

# Evident Winter Retreat 2026

## WHEN IS IT?

Friday, January 30th–Sunday, February 1st

## WHY SHOULD YOU COME TO WINTER RETREAT?

There is something powerful about getting away from the usual routine that helps people better connect with God and others. Winter Retreat is a special opportunity for young adults to step away from the busyness and noise of life and to set aside time to grow in their relationships with Jesus. Our prayer is to start 2026 feeling refreshed and ready for what God has for us! It will also be a fun way to build relationships, connect with other young adults, and seek wisdom from leaders.

## WHO IS GOING?

This event is open to all young adults, ages 18–29!

## WHERE IS IT? WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

The retreat will be held at Deer Run Retreat Center in Thompson's Station. We will spend the weekend studying the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 5–7. The weekend will include worship, Bible teaching, Life Group time, individual time with God, and fun camp activities.

## HOW DO I SIGN UP? WHAT'S THE COST?

Sign up online at [experienceccc.com/evident](http://experienceccc.com/evident). The early bird price is \$100 (until January 2nd). The regular price is \$150. Registration closes on January 23rd, and space is limited. A \$50 deposit, paid at the time of registration, will hold your spot. The final balance is due by January 23rd. If you need help with the cost, please see the scholarship information below or email [evident@experienceccc.com](mailto:evident@experienceccc.com). We don't want the cost to deter you from going! Cost Includes:

- Lodging
- Dinner on Friday, three meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday
- All retreat activities
- Winter Retreat sweatshirt
- Evident journal

## Scholarships

If you are in need of financial assistance for the retreat, we have a limited amount of need-based scholarships. These are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please email [evident@experienceccc.com](mailto:evident@experienceccc.com) to inquire about scholarships.

## WHAT ACTIVITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE?

Retreat activities include:

- Guided recreation activities—details coming later!
- Open recreation time—sand volleyball, wiffleball, gaga ball, blitz ball, cornhole, carpetball, tetherball, and hiking trails
- Loft activities—Nintendo Switch, pool table, ping pong, foosball, air hockey, and board games
- Bonfire and s'mores



## WHAT ARE THE ROOMS LIKE?

- Men will stay in the Cedar Point Cabins. All cabins have thermostat-controlled heat/air, ceiling fans, and built-in bunks with premium mattresses. A central shower house adjacent to the cabins (heated/air-conditioned) provides private bathrooms/showers with plenty of countertops, plugs, and mirrors.
  - Men will need to bring their own bedding.
- Women will stay in the Lodge, Eagle's Nest cabins, and Valley View cabins. Each building varies, but linens and toiletries are provided in each.
- For more details, visit <https://deerrun.camp/accommodation>

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE (Subject to change)

- Friday
  - 3:00–6:00 pm – Check-In
  - 6:00 pm – Dinner
  - 7:15–7:45 pm – Life Group Introductions
  - 8:00 pm – Session #1
  - 9:00–10:00 pm – Life Groups
  - 10:00 pm – Bonfire
  - 11:00 pm – Quiet Hours
- Saturday
  - 8:00–9:00 am – Breakfast
  - 9:30 am – Session #2
  - 10:45–11:45 am – Life Groups
  - 12:00 pm – Lunch
  - 1:15 pm – Life Group Team Building Games
  - 2:30 pm – Instructions/Suggestions for Silence and Solitude
- Sunday
  - 3:00 pm – Silence and Solitude
  - 4:30 pm – Free Time/Camp Recreation Activities/Community Time
  - 6:00 pm – Dinner
  - 7:30 pm – Session #3
  - 9:00 pm – Life Groups
  - 10:00 pm – Bonfire
  - 11:00 pm – Quiet Hours
- Sunday
  - 7:00 am – Breakfast
  - 8:15–9:15 am – Session #4
  - 9:30–10:00 am – Life Groups (Prayer)
  - 10:00 am – Pack Up and Clean
  - 11:00 am – Leave
    - Optional: Go get lunch with your group!

Have questions? Email us!  
[evident@experiencecc.com](mailto:evident@experiencecc.com)

Have questions for Deer Run?  
Please contact the Deer Run Staff at (615) 235-5588.

# Retreat Snapshot

Friday, January 30th

Check-in will be open at Deer Run from 3:00–6:00 pm.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. If you need a ride, there will be a carpool leaving from Murfreesboro. Details TBD.

You must have completed the following to check in:

- Fill out the online registration form on CCB.
- Pay the full expense of the trip.

Sunday, February 1st

We will depart from Deer Run at 11:00 am. Afterwards, everyone is encouraged to go out to lunch with their Life Group, if you are able!

## Retreat Rules

1. R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Show some respect to everyone—leaders, the team, the camp, your fellow young adults, and even yourself!
2. No smokes, no sips, no stabbies: Alcohol, tobacco, vapes, drugs, and weapons are prohibited. We're here for spiritual good times, not a Wild West showdown.
3. Follow the schedule: Be in the right place at the right time, or risk missing out on something awesome (and possibly a meal). Punctuality is next to godliness, or at least next to snack time.
4. Dress to impress (God, not your crush): Follow the clothing guidelines. Our dress code is all about honoring God and each other (John 13:35; Ephesians 5:3). So, let's keep it comfy and uplifting for everyone. And keep it casual. Think less "Sunday best" and more "ready for s'mores."
5. No gentlemen in ladies' rooms and vice versa: Guys in guys' rooms, girls in girls' rooms. Period. But the common areas in the ladies' cabins are open to everyone! So, party on—respectfully.
6. PDA? More like P-D-No Way! No public displays of affection, please. If you've got a boo, we're happy for you, but we don't need a live rom-com playing out.
7. "Quiet hours" begin each night at 11:00 pm: You don't have to hit the hay, but please be considerate of those who do. We all need our beauty sleep to praise properly.
8. No practical jokes or pranks: Thinking of pulling a hilarious prank? Think again, or you'll be sent home faster than you can say "whoopee cushion."
9. Be open to what God has for you! Come with an open heart and mind. God's got some awesome stuff planned, so don't miss out

# Packing List

Please pack for three days and two nights.

## WHAT TO BRING:

- Pillow, sleeping Bag, or blanket and sheet (guys only)
- Towel (guys only)
- Comfortable, warm clothing for three days
- Clothing suitable for outdoor, guided recreation activities
- Closed-toe shoes for outdoor activities/hiking
- Sandals/flip flops for showering (optional but recommended, especially for guys)
- Rain jacket
- Toiletries
- Garbage bags (for dirty clothes)
- Bible and pen or pencil
- Water bottle (labeled with your name)
- Money for camp store/snacks

## DO NOT BRING:

- Alcohol, tobacco, vapes, drugs, fireworks, or weapons
- Valuables that could get lost, stolen, or damaged

## DRESS CODE GUIDELINES:

The following are not allowed at camp:

- Low-cut tops
- Short shorts
- Spaghetti straps
- Yoga pants (can be worn if covered by a long shirt)
- Muscle shirts/cut-off shirts
- Clothing with graphics or words that do not honor Jesus