

# Missionettes



*called to share the good news*

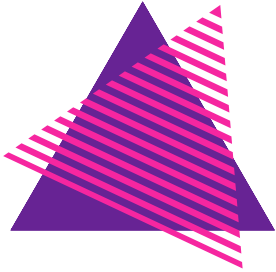
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*Romans 10:13-15*

# 2024 Girls Summit

Girls Summit is a 3-day retreat for Potomac girls and their leaders to rally in worship, celebration, and missions.



**May 31-June 2, 2024** (Friday evening to Sunday at noon)

**@ Potomac Park Retreat and Retreat Center**

11 Tabernacle Way, Falling Waters, WV 25419

Who's invited? All girls K-12th grade and their leaders.

## Registration

**Opens:** April 1

**Regular Registration Deadline:** April 22

**Late Registration Deadline:** May 6

[www.potomackids.com/girls-ministries](http://www.potomackids.com/girls-ministries)

## Cost

### Retreat Registration

(includes 2 nights & 4 meals)

Registration (by April 22): \$125/person

Late Registration: \$150/person

This includes lodging, all meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday, late-night snacks, crafts, and activities. K-2nd grade girls are welcome to come for the whole weekend, but they must be accompanied by an adult, female relative.

### 1-Day Registration

(for K-2nd grade girls only)

Registration (by April 22): \$50/person

Late Registration: \$65/person

This includes lunch and dinner on Saturday, Saturday's late-night snack, crafts, and activities.

## Tentative Schedule

**FRI.**

5:30 Check-In Opens

6:30 Leaders Meeting

7:00 Service

8:30 After Party

**SAT.**

8:30 Breakfast

(9:00) (1-Day Campers Check-In)

9:30 All-Camp Activity & Rehearsal

10:30 Celebration

Noon Reception

12:30 Lunch

1:30 Workshops & Activities

5:00 Dinner

7:00 Service

8:30 After Party

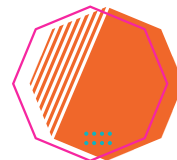
(9:00) (Last Call: 1-Day Campers)

**SUN.**

8:30 Breakfast

10:00 Worship Rally

11:00 Send-off





## Speaker Rev. Dr. Meghan Musy

Meghan serves as the Potomac Girls Ministries Director and is an Old Testament professor at the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary at Evangel University in Springfield, MO. She is a product of Potomac Girls Ministries and is passionate about transformational ministry to girls.

## Door Prizes

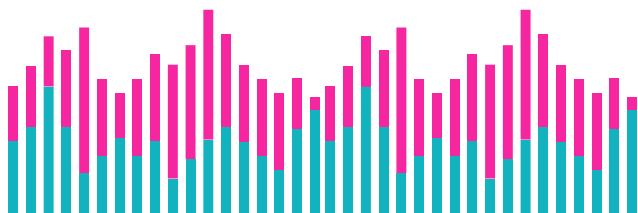
Each church should bring one age appropriate door prize (either elementary school or teen girl). Wrap the prize as desired. Door prizes will be collected at registration. Girls will have the opportunity to win prizes during services.

## Meals

Meals will be provided for girls and leaders during the retreat. Please note that we are unable to provide special meals (example, vegan or gluten-free), but we will have a variety of things to offer from which everyone should be able to find something to eat.

## Dress Code

Modest attire is required. All services and activities are casual, except for the Celebration. Girls and leaders should pack a nice (like Easter Sunday) outfit for Saturday morning.



## Banners

We're bringing back banners! Every church will march into Saturday morning's Celebration in a procession. Bring a banner that represents your church well. We will also display them around the Tabernacle. Awards will be given for the best banners. Here are some instructions for how to make a fabric banner:

### How to Make a Fabric Banner

Peep the girls of Rockville AG with their banner in the mid-1990s:



# S.W.A.P.S.

*Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere*

S.W.A.P.S. are small tokens of friendship that girls and leaders exchange with one another. Plus, it's a fun way to share a little bit of ourselves with new friends from other churches.



## Guidelines

- S.W.A.P.S. are pins that are easily attached.
- S.W.A.P.S. should be handmade. They should reflect something about the person/church making them. They could relate to your church, club, city, hobbies, etc.
- S.W.A.P.S. could reflect the Girls Summit theme, girls program, or the Bible. (Don't limit yourself to these suggestions.)
- Keep them inexpensive, but make something you would want to trade.
- They should be about 1-2 inches.
- Leaders: Make a few extra; there might be someone who doesn't have a pin to swap.

