



MEN'S RETREAT 2018

COVENANT CEDARS • HORDVILLE, NE

The 2018 Men's Retreat is right around the corner! We will be on retreat Thursday, October 11th through Saturday, October 13th. The cost is \$65 per person and this fee includes lodging for two nights and all meals. (You are responsible for snacks and other beverages.)

Your elders and leaders are praying for the retreat and we hope that you are as well. We trust that God is working in your heart to prepare you for some time away with Him and with other brothers.

Should you have any questions give Neil Kwiatkowski a call (414.238.1467) or send him an email – neil@cdomaha.com.

AGENDA

THURSDAY, October 11

6:00pm Arrive, Settle In, Hangout

8:00pm Session 1 (Activity Building)

9:30pm Discussion Groups

FRIDAY, October 12

8:00am Breakfast (Dining Hall, bring your Bible!)

9:00am Devotional (Dining Hall)

9:05am Bible Reading Groups

10-6pm OPEN TIME (hangout, rest, recreation, tournaments)

12:00pm Lunch (Dining Hall)

6:00pm Bible Reading Groups

7:00pm Dinner (Outside & Dining Hall)

8:00pm Session 2 (Activity Building)

9:30pm Discussion Groups

SATURDAY, October 13

8:55am Devotional (Dining Hall, bring your Bible!)

9:00am Breakfast (Dining Hall)

10:00am Session 3 (Outdoor Amphitheater, weather permitting)

11:30am Make Like A Tree and Get Outta Here

FREE TIME & ACTIVITIES

The purpose of this retreat is to truly create SPACE for meaningful conversations, learning, growth, and rest. Commit to being fully PRESENT for these 2 days.

Below are some activities that will be available:

Horseshoes	Carpet Ball
Axe Throwing	Soccer
Ladder Ball	Fishing
Washer Toss	Trail Hiking
Frisbee/Ultimate	Lake Swimming
Basketball	Gaga Ball
Football	Game Room
Volleyball	Poker/Cards/Board Games

Scheduled Tournaments

There will be a handful of sports organized tournaments: football, basketball, soccer, and can jam! Sign-ups for these activities will be available Thursday evening and Friday morning. These activities are not mandatory, but we do encourage you to participate. Bring your cleats. Bring your athletic shorts. Prizes will be awarded to those that dominate their opponents. Come prepared to play. Play at your own risk.

And, if you're not an all-star athlete, don't worry. Most of us aren't. Nevertheless, if you have another activity that you do for fun, bring it along and invite some guys to join in.

WHAT TO BRING

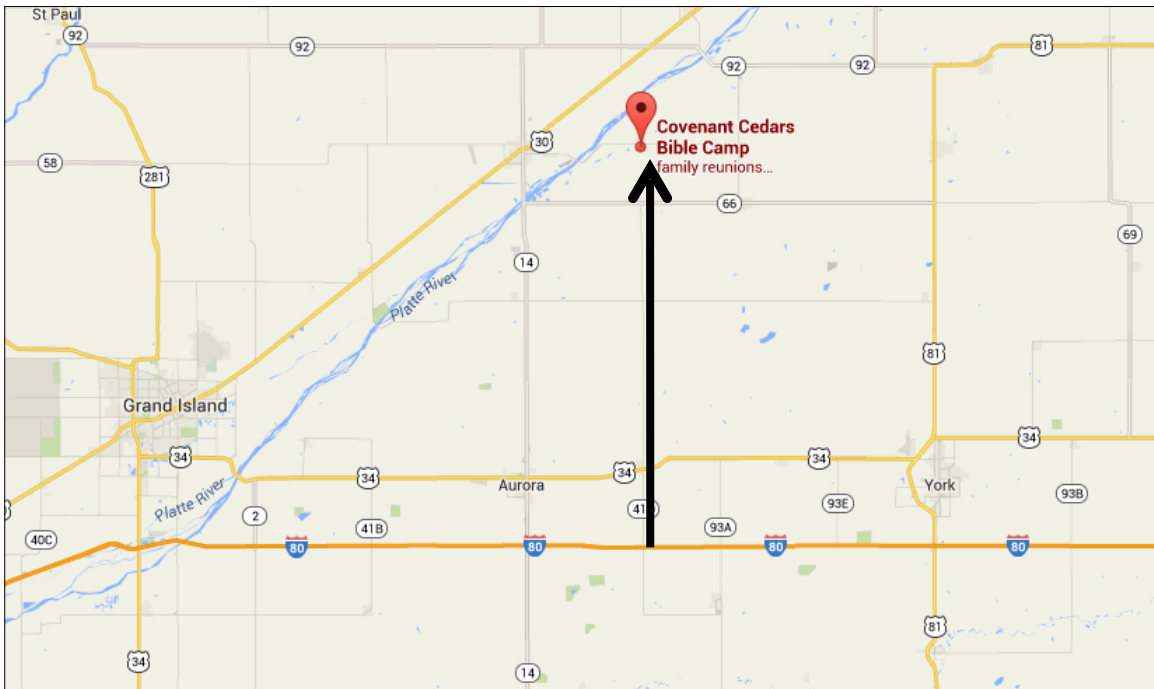
The following is a non-exhaustive list of suggested items:

