone of Camp Woodmont's riding program.

Led by a Certified Horseback Instructor, campers are taught riding basics as well as how to care for and groom a horse. Riders display their abilities and comfort in the riding ring before advancing to trail rides. Campers ride for one hour each day (except in inclement weather.) Safety is stressed. Riders must wear long pants and smooth-soled shoes with heels such as cowboy or riding boots (hiking boots with lugged soles are not suitable for riding). Helmets are required and provided by the camp. Horseback riding is optional (see fee schedule for details.)

## Sports

Sports and games are everywhere at Camp Woodmont. From the spacious field for kickball and softball to

volleyball, dodgeball and basketball, teamwork, skill and fun are emphasized. Our 6,200 square foot open-air gymnasium is great for children of any skill level. Three sets of basketball goals for all different sizes (youth and regulation size courts) offers the opportunity for advancing as new skills are mastered.

## Climbing Wall/ High Ropes/Zip Line & GIANT SWING

Conquering "The Beast," Camp Woodmont's 40' climbing wall, is a thrill for the novice as well as the experienced climber. And, reaching the top instills a newfound confidence for the climber. The ropes course is an exhilarating maze of cables, platforms and ropes leading to a Zip Line, which extends 400' across the pasture. A Giant Swing and "Pamper Pole" offer mental and physical challenges. All instructors are certified in belaying and adventure course administration.

## Archery

Take Aim—Our archery program is a big hit among the campers. Careful attention is given to safety and proper shooting techniques. Using recurve and compound bows, campers quickly master the technique of precision and skill, and enjoy the casual competition among friends. Archery is taught by a certified instructor.



## Arts & Crafts

Children love to make things. In the Beaver Lodge craft area, creativity runs non-stop. Whether it is candle making, leather crafts, clay sculpting, paper-making or painting, campers look forward to showing off their original creations to Mom and Dad.

catching. Campers learn about nature and how to survive in the "wild." It's challenging and fun to explore nature while giving campers an appreciation for the great outdoors.

## Drama

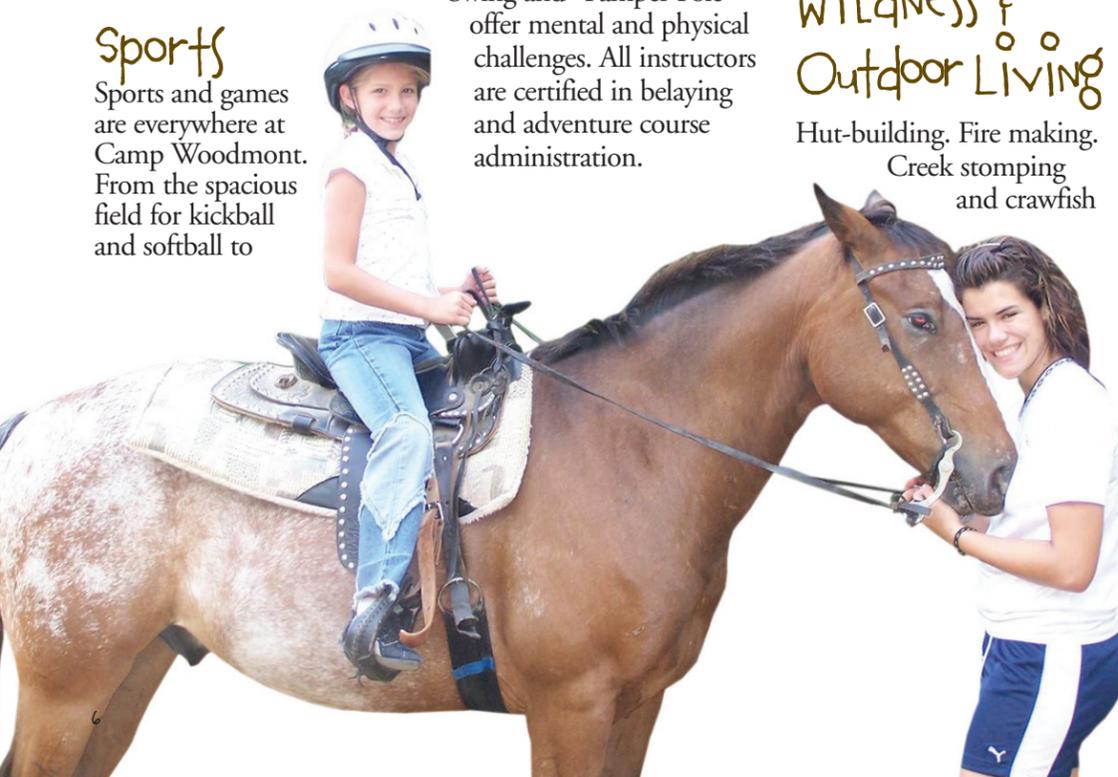
Creative talents are discovered and showcased every day at Camp Woodmont. Costumes and props add to the fun as campers get a heavy dose of confidence being in front of a live audience during Skit/Talent Night.

