



**BLUE MOUNTAIN
Christian Retreat
& Conference Center**

A Ministry of Blue Mountain Christian Center Church, Inc.

We are delighted to learn of your interest in Blue Mountain Christian Retreat and have enclosed

information for you on our facility. Blue Mountain Christian Retreat is located in Northeastern Pennsylvania on 375 acres amidst the Blue Mountain Range. Because of God's blessings, many who come here refer to it as "God's 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 and scenic atmosphere. There is a Prayer Chapel hidden high up in the woods which is a special place in God's presence. There is also a Prayer Room in the main building overlooking the main grounds and the valley below. What an awesome sight to behold whether it be autumn, winter, spring or summer!

Blue Mountain Christian Retreat sponsors guest speakers nearly 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,

The Staff at Blue Mountain Christian Retreat



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Statement of Faith

We believe:¹

- The Bible to be the inspired, infallible, and authoritative word of God.
- In one God eternally existent in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- In the Deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His Virgin Birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His atoning death, bodily resurrection, and ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His future return to this earth in power and glory.
- That the only means of being cleansed from sin is through repentance and faith in the precious blood of Jesus.
- That all those who receive the Lord Jesus Christ by faith are born again.
- The redemptive work of Christ on the cross provides healing of the human body to those who believe and ask for it.
- The baptism of the Holy Spirit, according to Acts 2:4, is readily available today as it was then. This gift is available to all believers who request it.
- In the resurrection of both - the saved and the lost, the saved to everlasting life and the lost to everlasting punishment.
- God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God (Gen 1:26-27). Rejection of one's biological sex is a rejection of the image of God within that person.
- 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.

¹ Believe (v) -To give belief; to credit; to expect with confidence. To have a firm persuasion.



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Group 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.

- 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.
- DRUGS, ALCOHOL, or FIREARMS of any kind are not permitted on the grounds.
- **ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18 must be supervised by an adult at all times.**
- Food and Drinks are not allowed in the Main Auditorium.
- 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.
- 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.
- Please dress modestly. No halter tops, 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.
- Skateboards, roller skates, and rollerblades are not to be used on the grounds. Walk bikes on walkways.
- PETS are not permitted in rental units. Pets are permitted in campsites. Pets must be on a leash and not left unattended outside.
- QUIET TIME FOR ALL GUESTS IS FROM 11:00 PM TO 7:00 AM.
- 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**



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2019 Group Rates

RATES

- Two nights lodging (Friday & Saturday nights)
- Five meals (Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner and Sunday: Breakfast and Dinner at Noon)

<i>Description</i>	<i>Rates</i>
Adults	\$150.75
Adults (Bedrooms)	\$134.75
Adults (Dorms, Beyrent & Farmhouse)	\$132.75
Teens (13-17) With Youth Group	\$127.75
Teens (13-17) Family Retreat	\$120.75
Children (4-12) With Youth Group	\$95.75
Children (4-12) Family Retreat	\$83.75

ASK US ABOUT OUR DISCOUNTED WEEKDAY RATES FROM SEPTEMBER – MAY.

Meeting Room Information

Meeting Room	Seating Averages
Alpine	35
Auditorium	150 - 450
Beyrent	25
Farmhouse	32
Fireside I	125
Fireside II	45
Partner's Hall I	150
Partner's Hall II	50
Partner's Hall III	50
Woodside	45



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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 busyness of the everyday stresses so many of us encounter in ministry, in the work place, or in our families.

If your group will 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. Audio, visual and other equipment may be rented to use in your meeting room. Please see enclosed sample A/V Form.

