

Ridgecrest is the premier Christian conference center for your meeting, event or spiritual retreat. Nestled in the picturesque Blue Ridge Mountains of western North Carolina, distractions from everyday life fall away the moment you arrive.

We are a ministry serving ministries like yours, offering first-class customer service within a loving, servant-minded, Christian environment. Before you even set foot on campus, our staff and volunteers are praying for you, your event and your guests. We understand your event needs and unique challenges and work tirelessly to help you and your guests experience all that Ridgecrest has to offer—on budget, with high impact, for God's glory.

God changes lives at Ridgecrest. Why not come and discover it for yourself?





Auditoriums

While the outward beauty of Ridgecrest's buildings blends snugly with the surrounding mountains, visitors are often surprised by the abundance and diversity of meeting space available for general sessions.

At Ridgecrest, we offer everything you need to host your conference, meeting, retreat or event. Our larger venues offer advanced audiovisual and lighting equipment, perfect for general sessions, concerts, worship services and meetings.



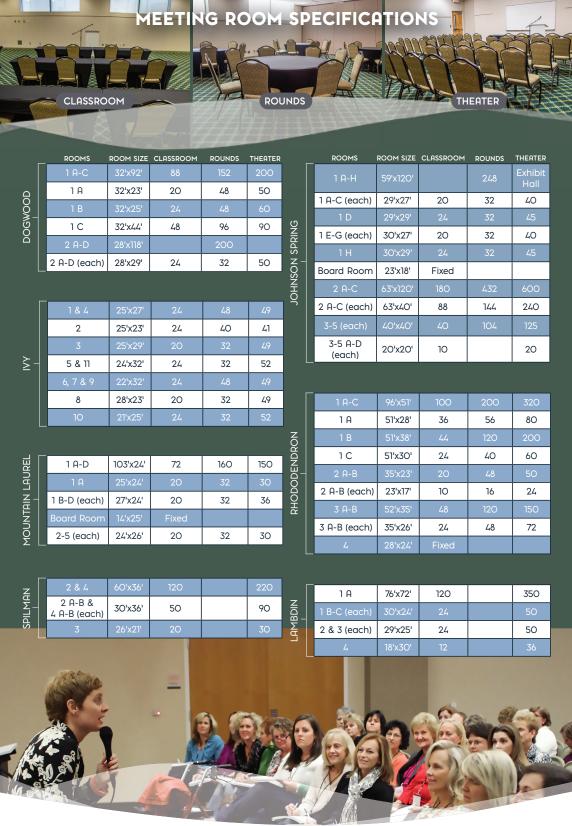
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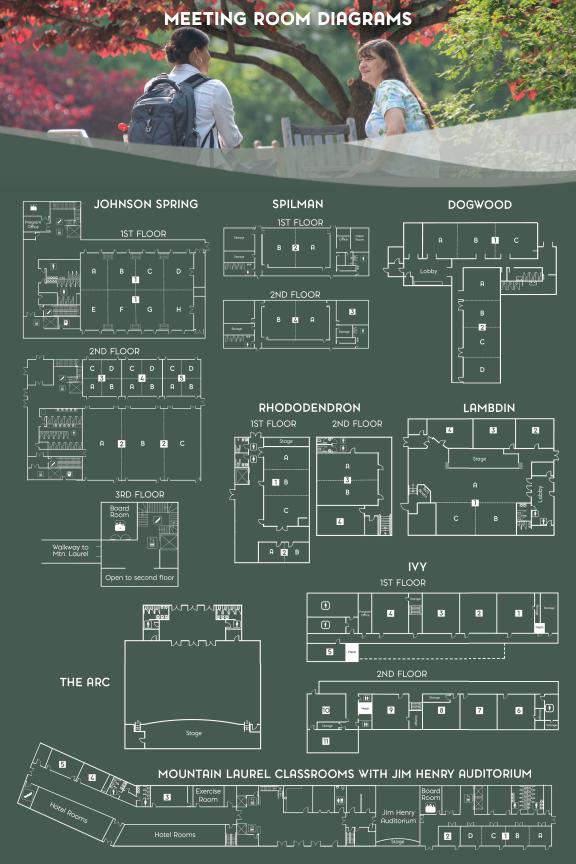
Meeting rooms in Mountain Laurel, Rhododendron, Dogwood, Lambdin, Ivy and Spilman utilize partitions to provide various dimensions appropriate for the space needs of any sized gathering—meetings, teaching sessions, conferences or banquets and receptions. Ridgecrest's professional AV staff works closely with meeting planners to ensure every presentation, session and meeting runs smoothly.



