



MIRACLE MOUNTAIN RANCH MISSIONS

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Dear Retreat Coordinator,

Thank you for your interest in Miracle Mountain Ranch Missions (MMRM). Since you have inquired about retreat options available, we have enclosed for your convenience an information packet. This packet includes the following information:

- How to Schedule a Retreat Information
- Price Sheet
- Rules and Guidelines
- Information Sheet

MMRM's ministry is a full service retreat and training center, not a rental facility. Therefore, all our retreats come packaged with facilities, food service, programming, music, and speaking. This allows both leaders and participants to enjoy a complete retreat atmosphere. MMRM has a variety of qualified speakers on staff who have years of experience working with and speaking to both youth and adults. It is our sincere desire to support the church through this avenue of ministry. A variety of topics are available, including book and biographical studies, or you may request special topics that would minister to a specific need in your group.

The staff at MMRM are committed to building God's Kingdom by emphasizing the application of scriptural truths that are often overlooked by this generation, that retreat guests might mature as good soldiers of Christ Jesus, without shame, and pleasing the One who called us. Therefore, it is the intent of this Mission that the spirit of all activities hosted would unquestionably glorify the person and reputation of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We look forward to serving you and your group. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely in Christ

MMR Retreat Registrar

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WHAT IS MIRACLE MOUNTAIN RANCH?

Miracle Mountain Ranch encompasses over 600 acres of beautiful mountain woodlands in northwestern Pennsylvania. With a decidedly western flavor, our “town” includes a spacious dining hall, meeting rooms, camp store, and clean rustic bunkhouses, for the best of a western-style adventure. We also have horses, a large indoor recreational facility, outdoor sports areas, confidence course and playing fields.

Our purpose at MMRM is to provide a unique environment, dedicated staff, and quality programming to aid the local church in its ministry of discipleship and evangelism. We endeavor to integrate Biblical principles throughout the total program.

It is the deliberate intent of MMRM to use speakers, schedules, programs, and facilities in such a manner as to maximize appeal to one’s spirit. Focus upon the person of the Lord Jesus Christ is promoted through minimizing worldly influences, speakers that are fun, creative, practical, and who exemplify godly character and maturity, and through a structured program to promote wholesome relationships, relaxation, physical and spiritual renewal. All music used during a retreat will include a variety of praise, hymns, and worship songs.

Miracle Mountain Ranch is a qualified member of Christian Camping International, an organization designed to produce excellence in facilities, program, and message. MMRM has searched out and complies with all local, state, and federal ordinances that encourage a safe and enjoyable experience for you and your group.

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

We Believe In:

1. The Divine Inspiration and consequent authority of the whole canonical Scriptures; the fulfillment of its prophecies and the reliability of its promises.
2. There is one God who exists in three Persons- the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
3. The Fall of Man through the working of Satan (who is a created being and the enemy of God); his consequent moral depravity; his need of regeneration; the resurrection of the body of the just and the unjust; the eternal life of the saved in Heaven and eternal punishment of the lost.
4. The Atonement through the substitutionary death, shed blood, and physical resurrection of the virgin born, True-God, True-Man, Jesus the Christ.
5. The doctrine of Justification by Faith through God's grace.
6. The Personal, pre millennial, pre tribulation, "At any moment" return of Jesus Christ to catch away the redeemed to be with Himself.

MISSIONS STATEMENT

A Christ centered ministry where evangelism and discipleship are modeled through structured teaching, training, and life experience by a qualified staff surrendered to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Purpose of Retreats:

Spiritual renewal;

- ⇒ a grateful spirit
- ⇒ a hunger and thirst for God and His word
- ⇒ a clearer more defined purpose for living
- ⇒ a deeper motivation to live in harmonious relationships

Physical renewal:

- ⇒ Refreshment
- ⇒ Relaxation
- ⇒ Recreation

Facilities



Bunkhouses

A total of 20 bunkhouses with bunk-beds, and a sleeping capacity of 10 people each. *Our housing availability may vary.*

Winter Retreats

8 Winterized Bunkhouses with heat, up to 5 with restrooms, the others use the restrooms in our main building.

Fall & Spring Retreats

12 bunkhouses with heat, up to 5 with restrooms the others use our central restrooms.

