



Retreat Planning Packet



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ABOUT FORT BLUFF CAMP

Located in Dayton, Tennessee, Fort Bluff Camp sits on 68-acres atop Dayton Mountain with sweeping views of the Tennessee River Valley and Smokey Mountains. Fort Bluff's unique setting provides an unrivaled atmosphere for relaxation and spiritual growth. Surrounded by hundreds of acres of forest, the camp is a haven for unplugging from the world and connecting with the God who created it.

The combination of Fort Bluff's setting and wide range of facilities provide an ideal spot for retreats, gatherings, and conferences year-round. Whether you are looking for a weekend getaway with your family, a church retreat, or a day at our pool, Fort Bluff is the perfect spot. With over 920 guest beds spread across camp, we can make room for virtually any group size.



MISSION, VISION, & WHY WE EXIST

Our Mission

Using camps, retreats, and tournaments as our platform we are evangelizing the lost and encouraging the body of Christ.

Our Vision

Transforming youth through the Word of God so they will impact communities for Christ.

Why We Exist

Fort Bluff Camp is a place to become “unplugged” from the world. The atmosphere at camp makes it a place to hear the voice of God during quiet times and instructional times. We endeavor to exceed expectations with our hospitality as our guests get away from the normal routine and refocus on what is important in life. We exist to serve the Church with excellence and to build the kingdom of God.