## Wildness & Outdoor Living

Hut-building. Fire making. Creek stomping and crawfish

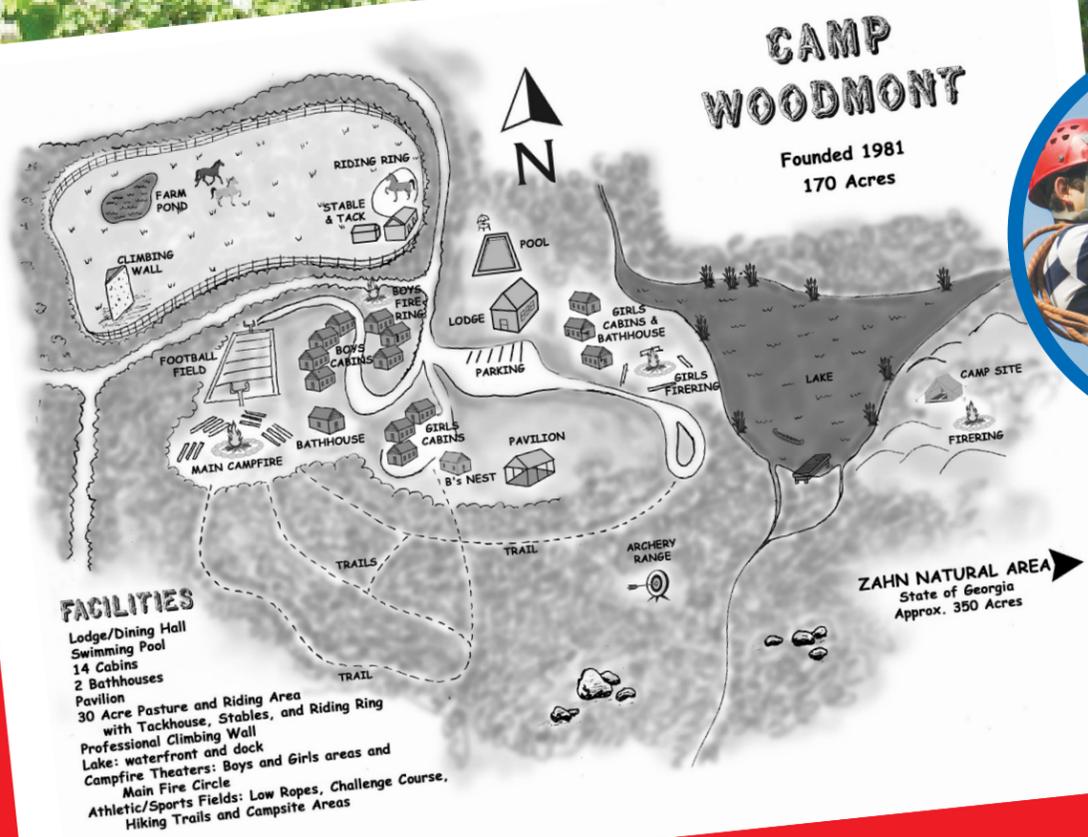
## x-treme canoeing

For advanced swimmers only, x-treme canoeing teaches campers how to swamp their canoe and perform a T-rescue. They also learn how to navigate beaver dams and travel upstream, and how to safely swim fully clothed.



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# Getting into the swing of camp



## Camp Staff

We believe the single most important factor in camping is the quality and character of the individuals who work with your children. Campers thrive on one-on-one relationships with the staff. The counselors live in the cabins with the campers and lead them in various camp activities. Our counselors possess a special combination of talents and serve as role models for the children. They are carefully chosen for their leadership skills, expertise, personal characteristics and love of children. God has guided us to develop a talented and dedicated group of college-aged mentors. We take great pride in having many staff return year after year to Camp Woodmont. The staff to camper ratio is 1 to 5.

The staff arrives two weeks in advance for intensive training and planning. All staff members are devoted to the ideals and high standards of Camp Woodmont to ensure the campers have a truly happy and safe camping experience.



## Cabin Life

Camp allows children to develop newly found confidence in dealing with real-life situations. Living in a cabin with children of different backgrounds encourages campers to work together as a team. Campers take turns sweeping and doing cabin chores, striving to have the cleanest cabin at inspection time. They plan skits, devotionals and other activities. Campers are bound to return home more mature than when they left.

