



AVON LAKE

United Church of Christ

MEN'S RETREAT

INFORMATION PACKET

October 26th & 27th, 2019



WHAT IS IT:

The Avon Lake U.C.C. Men's Fall Retreat is designed as an opportunity for the men of all ages in our church to get out town for 36 hours and retreat. An opportunity to fellowship with other men in our church family, to relax, to enjoy the beauty of Templed Hills, to laugh, to discuss, to pray and enjoy a break from our routines, our deadlines, our commitments and our daily lives.

WHERE IS IT:

Our retreat takes place at Templed Hills Conference & Retreat Center. Located in the heart of Ohio's Amish Country, on the outskirts of Bellville, OH – Templed Hills sits on over 300 acres forest, meadows and fields and streams. This property has been a part of the Ohio Conference U.C.C. for the past 60 years. The address is 5734 Durbin Rd. Bellville, OH 44813

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING:

The beauty of this retreat is that a lot of it is designed for you to "choose your own adventure." Whether it's playing a round of golf, going on a hike, fishing, reading a book or doing absolutely nothing but relaxing.... the choice is yours. In the evening we will gather for a cookout and fellowship time followed by a short evening program and then you are free to enjoy camp again, any way you would like to – cards, board games, bonfire, night hike. Whatever you'd like. On Sunday morning we will gather for breakfast, a hike to little known parts of the Templed Hills property, morning worship and the rest of the day is yours....to get home in time for the Browns 4:25PM kick-off, play another round of golf at one of the many, awesome courses in the area, hike, hit another fishing hole on the way home or enjoy a drive along some of Ohio's back roads and byways enjoying the fall foliage.

WHAT IS THE COST:

The cost for the weekend is \$50 per person. This includes your meals at camp, your lodging, program materials and snacks. You can pay cash or check. Checks can be made payable to *Avon Lake U.C.C.* with "men's retreat" in the subject line. Greens fees, lunch on Saturday or any other activities you choose to do are not included in this cost.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING:

Everyone will need to bring their own sleeping bag/pillow, fitted twin sheet, clothes, toiletries, towel, golf clubs or fishing rods, favorite appetizer for Saturday's cookout (there is a full kitchen where we are staying), flashlight, jacket, hiking shoes, a good book & anything else you think you may need.

WHAT'S NEXT:

Sign-up. Today. HERE: <https://avonlakeucc.breezechms.com/form/mensretreat19>. Then invite a friend to join us. Once registration closes, we will be in touch with more details regarding the weekend via email or phone. In the meantime, don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing all of you at camp!

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SATURDAY, October 26th

8:00AM Hiking Group departs Avon Lake U.C.C.

8:30AM Tee Time @ Deer Ridge GC – Bellville, OH

10:00AM Non-Golfers can begin to arrive at camp

Settle into the cabin

Go Fishing

Go for a Hike

Read a book

Do Absolutely Nothing – Retreat!

1:00PM Lunch Black Dog Tavern at Deer Ridge GC

2:30PM CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE – PART #2

1. Fishing: *Tim Schulz will lead a fishing outing in the area for the afternoon for anyone interested.*

2. American Pickin' Tour: *Nate Taylor will show you some of his favorite antique spots in the area. We will be moving fast. Bring your cash and your best haggling skills.*

3. Return to Camp: *Head back to camp and enjoy the peace and solitude of this sacred space.*

5:00PM Appetizer Hour – feast on a buffet of appetizers and fellowship with everyone

6:00PM Dinner at Fellowship

8:00PM Evening Program

9:00PM Free Time

Bonfire, Cards, Board Games

SUNDAY, October 27th

7:00AM Wake-Up

8:00AM Breakfast

8:30AM Morning Hike

10:30AM Sunday Morning Vespers

11:30AM Pack-up, Clean-up, Ship Out or...Stay and continue to retreat

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Templed Hills Camp
5734 Durbin Rd.
Bellville, OH 44813
419.886.2380

Deer Ridge GC
900 Comfort Plaza Dr.
Bellville, OH 44813
419.886.7091

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AMERICAN PICKIN' TOUR

Scouring the back roads, byways and highways of Ohio and Pennsylvania has been a hobby of mine for years. Below you will find information for some of my favorite places to check out near Templed Hills. We will go to the furthest one first and work our way back into Bellville and then on to camp.

