

Burns Church of Christ Retreat

Info Packet

Kentucky Dam Village

State Resort Park

Friday October 18th – Sunday October 20th

OVERVIEW

Purpose:

To provide a time for fun, fellowship, and spiritual growth. To help you better plan for this wonderful weekend we have included an itinerary in this packet.

Who's Invited:

Everyone is invited. We'd love for all members to attend. We have made a strong effort to provide both accommodations and activities that will interest everyone. Family & friends of members are welcome to join us.

Location:

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park. Included with this packet are directions to the park. The drive is approximately 2.5 to 3.0 hrs. The park's website is <http://parks.ky.gov/parks/resortparks/ky-dam-village>

Accommodations:

We have the Village Green Lodge reserved just for our group. If we need more rooms we have some cottages that will be available.

Food:

Dinner both Friday and Saturday night will be provided and we will eat as a group. Other meals you will be on your own. Included in this packet is information about what meals will be provided and dining options.

Activities:

We will have several activities scheduled for everyone to choose from. In addition, there will be free time for you to enjoy as you like. Included in this packet is a list of the activities and any needed information regarding those activities. Some of the activities have an additional cost.

Spiritual Growth:

We will have a mix of devotionals and service on Sunday morning. In addition we have a special guest speaker on Saturday night, Jim Hinkle and his family. Included in this packet is an explanation of each session and who will be teaching.

ITINERARY

FRIDAY October 18th:

4:00 – Earliest Check in time.

7:30 – Meet at Patti's 1800 Settlement for dinner (Approx. 10 min from park)

SATURDAY October 19th

Breakfast - On your own.

Lunch - On your own. We will have drinks, lunchmeat, etc. to make sandwiches in the Village Green Lodge.

8:00 to 5:30 - Various activities and/or free time.

5:30 to 7:00 – Dinner, Village Green Lodge.

7:00 to 8:00 – Guest Speaker, Jim Hinkle. Village Green Meeting Room.

8:00 to Until – Games/Free time, Village Green Meeting Room.

SUNDAY October 20th

Breakfast – On your own. We will have coffee, doughnuts, etc. available at the Village Green Lodge.

9:00 to 10:00 – Worship Service, Village Green Meeting Room.

10:00 – Pack-up & check out.

DIRECTIONS

Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park
113 Administration Dr.
Gilbertsville, KY 42044

From Burns (two options):

- 1)
 - Take I-24 West past Clarksville into KY (you can either go 48 north or take I-40 to Nashville).
 - Take Exit 27, US 62 towards Kentucky Dam/Calvert City (Make a left off the exit, go approx. 2 miles).
 - Merge on to US-641 S (Right, go approx. ½ mile). Village Green Lodge is on the right. (The lake and main lodge will be on the right, See map)

- 2)
 - Take back roads to Dover, TN (various options).
 - Turn left on US-79 (go approx. 3 miles).
 - Turn right onto “The Trace” (Entrance to Land Between the Lakes, go approx. 50 miles).
 - Take the US-62/US-641 Ramp (make a left off the exit onto US-62, go approx. 2 ½ miles).
 - Take the US-641 S ramp (Go approx. ½ mile). Village Green is on the right. (The lake and main lodge will be on the right, See map)

FYI “The Trace” is a pretty scenic drive, but the speed limit is only 50 mph and there are no gas stations on “The Trace”.

FOOD

Throughout the weekend there will be snacks (chips, drinks, etc.) available at the Village Green Lodge for everyone.

Breakfast Saturday and Sunday morning and lunch on Saturday is on your own. The park does have a restaurant at the Inn. We will have bread, sandwich meat, etc. at the Village Green Lodge if you want to make a sandwich for lunch on Saturday. We will have coffee, doughnuts, etc. available at the Village Green Lodge for breakfast before Worship on Sunday.

We will provide dinner Friday and Saturday night.

Friday Night – We will be meeting at Patti's 1800 Settlement for dinner. If you have never been to Patti's before you are in for a treat. This is one of our favorite places to eat. Here is there website: <http://www.pattis-settlement.com>

With a large group like ours Patti's has a group menu that we will use (see below). Your meal is included with the cost of you accommodations and we will be paying the entire amount with a church check to get the tax exemption.

