

**GENERAL RULES, REGULATIONS AND FEES FOR
SPRING BLUFF RETREAT CENTER AND
ALL WHO USE THE RETREAT CENTER
April 2006**

Fees for Retreat Center Usage

Camp Use Daily Fees:

\$9 per person for first overnight; \$7 per additional night; \$4 per person for day use. **Fees apply to all campers and adult staff.** (Charged for a minimum of 40 persons per day.)

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 County 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, but are asked to consider a contribution to offset utilities and other expenses.

Non-refundable group registration fee - payable at time of reservation - \$50.00.

Security Deposit

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

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

Rules and Regulations

1. All activities conducted on the grounds, or in the buildings shall have permission of the Franklin County Baptist Association Director of Missions or person he designates. Groups shall comply with guidance and instruction given by such. Failure to comply will result in immediate dismissal from 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 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. **Removal of fish from the lake will result in a fine of \$50 plus \$10 per fish.**
6. All campers and staff are expected to conduct themselves in a Christian manner at all times.
7. No fires except in designated areas.
8. Intoxicating beverages, profanity, immorality and illegal drugs are prohibited on the grounds and in the buildings at all times.
9. No smoking is allowed in the buildings under any conditions.

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10. Firearms and fireworks are not allowed on the grounds. BB guns can be used under strict supervision of a rifle "qualified" adult.
11. Sling shots, peashooters, rock throwing, hunting knives and all dangerous toys are prohibited. Pocketknives can be used under strict supervision.
12. Proper dress must be worn at all times. Camp Director will have final say over clothes worn. For example: no short shorts, hot pants, jogging shorts, halter tops, bikini or other two piece swimming suits or tight pants of any kind worn on the campgrounds.
13. 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.
14. The only slogans that will be acceptable on T-shirts and caps are school, sport, or Christian slogans.
15. Shoes will be required outside of buildings at all times.
16. No one is to swim in the pool except at scheduled swim times to insure 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. Do not bring radios, tape players, TV, record player or CD players to camp. Staff may bring needed equipment.
24. There will be no bunk or room switching, without specific permission of camp caretaker/manager.
Fines will be imposed for each infraction.
25. All campers are to remain in their sleeping quarters from night devotions to morning rise and shine.
26. There will be no raiding or tricks allowed, except with Camp Director's permission.
27. No hanging, playing and/or stringing anything in rafter or ceiling areas.
28. All display of affection is limited to holding hands.
29. Campers cannot make or accept phone calls during camp. (Emergencies are exceptions.)
30. All medications for those attending FCBA sponsored camps must be turned in to the camp nurse upon arrival at camp. (Exception: nitroglycerine tablets)
31. We cannot accept a camper who has been exposed to a contagious or infectious disease in the two weeks prior to camp.
32. All cars will be parked and locked in the graveled parking lots in front of the chapel and dormitory.
33. Please use the main entrance when entering and exiting the campgrounds.
34. **Visitors are not allowed at the camp during organized camp, except by invitation of the Camp Director. Any visitor staying more than 3 hours will be charged for one day fee. Pastors are always welcome.**
35. **Each group must have their own liability insurance.** Franklin County Baptist Association has only secondary coverage.
36. 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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DIRECTIONS TO CAMP TRAVELING WEST FROM ST. LOUIS ON I-44

1. Turn on 2nd overpass in Sullivan to North Service Road (Highway 185 North exit).
2. Turn left on 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.