

Area Retreat Sites

Less than an hour away:

McKeever Environmental Center, 55 McKeever Lane, Sandy Lake, PA 16145, 724-376-1000 (45 minutes, 28 miles)

Dates Available: all year; reservations should be made as early as possible

Capacity: 150 people or more

Facilities: dining hall; food service; it is required for the center to cook the meals

Recreational Space: 4 and 1/2 miles of hiking trails, Goddard State Park nearby which has a 10 mile lake and 20 miles of hiking trails, volleyball, basketball, Frisbee golf course

Costs/Deposit: \$25 non-refundable deposit per group; priced by number of people in the group:

25 to 34 people..... \$21 per person per night

35 to 44 people..... \$19 per person per night

45 and above..... \$17 per person per night

Contact: Fran Bires

Additional Information: web site: <http://www.mckeever.org>

Camp Notre Dame, Erie Diocese, Eaton Road, Fairview, PA 16415, 814-474-5001 (58 minutes, 45 miles)

Dates Available: Labor Day until June; June through Labor Day is used for day campers

Capacity: Ranger Post housing 55 people

Facilities: kitchen facilities; 1 bathroom; no food service, must bring own food and prepare in kitchen

Recreational Space: basketball and volleyball courts, hiking trails

Costs/Deposit: \$16 per person per night (on the weekend; much cheaper during week); if rented for the day, \$150 /day

Contact: John Yonko

1 hour +:

Pymatuning State Park, PO Box 425, Jamestown, PA 16134, 724-932-3141 (61 minutes, 24.2 miles)

Dates Available: available mid-April through mid-October; operates on a first-come, first-serve basis and reservations mid-April through mid-October; can reserve cabins up to 11 months prior to date by calling 1-888-727-2757

Capacity: 20 total cabins... 17 house 6 people each, 3 house 8 people each

Facilities: stove and refrigerator; electrically heated. Guests must bring own cookware and food.

Recreational Space: fire ring and picnic table outside each cabin

Costs/Deposit: Prices vary based on the number of guests per cabin and the day of the week. For example, a cabin that sleeps six costs \$53.77 per night from Sunday – Thursday and \$90.57 per night from Friday – Saturday. A cabin sleeping seven to nine guests costs \$66.98 during the week and \$113.21 on the weekend; a cabin sleeping 10-12 during the week costs \$70.75 and \$117.92 on the weekend, and a cabin sleeping 14 costs \$170.75 during the week and \$228.30 on the weekend.

Contact: anyone within the office

Camp Findley, R.D. 2, Clymer, NY 14724, 716-769-7146 (65 minutes, 65 miles)

Dates Available: year round; limited in summer because of campers; reservations available in as far advance as needed

Capacity: Months of September, October and June, total capacity is 150 people; all other months, total capacity is 100 people

Facilities: dining hall; program hall; 2 dorm style buildings, one housing 48 people, the other housing 28; in the summer, there are two houses available, one housing 24, the other housing 32; there are also 3 cottages available housing 8, 9, and 10 people; kitchens are available in each. 4 cabins housing, 8 people additionally available in summer only.

Recreational Space: canoe, kayak, hiking, cross country skiing, baseball, soccer and basketball facilities, tenting areas, challenge course, near Peek 'n Peek Resort as well

Costs/Deposit: deposits are different for each housing arrangement and range from \$60 to \$420; the cost for all living arrangements varies per person per night

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Contact: Don Blakeslee

Additional Information: during the months of April, May, October, November and December, there is a discount.

Camp Judson (Baptist), 398 Holiday Road, North Springfield, PA 16430, 814-922-3834 (1hr, 9 min, 44 miles)

Dates Available: September through mid-April is best time; summer may be used but there are camps and conferences in progress during the summer that must be scheduled around; reservations can be made up to a year in advance; at least 10 days is needed in advance to reserve

Capacity: Lodge that houses 28 people and includes 2 bedrooms with double beds and bathrooms; cabin complex houses 20; between 10 - 14 people may be housed in each individual cabin; each is electrically heated

Facilities: dining hall overlooking Lake Erie; cooking area

Recreational Space: bon fires on the beach, hiking trails, pool

Costs/Deposit: \$75 deposit; costs vary according to dining options, buildings used and length of stay

Contact: Kathy Fissell

Additional Information: web site: <http://www.judson.com>

-Meals cooked by Camp Judson if so desired

-Very open to a variety of activities depending on what those on the retreat would like

Lutherlyn, PO Box 355, Prospect, PA 16052, 724-865-2161 (1hr, 12 min, 60 miles)

Dates Available: middle of August until end of May; can reservations up to a year in advance

Capacity: Cabins house 12 people each and include bunk beds and 2 bathrooms (complete with showers) each. Spring capacity is 400 people.

