



UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST ALLIANCE OF  
CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTERS

Our vibrant network of camps, retreats and conference centers offer experiences of growth, connection, spirituality, and community throughout the year. Each of these independent camps and centers identifies with Unitarian Universalist (UU) values and traditions.

**LEARN MORE BY VISITING  
OUR INDIVIDUAL WEBSITES**

**(or better yet, visit us in person!)**

*(listed in reverse alphabetical order)*

**Unirondack Camp & Conference Center**

Lowville, NY  
unirondack.org

**Unicamp Camp & Retreat Center**

Honeywood, ON  
unicampofontario.ca

**UBarU Camp & Retreat Center**

Mountain Home, TX  
ubaru.org

**Star Island Conference & Retreat Center**

Isles of Shoals, NH  
starisland.org

**Shelter Neck Unitarian Universalist Camp**

Burgaw, NC  
shelterneckuucamp.org

**Rowe Camp & Conference Center**

Rowe, MA  
rowecenter.org

**Murray Grove Retreat & Renewal Center**

Lanoka Harbor, NJ  
murraygrove.org

**The Mountain Retreat & Learning Center**

Highlands, NC  
mountaincenters.org

**Ferry Beach Park Association**

Saco, ME  
ferrybeach.org

**Camp de Benneville Pines**

Angelus Oaks, CA  
uucamp.org



UUACCC

*Fostering and promoting  
the success, growth  
and well-being of  
Unitarian Universalist  
camps, retreat and  
conference centers.*

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# VACATION *with a* PURPOSE!

Fostering Unitarian Universalism beyond  
the walls of our congregations.



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DE BENNEVILLE PINES

FERRY BEACH

THE MOUNTAIN

MURRAY GROVE

ROWE

SHELTER NECK

STAR ISLAND

UBARU

UNICAMP

UNIRONDACK



## UUACCC MISSION:

The mission of the UUACCC is to foster and promote the success, growth and well-being of Unitarian Universalist camps, retreat and conference centers. We recognize and embrace the crucial importance of fostering connections among Unitarian Universalists beyond the walls of our congregations.

## UU CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTERS

### UU Camp & Conference Centers Are:

- Welcoming communities
- Homes away from home
- Places where children, families, and adults join together to create community.
- Places where UU values can be lived.
- Places of great beauty in a variety of natural settings throughout the U.S. and Canada (forest, mountain, island, seaside).

### UU Camp & Conference Centers Provide:

- A safe and welcoming space to experience a profound sense of affirmation, belonging, and inner peace.
- A variety of programs ranging from spiritual retreats to outdoor adventure camps.
- Transformative summer camp experiences for youth.
- Opportunities to form new bonds and friendships that often last a lifetime.
- Opportunities for personal, spiritual & creative growth.

### Unitarian Universalism Beyond the Walls of our Congregations:

- UU camps & conference centers are an invaluable and treasured resource in the shared mission of advancing the UU movement and making a positive difference in the lives of UUs of all ages.
- Being a part of a UU camp and conference center community can help cement one's connection to Unitarian Universalism for a lifetime.
- Attending a camp, retreat, or program at a UU camp and Conference Center can open the doors to Unitarian Universalism for those who are new to our faith.

### UU Camp & Conference Center Programs Include:

- Weekend & Weeklong Conferences
- Spiritual, Educational and Creative Retreats
- Summer Youth Camps
- Summer Family Camps
- Congregation Retreats
- Training Programs
- Service Projects
- District Annual Meetings

## UUACCC MEMBERS:

(listed in alphabetical order)

### Camp de Benneville Pines

Located in the San Bernardino National Forest in California at an elevation of 6,800 feet, the camp is surrounded by a forest of towering pines, cedars, and oaks. Programs include youth, family and adult summer camps, church weekend retreats, yoga camps, and music, art, photography, and performing arts camps.

### Ferry Beach Park Association

Located on the coast of southern Maine with a beautiful 32-acre oceanfront campus, Ferry Beach programs include a variety of creative and educational conference weeks for children, youth, young adults, men, women and the LGBTQ community. Family workshops for intergenerational families, military families, transracial families, and gay families.

### The Mountain Retreat & Learning Center

Located atop a 4200 ft granite cliff in the Blue Ridge Mountains, overlooking majestic Blue Valley in the ecologically diverse Nantahala National Forest, the Center offers summer youth camps, youth cons, outdoor education programs, and group and personal retreats.

### Murray Grove Retreat & Renewal Center

This historic site is where John Murray preached his first Universalist sermon in America in 1770. Located on twenty peaceful acres in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey, Murray Grove offers year-round lodging for up to sixty-six people, meeting spaces, commercial kitchen and a (seasonal) salt water pool.

### Rowe Camp & Conference Center

Rowe Center is nestled in Western Massachusetts' Berkshire Mountains, offering year-round weekend workshops led by nationally known presenters on nature, spirituality, creative arts, personal growth, and politics. Summer camps are for children, youth and adults, and a community service internship program allows participants to live and work in a value-based community.

### Shelter Neck Unitarian Universalist Camp

Shelter Neck was originally a Unitarian mission school and experimental farm. The historic buildings there (farmhouse, school building, and Chapel) annually host three summer youth camps, many retreats for central and eastern North Carolina UU congregations, as well as the Annual Meeting of the Universalist Convention of NC.

### Star Island Conference & Retreat Center

One of the nine Isles of Shoals, and accessible only by boat, Star is located six miles off the coast of New Hampshire and Maine and home to the historic Oceanic Hotel. Programs include intergenerational, youth and adult retreats. Conference themes include world affairs, social justice, natural history and spirituality. Day trippers and boaters are welcome.

### UBarU Camp & Retreat Center

Located on 142 rugged acres in the storied Hill Country near Kerrville, Texas, UBarU programs include 3 weeks of summer youth camps, a summer family camp, men's and women's retreats and astronomy weekends.

### Unicamp Camp & Retreat Center

Located within the UNESCO Niagara Escarpment Biosphere Reserve on 50 beautiful acres of meadows, coniferous and deciduous forests with marshes, streams, caves, and a spring fed pond, Unicamp offers summer camps for children and families, nature programs, arts programs and more. It is a place to relax, explore, meet new people, and re-connect with self, community and nature.

### Unirondack Camp & Conference Center

Located in the forever-wild Adirondacks of NY State, Unirondack provides 7 weeks of youth summer camp, a summer family camp, and spring and fall retreats for families, teens and adults within a community where UU values are lived and every aspect of the program is filled with opportunities for self-expression, creativity and belonging.