Day Group Per Person Rates

Day Guest Fee	\$7.00 (ages 13+)	\$6.00 (ages 4-12)
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2019 Meals

		Adults and Teens	Children 4-12
Breakfast	8 AM	\$12.00	\$7.75
Lunch	12 Noon	\$15.75	\$10.50
Dinner	5 PM	\$18.00	\$11.75



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AUDIO/VISUAL EQUIPMENT AND FOOD SERVICE REQUEST FORM

Group Name: _____

Number in Group _____

Group Leader: _____

Meeting Room _____

Retreat Date: _____

If you are requesting to use any of **BMCR's** audio/visual equipment in your meeting, **YOU MUST INDICATE** below next to the equipment listed. Please note by returning this request form, it **DOES NOT GUARANTEE** that all the items you request will be available for your use. You will be notified if any of the equipment you requested is not available so that you will have the opportunity to provide your own. If you need the Media Manager to show you how to operate any of the equipment, please contact the Group Coordinator 2 weeks before arrival to schedule an appointment.

Podium Yes No Number of Chairs _____

Number of Tables _____ (Table Covers **\$5.00** rental fee for 2)

Gym Time Yes No

If you would like to schedule a time to use the gym, please notify BMCR three weeks in advance of your retreat. **Date** _____ **Time** _____ (Your requested time will be confirmed upon receipt of this form.)

The **total cost** for the use of any one or combination in this section is **\$15.00:**

- Overhead Projector TV/DVD Combo Unit
- CD Recorder (Additional charge \$20.00)
- Communion Set- cups trays & bread plates (Group to supply juice & bread)

The **total cost** for the use of any one or combination in this section, except wireless, is **\$45.00:**

- Sound System (**Note:** Not all Meeting Rooms have built in sound systems, please you must indicate if you need one.)
- Wireless microphone 1 handheld or lapel microphone (limited availability, please call to confirm; additional charge **\$20.00**)
- # of corded microphones needed (some meeting rooms have maximum of 2)

of microphone stands needed _____

CDs of your meetings duplicated by retreat (**\$2.25** per CD Min order **\$20.00**)

LCD Projector Yes No

Includes screen, DVD/VCR player, and computer (Partners Hall 1 & Auditorium only)

Laptop connection **\$50.00**

The **total cost** for the use of any one or combination in this section is **\$25.00:**

- Piano (Not Available in all meeting rooms)
- Drums (Partners Hall 1 & Auditorium use only)
- Electric Keyboard/Synthesizer (limited availability)

The **total cost** for the use of any one or combination in this section is **\$15.00:**

Whiteboard Flip Chart Stand (You will need your own chart.)

Food Service Additions:

Number of people _____ Date(s) _____ Time(s) _____

- Urn for hot water (You supply coffee, tea, filters, cups etc.) **\$5.00 each**
- Cooler for water **\$5.00 each**
- Beverage Service **\$1.50 per person per service** (minimum of 20 guests)
 - Hot Beverage Service: Regular Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Hot Water for Hot Chocolate and Tea (Includes all condiments, stirrers, and cups)
 - Cold Beverage Service: Includes iced Mountain Water and Fruit Punch
- Snack Service **\$2.50 per person per service** (Includes Hot OR Cold Beverages and Cookies & Chips)
- Veggie Tray OR Fruit Bowl **\$3.00 per person per service** (minimum of 50 guests)

We are unable to accommodate unless notified 3 weeks in advance for food service items.

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED WITH YOUR SIGNED RESERVATION AGREEMENT TO ENSURE YOUR REQUESTS MAY BE HONORED. THANK YOU!



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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.

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 AND SOUTH NEW JERSEY: 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: RT 81 South to McAdoo exit (#138) Rt. 309 South to 895 West. Follow the signs from there.

FROM BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON D.C.: 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

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.