Campers are assigned cabins by age. Each camper selects a bunk bed and shelf for personal items. Each cabin houses 6-10 campers. A counselor also lives and sleeps in the cabin with the campers. All cabins have electricity and are just a few

## Meal Time

The ring of the camp bell indicates it's time to eat. During mealtime, campers enjoy singing, skits and mail call in addition to nutritious, delicious meals. Our nourishing and creative meals are served family-style with counselors seated at the head of each table. Good manners are emphasized. The kitchen staff works hard to provide three well-balanced meals each day. The kitchen is inspected and receives high ratings from the State Health Department. Parents should NOT send food packages because they discourage appetites and can cause friction. Snack time is held each afternoon at the camp store.



Our Founder, Mrs. "B" still enjoys camp each summer.



all times, and emergency care is available a short distance away. The camp complies with all local and state health and safety requirements, as well as with the standards of the American Camp Association.

## Health & Safety

The health and safety of each camper is of utmost importance to the directors and counselors. Every safety and health precaution is taken to protect campers from sickness or accident. A nurse or person trained in first aid is on duty at

## Facilities

With 170 acres of beautiful hardwood forests, Camp Woodmont's property on Lookout Mountain is spectacular. The facilities include a dining hall; nurses' clinic; separate boys and girls cabin areas, with three bathhouses; basketball gymnasium with a theatre-stage and crafts room; a small lake with dock; swimming pool; low ropes & high ropes challenge course; 40' climbing wall with zip line; sports field; miles of hiking and horseback riding trails; stables, tack house, riding ring and horse pasture, and scenic rock formations.



# what to bring to camp

## check List for camp woodmont

- Sleeping Bag (required)
- White T-shirt to Tie Dye
- Twin Sheets and Pillow
- Raincoat/Jacket/Sweater
- T-shirts & shorts
- Jeans
- Underwear
- Shoes (2 pair) and Socks
- Smooth-soled Shoes with Heels for Riding
- Swimsuit
- Towels/Bath Cloths/Toiletries
- Pajamas
- Camera
- Flashlight/batteries
- Rubber sandals for creek walking
- Laundry Bag
- Plastic Water Bottle
- Devotional Materials

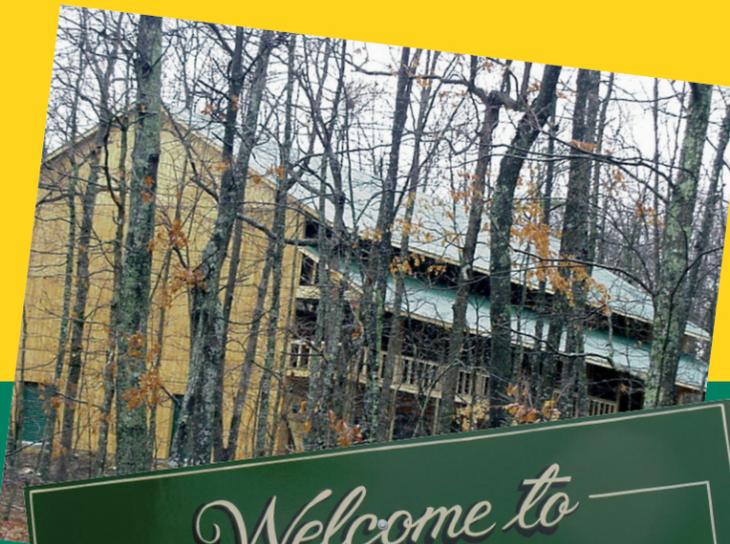
Optional items:  
a costume, softball glove, fishing gear, stationery and stamps, riding helmet.

### Items NOT to bring to camp:

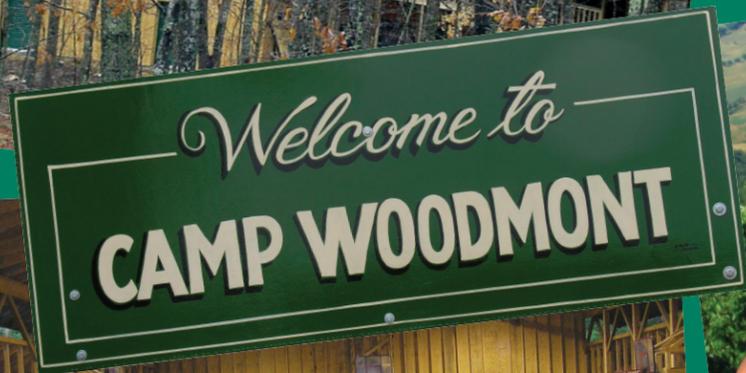
Please be sure the following items, which can cause problems, are NOT brought to camp: iPods, radios, video games, pocket knives, fire-crackers, candles, jewelry, candy, gum, inappropriate reading materials and money. **There is NO cell phone coverage at camp so please keep phones at home.** Campers knowingly bringing these items will turn them over to the director for safe keeping until the end of camp.

