

**Bethel Park Retreat Center**

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# DECIDING ON BETHEL PARK RETREAT CENTER

***HELPING YOU DECIDE THAT OUR FACILITY IS THE PLACE FOR YOUR GROUP'S  
NEXT EVENT!***



**INSIDE YOU WILL FIND INFORMATION ABOUT:**

- OUR LOCATION
- OUR FACILITY
- OUR AMENITIES & SERVICES

YOU WILL FIND ENOUGH SPACE TO FILL IN INFORMATION ABOUT OTHER PLACES THAT YOU ARE RESEARCHING AND CONSIDERING.

## Purpose of this Guide and Table of Contents

Bethel Park Retreat Center is a year-round gathering place for education, spiritual renewal, family connection and recreation, through seminars, and retreats in a camp environment. Our facility is open to all people, all ages, all backgrounds and all cultures.

We are confident that this guide will help you decide that Bethel Park Retreat Center is the place for your group to be. We believe that our Retreat center is the perfect setting. But don't take our word for it just yet. We have created this guide for your use to help you, our prospective client, become acquainted with Bethel Park Retreat Center and to help you ask and get answers to any questions you might have. In this guide we have given you ample space to compare us and our services with those of other retreat centers or other camps that you may be checking into. This guide is not for our gain, but to give you a tool to help you decide what would be best for your group and to achieve the goals you wish to accomplish; which was and is your reason for looking for a retreat location in the first place. Ultimately we hope that its use will help us build a relationship with you and increase the Kingdom of God for his glory and honor.

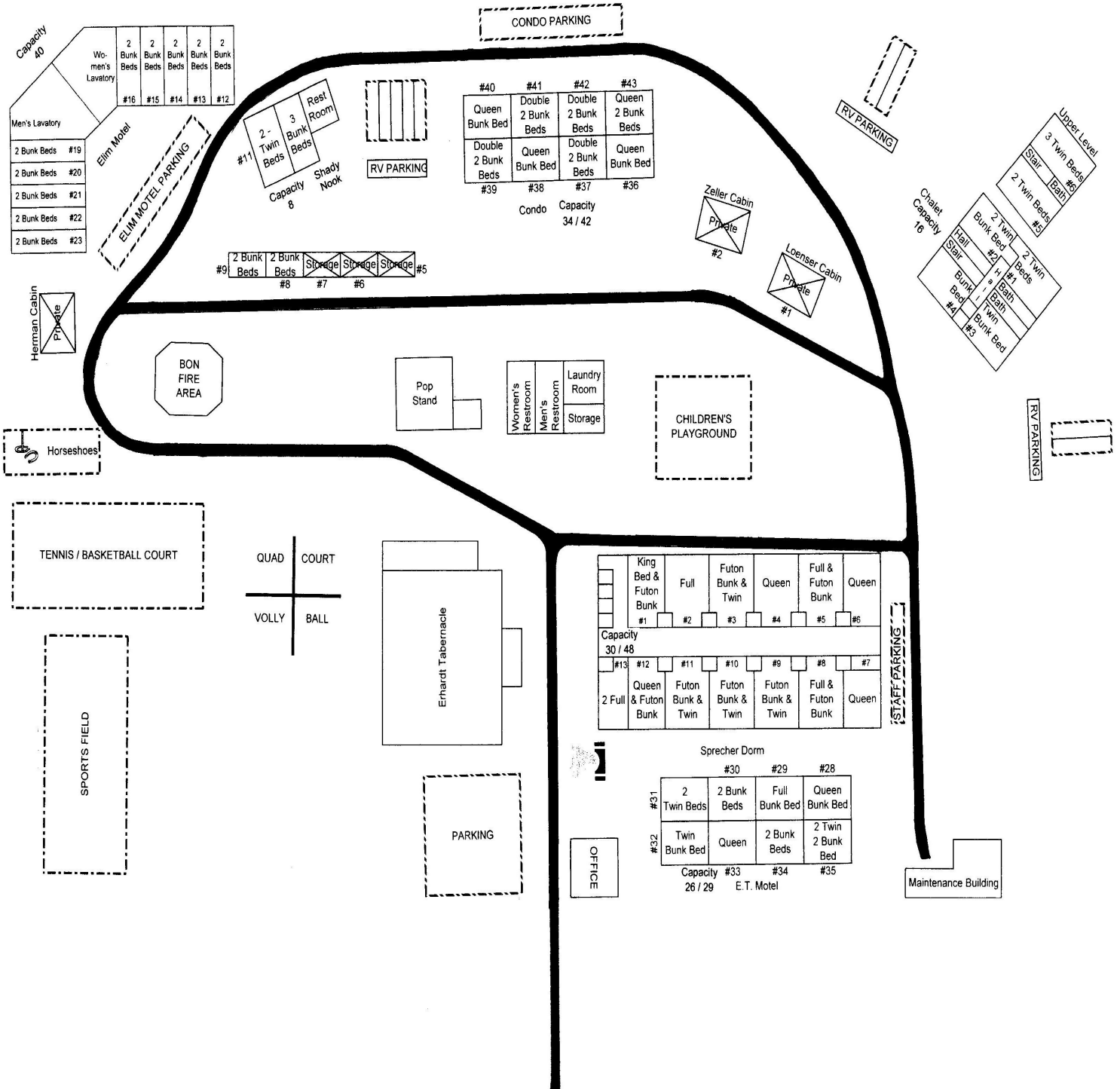
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# Site Map—Our Campus lay out