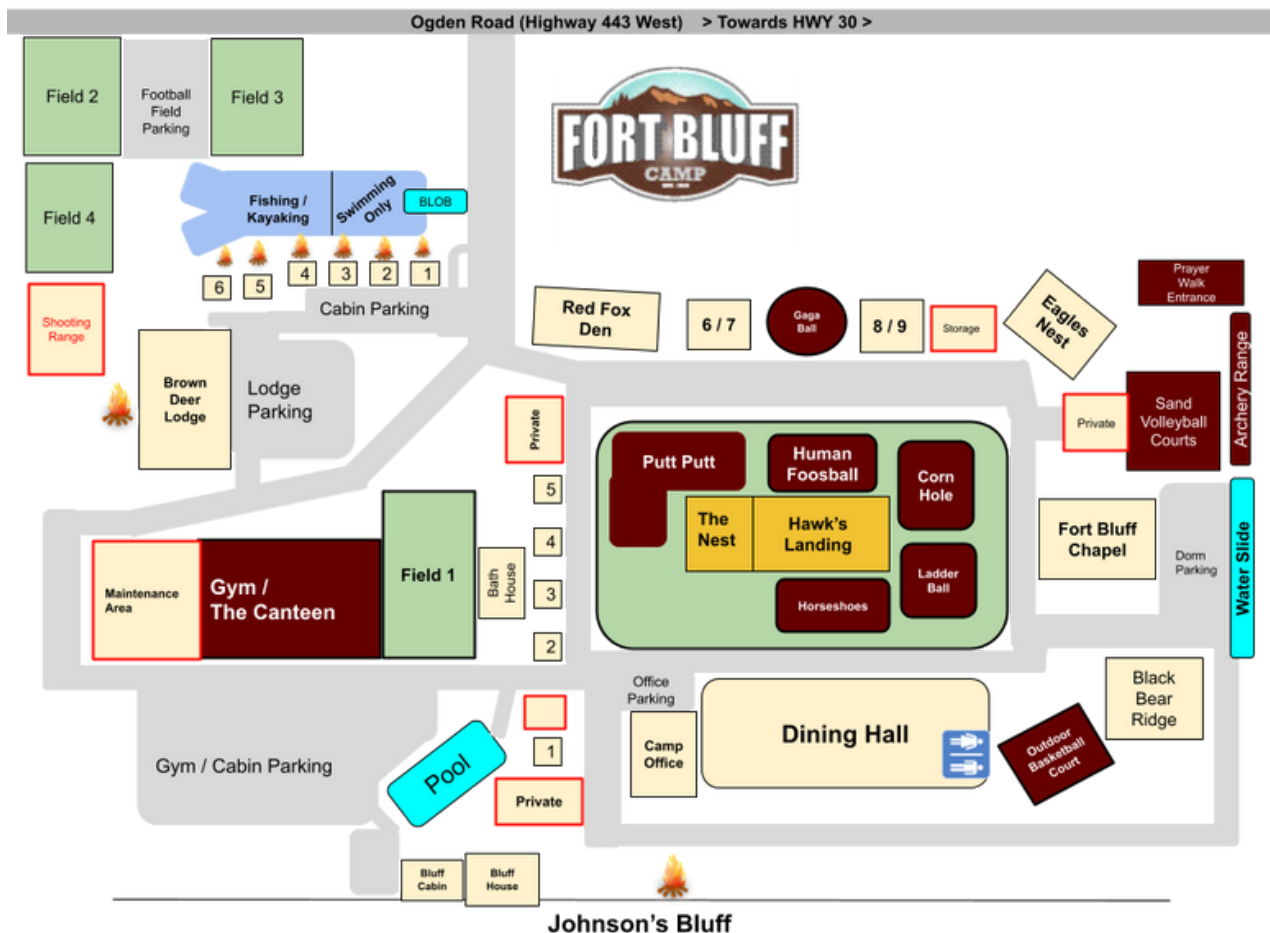
BOOKING A RETREAT

Steps to Planning Your Retreat at Fort Bluff Camp

In this planning packet, you'll see photos and descriptions of all the facilities available at Fort Bluff Camp. Rental pricing for retreats depends upon the number of people, season, and desired facilities. To discuss availability and prices, please contact the office to talk with our Registration Coordinator at 423-775-0488 or via email at registration@fbc-naca.org.

Here are a few important items to keep in mind as you begin planning:

- Unless you book out the entire campus, most retreat groups will share the campus with other groups. Meals and activities are scheduled at alternating times, so it will only be your group together for activities and meals.
- Everything on campus can be easily walked too. There are steps in most building (no elevators on campus). A campus map can be found below.
- Roads on campus are hard-packed gravel roads. There is ample parking on campus, even for large buses and vans.



CHAPEL

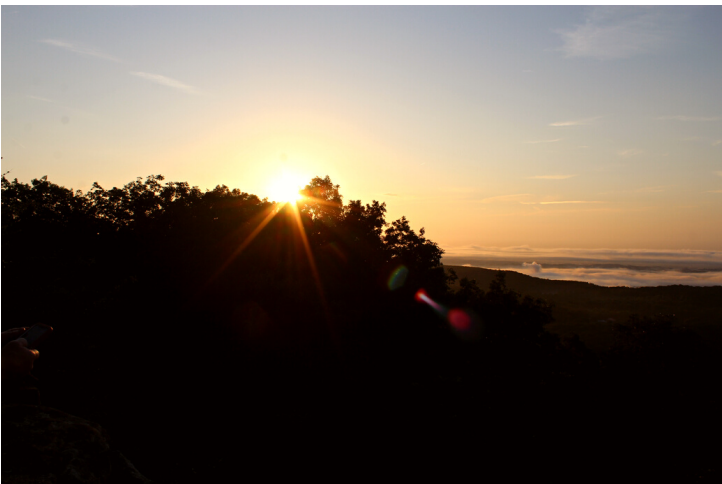
The Fort Bluff Chapel can seat 500 people comfortably, though over 600 have fit! In 2020, Fort Bluff was blessed with the opportunity to revamp the chapel with new carpet, new chairs, and a 15-channel digital soundboard.

For sound equipment, the chapel has 1 wireless microphone, 2 wired microphones, 1 monitor, a video projector, and screen with HDMI capabilities and audio input jack. If your group requires any other equipment, that will need to be brought with you. Please note no food or drink is allowed in chapel.



BLUFF OVERLOOK

Our campus has beautiful views from the Bluff Overlook, especially as the sun rises. Many groups use the Bluff Overlook as a space for small group sessions, individual quiet times, or prayer sessions. It's a great spot to unplug and connect to the beautiful creation God gifted. Also, near the Bluff Overlook is a bonfire area with picnic tables.



DINING HALL

*"The dining hall is more than just a place to get a meal,
it is where new relationships are formed."*



Fort Bluff's Dining Hall is split into 3 separate areas. All 3 rooms can be used separately or opened to be one large area.

