When people turn onto Kanuga Chapel Road, something magical happens. Whether it's their first visit or one of their innumerable pilgrimages to this sanctuary, the person and soul both know that indeed this is holy ground.

As I have lived and worked here over the last two years, my own thirty-plus year relationship with Kanuga has changed. I now see its specialness so much more deeply. I feel the spirit of our founder, Bishop Finlay, as I walk the Rufus Morgan Trail. I hear the sounds of children at play and yet their voices span across generations. Sometimes, in the stillness of the evening, I sit in the Chapel of the Transfiguration and feel myself literally surrounded by those who gave so much for us to inherit this incredible gift. I know of lives transformed at Camp Bob, and I feel the love of nature instilled through Mountain Trail Outdoor School. And my spirit soars with the screams of those on zip lines at Camp Kanuga.

This brochure you hold, in other words, is not a program guide but an invitation - an invitation to sacred ground that nourishes the soul for a world of good. I hope you plan to attend one or more events, but more so, I hope you desire the place, this sacred and wonderful inheritance we share as members of the Kanuga family.

I look forward to seeing you turning onto the road to Kanuga. And I look forward to the world of good that comes from your time on this sacred ground.

Many Blessings,

Michael Sullivan
President
When you arrive at the Kanuga entrance something happens...

You enter a place that is much more than conferences, retreats, and camps. This is a place where our many communities find common ground, deeper understanding, and new friends.

Nestled on 1,400 mountain acres centered around the 30-acre Kanuga Lake, Kanuga offers a year-round, full-service conference and retreat center, as well as two youth campuses providing summer camps and outdoor education. We welcome more than 25,000 guests annually from all walks of life and from around the world.

Established in 1928, Kanuga originally provided summer programs and camps to people across the Southeast. Within 10 years, Kanuga had become the largest conference center affiliated with The Episcopal Church. Prior to 1928, the campus of Kanuga was known as the Kanuga Lake Club, a summer mountain resort developed by Charlotte banker and real estate developer George Stephens. After several bankruptcies, the resort was purchased by the Episcopal dioceses of the two Carolinas under the leadership of Bishop Kirkman George Finlay.

Since its founding, Kanuga has been shaped by a spirit of true Christian community. It is reflected in our mission and demonstrated by the personal transformations that occur here. In a rapidly changing world, our purpose remains clear and our mission has never been more meaningful to those who seek to reconnect with themselves, each other and the Holy.

Ku-nu-ga is a word borrowed from the Cherokee and once thought to mean the meeting place of many people.
Make Yourself at Home

Conference & Retreat Center Accommodations

Kanuga Lake Inn
Relax in our completely renovated Inn, now offering enhanced accessibility, air conditioning and more. The Inn sits in the heart of the Conference & Retreat Center and is connected to the Kanuga Lake Lodge and dining facilities. It offers 61 hotel-style rooms, each with a private bathroom. Most rooms have patios or balconies. Each floor includes a spacious lounge with a fireplace.

Guest Houses
Set in a more secluded part of campus, each of our six Guest Houses have four bedrooms, four baths, ceiling fans, a living room with a fireplace, and one screened porch. Most bedrooms have one double and one twin bed.

Historic Cottages
Kanuga's 43 Historic Cottages range in size from one to six bedrooms, many of which have private baths. Most cottages have bedrooms with two beds, a living room with a fireplace, and a porch. All of our cottages have ceiling fans and are fully winterized.

Based on availability, guests may choose from three types of comfortable accommodations.

Lodging accommodates up to 440 people.

For more info: Kanuga.org
RECREATION
Kanuga offers a wide variety of activities for our guests. Some of the most popular activities include trail hiking, relaxing in the peaceful, wooded areas throughout the campus or simply cooling off in the 30-acre lake. Below are just a few of the recreational activities we offer (subject to weather and time of year):

1,400 Acres of things to do

FITNESS CENTER with 16-PIECES OF CIRCUIT TRAINING EQUIPMENT*

TRAIL HIKING, RUNNING, AND A FITNESS TRAIL

Swimming, boating, paddleboarding and fishing

A FULL GYMNASIUM

50-FOOT CLIMBING TOWER with NEARBY BOULDERING WALL*

LIGHTED PLAYING FIELD FOR TEAM SPORTS OR LARGE GROUP GAMES

High and low ropes courses*

FOUR TENNIS COURTS WITH TWO BASKETBALL HALF COURTS

ARCHERY*

THREE PLAYGROUNDS (AGES TWO AND UP)

Walking meditation labyrinth for personal reflection

*FEES MAY APPLY

For full list of recreational activities visit: Kanuga.org
Venues Designed for Success
CONFERENCE & RETREAT CENTER MEETING SPACES

For complete details on Kanuga's meeting spaces, please contact our sales team at sales@kanuga.org
or visit: Kanuga.org/meetingspaces

YEAR ROUND VENUES
Choose from a variety of year-round venues at Kanuga, from traditional meeting rooms—with our largest accommodating 350—to nontraditional spaces, such as our lakeside pavilion. Basic audio/visual set up for your general session is available at no additional charge, with advanced audio/visual equipment and services available for a fee. Wireless internet connections are available throughout the Conference and Retreat center.

