



PURLEY GATES RETREAT

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Dear Campers:

Greetings from beautiful East Texas! We are so excited that you are planning on coming to enjoy our fantastic facilities, which are surrounded by some of the Lord's most beautiful creations. We are privileged that you are coming to spend your retreat with us.

In the attached pages, you will find information regarding the camp rules, policies and services available to guest groups. Please read through all the information thoroughly. Also attached is a retreat form you are to fill out and return with your deposit, upon receipt your reservation will be secure.

OUR STATEMENT OF BELIEF IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. We believe that the Bible is the inspired and inherent Word of God.
2. We believe in one God, the Holy Trinity; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe that Jesus Christ was born of a virgin by the power of the Holy Spirit.
4. We believe that man was created in the image of God; that he sinned, and therefore will be eternally separated from God without the blood of Jesus Christ.
5. We believe that Jesus Christ died for the sins of man and was resurrected on the third day, so that all who believe in Him are cleansed by His blood and will spend eternity in the presence of God.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

This camp does not discriminate against anyone because of race, color, sex, physical or mental handicap or national origin, age, or political beliefs.

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A youth camp and retreat facility located in Purley, Texas, operated by the TEAM Family Foundation.



CAMP INFORMATION, RULES & POLICIES

FACILITIES

DORM FACILITIES

Dorm I /Ron Smith Building

- Camp Kitchen
- Dining Hall
- Large Meeting Area (capacity 280 classroom)
- Two separated bunkrooms containing double bunks sleeping 20 in each room
- Two separated bathrooms accommodating bunkrooms
- Total Sleeping Capacity is 40
- 16X20 Stage
- AV Equipment
- No bedding or towels are provided

Dorm II / Corey Ray Dorm

- Two separated bunkrooms sleeping 34 in each room
- Six small bunkrooms sleeping 4-6 in each room
- Two separated bathrooms accommodating bunkrooms
- Total Sleeping Capacity 100
- No bedding or towels are provided
- Large restroom and shower facilities are located between the two larger bunkrooms

Dorm III / Granny Joyce's Dorm

- 14 bunkrooms – 3 bunks to a room – sleeps 6 each
- 2 bunkrooms – 4 bunks to a room – sleeps 8 each
- Two separated bathrooms accommodating bunkrooms
- Total sleeping capacity 100
- Large Meeting area
- No bedding or towels are provided

CABIN FACILITIES

Duplex Cabins

- 3 Duplex Cabins – Containing 6 separate cabin rooms
- Private baths in each
- Adjoining doors to accommodate families
- Each cabin contains one queen bed and one bunk
- Bedding/towels are not provided
- Four people MAXIMUM are allowed in cabin

Fourplex Cabins

- 1 Fourplex cabin – contains 4 separate cabin rooms
- Private baths in each
- Adjoining doors to accommodate families
- Handicap Accessible
- Bedding and towels are not provided
- Four people MAXIMUM are allowed in cabin

DINING HALL

- Accommodates 280 people maximum
- Camp Meal Schedule*
 - 8:00 AM Breakfast
 - 12:00 Noon Lunch
 - 6:00 PM Dinner

*These meal times compliment multiple camps on site. If you have purchased exclusive use of the camp, the director of the visiting camp attending and Purley manager can work out accommodating times for your camp.

MEETING FACILITIES

Dorm I/Ron Smith Building

- Accommodates 280 maximum classroom
- Stage 16 X 20
- AV Equipment Available
 - Screen
 - Sound Equipment
 - VCR/DVD
 - TV

Crossroads Meeting Room

- Accommodates 60 Classroom
- Accommodates 150 Theater

Dorm III / Granny Joyce's Dorm

- Accommodates 60 Classroom
- Accommodates 150 Theatre

CAMP STORE

- Located within recreation building
- Snacks
- Shirts
- Toiletries
- Open 9:00 – 11:00 AM
1:00 – 5:00 PM
8:00 – 10:00 PM *

*These store hours compliment multiple camps on site. If you have exclusive use of the camp, or your schedule needs to use the store outside scheduled hours, the director of the visiting camp attending and Purley manager can work out accommodating times for your camp.