1. The smallest of the three rooms can seat 20-30 people, an ideal meeting spot for small groups.
2. The center eating area can seat 75-100 people and is the main eating area for groups on campus.
3. The larger side room in the dining hall can be used to serve meals, while holding 50-75 people.

- Menu options for breakfast, lunch, and dinner are fully customizable for each group. If multiple groups on campus at the same time, we do our best to take care of everyone's requests.
- We can accommodate most dietary restrictions, if we know 2 weeks in advance of arrival.
- Only water is available between meal times, unless your group pays for the additional beverage package.

THE NEST + THE CANTEEN



Along with the Dining Hall, Fort Bluff has 2 options for on-site food purchases: The Nest and The Canteen.

To have these open during your retreat, they must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance of your retreat. *Cash and all major credit cards accepted for purchases at The Nest and Canteen.*



The Nest is our camp store located inside Hawk's Landing. At The Nest, you can purchase ice cream, iced coffee, candy bars, Pepsi products, chips, and other treats. We also have Fort Bluff Camp merchandise available (please note that use of Hawk's Landing and The Nest must be requested separately).



The Canteen is our camp concession stand located on the outside of the gym. You can purchase funnel cakes, chicken tenders, waffle fries, grilled to order hamburgers, beef hot dogs, nachos, pizzas, and pulled pork sandwiches.

HAWKS LANDING - INDOOR GAME ROOM



Hawks Landing is located in the center of campus and is an ideal spot for indoor games and relaxing. It has a ping pong table, carpet ball, foosball, and plenty of board games. It also has a gas fireplace and large leather couches and chairs that are located near the 50" Smart TV. It's a great place to escape the weather and enjoy some relaxing time inside. Please note that use of Hawk's Landing and The Nest must be requested separately.



CENTER CIRCLE - OUTDOOR GAME AREA

The Center Circle is the outdoor area surrounding Hawk's Landing. It features an 18-hole putt putt golf course, corn hole, horseshoes, ladder ball, human foosball, and a gaga putt. Use of Center Circle must be booked at least 2 weeks in advance of arrival.



WATER ACTIVITIES

Our water activities include the lake, waterslide, and swimming pool. Water activities are open during the day from May to September. All water activities must be scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance of arrival and is dependent on lifeguard availability. No swimming is allowed without a staff lifeguard on duty. Life jackets required for all lake activities.

LAKE

- Blob
- Inflatable obstacle course
- Designated swimming area
- Kayaks & fishing area



Fishing is allowed in the lake is designated section.

WATERSLIDE & SWIMMING POOL





GYMNASIUM

Fort Bluff Camp's indoor climate controlled gymnasium is located at the heart of campus. The gym can be doubled as a meeting space that can sit around 450 people. The gym has a basic sound system and two walls of bleachers.

EQUIPMENT

The gym has basketballs, volleyballs, dodgeballs, and many other types of athletic equipment available. All groups need to coordinate with your Registration Coordinator for specific equipment. We cannot guarantee equipment will be available if not booked in advance of arriving.



OUTDOOR SPORT FACILITIES

- Outdoor Basketball Court with Nine-Square
- 3 Sand Volleyball Courts
- 4 Regulation Size Football/Soccer Fields
- Archery Range
- Cross Country & Hiking Trails



BROWN DEER LODGE

The Brown Deer Lodge is the largest housing facility at Fort Bluff with 256 guest beds. It features 16 separate rooms, which each have 7 twin bunks (2-high) and 2 queen size beds (queen size beds come with sheets, though the twin bunks do not). Each of the 16 rooms has a private restroom with 2-3 toilets, 2 tile showers, and 4 sinks. Each room also has a microwave and a mini fridge. With each room having private restrooms, the Lodge is available for co-ed groups.

There is a commons area in the Lodge with a TV, fireplace, rocking chairs, tables, and couches. Directly behind the Lodge is a stone patio and a firepit with folding chairs and wooden benches, perfect for an relaxing evening outside. The entire facility has Wi-Fi.



THE EAGLES NEST

The Eagle's Nest dorm is an two story a-frame dorm located in the center of campus close to the Chapel and Center Circle. It features 7 separate rooms each with 3-high bunk beds and a queen bed. The total building capacity is just over 150. The building has a large covered deck with porch swings.

