

# *Blue Mountain Christian Retreat*

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We are delighted to enclose group information on our facility. Blue Mountain Christian Retreat is located in northeastern Pennsylvania on 380 acres amidst the Blue Mountain Range. Because of God's blessings, many who come here refer to it as the "*Holy Mountain*". Our location provides a breathtaking view of the valley below as well as the joy of watching awesome sunsets and a clear view of the twinkling stars in the heavens above. Blue Mountain Christian Retreat is a "spiritual refuge" in the midst of a hectic, modern-day world.

The buildings are set along rustic walkways to provide a peaceful, scenic, atmosphere. There is a A-frame Chapel hidden high up in the woods which overlooks the entire complex. There is also a Prayer Room in the main building overlooking the main grounds and the next mountain range. What an awesome sight to behold whether it be autumn, winter, spring or summer.

Blue Mountain Christian Retreat sponsors guest speakers every weekend from May through November. During July and August, we sponsor "Family Weeks" and provide guest speakers from Tuesday through Sunday. Blue Mountain Christian Retreat is available to churches and other ministries all year round.

Our dedicated staff is available year round to assist you and your group in making your retreat successful, fruitful, and spiritually rewarding.

In His Service,

Group Sales

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Enclosures



# ***Blue Mountain Christian Retreat***

## **Doctrinal Statement**

**We at Blue Mountain Christian Retreat believe in one God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit; and that Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God, born of a virgin. He came into the world to die so that all people may receive forgiveness of their sins. He rose again so that we may have new life in Him. We believe in His future return to this earth in power and glory!**

**We believe that all those who receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again by the Holy Spirit.**

**We believe the Bible is the inspired and only infallible and authoritative written Word of God.**

**We believe the baptism in the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is given to believers who ask for it.**

**We believe that sexual purity is the standard for all God's children, which requires abstinence from adultery, fornication, incest, homosexuality, or other sexual relationships or practices forbidden by Scripture.**

**We believe that marriage is a sacred institution established by God and is the uniting of one man and one woman in covenant commitment for a lifetime.**

**Our endeavor is to provide a place where people from all walks of life may grow spiritually, mentally, and physically in their Christian faith. In light of this, we ask that your group emphasizes a spiritually Christ centered retreat balanced by a recreational program, if desired.**



# **Blue Mountain Christian Retreat**

## **Group Season Regulations**

*“Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity!” Ps. 133:1*

In order to encourage a spirit of unity, we ask you to abide by the following regulations during your stay at Blue Mountain Christian Retreat

- a. We are a Smoke Free Facility **SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN OR NEAR ANY OF THE ROOMS OR BUILDINGS.** Anyone smoking under the age of 18 is in violation of federal law.
- b. **DRUGS, ALCOHOL, or FIREARMS** of any kind are not permitted on the grounds.
- c. **Food & Drinks** are not allowed in the Main Auditorium.
- d. Check in time is after **2:00 PM.** Summer Check-in **4:00 PM.** Check out time is **10:00 AM.** Special arrangements must be made with office if arrival will be after **10:00 PM** or departure later than **10:00 AM.**
- e. Since meals are included in group packages – Kitchens are to be used for hot beverages. If stoves or ovens are used be sure they are clean and all dishes washed, dried and put away before leaving or you will incur an additional charge for cleaning
- f. Please dress modestly. No halter tops or tube tops or short shorts on the retreat property. Shirts and shoes **MUST** be worn in the dining room and auditorium. **PLEASE NOTE THAT BLANKETS IN THE ROOMS ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN OUTDOORS.**
- g. Skateboards, roller skates, and roller blades are not to be used on the grounds. Walk bikes on walkways.
- h. **PETS** are not permitted in rental units. Pets are permitted in campsites. Pets must be on a leash and not left unattended outside.
- i. **QUIET TIME FOR ALL GUESTS IS FROM 11:00 PM TO 7:00 AM.**
- j. Please **TURN OFF THE LIGHTS** when you are not in your rooms.

We pray that your stay with us will be a pleasant one and that the Lord will meet all your needs during this time. If we can be of any further assistance to you, please feel free to ask.