**L**abel all clothes and items taken to camp. Tape a list of items to the inside top of the camper's trunk or suitcase. Bring enough clothes for the length of the session as laundry facilities are not available. Comfortable play clothes rather than expensive casualwear are preferred. Please talk with your child about keeping up with personal belongings. Every effort is made to help campers find lost items, but the camp is not responsible for lost belongings. Items left at camp and not requested by

September 15 will be given to charity.



**Beaver Lodge**—Our open-air gymnasium/activities building includes a drama stage and dressing room, camp store and 5-goal basketball gym. Downstairs has arts and crafts and outdoor living skills classrooms.



**W**ith its majestic setting and fun adventures, Camp Woodmont offers an exciting alternative to long, hot, boring summer days, fast food, and television. For an experience that will last your child a lifetime, call Camp Woodmont at 706-398-0833 for more information, or go to [www.campwoodmont.com](http://www.campwoodmont.com)

# Where is Camp Woodmont?

**T**he camp is on scenic Lookout Mountain in Northwest Georgia—30 miles South of Chattanooga, TN and 120 miles North of Atlanta, GA. Travel time from Birmingham, Atlanta, Nashville, and Knoxville is approximately 2 to 2½ hours.

### From Chattanooga:

Go up Lookout Mountain (straight past the Rock City turn-off) to the top of the mountain and turn left on Lula Lake Road, which becomes GA 157. The camp is off of 157 about 8 miles south of the intersection of GA 157 and GA 136. By interstate, take I-59 south from Chattanooga, exit #11 at Trenton, GA and take GA 136 East to GA 157. Turn right (heading south) on GA 157 and go about 8 miles to Yankee Road. Turn right on Yankee Rd and go 1.5 miles, the camp turn-in is marked with signs on the left.

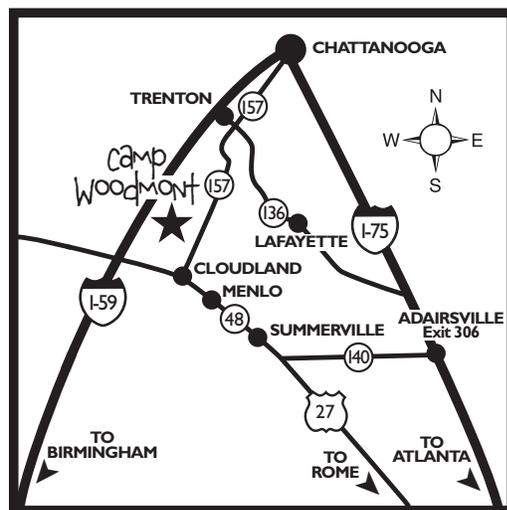
### From Birmingham:

Take I-59 north to Exit #231. Turn right on Hwy. 117 East and go through Mentone, AL. Turn left on County Road 631 (just after Mentone) and go approx. 5-6 miles (becomes Flarity Rd.) to GA Hwy. 157. Turn left on 157 heading north approx. 5 miles to Yankee Rd. Turn left on Yankee Rd. and camp is 1.5 miles on left.

### From Atlanta:

Go north on I-75 to Exit #306 (Adairsville/Summerville). Turn left on GA 140. Drive west on 140 to US 27 North. Turn right and follow US 27 to Summerville. In Summerville, turn left on GA

48 and go through Menlo to Cloudland (watch for blinker light at top of the mountain). Turn right at blinker light on 157 (Lookout Mountain Pky.) and go approximately 15 miles to the first road past the 8-mile marker in Walker County, which is Yankee Rd. Turn left on Yankee Rd. and go about 1.3 miles. The camp turn-in is marked with signs on the left.



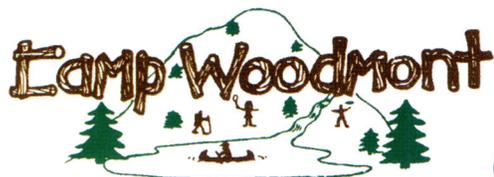
### From Nashville:

Go East on I-24 toward Chattanooga. Before reaching Chattanooga, near the Georgia line, take I-59 South to Trenton Exit #11. Turn left on Hwy. 136 to the top of the mountain (about 10 miles) and turn right on 157. Go 8 miles to Yankee Road (on your right) and follow signs to camp.

**(706) 398-0833 (Camp)**

For online registration and over 1,000 pictures and our video, go to [www.campwoodmont.com](http://www.campwoodmont.com)

Spring and weekend retreats for groups available upon request.



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For Boys & Girls 6-14**



Camp Address: 381 Moonlight Dr., Cloudland, GA 30731



come to Open House at Camp Woodmont!  
3rd Sunday in May from 2-5 PM