



# RIDGECREST

CONFERENCE CENTER

MEETING PLANNER GUIDE

# A Beautiful Place with Everything You Need.

## *This is Ridgecrest.*

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 less than a day's drive from over 15 states, just outside of Asheville on I-40.

Our mission is: "Impacting lives for God's glory through purposeful hospitality." God changes lives at Ridgecrest. Why not come and experience it for yourself?



### To Do:

Make reservation for  
Minister Getaway  
@ Ridgecrest!



### MINISTER GETAWAY

Ridgecrest is the perfect place for those in full-time Christian ministry to get away for rest and renewal for you personally or for your next family vacation.

**\$79\***  
per room,  
per night

RESERVATIONS:  
1-800-588-7222

\* Rates are based on availability and do not apply to groups.  
Rates cannot be used to attend a scheduled event or  
conference. Rates subject to change. Rate applies only to those  
currently serving in full-time ministry.

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 the property, our staff are praying for you, your event, and your guests. We understand the needs and unique challenges you may face when planning an event, and we will work tirelessly to help you and your guests experience all that Ridgecrest has to offer — on budget, with high impact, for God's glory!

For more than 115 years, Ridgecrest has been providing purposeful hospitality to our guests, allowing us to accomplish our mission of impacting lives for God's glory. Ridgecrest offers affordable accommodations, complimentary meeting space, and complimentary audiovisual equipment in our auditoriums; we'll take care of the details so you can focus on your purpose.



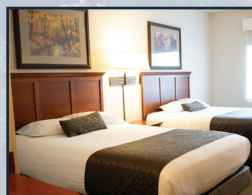
## Adult Accommodations

Ridgecrest's guestrooms 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.



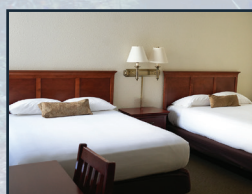
Mountain Laurel East

**Accommodation Type:** Deluxe  
**Room Count:** 113 rooms  
**Accessible Room Count:** 7 rooms  
**Format:** 2 queen beds



Mountain Laurel West

**Accommodation Type:** Deluxe, Suites (5 available)  
**Room Count:** 102 rooms  
**Accessible Room Count:** 6 rooms  
**Format:** 2 queen beds or 1 king bed



Rhododendron

**Accommodation Type:** Standard  
**Room Count:** 45 rooms  
**Accessible Room Count:** 3 rooms  
**Format:** 2 queen beds



Pritchell

**Accommodation Type:** Economy  
**Room Count:** 93 rooms  
**Accessible Room Count:** N/A  
**Format:** 1 twin + 1 double

## Youth/Family Accommodations



Royal Gorge

**Accommodation Type:** Youth  
**Room Count:** 64 rooms  
**Bed Count:** 752 beds  
**Format:** Bunk beds



Maple

**Accommodation Type:** Youth  
**Room Count:** 32 rooms  
**Bed Count:** 192 beds  
**Format:** Bunk beds



Walnut

**Accommodation Type:** Family  
**Room Count:** 48 rooms  
**Format:** 1 queen bed with 2 sets of bunk beds



Woodland

**Accommodation Type:** Youth  
**Room Count:** 40 rooms  
**Bed Count:** 228 beds  
**Format:** Bunk beds

## WORDS FROM OUR GUESTS

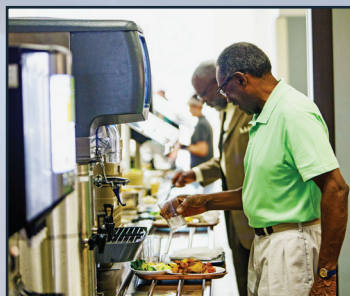
“Ridgecrest is the epitome of a Christian retreat facility in a wonderful environment! It is up-to-date in every way. Rooms are clean, spacious, and comfortable. The staff is exceptional. The price is reasonable and fair. And, for sure, in the fall of each year, it is a beautiful place to stay!”





