

New Creations Retreat Center

Mission

New Creations Retreat Center is focused on winning the world for Christ by giving campers of all ages a chance to be removed from their regular surroundings, to relax and open their heart and spirit to God.

The atmosphere is conducive to teaching people to make right choices, to find value in their lives, a sense of importance and a goal. Camp can help train and equip people to become an encourager, and learn the meaning of living a godly life 24 hours a day, day after day.

Purpose

New Creations camp programs are geared for a variety of different needs and types of people. All are designed to bring enjoyment to the children and a fresh outlook on their spiritual life. We want to instill in a child a sense of self-worth and let them know that the things of God are fun and attainable.

Facilities

Our facilities, when available, are used for overnight guests. Our school & college building is used for overnight camping when school is not in session. For our primitive camping, we furnish port-a-johns, and we can provide you with showers at New Creations school building (there are no facilities at the lake). We rent tents, canoes, cooking utensils, and many other items for your camping convenience if you do not have your own. We also offer horseback riding for an extra fee.

We are in the process of building a 120 X 150 retreat/conference center that will have 37 motel type rooms and a meeting room that will seat 300. We are looking forward to our retreat center being completed.

We are also planning to build cabins for adults, children and youth, boys and girls that will house 30 students in each cabin.

WILDERNESS CAMP

Camp Listings

Boys Wilderness Camp	ages 12-17
Girls Wilderness Camp	ages 12-17
Children Camp	ages 7-11
Sports Camp	ages 12-17
Mixed Teen Camp	ages 12-17
Spiritual Awakening	ages 12-17
Youth Camp	ages 12-19
Horseman Camp	ages 9-17
Christian Group Camp	ages 10-19

Activities

Fishing	Hiking
Boating	Sports and Games
Swimming	Horseback Riding

Sample Schedule

7:30 a.m.	Rise and shine! Prayer and devotions
8:30 a.m.	Prepare breakfast, eat, and clean-up
9:30 a.m.	Last minute clean-up
9:45 a.m.	Class
10:45 a.m.	Prepare lunch, eat, and clean-up
12:30 p.m.	Class
1:30 p.m.	Prepare for lake activity
2:00 p.m.	Swim, fish, or boating
4:00 p.m.	Return to picnic area
4:30 p.m.	Class
5:30 p.m.	Prepare supper, eat, and clean-up
7:00 p.m.	Evening church service at fireside
8:00 p.m.	Talent, skit practice, games, songs, stories, etc.
9:00 p.m.	Showers
11:00 p.m.	Evening devotions and prepare for lights out

Sample Menu

Breakfast:

Eggs and meat, pancakes, or French toast

Lunch:

Hobo stew, American chop suey, beef patties & soup, or chili

Dinner:

Spaghetti, hotdogs, sloppy joes, or sandwiches

Fees

Camping and day use is open to outside groups and the fee is based on the needs of each individual group. Churches are welcome to use the lake for baptisms and picnics at no charge but must schedule in advance with the groundskeeper.

Rental Equipment

Tents	\$20.00 per night for two nights
Large Tent	\$40.00 for two nights
Canoes	\$5.00 per ½ day
Paddle Boats	\$5.00 per ½ day
Life Jackets	\$5.00 per ½ day

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Single Membership

Single memberships allow one person to use our campground to fish, swim, hike, biking, mushroom hunt, picnic, etc. There is no camping overnight on this membership.
Cost \$125.00 per year.

Family Membership

This membership allows everyone that lives in the same household to use our campground to fish, swim, hike, biking, mushroom hunt, picnic, etc. There is no camping overnight on this membership.
Cost \$175.00 per year.

Annual Camping Membership

This membership allows use of our campground to fish, swim, hike, biking, mushroom hunt, picnic, etc. This membership also allows rental of one of our campsites.
Cost \$500.00 per year.