Saturday Night – We will have a picnic in front of the Village Green Lodge. We will have hot dogs and hamburgers with the typical side items.

Patti's Menu

The dinners come with tossed garden salad with dressing of choice. This course is accompanied by our home baked flowerpot bread with whipped butter and whipped strawberry butter. Dinners also come with a baked potato. All meals include choice of beverage and dessert.

2" Pork Chop - Our House Specialty. Over a pound of center cut pork chop, seasoned and char broiled as only Patti's can.

Don's Chicken - an 8 oz boneless breast of chicken, char broiled over an open-flame and basted with our special seasonings, then topped with fresh mozzarella cheese, diced green onions and crumbled bacon.

Grilled Salmon Filet -Charbroiled until light and flaky, served on a bed of rice with our creamy dill sauce.

Prime Rib - 12 oz cut prime rib roast, dipped in our house rich thick au jus gravy.

Desserts -Half servings will be served:

Bill's Boatsinker Pie: a rich dark double fudge pie topped with coffee ice cream, piled high with whipped cream and drizzled with a chocolate syrup and topped with a cherry.

Sawdust Pie: a coconut , pecan and graham cracker pie, in an egg batter and baked in a flaky pie shell, topped with fresh sliced banana and whipped cream. Our House Specialty!

Old Fashioned Butter Crumb Apple A careful mixture of sliced apples, brown sugar and cinnamon baked in a flaky pie shell and finished with a butter crumb topping "drizzled" with caramel.

Children 12 & under will be able to pick anything off the children's menu.

ACCOMMODATIONS

You will need to pay the Church for your accommodations. The Church will then will pay everyone's accommodations with a Church check and get the sales tax exempted. **We are requesting you pay 50% by Sunday September 29th and the remaining by Sunday October 13th. Talk to John if you need to set up an alternate payment schedule.**

I have reserved the Village Green Lodge for our group. This lodge has 14 rooms each with their own bathroom. There are 5 rooms with a king bed, 7 rooms with two double beds and 2 rooms with 1 double bed.

The cost per room for both Friday and Saturday night is \$200.00.

If we fill up this lodge and we need more room they do have some 1,2 and 3 bedroom cottages that we could get that is relatively close to the lodge.

If you want to camp instead of staying at the Village Green Lodge see John Gabriel for what options are available.

ACTIVITIES

There are various different activities available at Kentucky Village Dam State Resort Park and the Land Between the Lakes recreational area. On Saturday we will have several organized activities to choose from and/or you can enjoy the park on your own.

For a complete list of different activities the park offers you can go to their website at <http://parks.ky.gov/parks/resortparks/ky-dam-village> or for a list of different activities Land Between the Lakes offer you can go to their website at <http://www.lbl.org>

We are planning a golf scramble on Saturday. Please let John know if you are interested. I will be gathering cost info and reserving tee times for everyone.

Some of the activities at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park:

- There are numerous water activities available (boating, fishing, etc.) weather permitting.
- Horseback riding

Some of the activities at Land Between the Lakes recreational area:

- There are several neat tourist areas you can visit: Elk & Bison Prairie, The Home Place, Nature Station and Planetarium.
- Many hiking and biking trails (some paved)
- OHV area (designated place to ride 4-wheelers, dirt bikes, jeeps, etc)

If you have any suggestions or questions please let John Gabriel know.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH

In addition to the numerous activities and the beautiful scenery the park offers, we have planned several spiritual growth activities that will encourage and challenge you.

Friday Night: After eating together we can relax, hangout or play games back at the Village Green Lodge if you are interested.

Saturday Night: After a day of activities we will gather in front of the Village Green Lodge for picnic dinner. Right next door is the Village Green Meeting room where we will meet following dinner. We are in for a treat as we will have a guest speaker, Jim Hinkle and his family. Jim and his family recently moved to inner city Memphis as their personal ministry. They will share with us the rewards and challenges they faced with the work that they are doing there.

Sunday Morning: We will gather Sunday morning to worship together. We will gather at the Village Green Meeting Room (right next to the Village Green Lodge). Matthew will wrap up our retreat and weekend.