



A letter from Melinda (Interim Executive Director)

Greetings from Beautiful Brown County Indiana,

This is always an exciting time in the life of a camp and conference center, a time full of anticipation, right before summer camp staff arrive for training to care for and help children grow and learn. Even the birds seem to be anticipating the summer season! I hear the birds calling and singing day and night, and I regularly see bits of shells of different colors dropped around the fields. I notice them knowing they have been dropped away from a nest to keep possible predators away from the new born chicks. I now step out of the Executive Director's house to catch a glimpse of the clear water sparkling in the beautiful blue swimming pool. I also get to walk the creek daily noticing the ebb and flow of its waters based on how much rain has recently fallen at Waycross.

Volunteers have been at Waycross getting camping areas ready for children to arrive. I have been working with both the summer Camp leaders and chaplains to create a faith and love filled summer. I have also been meeting with the Women's Week volunteer planning committee to prepare for their return to this space where many feel like they can "come home" yet again.

This cycle of preparing for and anticipating the welcome of campers to Waycross has been happening since 1957. The earth itself seems to be waiting yet again in May 2023 for all to come and experience its beauty. We can't wait to again welcome you to this space of beauty called Waycross.

Blessings,

Melinda Trotti, Interim Director

Waycross Events



Summer Camp 2023 Let's Go Down to the River to Pray.

We are proud to provide what we feel is one of the best summer camp programs available: one that encourages positive character development and personal growth and that helps children become secure, independent, well-adjusted young people. Session one for Summer 2023 is in the books but there is still time to sign up for one of the remaining sessions. Visit <https://waycrossccc.org/> for more information or to get signed for summer fun! Follow us on Facebook too! <https://www.facebook.com/waycrossccc>



Family Camp September 1-4, 2023

It's like summer camp but for the whole family! Come back and enjoy a long weekend at Waycross; hiking, crafting, canoeing and singing songs together around the campfire. Registration is open now at <https://waycrossccc.org/upcoming-events>

Volunteer Thanks!

Waycross would like to thank the dedicated group of volunteers that help get the camp grounds ready for summer, work on special projects like labyrinth mowing, guest hosting, and more. Waycross has several year-round volunteer opportunities. Anyone interested in volunteering at Waycross can find more information here; <https://waycrossccc.org/new-page-4>

