

ALL CHURCH RETREAT 2019 INFO



Dear Retreaters!

It's nearly time! The retreat is this weekend and we are SO excited that you have made your church family a priority by participating in this incredible weekend! We have about 50 people that are attending and we are sure that it's going to be a fun and fantastic weekend full of fellowship, laughter and growing closer to God.

The adult Bible study (18 and over) is called Follow by Andy Stanley. It's a DVD based study and will cover a few different topics that we are excited to explore with you! Looking forward to the awesome discussion! During the time of the adult Bible study, prek-5th will have a time of activities and games with Miss Noah while Miss Ash explores a series with the 6th-12th graders.

Attached, you will find a packing list, directions to Camp Roger, a map of the camp, a menu, and a tentative schedule. We recommend that you follow the directions given to enter the camp because some GPS systems have trouble finding the correct entrance for the camp. If you get lost, you will find cell phone numbers to contact on the directions page.

Lastly, the packing list has a couple of specific requests on it. We're asking that each family bring their favorite snack and drink to share. Also, please bring your favorite family board/card game(s) for free time! Lastly, we are asking that each family brings at least one sled/tube/toboggan/saucer for sledding. The camp DOES NOT provide sleds/tubes for the hill so we need to bring our own to use their awesome, new sledding hill!

Again, we are looking forward to a fantastic weekend together and cannot wait to have our first adventure at Camp Roger! If you have any questions, please contact Ashley Atkins (via email would be best) ashley@fhpcusa.org

Have a great rest of your week and we'll see you there!

2019 Tentative Schedule

FRIDAY

7:00PM | Arrival of families

8:00PM | Introductions, job assignments, large group activity

8:30PM | FREE TIME (movies, board games, snacks, fellowship etc.)

SATURDAY

8:30AM | Breakfast served (until 9:15)

10:00AM | Group Study

(prek-5th with Miss Noah, 6th-12th with Ash)

12:00PM | Lunch served

12:45PM | Large group activity

1:30PM | Indoor/Outdoor activity free time

Tubing, broomball, and alternative indoor activities

4:00PM | Group Study

(prek-5th with Miss Noah, 6th-12th with Ash)

5:30PM | Dinner served

7:30PM | Talent Show (ANYONE can participate!)

8:00PM | FREE TIME (S'mores, movie, games, snacks etc.)

SUNDAY

8:30AM | Light breakfast served

9:30AM | Worship service led by Scott Robertson & Tom Sullivan

(pack belongings before worship service)

10:30AM | Brunch served (clean areas we used after brunch)

12:30PM | Load up cars to leave!

All events, activities, & times are tentative and subject to change!

MENU FOR OUR MEALS

SATURDAY BREAKFAST

Pancakes
Sausage
Cereal
Fruit
Eggs

SATURDAY LUNCH

Cold Cuts
Chicken Noodle Soup
Veggies and Dip
Chips

SATURDAY DINNER

Spaghetti and Meatballs
Mac and Cheese
Salad
Garlic Bread

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Egg Casserole (egg, ham, sausage)
Hash browns
Cereal
Fruit

SNACKS TO BRING

We ask that each family brings a snack (cookies, chips, crackers, brownies, veggies, fruit) to share!
We will have a 'snack table' in the dining hall!!

**Soda, juice boxes, coffee, tea, hot chocolate will be provided
Don't forget to bring your snack to share with everyone!**

GENERAL PACKING LIST

BEDDING (twin size bunk beds in cabins)

Sleeping bag (preferred) or sheets/blankets
Pillow
Fitted sheet for twin mattress

CLOTHING

Pajamas
Comfortable clothes
Warm outdoor clothes (if there is snow for sledding/broomball)
Winter jacket (for walk from cabins to dining hall)
Shoes/slippers/boots

TOILETRIES (showers in cabins)

Washcloths/towels
Soap/shampoo
Toothbrush/toothpaste

OTHER

Sleds (no sleds are provided)
Flashlight
Bible
Any needed items for the talent show (Saturday night)
High chair/booster seat if needed

EACH FAMILY NEEDS TO BRING

Favorite family board/card game(s)
Favorite snack to share

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP ROGER



GPS devices MAY tell you the wrong way to turn into the camp (follow the "where to enter the camp" directions below.

EASIEST TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

(same time, extra 5 miles)

Take the East Beltline NORTH (from 1-96) 8.5 miles

Turn RIGHT onto M-44 E/Belding Road NE 5.0 miles

Follow directions below to enter the camp

WHERE TO ENTER THE CAMP

About 1/2 mile EAST of our front entrance, just past the Bostwick Lake Bakery, turn RIGHT on to Naotag Trail. Continue uphill about 300 yards. When Naotag Trail "Ts" into the street called Pottawatomie, turn RIGHT.

Go downhill about 100 yards and the Camp Roger entrance veers off uphill to the LEFT. Follow the yard signs to the cabin drop off. There is a parking lot after you unload at the cabins.

MORE DIRECTIONS AT

<http://camproger.org/contact/directions-camp>

CONTACT NUMBERS

Ashley: 616.334.9488 (CALL/TEXT FIRST) Reggie: 616.813.1288