Camps & Conference Centers

Unirondack (Lowville, NY): Youth, Young Adult, Family, Men's Retreat, Women's Retreats, Adults

A welcoming and unique community located in the forever-wild Adirondacks, Unirondack provides summer camp experiences for young people within a community where UU values are lived and every aspect of the program is filled with opportunities for self-expression, creativity and belonging. (www.unirondack.org)

Unicamp (Honeywood, Ontario): Children, Youth, Family, Adults, Paid Volunteer Opportunities

Located within the UNESCO Niagara Escarpment Biosphere Reserve, Unicamp has 50 beautiful, peaceful acres of meadows, coniferous and deciduous forests, marshes, streams, caves, and a spring fed pond. Unicamp is a place to relax, explore, meet new people, re-connect with self, community and nature. (unicampofontario.ca)

Rowe Camp and Conference Center (Rowe, MA): Children, Youth, Young Adult, Adults, Gay Men's Retreats, Women's Retreats

Rowe Center is nestled in Western Massachusetts' Berkshire Mountains, offering yearround 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. (www.rowecenter.org)

Star Island Family Conference and Retreat Center (Isles of Shoals, NH): Youth, Multigenerational/Family

At Star Island, enjoy rugged living six miles off the coast of New Hampshire. Summer programs include spirituality, world affairs, arts, ecology, yoga, history, and children's activities. Kayak in the harbor, unwind in a porch rocker, or reflect during a candlelight service. Experience your best self at Star Island. (www.starisland.org)

Murray Grove Retreat and Renewal Center (Lanoka Harbor, NJ): Youth, Adults, Women's Retreats, Grief Retreats

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. (www.murraygrove.org)

The Mountain Retreat & Learning Center (Highlands, NC): Children, Youth, Adults, Family

Surrounded by the natural beauty of the Southern Appalachians, The Mountain offers camps, conferences, and educational programs for all ages. Comfortable accommodations are available for congregation retreats and programs sponsored by UU groups and community-based organizations. The Mountain is a place for exploring nature, hiking and other outdoor adventures. (www.themountainrlc.org)

Camp de Benneville Pines (Redlands, CA): Youth, Family, Adults

Are you in need of a tranquil mountain retreat? Searching for a place where you can commune with nature and find the solitude of a mountain glen? Or do you long for the warmth of a welcoming community of peers? Well, look no further. You have found the place you seek! (www.uucamp.org)

Ferry Beach (Saco, ME): Youth, Family, Adults

Ferry Beach Park Association is a retreat and conference center located on the coast of southern Maine. We offer year-round engaging conferences, retreats, vacations, and youth camp. (www.ferrybeach.org)

Shelter Neck UU Camp (Burgaw, NC)

Shelter Neck UU Camp is currently under restoration after severe flooding during Hurricane Florence. Volunteer opportunities are available. (www.shelterneckuucamp.org)

Camp Unistar (Cass Lake, MN): Youth, Family

Camp UniStar is a place of natural beauty and serenity nestled on Star Island, surrounded by the clear waters of Cass Lake. Here amidst the Pine forests of northern Minnesota, Unitarian Universalists and like-minded friends gather to relax and regenerate. The dark, clear nights are perfect for star-gazing, while sunrises and sunsets invite meditation. Water activities abound and there are miles of trails through the quiet forest. Campers enjoy sailing, swimming, kayaking, canoeing, hiking, volleyball, horseshoes, crafts, card games, board games, conversing, or quietly reading on screen porches...all on an island with no roads or commercial enterprise. Ten weekly camps, June-August. (www.campunistar.org)

UBarU (Kerville, TX): Children, Youth, Family, Adults

An IDA designated Dark Sky Park, is a Unitarian Universalist Camp and Retreat Center located on 142 rugged acres in the storied Hill Country near Kerrville, Texas. UBarU serves UU congregations as well as individuals and groups who believe in the importance of our mission. Our mission is to provide a welcoming, peaceful place to gather for spiritual, educational, and recreational purposes in harmony with our Unitarian Universalist principles and the land. (www.ubaru.org)

Gatherings & Institutes

The Point (July 21-26, 2019; Tahlequah, OK): Multigenerational

The Point offers personal growth, faith renewal, learning opportunities, spiritual practices, community worship, music, excellent cuisine, sustainable practices, social gatherings (trivia, bingo, talent show, game night, star-gazing, s'mores and singalongs), outdoor activities, programming for all ages and interests, and an engaging theme speaker. Each day begins with worship and ends with a sunset talk, but how you spend your day is completely up to you! (www.thepointuu.org)

SUUSI: Southeast Unitarian Universalist Summer Institute (July 15-21, 2019; Western Carolina University in Cullowhee, NC): Multigenerational

SUUSI is a multigenerational community, providing intergenerational activities and events along with special programs designed to meet the various needs of our diverse community. Nature trips, workshops, worship, and nightlife opportunities are plentiful. SUUSI strives to provide a full and meaningful experience for all members of your family, whatever their age, ability, personality type, or sleep schedule. (www.suusi.org)

Eliot Institute (July 13-20, 2019; August 3-10, 2019; and December 28, 2019-January 1, 2020; Seabeck, WA): Multigenerational

Eliot Institute creates and supports an inclusive community of celebration, friendship, exploration, relaxation and joy for Unitarian Universalists, their families and friends. (www.eliotinstitute.org)

WUULF: Western Unitarian Universalist Life Festival: (June 24-30, Ghost Ranch, NM): Multigenerational

We are a loving community from a diverse set of age groups, backgrounds, and cultures who gather in New Mexico each year to express our appreciation for each other and our world. (www.wuulf.org)

UUMAC: Unitarian Universalist Mid-Atlantic Community (July 7-13, 2019, DeSales University in Center Valley, PA): Multigenerational

Our week includes sharing, listening, building community, laughing, singing, thinking, reading, dancing, and getting to know each other. UUMAC is many things to many people: a spiritual retreat, time for reflection and celebration, a reunion with our friends, a time to revel in a community of fun-loving and like-minded people of all ages. Join us for a week which is as relaxing or action-packed as you like, and renew your spirit. (http://www.uumac.org/wordpress/)

CERSI: Central East Region Summer Institute (July 7-13 2019, Oberlin College in Oberlin, OH): Multigenerational

Summer Institute is an intentional intergenerational community that gets created and re-created each summer as we come together to live fully as Unitarian Universalists. It is a vacation week to grow, relax, play, and connect. It is a time to experience workshops and new ideas. It is a place for relaxed conversations with old friends and friends you do not yet know. It is a time to recharge and live fully. (http://www.cersiuu.org/)

MUUSA: Midwest Unitarian Universalist Summer Assembly (June 30-July 6, 2019, Potosi, MO): Multigenerational: An annual intergenerational Unitarian Universalist retreat for fun, fellowship, and personal growth. (www.muusa.org)

Bayside UU Family Camp (July 7-13, 2019, Pilgrim Center, Green Lake, WI): Multigenerational

Bayside UU Family Camp is a 40-60 person family summer camp held at the Pilgrim Center on the southern shores of Green Lake, Wisconsin. We are mostly Unitarian Universalists, but we welcome all. Bayside offers adult workshops and worship services, with quality child care and youth programming during the morning adult activities.

(http://www.baysideuu.org/)