Welcome: _____

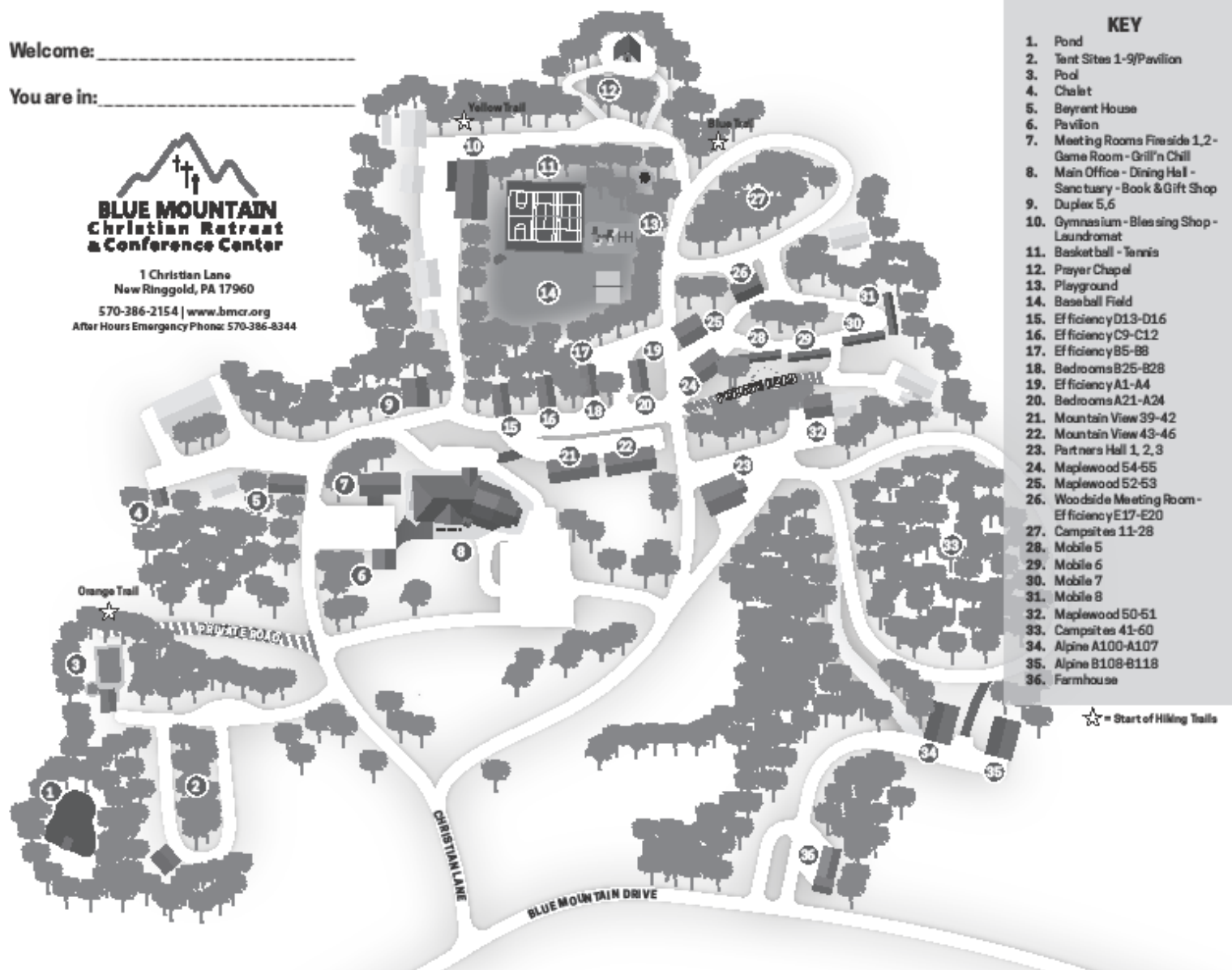
You are in: _____



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After Hours Emergency Phone: 570-386-8344



KEY

1. Pond
2. Tent Sites 1-9/Pavilion
3. Pool
4. Chalet
5. Bayrent House
6. Pavilion
7. Meeting Rooms Fireside 1,2 - Game Room - Grill'n Chill
8. Main Office - Dining Hall - Sanctuary - Book & Gift Shop
9. Duplex 5,6
10. Gymnasium - Blessing Shop - Laundromat
11. Basketball - Tennis
12. Prayer Chapel
13. Playground
14. Baseball Field
15. Efficiency D13-D16
16. Efficiency C9-C12
17. Efficiency B5-B8
18. Bedrooms B25-B28
19. Efficiency A1-A4
20. Bedrooms A21-A24
21. Mountain View 39-42
22. Mountain View 43-46
23. Partners Hall 1, 2, 3
24. Maplewood 54-55
25. Maplewood 52-53
26. Woodside Meeting Room - Efficiency E17-E20
27. Campsites 11-28
28. Mobile 5
29. Mobile 6
30. Mobile 7
31. Mobile 8
32. Maplewood 50-51
33. Campsites 41-60
34. Alpine A100-A107
35. Alpine B108-B118
36. Farmhouse

☆ = Start of Hiking Trails



(Partnership Program)

SAVE BIG ON FAMILY AND GROUP FUN!



