



Fall Retreat 2024 Important Details

Fall Retreat Overview

All middle and high school students (6th-12th grade) are invited to join us for our 2024 Fall Retreat. We'll head down to the Don Lee Camp and Retreat Center in Arapahoe, NC for a weekend of worship, teaching, and time in small groups. We'll also have plenty of time to do activities like sailing, canoeing, kayaking, fishing, archery, a ropes course, and much more!

Contact Information

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Location

Don Lee Camp and Retreat Center
315 Camp Don Lee Rd.
Arapahoe, NC
28510

Date: Friday, October 11 – Sunday, October 13

Departure

We will pull out of the Holy Trinity Anglican Church parking lot (549 N. Blount Street, Raleigh NC 27604) at 5pm on Friday, October 11 **so plan to arrive by 4:30pm**. Please have your student(s) bring a brown-bag dinner with them to eat on the way there (sandwich, chips, drink, etc.). Dinner will not be served at the retreat center, and we will not be stopping for food on the way there. There will be snacks for everyone aft we arrive on Friday evening. We will be taking a 55-passenger charter bus to the retreat. Students are not allowed to drive themselves to or from the retreat.

Return

We will return to Holy Trinity on Sunday, October 13 by 3:30pm. A group text will be sent to parents when we are 30 minutes out from Holy Trinity.



Supervision

In addition to myself, there will be at least four other adult leaders there to supervise activities, build relationships with students, lead small groups, and more. These leaders have all been vetted by the church, gone through a background check, and gone through Holy Trinity's safety training.

Sleeping Arrangements

Students and leaders will be sleeping in gender separated cabins at the retreat center. Bathrooms and showers are private with closable doors.

Meals

All meals except dinner on Friday will be provided by the retreat center. Please have your student(s) bring a brown bag dinner with them to eat during the drive there. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Saturday as well as breakfast and lunch on Sunday will be provided. Please let me know if your student has any food allergies.

Cost

The total cost of the retreat is \$230 per student. This covers transportation, lodging, and meals. There are scholarships available for anyone who may need one. We don't want cost to prevent anyone from coming on the retreat. Please email Matt (mdesmarais@htcraleigh.org) with any questions about the retreat cost or scholarships.