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Accommodations

Nestled in the majestic beauty of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Ridgecrest's guest rooms are the perfect place to settle in, unwind and move ever-closer in your relationship with God. Ridgecrest offers a wide variety of room styles and configurations to fit your group's size, needs and budget. Our accommodations range from well-appointed suites and deluxe rooms to standard options perfect for families and youth. Wherever you stay, all rooms are within walking distance to meeting spaces and dining areas. Comfortable, clean, relaxing—rest and renewal begin here.



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ADULT

Mountain Laurel

Rooms: 228

Rhododendron

Rooms: 48

Pritchell

YOUTH

Maple Woodland Rooms: 32 Rooms: 40

Bed Count: 192 Bed Count: 228

Royal Gorge Rooms: 65 <u>Bed</u> Count: 682 FAMILY Walnut Rooms: 48



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On Campus Recreation

Ridgecrest Conference Center's diverse outdoor recreation options are a favorite of guests of all ages. As an added benefit to our guests, many of Ridgecrest's recreational activities are available to you at no additional charge. Complimentary equipment is available for guests to check out at the registration desk in Pritchell.

And wait until you see the hiking trails. White oak and red maple trees seem to reach the clouds, and the mountain laurel grows so thick in places it creates a lush umbrella over the entire pathway. Trails range from easy to moderately difficult, but each affords spectacular views from scenic vantage points.



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- · Hiking
- · Tennis
- · Volleyball
- Basketball
- · Recreation Fields
- · Playground
- · Disc Golf
- · Lawn Games
- · Miniature Golf*
- · Laser Tag*
- · High Ropes Course*
- · Climbing Wall*

- · Zip Line*
- · Fire Rings*
- · High Adventure Challenge Course*
- · Team Initiatives*
- · Switchback Game Room

*Additional fees apply



HIGH ADVENTURE CHALLENGE COURSE



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Ridgecrest Dining

The Dining Room in Rhododendron easily accommodates the many guests that enjoy daily breakfast, lunch and dinner buffets for group events. For guests wanting something more intimate, our private catered banquets, receptions and breaks are a perfect choice. Ridgecrest also offers two popular year-round outlets, Clouds Coffee Shop, offering specialty coffee, tea and smoothies and Nibble Nook, featuring ice cream, popcorn, burgers and fries. Both are Ridgecrest traditions you won't want to miss.



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Area Attractions

The Asheville/Western North Carolina area is one of the most loved tourism locations in the nation. Stroll through the delightful arts and crafts community of neighboring Black Mountain. Step back into yesteryear with a truly unique 3.5 hour steam locomotive train ride through the spectacular Great Smoky Mountains. Enjoy touring the world-renowned 250-room Biltmore Estate, home of the late George W. Vanderbilt. Or walk across the mile high 228-foot suspension bridge and hike cliffside trails at the captivating Grandfather Mountain. Who needs a water theme park when some of the wildest whitewater rafting sites are close by? There is something for everyone here.



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Location

Ridgecrest is located 15 miles east of Asheville, North Carolina, on Interstate 40 at Exit 66. We are approximately 30 miles from the Asheville Regional Airport and 18 miles from the Asheville Bus Station.

Distance From

- · Atlanta, GA 3.5 hours
- · Birmingham, AL 6 hours
- · Charlotte, NC 2 hours
- · Cincinnati, OH 6 hours
- · Columbia, SC 2.5 hours
- · Jacksonville, FL 7 hours

- · Knoxville, TN 2 hours
- · Louisville, KY 5.5 hours
- · Memphis, TN 8 hours
- · New York, NY 10.5 hours
- · Orlando, FL 10 hours
- · Washington, DC 7.5 hours





Airline Travel

- · Asheville Regional Airport 30 miles (30 minutes)
- · Charlotte International Airport 110 miles (2 hours)
- · Greenville-Spartanburg Airport 90 miles (1.5 hours)