RECREATION

RECREATION - INDOORS

Recreation Room/Ken Chestnut Building

- Enclosed structure – heated and cooled
- Square Feet 60X80
- The recreation building is open to all groups renting the facilities
- Games included: as air-hockey, ping-pong tables, foosball tables, 2 skee ball machines, pool tables
- Juke box
- Hours of Operation
 - 9:00 – 11:00 AM
 - 1:00 – 5:00 PM
 - 8:00 – 10:00 PM

RECREATION – OUTDOORS

- Swimming Pool
 - 400' Slide
 - Open 9:00 – 11:00 AM
 - 1:00 – 5:00 PM
- Lake
 - Paddle Boats (to be scheduled prior to arrival)
 - Fishing (Catch & Release)
 - Lifeguards on Duty
 - Lifejackets required and provided
- Basketball Court (Basketballs available)
- Volleyball (Volleyballs available)
- Softball Field (Bases, Balls, Bats Available)
- Frisbee Golf (Frisbees available)
- Horseshoes (Horseshoes Available)
- Driving Range (Balls and Clubs Available)
- Archery (Equipment and Instructor Provided)
- Horseback Riding (Round Pen Riding)
 - Scheduled Well in Advance
 - Release Forms Required
 - \$5.00 per camper

CAMP FIRES

- Campfire area provided
- Campfires not allowed if burn ban is in place
- Visiting camps responsible for cleaning campfire area after use

RULES AND POLICIES

CAMPER QUALIFICATIONS

- Camper age is 6-18
- Children underage brought by counselors are the sole responsibility of the visiting camp director
- Children underage require a 1 on 1 ratio of supervision while participating in events

SUPERVISION/QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNSELORS

- Minimum adult to child/youth ration – 1 adult per 10 youth/children
- Supervising adult must be at least 18 years of age and at least 5 years older than oldest child/youth
- Supervising hazardous activities require minimum age of 21
- Supervising adults are responsible for safety, care and well being of their group
- Background check form must be completed for each supervising and assisting adult, 18 & over as per State Requirements

COUNSELOR TRAINING

- Counselors are required to complete a Child Protection training program
- Child Protection training certification is good for one year
- Training must be complete prior to arrival at camp
- Any counselors arriving without training completed will be required to take training on-site before participating in camp activities

RECORD KEEPING

- All Camp Records contained in camp office
- Camp personnel and volunteers must have a complete annual criminal background check on file with camp. Copies of results are in camp office
- Visiting Camp personnel and volunteers must be checked against a Sex Offender's database
- Copies of results are in camp office
- Visiting Camp personnel and volunteers must complete Child Protection training that has been approved by the Texas Department of State Health Service

CAMP OPERATIONS

- Camp is Monday – Friday
- Visiting Camp Director must coordinate arrival/departure time with Purley Camp Manager and adhere to these times
- Purley Gates open/close time for the Gates into the camp will be determined by visiting camp manager and Purley Manager
- Guests are allowed on a pre-approved basis, generally one day during camp

WATERFRONT SAFETY

- All water areas (swimming pool and lake) must be supervised by a minimum of 2 adults from visiting camp while in use.
- Pool requires one supervisor from visiting camp in pool and one at top of slide at all times.
- All guests participating in water activities will do so at their own risk.
- Safety rules posted at the water areas must be observed at all times
- Life jackets are required for all lake activities that occur in and above water
- Life jackets are required at pool for campers who cannot pass swim test.
- No swimming is allowed at Lake Leo, see *Recreation* for information on activities at lake

MEDICAL SERVICES

- Camp nurse is located in camp office
- Camp nurse is Red Cross trained in first aid
- Camp has on-call physician for emergency medical care
- All medicines for campers must be checked into the camp nurse upon arrival and to be logged out as the camp leaves the facilities
- Campers will come to Camp Nurse for administration of their medications
- All medical services rendered, no matter how minor, will be logged in the bound medical log, including administration of camper medications

EMERGENCIES

- Emergency evacuation plans are posted next to entrance doors
- Emergency exits are clearly marked for reference
- Generators are on-site for weather related issues

CARE OF PROPERTY AND PROPERTY DAMAGES

- Visiting Camp Supervisors will be responsible for care of property during their stay
- Replacement of damaged or lost property will be paid for by the renting camp.
- PLEASE DO NOT LITTER – HELP US KEEP OUR CAMP AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT

CAMP LIGHTS OUT

- Purley Gates lights out time is 11:00 PM for camp facilities
- Visiting Camps set their own lights out for their groups within the dorms
- If activity is to take place outside camp lights out time, this can be arranged with Purley Camp Manager prior to arrival to ensure safety of campers

MEALS

- 3 Meals per day are provided (included in daily price) to campers and registered counselors and assistants
- Guests must sign in at dining hall if they partake of meals at \$7.00 per meal
- If any special requirements are needed, ie: diabetic diets, severe allergies, etc., this must be communicated to Camp manager one week prior to arrival

WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED AT CAMP

- Pets
- Alcoholic Beverages
- Illegal Drugs
- Firearms
- Fireworks
- CD Players/Radios
- Shaving Cream
- Skateboards
- Bicycles
- Bicycles
- Knives
- Smoking inside ANY Facility
- Tobacco products of ANY kind
- Clothes Iron (heating elements)
- Four Wheelers