18,000 SQUARE FEET OF MEETING SPACE IN 18 DIFFERENT PLACES

7,600 square foot air-conditioned gymnasium for nontraditional meeting space

MULTIPLE COMMON AREAS AND GATHERING SPACES

LAKESIDE PAVILION

Indoor chapel seating up to 300
TWO OUTDOOR CHAPELS
THREE DINING ROOMS
Bonfire area
SMALL GROUP MEETING/BREAK-OUT ROOMS
Ready to
Reconnect Camp Style
YOUTH CAMPUS RENTALS

Choose from two camp facilities for youth or college group retreats, scout troop weekends and other fun, family-friendly events.

For more information on pricing and availability please contact Nate Williams at 828-233-2748 or nwilliams@kanuga.org

CAMP KANUGA
Our traditional summer camp can host up to 250 people and house up to 175 people. It is available late April, May, and August through October. It offers 12 camper cabins and six staff cabins, a lakeside pavilion, large playing field, outdoor chapel, a dining hall and an array of recreation areas.

BOB CAMPBELL
YOUTH CAMPUS
This campus accommodates up to 180 people and operates year-round. It includes nine fully insulated and heated cabins, an enclosed pavilion with a fireplace, an open-air chapel, a dining hall and a variety of recreation areas.
ORGANIZATIONS
We welcome nonprofits, health and wellness groups, family reunions, associations and corporate organizations to Kanuga. Whether your group is 10 or 400, we specialize in creating custom meeting packages including overnight accommodations, meals, meeting spaces and a full range of activities for your organization.

CHURCH RETREATS
Break away from the fast-paced world and reconnect with each other and God in our peaceful, inspiring setting. All faiths are welcome, with a historic chapel that seats up to 300 and two outdoor chapels for your use.

Weddings
Our experienced staff is eager to make your special day the event of your dreams. Imagine holding your wedding in one of our enchanting outdoor chapels or the historic Chapel of the Transfiguration. Set on 1,400 serene mountain acres, the possibilities are endless. Available year-round, Kanuga offers a full-service wedding experience and can assist you with area vendors such as bakers, entertainment and bridal consultants.
EXPLORATIONS Pioneers (ages 12-15)
SESSION A (6-day session) Sunday, June 16 - Friday, June 21
SESSION B (6-day session) Sunday, June 23 - Friday, June 28
SESSION C (6-day session) Sunday, June 30 - Friday, July 5
SESSION D (6-day session) Sunday, July 7 - Friday, July 12
SESSION E (6-day session) Sunday, July 14 - Friday, July 19
SESSION F (6-day session) Sunday, July 21 - Friday, July 26

EXPLORATIONS Explorers (ages 14-18)
THE GRAND WILD A (13-days) Sunday, June 16 - Friday, June 28
THE GRAND WILD B (13-days) Sunday, June 30 - Friday, July 12
THE GRAND WILD C (15-days) Sunday, July 14 - Friday, July 26
ALASKA EXPEDITION A (18-days) Tuesday, June 18 - Friday, July 5
ALASKA EXPEDITION B (18-days) Tuesday, July 9 - Friday, July 26
HAWAII EXPEDITION (20-days) Thursday, June 13 - Tuesday, July 2

CONFERENCE SERIES
WINTERLIGHT Dec. 27, 2018-Jan. 1, 2019
KANUGA KNITTING & QUILTING RETREAT Jan. 17-20
ICONOGRAPHY WITH SUZANNE SCHLECK Feb. 9-15
LANSING LEE CONFERENCE MAR. 22-24
MUSICIAN'S CONFERENCE APR. 23-27
FLY FISHING RETREAT MAY 8-11
CHRISTIAN FORMATION CONFERENCE JUNE 10-14
YOUTH WEEK JUNE 16-21
RENEWAL CONFERENCE JUNE 23-28
ART AND SOUL RETREAT AUG. 18-23
ICON WRITING WITH TERESA HARRISON NOV. 9-15
WINTERLIGHT DEC. 27, 2019-JAN. 1, 2020
FAMILY GUEST PERIODS
SUMMER GUEST PERIODS:
WEEK ONE
June 29 - July 6
WEEK TWO
July 6 - 13
WEEK THREE
July 13 - 20
WEEK FOUR
July 20 - 27
WEEK FIVE
July 27 - Aug. 3
WEEK SIX
Aug. 3 - 10
WEEK SEVEN
Aug. 10 - 17
AUTUMN GUEST PERIOD
Oct. 13 - 20
THANKSGIVING GUEST PERIOD
Nov. 26 - Dec. 1
CHRISTMAS GUEST PERIOD
Dec. 20 - 26