## Dining

Ridgecrest's Dining Room is centrally located within Rhododendron, ensuring guests a short walk from virtually every lodging venue. Offering three nutritious buffet-style meals daily, this space includes up to eight serving lines to accommodate groups quickly. With seating for almost 1,000 guests, the Dining Room provides a comfortable setting for fellowship and conversation while enjoying our chef's carefully planned menus.



## Outlets

### Clouds Coffee Shop

Stop by Clouds Coffee Shop where specialty coffees, teas, fresh lattes, frozen frappes, smoothies, and pastries are prepared just for you. Whether you're looking for a place to sit back and relax with a good book or to fellowship with friends, Clouds is a great place to take a break from the day's activities.



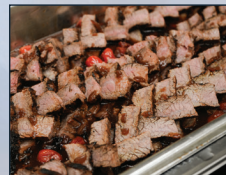
### Nibble Nook

Nibble Nook is a staple at Ridgecrest. Choose from over 15 flavors of ice cream, which are sure to satisfy your sweet tooth. You can also find a variety of snacks, including hamburgers, chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, pizza, popcorn, drinks, chips, crackers, and candy.



## Catering

Ridgecrest can help you design a banquet for a more intimate atmosphere with a wonderful variety of delicious menu selections. Our Group Coordinators will work with you to customize each banquet, reception, fellowship, or break to meet your group's specific needs.





# 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 auditoriums offer advanced audiovisual and lighting equipment, perfect for general sessions, concerts, worship services, and meetings.



Spilman



Johnson Spring



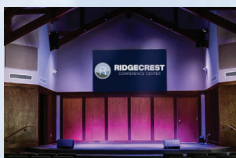
Lambdin



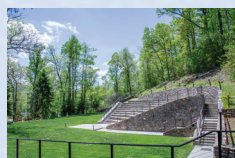
Jim Henry Auditorium



Rhododendron



Rutland Chapel



Amphitheater

# Meeting Rooms



Spilman



Johnson Spring



Mountain Laurel



Dogwood



Ivy

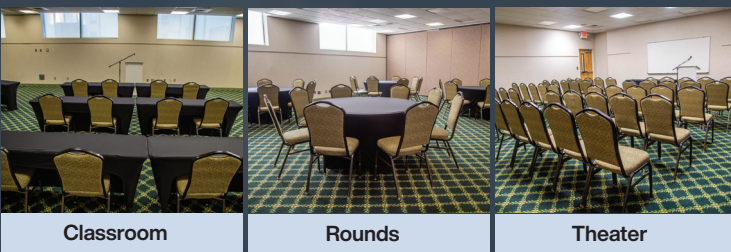


Rhododendron

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

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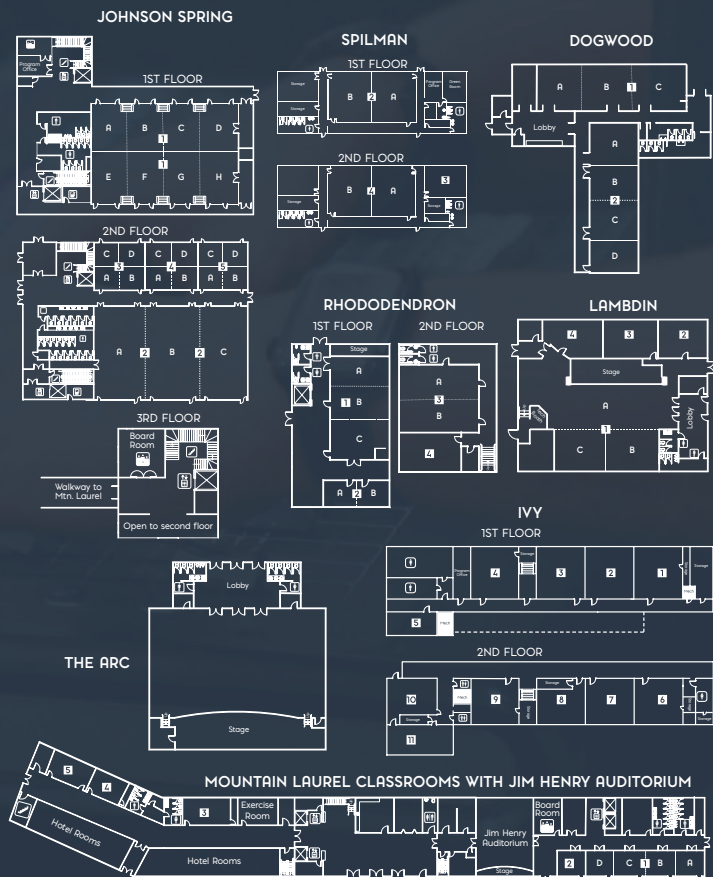
Classroom