More than 60,000 square feet of wonderful adventures await your family at this one-of-a-kind attraction located in Easton, Pennsylvania, about 45 minutes from Blue Mountain. Crayola Experience features 26 hands-on attractions, perfect for a day of family fun! To purchase your tickets visit tickets.crayolaexperience.com or call 610.515.8000. Don't forget to use our code "**BMCR247**" to get your **\$4.00 off discount**.

*****ATTENTION GROUPS***** For groups of **15 or more people**, Crayola Experience will give you 50% off each person; tickets will cost **only \$9.00 each!** This group trip includes: Unlimited access to all 4 floors, 2 tokens per person, "Science of Melted Wax" class (Based on availability) Free bus parking & admission for driver, Crayon Factory show, Café Stage show, and **1 free chaperone ticket for every 10 students!** For details or to reserve your trip email GroupReservations@Crayola.com or call 610.515.8000
(Press 4)



Located in Schnecksville, Pa only about 30 minutes from Blue Mountain, within the scenic 1,100-acre Trexler Nature Preserve, **Lehigh Valley Zoo** is home to nearly 300 animals representing more than 125 species - from African Penguins to Zebras. The Zoo hosts more than 135,000 guests annually and offers hundreds of educational programs, camps for all ages and family-friendly events, making it one of the most vibrant educational and cultural institutions in the Greater Lehigh Valley region. Open to the public year-round, the Zoo is operated by the Lehigh Valley Zoological Society, a private nonprofit organization. Don't forget to stop by our office to receive your **\$5 off coupons** offered to all of our guest!



Located about 45 minutes from Blue Mountain near the Pocono Mountains, the Lehigh River is a great place to embark on a whitewater rafting adventure. From relaxing, family friendly whitewater rafting down miles of easy Class I and II rapids to more challenging adventures like their Whitewater Marathon, you'll find it all at **Whitewater Changers** on the Lehigh River. Flowing through valleys between the Pocono and Appalachian Mountains, the Lehigh river features several sections of rapids, making it the perfect place for recreational outdoor activities like whitewater rafting. Natural rapids are further enhanced on dam release days, when extra water intensifies the rapids, providing an even more exciting rafting experience. To make a reservation call 800. 443.8554. Also, don't forget to get your **10% discount** by using our code **Z1003**

*****ATTENTION GROUPS***** If your Group has 25 people or more Whitewater Challenger will provide transportation to and from their location for **FREE** along with the 10% discount! Just use our code Z1003 and make your arrangements!



Bear Rock Junction is a Mini Golf course located 15 minutes from our Retreat & Conference Center, offering our guest a **15% discount** off some of their attractions. You can enjoy Mini Golfing, Go Karting, Train Rides and Corn Mazes. Don't forget to stop by the front desk to receive your coupon.



Summer: Your next mountain sport adventure awaits at Blue Mountain Resort in the Poconos! Bike down the mountain. Conquer the high ropes course. Blast your friends with lasers. Fly down zip lines. Toss around some discs. Whatever your pleasure, get out and seize the day. Your outdoor summer fun starts here.

Winter: Blue Mountain Resort is the home of Pennsylvania's highest vertical, the most varied terrain and some of the longest runs in PA! With 39 trails to challenge your skills so you'll never run out of thrills, and 16 lifts to get you back up to the top, the fun will never stop.

Don't forget to stop by our office to receive your **\$5 off coupons** offered to all of our guests!

For more information about our Partnerships stop by our front desk or visit our website at BMCR.org!