God Bless you,

***THE MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF BLUE MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN RETREAT***



# Blue Mountain Christian Retreat

## 2012 Group Rates

**All group rate packages include meals.**

### WEEKEND RATES

Two nights lodging (Friday & Saturday nights)  
Five meals (three on Saturday and two on Sunday)

| <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                             | <b>2 nights Lodging and 5 Meals per person</b> |
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| <b>Adults</b>                                  | <b>\$112.25</b>                                |
| <b>Adults (Bedrooms)</b>                       | <b>\$102.25</b>                                |
| <b>Adults (Dorms, Beyrent &amp; Farmhouse)</b> | <b>\$98.25</b>                                 |
| <b>Teens (13-17) With Youth Group</b>          | <b>\$93.25</b>                                 |
| <b>Teens (13-17) Family Retreat</b>            | <b>\$92.25</b>                                 |
| <b>Children (3-12) With Youth Group</b>        | <b>\$72.00</b>                                 |
| <b>Children (3-12) Family Retreat</b>          | <b>\$62.00</b>                                 |

### DISCOUNTED WEEKDAY RATES – SEPTEMBER - MAY

Two nights lodging (Tuesday and Wednesday nights)  
Five meals (three on Wednesday and two on Thursday)

| <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                             | <b>2 Nights Lodging and 5 Meals per person</b> |
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| <b>Adults</b>                                  | <b>\$105.65</b>                                |
| <b>Adults (Bedrooms)</b>                       | <b>\$96.65</b>                                 |
| <b>Adults (Dorms, Beyrent &amp; Farmhouse)</b> | <b>\$93.05</b>                                 |
| <b>Teens (13-17) With Youth Group</b>          | <b>\$88.55</b>                                 |
| <b>Teens (13-17) Family Retreat</b>            | <b>\$87.65</b>                                 |
| <b>Children (3-12) With Youth Group</b>        | <b>\$68.00</b>                                 |
| <b>Children (3-12) Family Retreat</b>          | <b>\$59.00</b>                                 |



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## 2011 Group Rates

**All group rate packages include meals.**

### WEEKEND RATES

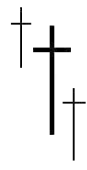
Two nights lodging (Friday & Saturday nights)  
Five meals (three on Saturday and two on Sunday)

| <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                             | <b>2 nights Lodging and 5 Meals per person</b> |
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| <b>Adults</b>                                  | <b>\$106.70</b>                                |
| <b>Adults (Bedrooms)</b>                       | <b>\$96.70</b>                                 |
| <b>Adults (Dorms, Beyrent &amp; Farmhouse)</b> | <b>\$92.70</b>                                 |
| <b>Teens (13-17) With Youth Group</b>          | <b>\$87.70</b>                                 |
| <b>Teens (13-17) Family Retreat</b>            | <b>\$86.70</b>                                 |
| <b>Children (3-12) With Youth Group</b>        | <b>\$67.20</b>                                 |
| <b>Children (3-12) Family Retreat</b>          | <b>\$57.20</b>                                 |

### DISCOUNTED WEEKDAY RATES – SEPTEMBER - MAY

Two nights lodging (Tuesday and Wednesday nights)  
Five meals (three on Wednesday and two on Thursday)

| <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                             | <b>2 Nights Lodging and 5 Meals per person</b> |
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| <b>Adults</b>                                  | <b>\$100.40</b>                                |
| <b>Adults (Bedrooms)</b>                       | <b>\$91.50</b>                                 |
| <b>Adults (Dorms, Beyrent &amp; Farmhouse)</b> | <b>\$87.80</b>                                 |
| <b>Teens (13-17) With Youth Group</b>          | <b>\$83.30</b>                                 |
| <b>Teens (13-17) Family Retreat</b>            | <b>\$82.40</b>                                 |
| <b>Children (3-12) With Youth Group</b>        | <b>\$63.50</b>                                 |
| <b>Children (3-12) Family Retreat</b>          | <b>\$54.50</b>                                 |



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## Meeting Room Information

|                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Main Auditorium</b> | <b>Seating for 500</b> |
| <b>Partners Hall</b>   | <b>Seating for 150</b> |
| <b>Fireside I</b>      | <b>Seating for 125</b> |
| <b>Fireside II</b>     | <b>Seating for 50</b>  |
| <b>Woodside</b>        | <b>Seating for 50</b>  |
| <b>Alpine "A"</b>      | <b>Seating for 40</b>  |
| <b>Farmhouse</b>       | <b>Seating for 32</b>  |
| <b>Beyrent House</b>   | <b>Seating for 25</b>  |
| <b>Fireside III</b>    | <b>Seating for 25</b>  |





# **Blue Mountain Christian Retreat**

## **2011 & 2012 - Day Group Information**

Whether your group comes for the day, a weekend or for a week you will find Blue Mountain Christian Retreat to be that place of refuge from the clutter of the every day stresses so many of us encounter in ministry, in the work place or in our families or even a combination of all.

Should your group need a meeting room to gather in, with chairs and podium and or desire to enjoy a buffet style meal in our dining room you would need to make arrangements with the Group Coordinator, who will then find a meeting room that would be available to best meet your needs while you are here.