Mid-Ohio Antiques Mall

155 Cline Ave.
Mansfield, OH 44907
419.526.3712

My Grandmother's House

28 North Walnut St.
Mansfield, OH 44902
419.524.4700

Country Décor & Antiques

34 W. 4th St.
Mansfield, OH 44902
419.564.5032

Carrousel Antiques

118 N. Main St.
Mansfield, OH 44902
419.522.0230

Antiques on Main

143 W. Main St.
Ashland, OH 44805
419.289.8599

Gleaner Antiques

1488 Ashland County Rd. 995
Ashland, OH 44805
419.281.2849

If you are looking for a Sunday pickin' trip....these are some of my favorites. I would call before you go. Some of these places may not be open on Sunday.

Rt. 62 Antiques Mall

1000 Rt. 62
Dundee, OH 44624
330.359.7990
*only takes cash

Berlin Village Antique Mall

4774 Rt. 62
Berlin, OH 44610
330.893.4100
*very very small parking lot. Highly congested area. Park across the street

Antiques Trading Post

4761 Twp. Rd. 366
Millersburg, OH 44654
330.893.3520
*personal favorite

Yoder's Antique Mall

5484 Twp. Rd. 359
Millersburg, OH 44654
330.893.0135

Sign Guy

48 Fairview St.
Millersburg, OH 44654
You can't miss it. Big barn full of signs
Corner of Fairview and Port Washington

Shaker House Antiques on the Square

44 East Jackson St.
Millersburg, OH 44654
330.674.0433

Starlight Antiques LLC

66 West Jackson St.
Millersburg, OH 44654
330.674.5111

Antique Emporium

113 West Jackson St.
Millersburg, OH 44654
330.674.0510



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SUNDAY OPTIONS...

HANG OUT AT CAMP:

No need to rush to leave Temple Hills. Hike the 300+ acres of property, fish the pond, relax on the deck, walk the Labyrinth or simply enjoy the peace and serenity of this beautiful place.

GOLF:

Forest Hills Golf Course
2235 OH-430
Mansfield, OH 44903
419.589.3331

DISTANCE FROM CAMP: 21 minutes

Apple Valley Golf Course
433 Clubhouse Dr.
Howard, OH 43028
740.397.7664

DISTANCE FROM CAMP: 33 minutes

FISHING:

Mohican State Park – Class A Camping Area
3116 State Route 3
Loudonville, OH 44842
419.994.5125

www.mohicanstatepark.org

NOTE: Fish downstream of the cabins
DISTANCE FROM CAMP: 25 minutes

Pleasant Hill Lake Park
3431 State Route 95
Perrysville, OH 44864
419.938.7884

www.pleasanthillpark.mwcd.org

DISTANCE FROM CAMP: 18 minutes

Apple Creek @ Grosjean Park
799 Freedlander Rd.
Wooster, OH 44691
DISTANCE FROM CAMP: 47 minutes

Charles Mill Lake Dam
Rt. 603
Mansfield, OH 44903
NOTE: Fish below dam in beginning of the Black
Fork/Mohican River
DISTANCE FROM CAMP: 20 minutes

OTHER:

Malabar Farm
4050 Bromfield Rd.
Lucas, OH 44843
419.892.2784

www.malabarfarm.org

DISTANCE FROM CAMP: 18 minutes

Shawshank Trail
124 North Main St.
Mansfield, OH 44902
419.525.1300

www.shawshanktrail.com

DISTANCE FROM CAMP: 20 minutes

<http://www.fallinamishcountry.com/> - list of area events and activities

<http://www.visitcoshocton.com/> - Coshocton County visitor's guide

<http://www.visitamishcountry.com/> - Holmes County visitor's guide

<http://fallcolor.ohiodnr.gov/driving> - Fall Foliage Driving Tours throughout the State

<http://www.mrps.org/explore/shawshank-trail> - Shawshank Redemption Driving Tour

<http://wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/fishing/fishing-basics>