Rounds

Theater

	ROOMS	ROOM SIZE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	THEATER
JOHNSON SPRING	1 A-H	59'x120'		248	Exhibit Hall
	1 A-C (each)	29'x27'	20	32	40
	1 D	29'x29'	24	32	45
	1 E-G (each)	30'x27'	20	32	40
	1 H	30'x29'	24	32	45
	Board Room	23'x18'	Fixed (10)		
	2 A-C	63'x120'	180	432	600
	2 A-C (each)	63'x40'	88	144	240
	3-5 (each)	40'x40'	40	104	125
	3-5 A-D (each)	20'x20'	10		20
MOUNTAIN LAUREL	1 A-D	103'x24'	72	160	150
	1 A	25'x24'	20	32	30
	1 B-D (each)	27'x24'	20	32	36
	Board Room	14'x25'	Fixed (10)		
SPILMAN	2-5 (each)	24'x26'	20	32	30
	2 & 4	60'x36'	120		220
	2 A-B & 4 A-B (each)	30'x36'	50		90
IVY	3	26'x21'	20		30
	1 & 4	25'x27'	24	32	49
	2	25'x23'	24	32	41
	3	25'x29'	20	32	49
	5 & 11	24'x32'	24	40	52
	6, 7, & 9	22'x32'	24	32	49
LAMB DIN	8	28'x23'	20	32	49
	10	29'x25'	24	40	52
	1 A	76'x72'	120		350
	1 B-C (each)	30'x24'	24		50
	2 & 3 (each)	29'x25'	24		50
	4	18'x30'	12		36

	ROOMS	ROOM SIZE	CLASSROOM	ROUNDS	THEATER
RHODODENDRON	1 A-C	96'x51'	100	200	340
	1 A	51'x28'	36	56	80
	1 B	51'x38'	44	120	200
	1 C	51'x30'	24	40	60
	2 A-B	35'x23'	20	48	50
	2 A-B (each)	23'x17'	10	16	24
	3 A-B	52'x35'	48	120	150
	3 A-B (each)	35'x26'	24	48	72
DOGWOOD	4	28'x24'	20	48	50
	1 A-C	32'x92'	88	152	200
	1 A	32'x23'	20	48	50
	1 B	32'x25'	24	48	60
	1 C	32'x44'	48	96	90
	2 A-D	28'x118'		200	
	2 A-D (each)	28'x29'	24	32	50





## 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.



Hiking



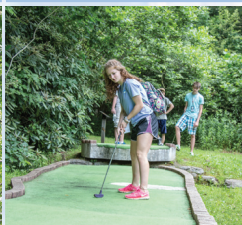
Volleyball



Switchback Game Room



High Ropes Course



Miniature Golf



ARC Gym

## Recreation Options

- Hiking
- Tennis
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Recreation Fields
- Disc Golf
- Lawn Games
- Miniature Golf\*
- Laser Tag\*
- High Ropes Course\*
- Climbing Wall\*
- Zip Line\*
- Fire Rings\*
- High Adventure Challenge Course\*
- Switchback Game Room