- *Our camping season starts in March and ends in October (RV's must be removed at this time)*
- *Memberships include three free holidays: Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day. New Creations hosts a picnic on these days and you are invited to participate.*

All membership fees are due the first of January. Everyone must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement and a Rules Agreement before they are allowed to purchase a membership. They also agree that if they are caught breaking any of the campground rules their membership will be terminated and no monies will be returned.

Horseback riding is not included in camping fees. Please see Equestrian section of this manual for details on horseback riding.

NEW CREATIONS CAMP MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Type of Membership:

____ Individual (\$125.00) ____ Family (\$175.00) ____ Camping (\$500.00)

New

Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Home Church: _____

Minister's Name: _____

Church Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

References:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Comments: _____

Member's Signature

Date

Campground Director Signature

Date

CORPORATE PICNIC INFORMATION

New Creations Camp would like to host your next company picnic. We have a secluded campground just outside of Richmond, Indiana located in the east fork of the Whitewater River Valley. We have a 45-acre lake, picnic areas, horseshoe pits, volleyball field, outdoor kitchen area, and an open field for group games.

When you book a corporate picnic with us, we will provide (per your request) picnic tables, campfire pits, canoes and life jackets for boating and swimming, and port-o-johns. These items are all included in your booking fee. We also have available, at your request, catered meals, horseback riding and hay rides at an additional rate. Hog roasts are \$450.00.

Fees

There is a \$25.00 deposit required for all bookings.

Admission Fees are \$2.00 per person per day.

Canoes	\$5.00 per day
Hay Ride	\$20.00
Meal	\$8.00 per day
Beach	Free
Fishing	Free <i>(license is not needed)</i>
Horseback Riding	<i>(see equestrian section of handbook for fees)</i>

There also is an opportunity available if your group would be interested in free use of our facility for five years. They may consider sponsoring a shelter house. A plaque will be posted so that future groups will see your support of New Creations. We have a need for five shelter house sponsors at this time. *All donations are tax-deductible.*

NEW CREATIONS CORPORATE APPLICATION

We the undersigned do hereby agree to rent the picnic area at New Creations Chapel, Inc. Our initials below indicate the areas we will be using for our corporate picnic. We understand that there may or may not be other groups on the ground in other areas on the date we choose. Groups may arrive by 8:00 a.m. and depart by sunset for day use.

_____ Any open site will be suitable

_____ Overnight Camping

_____ Outdoor Kitchen

_____ Bringing Our Own Tents

_____ Volleyball Area

_____ Using New Creations Tents

_____ Beach Area

_____ Canoes

_____ Horseback Riding

_____ Hay Ride

*not included in admission fee

Date Requested: _____

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature

Date

EQUESTRIAN INFORMATION

New Creations Retreat Center has a full equestrian program in place for your enjoyment. We offer long trail rides and short trail rides through our beautiful 590 acres of hills and valleys. If you prefer the less traveled, we have a riding ring that may suit your fancy. Do you want to learn how to ride? We offer riding lessons as well.

You may also schedule a horse camp. This camp is very primitive and will feed your soul!

Sample Horse Camp Schedule

8:00 a.m.	Rise and Shine, Prayer and Devotions, Tend to Your Horse, Build a Fire, Pick up Food & Water from Directors
8:30 a.m.	Breakfast and Clean up
9:30 a.m.	Trail Ride
10:30 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Training Session
11:30 a.m.	Start Fire, Pick up Food & Water, Lunch and Clean up
1:30 p.m.	Games, contests, etc.
3:00 p.m.	Trail Ride
4:00 p.m.	Free Time
5:30 p.m.	Supper, pick up food & water, and clean up
7:00 p.m.	Evening Church service at campfire
8:00 p.m.	Talent, skit practices, or games
9:00 p.m.	Clean up and sing songs, tell stories, showers, and prepare for lights out

Sample Menu

Breakfast:

Eggs and meat, pancakes, or French toast

Lunch:

Sloppy joes or sandwiches

Dinner:

Spaghetti, weener roast, cheeseburgers, chili, or CBC stew

Fees

Short Trail Ride	\$7.50 each
Long Trail Ride	\$15.00 each
Riding Ring	\$5.00 each
Riding Lessons	\$25.00 per hour
Scout Badges	\$40.00 each

RULES, RULES, AND MORE RULES

1. This property was purchased for the use of New Creations children and staff and they will always be given priority.
2. Youth under 18 must have adult supervision on property.
3. All youth must be chaperoned if both sexes are together in the area.
4. All guests, residents, workers, staff, campers, and members must report to the grounds keepers if they are going to be on the lake property after dark.
5. Everyone on grounds must have a pass.
6. No smoking, alcoholic beverages, drugs or vulgar language permitted on property.
7. Fast driving, spinning tires or riding on the outside of cars is not permitted.
8. Speed limit is no more than 20 MPH on this property.
9. Electric engines only on lakes, with permission.
10. Bass fishing catch and release only.
11. Everyone must wear a life jacket when in the water and in a boat.
12. Swimming in designated areas only. Please read and follow the rules that are listed at the beach.
13. ATV's for staff or by special permission only. No one under the age of 16 may operate any motorized vehicle.
14. New Creations is not liable for any injuries to personal property, persons or loss of personal property and all persons must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement before entering.
15. Emergency phone calls only. Plan ahead and know where the closest phone is.
16. No discarding trash on property except into trash containers.
17. No fires except in designated areas. All fires must be in a receptacle.
18. No trespassing in other persons camping areas and please keep an eye on your own belongings. New Creations is not responsible for loss or damage.
19. Youth groups need to call if for any reason you need to cancel and make sure your phone number is on file with us.
20. Property gates are locked at dark unless you request them left open.

We at New Creations want the general public to enjoy our facility. We have established rules for the best interest of the public and our center. We ask that you abide by them. We reserve the right to remove anyone from our property if they are found in violation of any of these rules. If this should occur, you will be asked to leave and not allowed to return and your fees paid will be considered a donation to New Creations.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I (we) request permission to _____. I (we) agree to the following Hold Harmless Agreement:

I agree to protect, indemnify and save harmless New Creations Chapel, Inc. and Tim and Bonnie Cummings property from any loss, damage or injury to person or property occasioned by my acts, my agents, children or employee during the progress of or occasioned by said acts, and to indemnify New Creations Chapel, Inc. or Tim and Bonnie Cummings for any expense it may incur defending any such claims.

I also agree not to give permission to anyone else to use New Creations Chapel, Inc. or Tim and Bonnie Cummings= ground and help New Creations Chapel, Inc. and the Cummings= to police any intruders by checking them to see if they have a written permission to be on the property.

I will inform New Creations Chapel, Inc. or the Cummings= of any and all times that I am on New Creations Chapel, Inc. or the Cummings= property. We agree to obey all the rules listed in addition to this paper.

Group Name: _____
(Please Print)

Authorized Personnel: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CAMP PACKING LIST

- _____ Cap or Hat
- _____ Jacket or Sweater
- _____ Six Pair of Socks
- _____ Four or Five Pair of Jeans
- _____ Sleep Wear
- _____ Modest Shorts
- _____ T-Shirts
- _____ Sweat Shirts
- _____ Soap and Shampoo
- _____ Toothbrush and Toothpaste
- _____ Towels & Washcloths
- _____ Sleeping Bag and Pillow
- _____ Bug Repellent
- _____ Sun Screen
- _____ Flashlight
- _____ Laundry Bag
- _____ Camera (optional)
- _____ Shoes (tennis shoes for river run and hard soled for hiking)
- _____ Modest Swim Suit (girls-one piece and boys-no cut offs)
- _____ You may bring your own tent if you wish
- _____ Bible
- _____ Pen or Pencil

****Don't Forget to Put Your Name on Your Items****