

TO HELP YOU PLAN FOR PARISH WEEKEND

- ✓ Take a look at the directions and general information about Camp Mikell. **Drive time from Cumming is approximately 1 ½ hours.** Address: 237 Camp Mikell Court | Toccoa, GA 30577
- ✓ Camp Mikell's phone number is 706-886-7515. **Reception is minimal at Camp Mikell, do not rely on your cell phone receiving calls while there.**
- ✓ **All linens are furnished, EXCEPT in DORMS.** If you are staying in a dorm, you will need to bring towels and twin size bed linens. Mikell will provide linens for \$10 per set if requested, please let Sylvia know at least 48 hours in advance.
- ✓ **Check-in is from 4:00-7:00 PM** in the Mikell Office Lobby, located in Walker Lodge. It is the first building on the left past the cottages (see Mikell Map). The Lobby door is the one to the left of the hanging porch swings. **You will receive your room assignment and key at check-in.**
- ✓ **A Welcome Reception is planned for 6:00 PM on Friday in the Office Lobby, please join us!**
- ✓ Your meals are provided from Friday diner through Sunday lunch. Dinner is served promptly at 7:00 PM on Friday. **If you plan to arrive later than 8:00 PM, please make other arrangements for your dinner.** Check out is after lunch on Sunday. Camp Mikell plans meals based on number of people attending. **If you do not plan to stay for lunch on Sunday, please let Sylvia know when you arrive on Friday.**
- ✓ **Bring comfortable clothes and shoes-** there is no need to dress up at Camp Mikell. Dress comfortably- jeans, t-shirts, sweaters, sweatshirts are the norm, and you will be doing a lot of walking. You might also want to consider bringing extra shoes and socks, in case of rain. **Middle & High School youth- you will need shoes with enclosed toe and heel (such as sneakers), for your activities, especially on Saturday.**
- ✓ **Bring a flashlight (and extra batteries).** Lighting along the paths at Camp Mikell is adequate, but a flashlight might come in handy.
- ✓ Our weekend is in extreme North Georgia and there is always the possibility of inclement weather, even in March. We will keep you posted on any developments that are of concern. However, the **rain won't stop the fun!** **In the event of a rain forecast, please bring rain gear for outside activities, and cards or your favorite board game to play if you want to stay indoors.**
- ✓ **We will have lots of free/social time.** Saturday afternoon is free time to take a nap, enjoy the natural beauty of Camp Mikell, hike, play games, or do as you wish. The Blue Ridge Outdoor Education Center will provide an easy-moderate level; guided hike if you'd like to participate. Our evening social gatherings will be in the Retreat Village Conference Room. **Please bring cards, games, and enough snacks and beverages for your family AND to share with friends while we are gathered in the evenings.**
- ✓ The use of alcoholic beverages is not prohibited at Camp Mikell, but this is a family weekend and **we do not furnish alcoholic beverages. However, you may bring your own beverages if you wish to do so.**

If you have any questions about the weekend, please contact Sylvia Cardona at 678-697-6612 (text is best), or Sylvia.LFC@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you at Camp Mikell!