

Information on the 2026 BCMC Camp Mennoscah Retreat

Date: Saturday, August 29 - Sunday, August 30

Times: Arrival : Anytime after 1 PM on Saturday

Departure: Early – Mid Sunday afternoon (or as needed)

Location & Directions: Camp Mennoscah is located near Murdock, Kansas. From Newton, there are two ways to get to Camp:

1. Take US 50 to Hutchinson, then exit south on K-96 to a quick exit on K-14. Travel south on K-14 until you go past US 54 highway.
2. Take I-135 to Wichita, then travel west on US 54 until you reach the exit for K14/Hutchinson/Murdock, and then exit – heading south.

Travel Arrangements: Feel free to come on Saturday, come on Sunday, or spend the night and be there for both days!

Registration: [2026 BCMC Retreat Registration](#)

What to bring: Because we are only able to use Main Camp, the available sleeping spaces include Cabins, Tents, and Staff Houses. **(No available space in the Retreat Center, sorry!)** So – plan accordingly. If you are spending the night, there are a limited number of climate-controlled options; please arrive early to guarantee yourself the room you want. Also, please bring your own bedding. And, bring sodas, snacks, flashlights, comfortable/camping chairs, river clothes, towels, and any other items you might bring if you were camping (fishing gear, pillows, comfortable shoes, items you don't mind having full of sand...)

Costs: All suggested costs are found on the registration form which is part of the included link. We definitely don't want cost to be a prohibitive issue for you to attend, so please – give as you are able. We are charged at the rates set by Camp Mennoscah, so the prices (except for the food) reflect the expected rates. For meals, the suggested value is \$5/person/meal OR \$20/family of 4 or more. Additional donations to help defray costs of others are welcome, and any additional funds we receive will go toward scholarships for our children and youth to attend summer camping programs at Mennoscah, Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, and other Mennonite camps. **Please make all checks out to Bethel College Mennonite Church, and in the memo line, indicate retreat. If you're donating toward the Mennonite Camping Scholarship Fund, please indicate the amounts toward your registration and the fund. Thank you!**

If you have ANY questions about the retreat – ANY at all, please don't hesitate to contact Adam Robb @ 620 –747—0185 or adamandjillrobb@gmail.com Let us know how we can help you – or encourage you – to join us for this awesome time of fellowship at Camp Mennoscah!

A tentative schedule for the weekend can be found on the back of this sheet. Hope to see you there!

Saturday:

1 – 5:30 PM: Arrive, settle in, optional camp activities (Canoeing, Fishing, Disc Golf, etc.)

5:30 – 6:30 PM – Supper, Dishes, Chores [Potluck - Robb's will provide the main dish]

6:50 – 8:15 PM – Hayrack Ride

8:30 PM – Popcorn under the Shelter

9:00 PM – Campfire @ Shelter/Campfire Pit

After Campfire: Fellowship Continues!

Sunday:

8 – 9 AM: Breakfast [TBD - but often biscuits and gravy] (seconds will begin being served at 8:30), cleanup

10—11 AM: Worship (*Dress for outdoor conditions – worship will be outside if possible! Also, we may have a couple more baptisms during worship again this year!*)

After worship/before lunch: general Cleanup

11:30 AM: Lunch [TBD]

1 PM (ish): finish clean up and head for home (or stay and do some last minute fishing, canoeing, etc.)!

**** Payments can be made in advance OR at any of the meals. Even if you come for one of the days, there is a day fee of \$8 for adults and \$5 for children that we are asked to pay. ****

**** See Registration Form (online) for pricing information. ****