

LUTHER SPRINGS – HAWTHORNE FL
General Policy & Information
August 20, 2007

Groups in Camp:

There can and most likely will be two groups at the camp/retreat center called Luther Springs on any given weekend. The below is written with that in mind.

Youth retreats must have their own adult supervision; at least one adult in each youth housing unit.

Meals:

Meal time is shared by both groups. The meals are served at the same time and same place for both groups.

Breakfast	8:00 am
Lunch	Noon
Supper	5:30 pm

The first weekend meal (Supper) can be served as late as 7:00 pm ***IF*** arranged ahead of time – and both groups are in agreement.

All retreat meals are planned, prepared, and served by the Luther Springs staff. They are served buffet style.

Meeting Space:

The larger of the groups will have the Kinports Center as their meeting space.

The smaller of the groups will have the lounge in the Welcome Center.

Coffee & Juice:

These are always available in the Kinports building when the Kinsport group is NOT in session. If a group is meeting in the Welcome Center, coffee will be available in that building.

Snacks:

Groups can bring their own snacks. But, be aware that Luther Springs does not have refrigeration or cooking facilities available for group usage.

To Make & Hold a Reservation:

A reservation form, contract and deposit must be received at the LOMF office to hold dates and facilities at Luther Springs. A ten day holding period is honored following phone reservations.

For full deposit, numbers paid for, and cancellation policy, see the contract.

Your group is responsible to pay for the actual number in attendance or the minimum guaranteed number – which ever is larger.

Swimming Pool & Water Front:

- The pool is not heated! The swimming pool season is considered middle of April – middle of October. Some of those dates can be **cold**.
- The lake does not freeze over, so canoeing and/or other water front events are possible.
- Because we do not have our own lifeguard on staff, a fee of \$75 per afternoon divided between the groups using the camp is necessary. With this we secure a certified lifeguard.
- Water activities can be scheduled from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Arrangements for the water based activities **MUST** be made in advance & subject to life guard availability. Example, based on one lifeguard, you could swim for 2 hours and then have beach activities for 2 hrs; or any mix of pool and beach.

Housing:

St Peter Housing:

- This is a six unit, motel style facility for adult and family usage.
- Each room has a queen size bed and a bunk set (2 beds)
- Each room has a small writing space, sink, toilet, shower, chair
- Linens are provided
- The rooms are considered to have two person minimum and 4 person maximum
- If a seventh room is needed, we do have a 2004, 29' FourWinds camper that has a queen size bed in it. There is also bath, shower, couch, etc. This could be used as St Peter House overflow at the same rates as the St Peter House.

Morgan Village:

- This is a collection of four very nice cabins
- While we think of these as youth cabins – they make great family rooms for 5 plus
- Each cabin has 5 bunk sets (5 upper/5 lower beds) & one other lower bed
- Maximum is 11 people
- Each cabin has its own shower, toilet, sink
- Linens are available at \$5.—per person

A retreat based out of the St Peter House needs a minimum of 12 people.

A retreat based out of the Morgan Village needs a minimum of 22 people.

For smaller groups, single cabin usage, call the LOMF office at 813-801-9600

RV Sites

- Include water & electricity plus use of shower house – a **very few** sewer hook-ups are available
- Outdoor grills & picnic tables are available in RV area
- Groups need to bring their own charcoal, lighter, gas, cooking equipment, utensils, etc.
- **Please** do not use shower house to wash dishes: bodies only.
- A campfire ring is in the midst of the RV area
- Refrigeration and Cooking facilities for group usage are not available at Luther Springs. You will need to bring your own.
- We do have a dump station.

Tenting

- Two group sites are available
- Water and shower house is near each site
- Picnic table and grill is near each site

Rates for Tenting and RV sites

- RV's are \$15.-- per unit per night
- Tents are \$2. -- per person per night at both the group sites and/or in the RV area
- Check in time is after 3:00 pm and check out time is before 1:00 pm.

For information, reservations, etc, contact the LOMF office at:

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