Seasonal

8 additional bunkhouses without heat are available for early fall or late spring.

Ox Yoke Inn - Dining area - seating capacity of 150

J&R Trappings - Dining & Meeting area – seating capacity of 50

Wells Fargo - Dining & Meeting area – seating capacity 150

Town Hall - Meeting & Activity building - seating capacity 350

Buckboard Café - Snack Shop (food, souvenirs, T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc...)



Activities (some seasonal)

Confidence Course (low ropes)

Trail rides

Snow Tubing

Camp fire

Field games

Hay rides

Hiking

Volleyball (indoor and outdoor)

Basketball (indoor and outdoor)

Dodge ball

RETREAT RULES & GUIDELINES

1. MODEST APPAREL - No shorts, revealing tops, beer or rock group tee-shirts, no bare feet except in showers or bunkhouse. All skirts and dresses must be of modest length. Dress must be appropriate for retreat activities, i.e. long pants must be worn for horseback riding and the confidence course.
2. EDIFYING RELATIONSHIPS - No physical contact with the opposite sex: unless licensed (married), NO BEGINNER PERMITS ALLOWED☺.
3. RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOR - No wrestling, shoving, or rough horse play that may lead to fighting: Including bunkhouse raids, water fights, shaving cream fights or any other prank that could cause problems or stir up strife within the group.
4. COURTESIES - No hikes without permission to prevent lost persons. No entering of any buildings not designated for your group.
5. TRAIL RIDES AND HORSE ACTIVITIES - will be supervised by horse staff personnel, of which will be responsible for the safety of the group. **All riders must be at least 8 years of age and must wear long pants. No double riding.**
6. LEADERSHIP - We ask that the leaders will assume full responsibility for their group and that they abide with the policies of MMRM. We also ask that the group provide at least one adult for every 9 school age participants. Counselors may be provided if the adult/child ratio can not be met.
7. LIGHTS OUT - will be no later than 11:00 PM each evening unless previously scheduled with the camp director
8. NO RADIOS, WALKMANS, TAPE OR CD PLAYERS, OR ELECTRONIC GAMES.
9. NO ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, DRUGS, OR ROCK MUSIC ALLOWED ON THE GROUNDS.

SPEAKING

As a mission, MMRM gives a high priority to providing proven speakers and messages for groups of all ages and backgrounds. MMRM assumes the responsibility of speaking to all groups at no extra charge.

The speakers of MMRM present Christ as the one true way to God, with the understanding of what it means to be a child of God, while equipping Christians for service and spiritual warfare. Biblical truths pertaining to personal development, spiritual disciplines, and character building are also emphasized in all the activities.

MMRM Speakers include:

Lew Sterrett
Mark Brenner
Patty May

Ralph Magill
David Sterrett
Mark Carpenter

Matt Cox
Donnie Rosie

When scheduling a retreat, you may select from a variety of topics. Below is an abbreviated list, other topics are also available, including book and biographical studies, as well as a suggested topic of your choice. A complete list will be sent with the Guest Group Retreat agreement.

How To Break and Conquer Controlling Habits.

How To Overcome Fear.

How To Conquer Giants in Your Life.

Preparing For War: Boot Camp for Growing Christians.

Why Does God Let Bad Things Happen?

People Tell Me to Grow Up But How Can I?

Intimacy With God!

How To Command Respect.

How to Develop Convictions Worth Building Your Life Around.

I Feel Like There's A Battle Going On Inside Of Me.

How Will I Ever Find A Life Partner.

Accountability, Who Needs It?

I'm Not Lazy But I Can't Seem To Finish Anything.



Retreat Packages

MMRM offers two basic retreat packages for groups of 20 or more. Each package includes a hay ride and trail ride for each participant, all meals, 3 – 4 speaking times, housing, and all programming for the retreat. These packages are set up as weekends, but can be modified for a weekday retreat. The package prices listed are base rates therefore you may add any of the additional items below to them as priced, however you may not substitute or remove items within the package.

Friday 7 PM to Saturday 7 PM \$75.00
4 Meals, 1 Trail ride, 1 Hayride, Programming (Seasonal), and Speaker.

Friday 7 PM to Sunday Noon \$95.00
5 Meals, 1 Trail ride, 1 Hayride, Programming (Seasonal), and Speaker.