\* Additional Use charges may apply



# Our Facility

Other Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Location: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nearest Airports:

- **Southwest Michigan Regional Airport**—Benton Harbor, MI—27 Minutes, 19 Miles
- **South Bend Regional Airport**—South Bend, IN—38 Minutes, 30 Miles.
- **Midway Airport**—Chicago, IL—1 Hours/45 Minutes, 84 Miles
- **Chicago O’Hare International**—Chicago, IL—1 Hour/50 Minutes, 100 Miles.

## Transportation:

- Train—Amtrak
- St. Joseph/Benton Harbor, MI  
12.3 Miles
- New Buffalo, MI  
14 Miles
- Niles, MI  
17 Miles
- Michigan City, IN  
24 Miles
- South Shore Line Commuter Railroad  
11th Street Station, Michigan City, IN  
35 min. / 28 miles
- Greyhound Bus Lines Bus Station—  
Benton Harbor, MI 18 min. / 15.5 miles.

## Meeting Rooms / Areas

- Main meeting room—Tabernacle  
(Church, Chapel & Meeting room seats 300) Yes
- Concession Stand Yes  
(Doubles as a break-out or meeting room)
- 6 Break Out Rooms Yes  
(or meeting rooms)
- Piano/Keyboard Yes
- Sound System\* Yes
- AV Equipment\* Yes

## Nearest Airports:

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**Our Facility Location**

**Other Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Dining**

- Dining Room (serves 160 capacity) Yes
- Fully staffed kitchen Yes
- Cooking in rooms No
- Full Service Catering/Kitchen Staff Yes
- Use of Kitchen (by group) No
- German Menu's (our specialty) Yes
- American Menu's Yes
- Vegetarian Menu's Yes
- Flexible Menu's Yes
- Drink Station with meals includes Pop/soda, coffee, hot tea, hot chocolate Yes
- Drink Station (24 hours with fee) Yes
- Cable TV—Comcast (in cafeteria only) Yes

**Lodging**

- Lodging Max Capacity: 160-180 Beds
- Group Size: 30 to 180 People
- Motel/Hotel Style Buildings (Zeller and Shady Nook Cabins) Yes
- Cabins (occupancy 6-8) Yes
- Dormitory (semi-private baths) (set-up as suites family style ) Yes
- Bunk Houses No
- Outhouses No
- Center Lavatory & Showers (restroom/shower facility out side of rooms used for those in accommodations without baths in rooms and for RV'ers) Yes
- Coin-op Laundry Room Yes

