

A New Kind of Directory for Our Presbyterian Camps and Conference Centers

The PCCCA directory of camps and conference centers has served us well over the years as an important tool for ministry. While it was once only a paper document, it is now a website that allows visitors to search for Presbyterian sites by clicking on states or provinces. We feel that now is the time to take our web presence to the next level.

We are excited to share with you a new search engine for those seeking retreat accommodations at our Presbyterian camps and conference centers! It is called Bookaretreat.com.

Bookaretreat.com allows retreat planners to search for the ideal site for their next event. By entering their desired location and the number of beds they require from the different lodging categories, the website then directs them to the Presbyterian camps and conference centers that meet their needs. The search results will be listed and will also be displayed on a Google map. The visitor can then click to go to your PCCCA directory listing. From there they can go to your website or contact you directly.

To allow for better search results, we are expanding your listing in the directory. We have added lodging categories and pictures to your page. To make this change, we will need your help. We are asking all of our Presbyterian camps and conference centers (whether they are PCCCA members or not) to update their current directory information and fill out the included form with the new information.

Splitting all the lodging options provided by our sites into categories is not an easy task. We ask that you do your best to “squeeze” your current accommodations into these categories. You do not need to worry about losing a potential retreat group because you were one bed short in a particular category. The search engine will also list those sites that are close to meeting the needs of the website visitor.

Please help us by doing the following:

- 1. Go to the [BookARetreat.com website](http://BookARetreat.com) and see how you are currently listed. If you need to make any corrections, please be sure that they are included when you fill out the enclosed form.**
- 2. You are also asked to fill out the additional information on the enclosed form and send it to Joel Winchip at joel@pccca.net. This is a digital form that can be filled out on your screen, saved and emailed.**
- 3. Please send three digital pictures that highlight your camp or conference center to Joel Winchip at joel@pccca.net. Please keep in mind that these photos will be cropped square and that they will be small. Panoramic shots and those that are highly detailed will not work as well.**

Thank you for your help with this exciting project!

Bookaretreat.com is a joint program of the Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association and the Office of Camp and Conference Ministries of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

Expanded Listing Information for Bookaretreat.com

Please fill out the form and send it to joel@pccca.net or 191 Diane Road, York, SC 29745.

Site Name: _____

Site Physical Address: _____

Contact Email Address (only provide one): _____

Contact Phone Number (only provide one): _____

Website Address: _____

Photos

Please email three digital pictures that highlight your site (smiling faces, facilities, scenery - you choose) to Joel Winchip at joel@pccca.net.

Housing Categories

Number of BEDS
in each category

Hotel/Motel-type housing with private bathrooms

Group housing with shared bathrooms in the same building

Group housing with bathroom facilities in a nearby/separate building

Rustic Housing (screened cabins, teepees, platform tents, hogans, etc.) with bathroom facilities in a nearby/separate building

RV or Tent Sites (number of sites) with bathroom facilities in a nearby/separate building

Three to five sentences that describe your camp or conference center

Provide up to five features, amenities, activities or programs (For example: wi-fi, zip line, free coffee service, hiking trails)