*\*Additional fees apply*

## 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.



The Biltmore Estate



Smoky Mountain Railroad



Grandfather Mountain

# Campus Map/Info

# Travel Info

Guest Lodging

Public Space

Meeting Space

Staff Space

Staff Lodging

Maintenance & Facilities

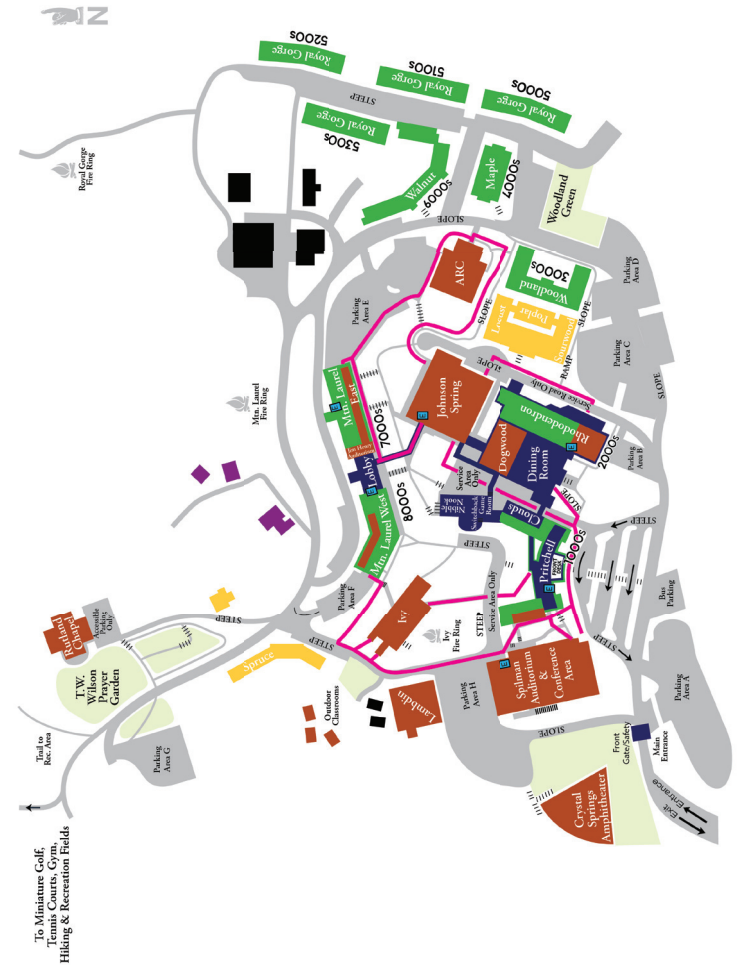
Roads & Walkways

Outdoor Space

Stairs

Elevators

Accessible Route



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- outlets

• menu

• prayer
- map

• support

• trails
- devotion

• welcome

• survey

## 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.

## Physical Address

1 Ridgecrest Drive  
Black Mountain, NC 28711

## Distance From

- Atlanta, GA - 3.5 hrs

• Birmingham, AL - 6 hrs

• Charlotte, NC - 2 hrs

• Cincinnati, OH - 6 hrs

• Columbia, SC - 2.5 hrs

• Jacksonville, FL - 7 hrs
- Knoxville, TN - 2 hrs

• Louisville, KY - 5.5 hrs

• Memphis, TN - 8 hrs

• New York, NY - 10.5 hrs

• Orlando, FL - 10 hrs

• Washington, DC - 7.5 hrs

## Airline Travel

- Asheville Regional Airport - 30 miles (30 min)

• Charlotte International Airport - 110 miles (2 hrs)

• Greenville-Spartanburg Airport - 90 miles (1.5 hrs)







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