

**SPRING BLUFF RETREAT CENTER**  
**USE FEES AND RULES**  
**MARCH 2023**

**Retreat Center Use Fees:**

\$18 per person per day for first overnight; \$10 per additional night; \$6 per person for day only use. **Fees apply to all campers and adult staff.** (Charged for a minimum of 40 persons for overnight stays, and minimum \$50 fee for day use.) RV pad rental is \$25/day which includes one person; \$6 per day for each additional person in RV.

All camp use fees for the night or week are due on the first day of arrival of your group. One check should be made payable to Franklin Baptist Association. Any late registrations/arrivals should be paid by the last scheduled day of use.

These fees are for summer usage. We will consider some fee discounts for use during times of less demand or other special situations. Association member churches are not expected to pay these fees, nor deposits; but are asked to consider a contribution to offset utilities and other expenses. Families of member churches may use the camp, when available, for one-half the above stated fees, plus deposits as printed.

**Non-refundable group registration fee** - payable at time of reservation - \$50. (Does not apply to FBA churches or use by their church members.)

**Security Deposit**

Groups are responsible for all damages, cleaning and expenses during their use of camp. A security deposit is due for each camp with completed reservation form. \$75 security deposit for single day use; \$200 security deposit for overnight; \$350 deposit for weekly. (Full deposit refund upon cancellation up to 30 days prior to scheduled date, no refund if cancel within 30 days prior to scheduled date.)

Security deposit will be returned thirty days after stay at camp, if no damage is done to the retreat center, or cleanup required. Any charges such as repairs, cleaning, long distance calls, supplies or any additional camper fees will be deducted from the deposit, if applicable.

**Rules and Regulations**

1. All activities conducted on the grounds, or in the buildings shall have permission of the Franklin Baptist Association Director of Missions or person he designates. Groups shall comply with guidance and instruction given by such. **Failure to comply to such instruction, or the printed rules and regulations, will result in immediate dismissal from the camp.**
2. All activities will be under adult supervision by the church/group sponsoring use of grounds. Each camp group must supply adequate adult sponsors to supervise and guide campers at all times.
3. Lifeguards are the responsibility of the group using the pool.
4. Registered campers/visitors may use the lake for boating and/or limited fishing under supervision of an adult. Swimming in the lake is not allowed. Each camp group must supply their own boating and fishing equipment. Fish that are caught must be returned to the lake, except as permitted by camp caretaker/manager.
5. Fishing is permitted only on a catch and release basis, except as permitted by Camp Caretaker/Manager. **Removal of fish from the lake will result in a fine of \$50 plus \$10 per fish.**
6. Everyone on the camp ground is expected to conduct themselves in a Christian manner at all times.
7. No fires except in designated areas.
8. Intoxicating beverages, illegal drugs, profanity and any acts of immorality are prohibited on the grounds and in the buildings at all times.
9. No smoking, or any use of tobacco or marijuana is allowed in the buildings or on the grounds.
10. Firearms and fireworks are not allowed on the grounds, with the exception of a camp approved program. BB or pellet guns can be used only in a designated area and under strict supervision of a rifle "qualified" adult.

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11. Sling shots, peashooters, rock throwing, hunting knives and all dangerous toys are prohibited. Pocketknives can be used under strict adult supervision.
12. Proper dress must be worn at all times. Camp Director will have final say over clothes worn. For example: no short shorts (shorts must be at least mid-thigh length), halter tops, bikini or other two piece swimming suits (or must wear a cover shirt) or tight fitting pants of any kind to be worn on the campgrounds.
13. The only slogans that will be acceptable on T-shirts and caps are school, sport, or Christian slogans.
14. Shoes will be required outside of buildings at all times.
15. Bathing/swimsuits will be worn only at the pool. Robes or cover-ups will be worn to and from the swimming pool. A shirt or blouse shall be worn over two-piece swimsuits.
16. No one is to swim in the pool except at scheduled swim times under proper supervision.
17. Running, wrestling, and horseplay are not permitted in the pool area.
18. No hiking is allowed in the woods or outside campgrounds without adult supervision.
19. No one is allowed in the campfire area without adult supervision.
20. Eating and drinking will be confined only to approved areas and times.
21. Refrain from abusing equipment and buildings. Users are liable for any damage.
22. Use common sense regarding safety.
23. There will be no bunk or mattress switching, without specific permission of camp caretaker/manager. Any items moved must be returned to original location before leaving.
24. No hanging, playing and/or stringing anything in rafter or ceiling areas.
25. **NO TAPE IS TO BE APPLIED TO ANY WALLS.** Any displays or decorations should be attached to walls by pushpins.
26. Campers cannot make or accept phone calls during camp. (Emergencies are exceptions.) Responsible adults may use camp phone if needed, but are responsible for any long distance fees.
27. All cars will be parked and locked in the graveled parking lots in front of the chapel and dormitory.
28. Please use the main entrance when entering and exiting the campgrounds.
29. **Visitors are not allowed at the camp during organized camp or group events, except by invitation of the Camp Director. Any visitor staying more than 3 hours will be charged for one day fee.**
30. **Each group must have their own liability insurance** with at least \$1,000,000 liability, with FBA listed as an additional insurer (not required for family events). Franklin Baptist Association has only secondary coverage.
31. Each group is to supply their own kitchen paper products, utensils, wrapping paper, food, etc. Locked cabinets contain items for FBA camps only and should be left locked at all times.
32. Before leaving camp, all areas, inside and out, used by campers shall be cleaned and returned to the condition and order it was found when group arrived. Place all trash in provided containers.

**For information or reservation of the Retreat Center contact:**

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**RETREAT CENTER ADDRESS AND DIRECTIONS TRAVING WEST FROM ST. LOUIS ON I-44**

**Address: 6109 Hwy AC, Leslie, MO 63056**

1. Exit on 2<sup>nd</sup> overpass in Sullivan (exit 225 - to Highway 185 North) to North Service Road
2. Turn left on north service road, then veer to the right on 185.
3. Continue 2 miles on 185 to intersection with Highway "H".
4. Turn right at intersection and travel on 185 for 6 miles to "AC" turnoff.
5. Turn left off 185 on Highway "AC" and continue 1 mile to camp.
6. Camp is on a curve of "AC" on the right side.