

GENERAL Information



WHO ARE WE?

Hidden Acres is a camp and conference center that was purchased in 1979 by the Central District Evangelical Free Churches. Today we have more than 60 buildings, housing for over 800 guests and a dining hall that seats over 1,000 people. Hidden Acres offers many enjoyable activities, including an indoor pool & hot tub, gym, game room, snack shop & gift shop, lake & pond, blob, 410-ft waterslide, sledding hill, climbing tower, zip line, giant swing, horse rides, hiking paths, and much much more!

WHAT IS OUR MISSION AND VISION?

Mission Statement: A place set apart to encounter Jesus

Vision Statement: Honoring God by providing camp experiences, sharing the gospel, and equipping Christ-followers

WHAT TYPE OF EVENTS DO WE OFFER?

You can make your way to Hidden Acres in one of three ways: (1) by signing up for summer camp, (2) by signing up for one of our retreats - see back page, or (3) by creating your own custom retreat! Questions? Call our office at 515.547.2751 or check out the links below.

1) Summer Camps

We offer various camps for grades K-12 during June and July. You can read more about the different types of camps we offer and see this summer's schedule at hacamps.org/campers-and-parents

2) Our Retreats

These events are open to the public. We offer retreats for many ages and interests. Please see the back of this brochure for a list of these retreats. hacamps.org/our-events

3) Custom Retreats

Bring a church group, family reunion, sports camp, men's, women's, or couples' group, youth retreat, etc. Let us cook for you or prepare your own meals! hacamps.org/rental-groups



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OUR RETREATS: 2026

MEN'S RETREAT JANUARY 16-18

This is a great chance to disconnect from your regular routine and reconnect with God and other men who are walking the same journey as you. It's a weekend with chapels that will challenge you, meaningful worship music, great food and fellowship, and many fun activities.

MARRIAGE RETREAT FEBRUARY 13-15

Carve out some time to invest in your marriage, whether you are newly married or seasoned! We will build in plenty of time for you and your spouse to enjoy Hidden Acres!

SPORTSMEN'S RETREAT MARCH 19-22

Try this retreat if you are an outdoorsman! It includes speakers, a worship band, skeet shooting, bow shooting, rifle & handgun shooting, a buy-sell-trade, silent auction, workshops, and more. Grab some friends and sign up!

JUST YOU & ME, MOM! APRIL 24-25

Just You & Me, Mom! offers an overnight experience with fun activities for moms & children. With swimming, horses, and activities like the giant swing & boating, you'll have a great day away from home. The schedule will allow time for family prayer & devotions.

SPRING BLAZE MAY 1-3

This weekend getaway has been designed as a fun adventure for grades 4-6. Students will learn more about Jesus from an engaging speaker & worship team, eat delicious food, have way too much fun, and form new friendships with kids their age!

JUST YOU & ME, DAD! MAY 8-9

Let Mom have a day to relax on Mother's Day weekend. Dads, bring your kids for a day of fun, outdoor activities, crafts, games, swimming, and more. It's a great time for fathers and grandfathers to connect with their children.

SENIOR SAINTS DAYS EACH SPRING & FALL MAY 12 & 13 OCT. DATE TBA

Spend a day worshipping & fellowshiping with like minded believers. What a great way to enjoy the beauty and peace of spring and fall. Choose one date per season.



Registration documents and more information found at hacamps.org



FAMILY CAMPS MAY 22-25 & SEPTEMBER 4-7

Get away from the daily grind and bring your family for a weekend getaway. Enjoy great speakers and worship, games, contests, crafts, swimming, gym time, and tasty food! Consider joining us and bring some friends, too!

GRANDPARENTS CAMP THREE DATES! JUNE 14-16, JUNE 17-19, & JUNE 29-JULY 1

Grandparents, bring your grandkids for a two-night camp where you will have the opportunity to bond and create memories through chapel time, games, and the outdoors.

WOMEN'S RETREAT SEPTEMBER 18-20

Ladies, join us and take time out of your busy schedules to be refreshed! Join us as we worship, learn, and relax, all while fellowshiping with our sisters in Christ.

LADIES' HORSE RETREATS 2026 DATES TBA

Head to Hidden Acres for a weekend at the horse barn! This event is for mothers, daughters, sisters, and friends ages 10 & up. Registration covers meals, housing, multiple trail rides, and several equine classes.

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