## Etiquette

- There are two types of SWAPS. Those you keep and those you trade.
- The S.W.A.P.S. you want to trade should be placed on your lanyard.
- The S.W.A.P.S. you want to keep can be put on a bag or hat or in a baggie to save. Put your "keeper" S.W.A.P.S. on your bag or hat or put them away immediately.
- One should never say "no" to a trade, even if you may already have one similar or don't like it. Politely trade it and say thank-you. Remember Ephesians 4:32.
- Any S.W.A.P.S. on a hat or bag is a keeper and will not be traded. No one should ask to trade those.

*Check it out:*

A quick Google or Pinterest search will yield a lot of examples. (This is a Girl Scout tradition that we're adopting, so there's a lot of ideas out there for some cute and clever S.W.A.P.S.)

# 2024 Missions Giving



2024 Project

## WorldServe

Coins for Kids is partnering with WorldServe International. WorldServe International—working in East Africa for over two decades—attacks the world water crisis through established long-term collaboration with powerful partners to bring clean water where it can be sustainably accessed and maintained over time. Set apart by the sustainability of their sites, each clean water project is carefully planned and drilled by a fleet of drilling rigs and support vehicles. WorldServe’s model is focused on the “long haul.” They work with village leaders—including women—before, during and after the drilling process to successfully transform villages.

Through WorldServe, Coins for Kids is partnering with the Kenyan government to help provide clean drinking water for villages and partnering with local schools and churches to provide health kits for girls in their communities and share the gospel.



Coins for Kids is the National Girls Ministries missions giving project of the Boys and Girls Missionary Challenge. It was created to give girls the opportunity to develop a heart of compassion through an emphasis on missions. Our desire is that as girls pray for missionaries and give to support missions they will feel the call to go and participate in missions too.

Churches who give to Coins for Kids at Girls Summit will receive both BGMC and World Missions giving credit.

## Potomac Girls Giving

**2023 GIVING:** \$32,009.75

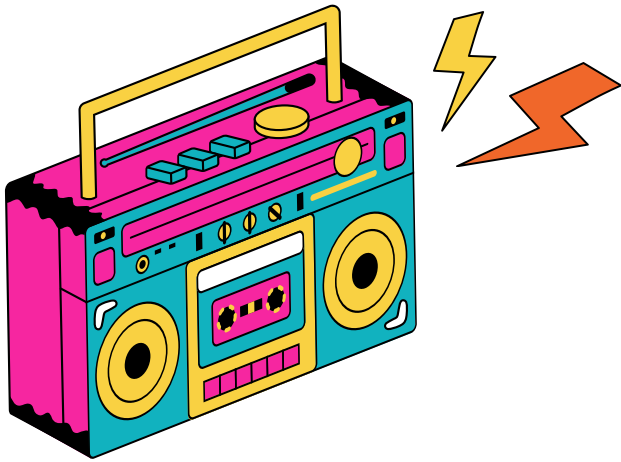
**2024 GOAL:** \$35,000.00

## Camper Challenge

We are challenging every girl and leader to bring \$5 to Girls Summit as a missions offering.

## Church Faith Promises

Start praying about how many water filters your church can commit to sending. We're going to talk faith promises at Girls Summit.



## T-Shirts

T-shirts will be available for online pre-order closer to the event date. Churches can place individual, family, or group orders. Shipping is available or you can select free pick-up at Girls Summit.

## Budget

**Registration is all-inclusive.** We will not be selling anything. Lodging, meals (starting Saturday), snacks, crafts, and activities are all included in the registration price.

Keep in mind that groups should arrive at Girls Summit already having eaten **dinner on Friday** or with packed dinners to be eaten in their rooms or picnic style.

**Potomac Perks**, the campground cafe will be open on Saturday. Groups are welcome to go to Perks during their afternoon free time. However, girls will have a full experience at Girls Summit whether or not they go to Perks.

Check out the \$5 Camper Challenge in the Missions section!

## Housing

Potomac Park has great motel and dorm accommodations. Room assignments will be made through the Girls Ministries Office. Please indicate your top 3 lodging preferences during group registration. We will do our best to honor preferences on a first-come-first-serve basis while keeping group size in mind.

Adults and girls may not share beds unless they are related. If your church requires an adult in each room, take that into consideration with your lodging request. Consider staying in a dorm with larger rooms (like Wigfield) to accommodate your group.