Facilities: dining room; 4 to 5 different retreat halls; possible to cook own meals but not common

Recreational Space: swimming pool, lake, sand volleyball court, basketball courts, hiking trails, stables

Costs/Deposit: \$250 deposit for retreat center; \$80 per person per 2 nights and 3 meals; prices vary according to number of meals

Contact: Amanda Bangor

Wesley Woods, RR 1, Box 155A, Grand Valley, PA 16420, 814-436-7802 (1hr 35min, 47 miles)

Dates Available: Open year round; best times are from the end of August to the end of June; summers are pretty well booked because of summer camps

Capacity: 5 dorms that can house 32 people each; 10 motel style rooms that can house 2 to 3 people each; a staff house that houses 10 to 20 people; Asbury Lodge that houses about 10 to 20 each as well; possible to house 210 people total

Facilities: 2 of the dorms can be used as cooking cabins; the staff house has full kitchen facilities; Asbury Lodge also has a small kitchenette

Recreational Space: Outdoor basketball and volleyball courts, football and softball fields, horseback riding, challenge ropes course, hiking trails, hay rides, cross country skiing, fire pits

Costs/Deposit:

FACILITY	DEPOSIT	COST FOR 1 NIGHT AND 3 MEALS (PER PERSON)	COST FOR TWO NIGHTS AND 5 MEALS (PER PERSON)	COST
Cooking Dorm	\$5 per person	\$36 per person	\$66 per person	1 night weekend \$449 2 night weekend \$647 1 night weekdays \$149
Staff House, Asbury Lodge and Motel-Style Rooms	\$5 per person	\$41 per person	\$76 per person	1 night weekend \$148 2 night weekend \$284 1 night weekdays \$109

Separate Meal Costs: If the retreat center is rented during the day, meals are charged separately.

Contact: Marie Goodwell

Additional Information: Non-heated rustic cabins are also available in an area called Greenhills. Four of these cabins house 14 people each and 2 house 10 each. Campers must provide linens. Cost is \$5 per night per person.

Camp Mission Meadows, Box 42, Dewittville, NY 14728, 716-386-5932 (1 hr, 50 min, 81 miles)

Dates Available: October - May

Capacity: In the winter, dorm houses 60 to 70 people, Cabins in the Spring house 100 to 150 people, Cabins in the fall house 100-150 people

Facilities: separate dining hall and kitchen, must provide own food and cook yourself

Recreational Space: gym and outdoor recreation, large field, tennis, basketball, hiking trails, game room, low ropes course, and rock climbing wall.

Costs/Deposit: \$49 per person per 2 nights; 30% deposit is required

Contact: Karen, Camp Director

2 hours+

Cook Forest State Park, PO Box 120, Cooksburg, PA 16217, 814-744-8407 (2 hours, 64 miles)

Dates Available: Closed from 3rd Friday of December until April; can make reservations up to 11 months in advance

Capacity: 12 cabins housing 4 people each, 6 cabins housing 6 or 8 people each

Facilities: each cabin has electricity, a refrigerator, stove, table, chairs; the small cabins have 2 sets of bunks and a gas heater; the large cabins have a double bed, singles and cots, and a fireplace

Recreational Space: hiking, canoeing, various sporting activities

Costs/Deposit: 4 people staying in a cabin cost \$191 per week, 6 people cost \$235 per week, and 8 people cost \$280 per week. For 2 nights, on Friday and Saturday, 4 people cost \$48 per two nights stay, 6 people cost \$59 per two nights stay, and 8 people cost \$70 per two nights stay. Sunday through Thursday, 4 people in a cabin cost \$29, 6 people cost \$36, and 8 people cost \$42.

Contact: To make reservations, call toll free number... 1-888-727-2757

Olmsted Manor, Box 8, Ludlow, PA 16333, 814-945-6512 (3 hrs, 102 miles)

Dates Available: all year; can make reservations as early as you want

Capacity: 50 people

Facilities: Olmsted Manor can provide meals for groups of 12 or more people

Bedding/Linens: provided

Recreational Space: 2 large fields (must bring own sporting equipment), 1 mile from north country trail, 3 miles from Allegheny Reservoir, 1 hour from Chautauqua

Costs/Deposit: \$15 per person deposit; cost is \$30 per member of the United Methodist Church per night; \$34 for all others; if event must be canceled, deposit may be refunded if the Manor is informed at least 45 days before the scheduled event (if not, the deposit is lost)

Separate Meal Costs: \$7.00 for Breakfast, \$8.00 for Lunch and \$13.00 for Dinner.

Contact: for reservations, ask for Ann Troutman



