

## Center Hill is a breath of fresh air

Overlooking Center Hill Lake, one of the most beautiful lakes in the state, the **Retreat at Center Hill Lake** is situated amid 139 acres near Smithville.

Approximately one hour from Nashville and two hours from Knoxville, the Retreat is for those individuals, families and groups who want to spend time being adventurous, growing together, or simply relaxing. The campus combines a Lodge with beautiful suites, and cabins that are perfect for families. While all rooms are equipped with kitchens, the catering and conference center can help meet whatever needs you or your group may have.

With access to 600 acres of hiking trails, more than 30 hidden coves to explore, and swimming, boating and yearround fishing all available on the lake, the Retreat is a great getaway for the outdoor explorer, as well as for those who just want to relax and enjoy the beauty of nature.

The Retreat also hosts corporate groups and churches, serving as a regional retreat center location of choice for both churches through family camps, marriage weekends and spiritual formation retreats, and organizations who want to hold retreats or leadership development conferences.

The Retreat has numerous accommodations spread out across the hill stretching down to the lake. Each accommodation is self-contained and linen is freshly made up prior to your arrival. Each accommodation has a refrigerator and cooking

facilities to enable guests to prepare meals in their own room. Some food items are available for purchase in the office, and the nearest grocery store is a short drive away. Catering is available for large groups but must be booked in advance.

The Retreat at Center Hill Lake does not provide daily room service, but their friendly staff will be happy to meet any needs you may have. Due to its location, cellular network coverage is limited, but free Wi-Fi is available across parts of the campus, including all Lodge Rooms, Conference Rooms and Dining Villa. The Retreat is an alcohol, tobacco and drug free campus.

The Lake is one of the best fishing spots in middle Tennessee A state fishing licenses is required for most individuals and staff will be happy to assist you in obtaining such a permit.

The Retreat's boat dock and ramp is available to all guests. Boat slips can be rented overnight for a small fee. Jet Ski and Pontoon rentals are available to be delivered to you through a nearby watercraft rental company.

Guests often take a leisurely stroll or spend the day exploring hiking trails and wild life viewing areas. The Retreat's trail system ties in with The Appalachian Center for Craft's William Stacey Memorial Trails.

The Retreat's pool is 100 feet above the lake with a beautiful view and is open during the summer months. Other onsite recreation activities include volleyball,

basketball and horse shoe courts.

There are many more activities nearby such as state parks, adventure excursions featuring canoe or kayak rentals, adventure parks, and zip line courses.

The Lodge has 26 individual rooms, each with its own kitchenette, dining and bathroom facilities. The majority of these rooms look out onto Center Hill Lake, and each is equipped with either one king or two double beds. Two of these suites - the Presidential and Executive are larger and have foldout lounges that can accommodate additional guests. Cable TV is available in each room.

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