### **Day Group Per Person Rates**

#### **Facility**

|                        |               |               |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Use of Facility</b> | <b>2011</b>   | <b>2012</b>   |
|                        | <b>\$6.50</b> | <b>\$7.00</b> |

#### **2011 Meals**

|                  |                | <b>Adults and Teens</b> | <b>Children 4-12</b> |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Breakfast</b> | <b>8 AM</b>    | <b>\$7.95</b>           | <b>\$5.50</b>        |
| <b>Lunch</b>     | <b>12 Noon</b> | <b>\$10.50</b>          | <b>\$7.50</b>        |
| <b>Dinner</b>    | <b>5 PM</b>    | <b>\$12.50</b>          | <b>\$8.50</b>        |

#### **2012 Meals**

|                  |                | <b>Adults and Teens</b> | <b>Children 4-12</b> |
|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Breakfast</b> | <b>8 AM</b>    | <b>\$8.45</b>           | <b>\$5.85</b>        |
| <b>Lunch</b>     | <b>12 Noon</b> | <b>\$11.00</b>          | <b>\$7.95</b>        |
| <b>Dinner</b>    | <b>5 PM</b>    | <b>\$13.25</b>          | <b>\$9.00</b>        |

The Dining Room is open if we have 50 or more people who have made arrangements in advance to eat – this could include a combination of other groups meeting on the mountain. If it were only your group that we would be serving, you would need 50 people or would be required to pay for 50 meals.

Audiovisual and other equipment items may be rented to be used in your meeting room. Please see enclosed information.



# Directions To Blue Mountain Christian Retreat

**To assure accuracy, check directions with a map.**

**FROM ALLENTOWN:** RT. 22 to 309 North, turn left onto RT. 895 West and follow the signs to retreat.

**FROM POTTSVILLE:** RT. 61 South to 443 East, to 895 East through New Ringgold for about 6 miles. Sign on left directing to retreat, follow signs.

**FROM READING:** RT. 61 North to 895 East, go through New Ringgold. About 6 miles East of New Ringgold is sign to Retreat.

**FROM STROUDSBURG & POINTS EAST:** RT. 80 West to RT. 209 South to Lehighon (do not take business route) then West on 443 to 309 South to 895 West. Turn right & follow signs to Retreat.

**FROM PHILADELPHIA:** RT. 309 North to 895 West, and follow the signs. OR -PA Tpke NE Ext. to Lehigh Valley Exit (#56) to RT 78 West to Exit 49B, RT 100 North to 309 North to 895 West and follow the signs from there.

**FROM WILKES BARRE, SCRANTON, HAZELTON, & NORTHERN OHIO:** RT 81 South to McAdoo exit (#138) Rt. 309 South to 895 West. Follow the signs from there. (From Ohio - RT. 80 E. to RT. 81 81 S.)

**BALTIMORE:** RT. 83 North to Harrisburg, then 81 North to 78 East to 61 North to 895 East through New Ringgold. About 6 miles East of New Ringgold is first sign to Retreat.

**WASHINGTON, D.C.:** RT 95 to Baltimore, MD, then 83 North to Harrisburg, then 81 North to 78 East to 61 North to 895 East through New Ringgold. About 6 miles East of New Ringgold is first sign to retreat.

**FROM SOUTH JERSEY:** PA Tpke to NE Ext. to Lehigh Valley Exit 56 to Rt. 78 West to exit 49B, Rt. 100 North to 309 North to 895 West. Follow signs to Retreat.

**FROM NY CITY, CENTRAL NJ, OR LONG ISLAND:** NY City George Washington Bridge: Route 80 West to 287 South to 78 West to PA Exit 49B puts you on 100 North for 8 miles - comes to an end. Left onto 309 10 miles up and over Blue Mountain. At bottom of other side intersection of 895. Left turn going West. 2 1/2 miles to Retreat sign. Left onto Retreat Road into end and right 1/4 mile to Retreat

**FROM STATEN ISLAND NY:** Outerbridge Crossing to 287N to 78 West through to PA. Exit 49B (route 100 N) in PA to 309 N to 895 W then follows signs to retreat.

**FROM HARRISBURG:** RT 81 North to 78 East to 61 North to 895 East through New Ringgold. About 6 miles East of New Ringgold is first sign to retreat.

**FROM PITTSBURGH:** PA Tpke. to Carlisle Exit to 81 North to 78 East to 61 North to 895 East through New Ringgold. About 6 miles East of New Ringgold is first sign to retreat.

**FROM LANCASTER:** RT 222 North to 61 North to 895 East through New Ringgold. About 6 miles East of New Ringgold is first sign to retreat.

