

Christmas at Kanuga
December 20-26, 2025

Look for activity updates on the chalkboard
schedule on the Townsend Deck.

KANUGA

INN & LODGING

FOOD & BEVERAGE

KANUGA DINING HALL

We offer buffet-style meals in served in our dining rooms adjacent to the Main Lodge.

BREAKFAST

7:30-9 a.m.

LUNCH

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

SUPPER

5:30-7 p.m.

THE SHOP AT KANUGA

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PROGRAMMING & ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20

WELCOME RECEPTION CHECK IN

4 p.m. | MAIN LODGE LOBBY & FIREPLACE LOUNGE

Join us for a Christmas reception with refreshments.

EVENING PRAYER

7 p.m. | THE CHAPEL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

DESSERT SOCIAL AND LETTERS TO ST. NICHOLAS

7:30 p.m. | FIREPLACE LOUNGE

Gather in the Fireplace Lounge for sweet treats and writing letters to St. Nick, with guaranteed express delivery to the North Pole.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

ADVENT IV EUCHARIST

8 a.m. | THE CHAPEL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Celebrate the fourth Sunday in Advent with a quiet, reflective morning Eucharist.

CRAFTING IN MINKLER

9 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4 p.m. | MINKLER GROVE

Enjoy creating holiday crafts with our talented local artisans:

Woodworking with Kent - Jackson

Watercolors with Miriam - Clarke

Ornaments & Gingerbread Houses with M - Balthis

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and Woodworking are for ages 16 and up unless accompanied by an adult.

CANDY CANE HUNT

10 a.m. | MAIN LOBBY PARKING LOT

Mischievous elves have hidden candy canes all over Kanuga; find the most to win a prize!

YOGA

3:30-4:30 p.m. | GOOCH MAIN

Get in the flow with some holiday yoga to prepare your mind, body and spirit for Christmas, led by instructor Arlene from Spiritus Yoga.

ARTISAN MARKET

4 p.m. | MAIN LODGE LOBBY & FIREPLACE LOUNGE

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CANDLELIGHT LABYRINTH WALK & REFLECTION

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AN APPALACHIAN SOLSTICE: WINTERING WITH WORD & SONG

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 22

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CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

2 p.m. | ROCKING CHAIR PORCH

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CANDLELIGHT COMPLINE

7 p.m. | THE CHAPEL OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Bring your day to a close with this candlelit compline service.

BINGO

7:30 p.m. | BALTHIS

Join us for holiday bingo and win Kanuga merch prizes!

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SOUND BATH

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7:30-9 p.m. | FIREPLACE LOUNGE

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7 p.m. | LAKEVIEW FIRE PIT

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