Each room shares a restroom. The restroom has 10 private showers, 6 toilets, and 12 sinks. Since the restroom is shared for the entire dorm, this facility is not available for co-ed lodging.



BLACK BEAR RIDGE

Black Bear Ridge has 6 rooms with 24 bunk beds and 2 rooms with 18 bunk beds. All bunk beds are 3-high. The building has 2 large, separate bathrooms that are shared between 4 rooms. The bathrooms have 5 showers, 3 toilets, 1 urinal, and 4 sinks. In total, Black Bear Ridge has 180 bunk spots.

Black Bear Ridge can be utilized as a co-ed lodging area because each side of the facility has its own separate bathroom. It is located right beside the outdoor basketball court, waterslide, and close to the Dining Hall.



RED FOX DEN

Red Fox Den sits at the front of campus, close to the main athletic field, Gaga pitt, and Center Circle. It has 8 large rooms with 3-high bunk beds. All 8 rooms have access to a restroom that has 10 showers, 7 toilets, 3 urinals, and 7 sinks.

Due to all rooms sharing the bathroom, it is not available for co-ed lodging. In total, the building has 156 bunk spots.



QUAIL RUN CABINS

The Quail Run Cabins are located conveniently in the center of campus on the edge of the main athletic field. Each cabin is climate controlled and has between 6-14 twin bunks (2-high). Each cabin also has a covered front porch. There are a total of 6 Quail Run Cabins.

There are no restrooms in the cabins, though a separate bathhouse is located directly behind the cabins. The bathhouse has 6 showers, 6 toilets, and 4 sinks. Due to only one bathhouse, the Quail Run Cabins are only available for males.



LAKEHAVEN CABINS

Fort Bluff has 6 separate Lake Haven Cabins situated right along the lake at the entrance to campus. Each cabin is climate controlled and has 1 queen bed downstairs and 2-3 double beds in the loft (all beds are furnished with sheets). Each cabin has a restroom that is equipped with towels and washcloths, along with a fully furnished kitchen with a stove and large refrigerator. The main lounge area in the cabin has a gas fireplace. Outside, the cabins have a covered back porch with a swing and rocking chairs that overlooks the lake.

The cabins can sleep 6-8 people comfortably. Cabin 6 is slightly larger also including a second loft bathroom, dishwasher, and laundry facilities. The cabins are a perfect destination for a family getaway any time of the year.



THE BLUFF HOUSE

Perched atop Dayton mountain with beautiful views off the bluff is our signature Bluff House. This 3-story white house is equipped with 3 individual bedrooms adjoined by private bathrooms. You can opt to rent individual rooms or the entire Bluff House.

- Room 5 has a queen bed and bathroom.
- Room 2 has a queen size bed, bathroom, balcony, and adjoining room with 2 twin beds.
- Room 3 has 2 queen beds, bathroom with jacuzzi, and large private balcony. It also has a walk-in closet, in which 1-2 cots can be placed.
- The third floor is an open loft area with a full size bed and 2 cots (plenty of space for air mattresses).

All rooms share a fully-furnished kitchen, dining room, living space with a flat screen TV, and first-floor covered patio. The Bluff House does have WIFI. Outside, the house has a large back deck with seating. All beds are furnished and the bathrooms are stocked with towels and washcloths.



THE BLUFF CABIN

Built in the early 1900's, the Bluff Cabin has a rustic cabin feel with modern amenities. The cabin has a fully supplied kitchen, living room, fireplace, and porch swing outside. It has a private bedroom downstairs with a queen bed, which has access to the cabin's only bathroom. It also has a second story loft with a twin bed and full bed. All beds are furnished and the bathroom is supplied with towels and washcloths

The Bluff Cabin is connected to the Bluff House, but can be rented separately or with the Bluff House.



WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOUR GROUP TO FORT BLUFF CAMP!

WANT TO SCHEDULE A TOUR?

We would love to give you a tour of our facilities. The tour needs to be scheduled at least 2 days in advance of when you'd like to tour. Call the office at 423-775-0488 to discuss available times. Our office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 am EST to 4:30 pm EST (closes at 4 pm on Wednesdays). A typical tour of the entire campus takes around 45-minutes to an hour-and-a-half.

WANT TO CHECK AVAILABILITY & PRICES?

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