**FROM BROOKLYN:** Take Holland Tunnel to NJ Tpke. Ext. to Newark Airport to 78 West to PA to exit 49B to RT 100 North to 309 North to 895 West and follow the signs from there.

**FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON BRIDGE:** Rt. 80 West to Stroudsburg, PA. Rt. 209 South to Lehighon (do not take business route) to Rt. 443 West to 309 South to 895 West and follow the signs from there.

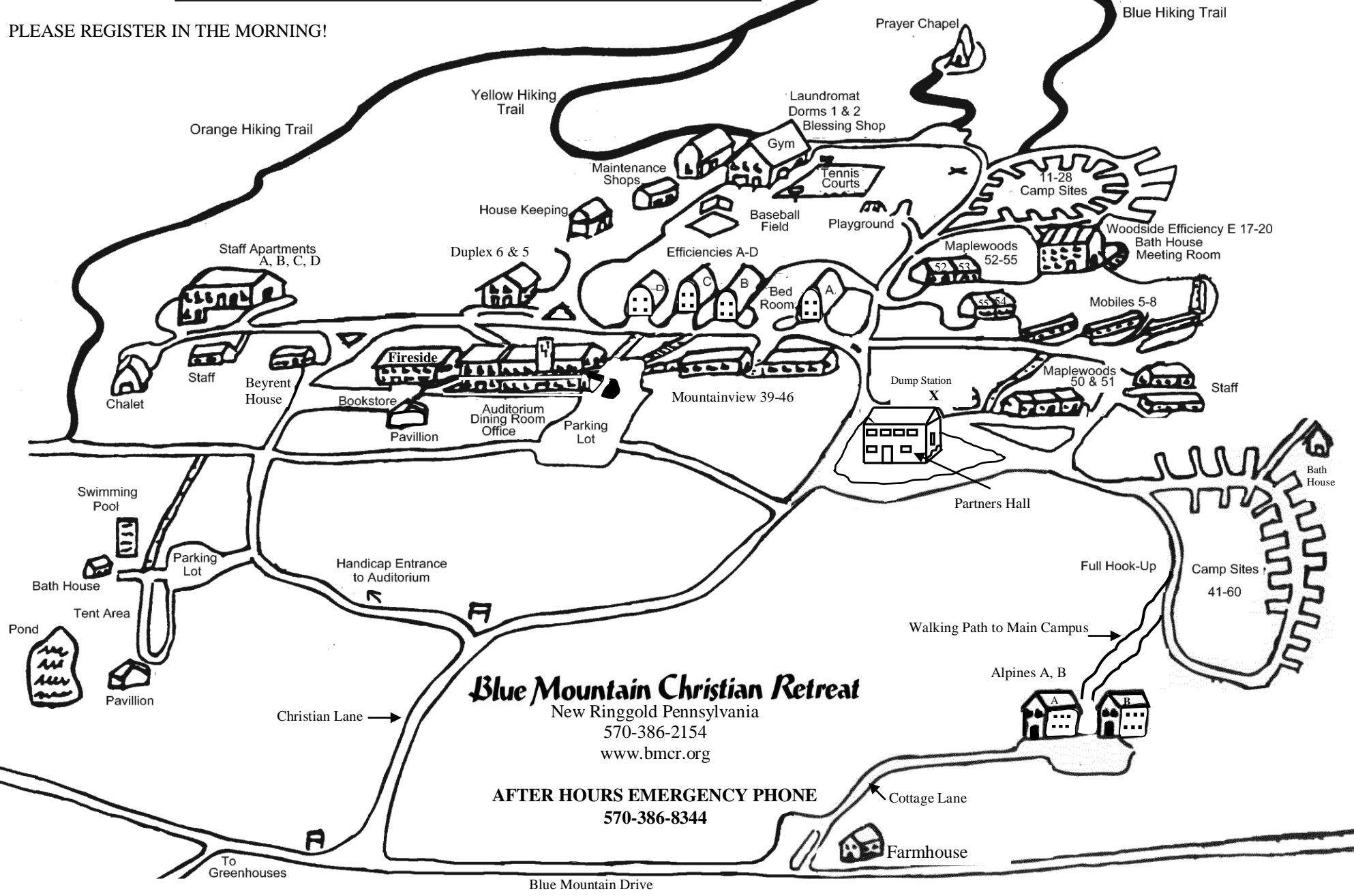
**FROM NEW YORK STATE AND NEW ENGLAND:** RT 84 West to 81 South to McAdoo Exit which is 309 South to 895 West and follow signs to Retreat

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Welcome: \_\_\_\_\_

You are in: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE REGISTER IN THE MORNING!



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