Add-ons

Additional Overnight Stays:	Youth (5-12)	\$15.00 per person
	Adult (13 & up)	\$20.00 per person

Additional Meals:		
Snack		\$ 6.00 per person
Breakfast		\$ 7.00 per person
Lunch		\$ 8.00 per person
Supper		\$ 8.00 per person
Brunch		\$10.00 per person

Additional Trail rides: (Minimum age 8 years)	\$30.00 /hr per person
Pony Carts in Arena	\$ 4.00 per person

When selecting a retreat package you may select one of two formats:

Workshop weekends include an opening study session on Friday night, a three hour session on Saturday morning, and a time for interaction, application and testimony on Saturday evening with the closing service on Sunday morning.

Retreat weekends include an opening study session on Friday night, a one-hour session Saturday morning, and a closing time late Saturday afternoon/evening (for overnights) or a closing service on Sunday morning.

All retreat groups must have a minimum of 20 participants unless attending while another group is booked. MMRM reserves the privilege to book other groups during your stay if housing is available.

HOW TO SCHEDULE A RETREAT CHECK LIST:

1. Select one or two possible dates.
2. Call on availability of dates (814) 664 -7673. Ask for Macy or Chip.
3. Fill out and return the Information Sheet.
4. We will call you to confirm dates and send out a contract packet for dates agreed upon along with other necessary forms and information.
5. Select a topic for the retreat.
6. Fill out and return Guest Group Retreat Agreement with a 20% deposit within two weeks of receiving it.
7. Have appropriate forms filled out by participants and returned to you.
8. Call MMRM to confirm total number attending and gender break down (if necessary) two weeks before retreat date.
9. Arrive at MMRM at the scheduled time and report to the registration office with payment and forms.
10. Enjoy the retreat.

BOOKING PROCEDURE

Holding a Date:

As a prospective retreat group, you may request a “HOLD” be placed on the camp calendar for up to two weeks. By the end of this period, the dates must either be confirmed or the “HOLD” is removed from the calendar.

Confirming a Date:

Dates being held on the calendar are confirmed when Miracle Mountain Ranch receives a signed Guest Group Retreat Contract accompanied by a deposit.

Deposit:

A fee of 20% of the contract guarantee (based on minimum group size) is required as a deposit to confirm a retreat date. Your contract for use of the Ranch facilities is confirmed when we receive the deposit and both the guest group coordinator and the Retreat Registrar sign the Retreat agreement.

Cancellation:

If a cancellation is made before 90 days of the intended retreat date, \$50.00 of your deposit is non-refundable. If a cancellation is made within 60 days of the intended retreat date you will lose your entire deposit. If a cancellation is made within 30 days of the intended retreat date the group is obligated to pay the full fee of the minimum number guaranteed *unless* we are able to book another retreat in your place. In that case, only your deposit would be lost.

Final Payment:

The remaining balance is determined at the start of your retreat. Payment should be made at that time.

RETREAT INFORMATION SHEET

MMRM offers basic program packages that include all meals, lodging, and activities at a set price per person. Additional activities and meals may be added, at an additional cost, to customize your retreat. Please fill out this form and return to MMRM. We will then send a Guest Group Retreat Contract, when completed and returned, will reserve the week you have selected.

Contact Person: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Address: _____ Best time to call? _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ +4 _____

Phone (Home): (____) _____ - _____ Work: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Church or Organization: _____

Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ +4 _____

Suggested Dates (1) _____ (2) _____

Anticipated Attendance: _____ Type: _____ Format: Overnight
(Elementary, Youth Group, Family, Adult) Retreat

Retreat Package: (One) Custom
(please call office for details)

Friday night through Saturday Supper. Cost: \$75.00
1 night, 4 Meals, 1 Trail ride, 1 Hayride, Programming (Seasonal), and Speaker.

Friday night through Sunday Brunch. Cost: \$95.00
2 nights, 5 Meals, 1 Trail ride, 1 Hayride, Programming (Seasonal), and Speaker.

Custom – please call office to work out details & pricing \$ _____

Additional meals or activities requested: _____

Minimum size of any group is 20 unless scheduled during another group. Maximum size is 200.

Return Information sheet to: MMR Retreat Registrar
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