- Bible
- Writing utensils (pen, pencil, or quill and ink)
- A book to read
- Clothing appropriate for temperatures ranging from 50°-70°
- Swim trunks
- Pickup-truck hot tub
- Poncho/rain gear
- Shoes/boots
- Sandals, or Adidas slip-ons if you are currently an athlete
- Tree hammock
- Toiletries
- Hand sanitizer
- Shampoo/soap
- Personal medications
- Sunscreen/bug spray
- Sheets/blankets/sleeping bag
- Hatchets
- Pillow
- Flashlight/headlamp
- Water bottle
- First Aid Kit
- Earplugs (because dudes be snorin')
- Lawn/camping chair
- Fishing pole/tackle box
- Basketball, Football, Baseball & Glove, Frisbee, & other appropriate sports gear

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

Covenant Cedars, 2909 North "W" Road, Hordville, NE 68846 402.757.3241

- Head west on I-80
- Take Exit 388: "Hampton/Nebraska 41D"
- Turn right (north) onto S W Rd./Hampton Spur
- Continue onto S. 1st Street
- Continue onto North "W" Rd, look for camp entrance on your left



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Transportation

We don't want men to ride to the retreat alone! Take initiative to find a ride with some other men. If you have room in your vehicle, reach out and offer rides to others. Please use this tool to give or find rides: <https://www.groupcarpool.com/t/8onq6s>

Alcohol & Tobacco

Alcohol is not permitted on the campgrounds. However, if you choose to bring tobacco on the retreat, you are free to do so. Remember, only YOU can prevent forest fires.

Electronics

The purpose of this retreat is to truly create SPACE for meaningful conversations, learning, growth, and rest. For this reason we ask that you leave electronic devices, technology, etc. at home. Commit to being fully PRESENT for these two days. Please note the emergency contact information and distribute it accordingly.

Food & Beverages

Your registration covers the cost of two breakfasts, one lunch, and one dinner meal. You will need to bring any additional snacks or beverages on your own. There is not a refrigerated area for your personal snacks or beverages. We're staying in a comfortable cabin area, but are still in the wilderness. This being said, you should not leave snacks lying around that might invite animal visitors.

Lodging

Covenant Cedars has made these cabins available to us: **Cedar Lodge, Cedar Creek** and **Critter Cove**. Expect bunk-style housing with mattresses. Beds are approximately twin size. Cabins and beds are first come, first serve.

Facilities

We are guests at Covenant Cedars for the duration of our weekend. We should seek to be honorable guests who treat the campgrounds, facilities, and equipment with respect. Clean up any messes made and leave the place better than you found it.