**Dining:**

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**Our Facility Location**

**Other Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- Tent Camping Yes
- Types of Beds: Yes  
(King, Queen, Standard, Twin, Futon Bunks and student bunks)
- Buildings without restrooms in rooms Yes
- RV Parking Yes  
(without dumping station)
- Off-site Lodging Available Yes  
(Candlewood Suites)

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**Sports/Activities (On Site)**

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- Tennis Court Yes
- Basketball Court Yes
- Sports Plex Yes  
Baseball/Softball/Soccer/Football
- Horseshoes Yes
- 4 Court Volleyball Yes
- Archery Equipment Yes
- Linens included Yes
- Horseback Riding Stables No
- Swimming Pool No  
(not on site, but in local area)
- Beach Yes  
(1.5 Miles from our facility)
- Boating/Canoeing No  
(not on site, but in local area)
- Skiing (Snow or Water)\* No  
(Not on site, snow skiing available at [www.skiswissvalley.com](http://www.skiswissvalley.com). 1 hour drive, 44 miles)
- Tubing No  
(not on site, but in local area)
- High Ropes Course No
- Low Ropes Course No
- Nature Trail Yes
- Obstacle Course Yes

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<b>Our Facility Location</b>	<b>Other Location:</b> _____	<b>Other Location:</b> _____
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- within 11 min. drive
- Orchards & Seasonal Fruit Picking  
18-20 Min. Drive
- 5 Pines Ministries  
23 min. / 14 miles
- Charter Fishing Boats  
27 min / 14 miles

**Area Shopping**

- Orchards Mall            19 min/16 miles
- University Park Mall 49 Min./36 Miles
- Lighthouse Place Premium Outlet Mall  
34 min. /28 Miles
- Target                    20 min. /16 Miles
- Meijer's                   20 min. /16 Miles
- Wal-Mart                20 min. /16 Miles
- Dollar General            .4 Miles
- Harding's                .9 Miles
- Ben Franklin             .5 Miles
- Rite Aid                 .9 Miles
- Walgreens                4 Miles
- Dunham's Sporting Goods   17 Miles
- Antiques on Red Arrow Hwy   Various

**Schools of Higher Education**

- Lake Michigan College
- Michigan State University
- University of Michigan
- Notre Dame University

**Sports Teams**

- Wriggleyfield—Cubs
- Chicago White Sox
- South Bend Silver Hawks—Semi Pro.

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**Sports Teams**

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**Our Facility Location**

**Other Location:** \_\_\_\_\_

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- Chicago Bulls
  - Blackhawks—Hockey
  - Red Wings—Kalamazoo
- Area Banking**
- Chase Bank
  - Edgewater Bank
  - 5th 3rd Bank
  - United Federal Credit Union

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## Finalizing your Stay:

Other Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Location: \_\_\_\_\_

	PER DAY / PER PERSON RATES		
	Non-Peak	Peak (1)	3 Staff Prepared Meals
All Day Event No Lodg-	\$60	\$60	Included
Multi-day Event BP Lodg-	\$60	\$60	Included
<a href="#">Off-Site Lodging (2) Quad Oc-</a>	<a href="#">\$60</a>	<a href="#">\$70</a>	Included
<a href="#">Off-Site Lodging (2) Double</a>	<a href="#">\$70</a>	<a href="#">\$80</a>	Included
Special Event Only (Meal, Meeting,	<a href="#">Request Quote</a>	<a href="#">Request Quote</a>	<a href="#">Request Quote</a>

- 1) Peak Season is from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- 2) BPM Staff makes all the off-site lodging arrangements under their group discount agreements.

