

MEN AND BOYS FISHING RETREAT – Rules & Guidelines

The primary purpose of this retreat is personal, spiritual, physical, and mental development, based upon the teachings of the Bible and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. To avoid compromising our purpose, the following rules & guidelines need to be observed by all of those on this retreat.

- 1. No fireworks or guns of any sort, including the air soft guns.**
2. Keep the grounds clean. All trash belongs in the proper receptacles.
3. We will have use of the swimming pool and gym. You **MUST** have a dad supervising any time the pool is in use. Any violation will result in closing the pool.
- 4. PLEASE DO NOT GET ON SOMEONE ELSE'S BOAT WITHOUT PERMISSION. PLEASE PASS THIS ON TO THE BOYS.**
5. **SAFETY REMINDER** - Let someone know where you will be fishing. Don't assume we will know where to look if you have a break down and need a tow.
6. **SAFETY REMINDER** - Life jackets are required for each person in a boat on the water. It is each person's responsibility to make sure he has a life jacket.
7. Secure boats properly at the landing area.
8. Alcoholic beverages and illegal drugs are prohibited on the camp premises. Smoking is prohibited inside all buildings and discouraged on the camp premises.
9. Live bait is for sale at several locations near Leesburg.
10. **VERY IMPORTANT** - Fishing license required by law for ages 16 and above.
You are responsible for purchasing your own license prior to wetting a hook.
It's easier to buy one before you come.
K-mart, Wal-Mart and Sports Authority all sell licenses or you can buy it on line
(There is a Wal-Mart a few miles from the camp)
11. Bring the following: Bible, fishing license, fishing equipment, bath towels, toiletries, rain gear, bug spray, suntan lotion, cap, flashlight, ***sleeping bag or bedding for a bunk bed, pillow***, and a warm jacket.
Don't forget to bring a dessert. The weather is unpredictable, prepare wisely.
12. People who are riding with someone else or fishing in someone's boat need to share the gasoline expense for the vehicle or boat.
13. **We will be renting some pontoon boats for those who are not bringing a boat or fishing on someone else's.** Sign-up for your preferred time slot. Donations, to cover cost of rental and gas, are suggested and appreciated.
14. Everyone is expected to attend the evening together time after dinner.

15. Please exhibit good Christian consideration of others who have gone to bed with no talking or lights near the sleepers.
16. The big fish contest begins at daylight on Thursday and ends at dinner time on Saturday night.
17. You can only win one big fish prize for the weekend.
Division 1 – men 16 and older.
Division 2 – Boys under 16.
18. General information:
 - a. Room assignments and kitchen patrol will be posted on the cabin doors and kitchen. Each cabin will rotate for kitchen patrol duty.
 - b. Fishmaster and weigh in next to kitchen.
 - c. Dessert & Fruit – Deliver to kitchen upon arriving.
19. You Must Have Fun!
20. WHAT WE EAT ON SATURDAY NIGHT DEPENDS UPON OUR CATCH! FISH HUNGRY!!!!