

# Hidden Acres Christian Center

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## DETAILS

### Food

#### Hidden Acres Meals

Children 3-11 are \$3 off each meal. Under 3 is free.

Breakfast:	\$6.50
Lunch:	\$7.50
Supper:	\$8.50
Brunch*:	\$8.50

- Meal times are 8am, 12pm, and 5:30pm unless requested otherwise.
- Served buffet style. Separate dining rooms are assigned to each group whenever possible.
- Minimum per meal: 25 adults.

*If you have less than 25 in your group and we are already cooking for other guests, you are welcome to join.*

- 1 week before your arrival date please let us know:
  - what meals you will be having with us
  - how many will be partaking
  - if anyone has dietary restrictions

*\*Brunch can be served on Sunday mornings, but its availability is dependent on the meal requests of all guests.*

#### Snacks

Please notify us of your requests one week in advance. Charge is per person, age 3 and over. You can also bring your own!

S'mores	\$2.00
Ice Cream Sundaes	\$3.50
Pizza	\$6.00

#### Meals on Your Own

You are welcome to prepare all of your own meals or choose a combination of both our meals and yours. When preparing your own meals, you will need to bring your own tableware.

Our kitchens have:

- refrigerator/freezer
- microwave
- stove top/oven

- some basic items: coffee pot, toaster, can opener, a few serving utensils, and a couple of pots & pans

#### Snack Shop

The Snack Shop is located in the Family Life Center. It is opened upon request for groups of 100 or more and/or when guest groups have overlapping free time scheduled, typically Saturday afternoon for weekend guests.

### Fun

#### Family Life Center (FLC)

The FLC is a common space for all guests to share. We do not reserve the gym or pool, however if you have an activity planned, we will post your schedule.

#### Lake Lechler

This 4 acre lake is perfect for relaxing with family & friends. Canoes & paddle boats are available from spring to fall and are perfect for fishing (no license needed). There is also a rope swing, slide, and beach area. The giant blob (30' long inflatable 'pillow' used to launch people in to the lake) is available from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The toboggan run (60' long) is in operation when the ice on the lake is safe, depending on temperatures, but typically late December through February. Sleds are provided.

*Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Life jackets MUST be worn and are provided at the lake house.*

#### Jesse's Pond

This pond was created for the geothermal heating and cooling of the Schlichting Inn. There is a walking path around it as well as a Gazebo perfect for watching the sunrise or reading a book. There are a few canoes and paddle boats, but it is not a swimming area. Fishing is welcome!

## What to Bring

You will need to bring bedding, towels, and toiletries. Depending on where your interests lie, you may want to bring modest\* swimwear, outdoor shoes, and gym shoes.

Bedding & towels can be provided for the Inn, if requested in advance, for a charge of \$5 per set.

*\*For ladies: no low cut tops and stomachs must be covered. For guys: no speedos. Swimsuits should be worn only in the pool & lake areas. If in other areas of camp or other rooms in the Family Life Center, please change back into regular clothing or cover up. Guys should keep their shirts on unless swimming.*

## Internet, Cell Phones, TVs

Wireless internet is available in the Family Life Center, Welcome Center, Main Lodge, & Schlichting Inn. There is no charge and no password needed.

AT&T, T-Mobile, and TracFone have no service on our grounds. US Cellular and Sprint work best outdoors. Verizon has service everywhere.

The big screen TV in the lobby of the Family Life Center is the only TV with cable channels. We can provide TV/DVD/VCR in meeting rooms if needed.

## Check-In & Check-Out

Your lodging and meeting space will both be available by 4pm the day your contract begins. Your lodging rooms should be vacated by 1pm and meeting space by 3pm the day your contract ends. You are welcome to stay on the grounds until 4pm. If this creates a problem, please let us know in advance as we will always be flexible when possible. *Charges may apply if arriving early or staying late.*

Upon departure, please make sure all trash is in trash cans and lights are turned off.

## Billing

You will receive a bill, with the deposit deducted, during your stay. No taxes will be added to the rates you have been given. The only fees added would be for damaged property. Payment is due within one week.

Groups receive one bill and should collect payment from all attendees and pay Hidden Acres one lump sum.

## Other

There is a \$10 day fee for guests visiting Hidden Acres but not staying overnight.

### Alcohol & Tobacco Use

Alcohol is not allowed on the grounds in any form (wine included). Smoking must only be done outside and away from buildings. Please dispose of in containers.

### Pets

Pets must be leashed at all times and picked up after. They may not enter any building (including cabins) even if they are being carried.

## How to Make a Reservation

Contact our Guest Group Retreat Coordinator, Michelle Kincaid, at 515.547.2751 or [michelle.kincaid@hacamps.org](mailto:michelle.kincaid@hacamps.org) for availability and rates. At this time she will need to know: desired dates, approximate attendance expected, and if your speaker needs separate overnight accommodations. Once you have agreed upon dates, rates, and lodging, you will be penciled in our calendar and sent a contract. You have one month to return the signed contract and deposit (which will be deducted from the final bill). Once they have been received, your dates are guaranteed and Michelle Kincaid, Guest Group Retreat Coordinator, will become your contact for any questions or concerns you may have.