## Calculating your rate:

Number of Attendees: 100

Number of Days for event: 5

Daily Rate: \$60.00

Total Expected Expense: \$30,000.00

Using the example above: a group with 100 attendees, staying for 5 days, at a rate of \$60.00 per day per person, (which includes lodging and meals; please note that when your rate is calculated and formally quoted it will be higher to include linens and bedding including: Blanket, Pillow, pillowcase, sheets, a towel and washcloth) the total of your event with us would be: 100 attendees X 5 Days X \$60.00 per day per per-

## Finalizing your Stay:

Other Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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son =\$30,000.00. This amount does not include any of the rental fees, which may be waived if you qualify for one of our package specials. See our website for details. Once you have decided that Bethel Park Retreat Center is the place for your group, and we know there are many factors to include in your decision, contact our office to check for availability of the dates in question. Our staff is available by e-mail at [staff@bpcamp.com](mailto:staff@bpcamp.com) or by phone (269) 465-6669 Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. They can assist you in booking your event. The Group Rental Contract can be found in our website or you may call us to fax or send you one.

## Calculating your Deposit: (example)

The deposit amount is 20% of your total bill

Number of Attendees: \_\_\_\_\_ 100

Number of Days for event: \_\_\_\_\_ 5

Daily Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ \$60.00

Deposit Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ \$6,000.00

Using the example above: a group with 100 attendees, staying for 5 days, at a rate of \$60.00 per day per person, (which includes lodging and meals) the total of your event with us would be: 100 attendees X 5 Days X \$60.00 per day per person =\$30,000.00 X 20% = \$6,000.00 This amount is to be included when you mail in your contract to us. This amount does not include any of the rental fees, which may be waived if you qualify for one of our package specials. See our website for details. We realize that the deposit amount is an estimate of the possible number of attendees and that most groups do not know that exact number of attendees until at least a week before.

Bethel Park encourages you to sign up

# Finalizing your Stay:

Other Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Location: \_\_\_\_\_

for our on-line newsletter, as we are constantly updating our website with new events, special savings and rate discounts to serve you better. You will also be included in special public events that are held throughout the year here at our facility.

## Special Pricing Offers:

**Group Special - 21% Savings or -\$3425 \***

We want to welcome our larger groups and offer this limited time special. Please register your events soon so that we can ensure your event takes priority over others:

- Minimum Group Size: 90
- Daily Rate: \$55
- All Meals Included
- Bon Fire Included (\$50 Value)
- Rental Fees Waived (\$375 Value)

**Week Day Special - 28% Savings or -\$1505 \***

Rent the facility during the week and receive a savings over the normal prices. This package includes:

- Minimum Group Size: 20
- Minimum 3 Day Stay
- **Note:** Special Rate only applies to weekdays
- Daily Rate: \$55
- All Meals Included
- Bon Fire Included (\$50 Value)
- Rental Fees Waived (\$375 Value)

\*Not offered during June, July, or August.  
Check our website [www.bpcamp.com](http://www.bpcamp.com) periodically, as we will be offering special pricing at different times throughout the year.

Compare us to a Hotel or another conference center:

	Bethel Park	Hotel	Other Retreat Center
Cost per night	\$65.00		
Breakfast Expenses	Included in our cost per day		
Lunch Expenses	Included in our cost per day		
Dinner Expenses	Included in our cost per day		
On-Site Meals	Yes - Home-style menu's prepared and served buffet style		
Non-Smoking Rooms	Yes		
Nigh Speed Internet	Yes		
Conference Room	Yes		
Hotel/Motel Style Rooms	Yes		
Linens Included	Yes—Includes: pillow, blanket, sheets, pillowcase, towel and washcloth		
Televisions & Phones in rooms	No - we believe that you are here for rest, rejuvenation and relaxation and sometimes that means getting away from these forms of media		
Coffee & Beverages	Yes—During meals, there is a nominal charge for 24 hr drink station service		
Living Room Space	Yes—In our Cafeteria		
Lounge & Bar	No		

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