## How to Register

- 1 Complete **group registration** online ([www.potomacag.org/girls-ministries](http://www.potomacag.org/girls-ministries)).
- 2 E-mail or upload girls and adult **individual registration** forms by May 6.

### Email

Dorine Harter: [dharter@potomacag.org](mailto:dharter@potomacag.org)

Confirmation e-mails with housing assignments will be sent out by May 17.

## See you soon!





# Girl's Registration Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION	Student's First Name:		Last Name:		
	Church Name:		Church City/State:		
	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY):		Age:	Grade (2021-2022):	
	In case of emergency, contact:				
	Contact's relationship to student: <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other:				
	Contact's phone number (area code + number)				
	Additional phone numbers:				

INSURANCE INFORMATION	<b>Is the above-named student insured?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NO, I have no insurance. <input type="checkbox"/> YES, here is the insurance information:	
	Insurance Company:	
	Policy #:	Group #:
	Insured's Name (First & Last):	
	<b>TRICARE INSURANCE:</b> For campers from military families who use <b>Tricare</b> and prefer not to provide a copy of a card, we have been informed that the following is required (All sensitive information will be carefully protected): <b>Sponsor's Name (usually the parent):</b> <b>Sponsor's DOD ID Number:</b>	

MEDICAL INFORMATION <small>Attach a detailed explanation if necessary.</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Has student had all current immunizations as regulated by your state?
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Has student recently been exposed to a communicable disease? If yes, explain on separate sheet.
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Does student have physical needs that would limit participation in retreat activities? If yes, explain on separate sheet.
	Student will be bringing <input type="checkbox"/> inhaler <input type="checkbox"/> nebulizer <input type="checkbox"/> epi-pen. The epi-pen is for:	
	Student has the following allergies:	
	Student is allergic to the following medications:	
	Is there any information that we should have regarding the welfare of this student? Please be sure to include recent illnesses, handicaps, special diet, etc.	
	<b>List ALL medications student will be bringing to use at this event. Medications, prescriptions and over-the-counter drugs CANNOT be given to a student unless they are in the ORIGINAL container.</b>	

CONDUCT CODE	I understand no one is to leave the grounds during the event without permission from the event director and that I am expected to observe Christian conduct, courtesy, and respect for all authority, fellow campers, and personal property. I will follow the entire daily schedule and participate cheerfully. I agree to abide by the event policies, including the dress code. I understand that willful misconduct or any breach of the policies will cause my dismissal from the event, at any time, day or night, at my guardian's expense.	
	<b>GIRL'S SIGNATURE (Required):</b>	<b>Date:</b>

EMERGENCY TREATMENT PERMISSION & LIABILITY RELEASE	I give permission for my child to attend this event and participate in its activities. While my child is at this event, I give permission for the administration of the above medications and other comfort medications including, but not limited to Tylenol, Advil, cough drops and Mylanta. Furthermore, whereas I have legal custody of this child, a minor who resides with me, I give the following emergency treatment permission: While this child is at, or in route to and from, this event, I hereby authorize any first aid staff, event staff, or designated church chaperone to consent to any X-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical treatment, and hospital care to be rendered to this minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or surgeon licensed to practice in the states of WV, MD or VA, when such medical or surgical treatment is necessary. In consideration of my child being allowed to participate in this event, I authorize the Potomac District Council of the Assemblies of God to use my child's likeness in photographs or video in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media. I will make no monetary or other claim against the District for the use of such photographs or video. I hold harmless and release the Potomac District Council of the Assemblies of God, and its agents and employees from any liability, claims, damages and loss whatsoever relating to the authorizations hereinabove provided for.	
	<b>GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE (Required):</b>	<b>Date:</b>

# Adult Registration Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION		
First Name:	Middle Name:	Last Name:
Phone number:	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY):	Age:
E-mail:		
Other family members attending event:		

CHURCH INFORMATION	
Church Name:	Church City/State:
Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Kids Pastor <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinator <input type="checkbox"/> Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Chaperone <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	

EMERGENCY CONTACT	
Name:	Relationship:
Contact's phone number (area code + number)	
Additional phone numbers:	

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offense (excluding traffic tickets)?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever been convicted of child abuse, neglect or molestation?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Have you ever been hospitalized for drug or alcohol abuse?
If you answered YES to any of the above questions, explain on separate sheet of paper.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Do you voluntarily consent to a background check if one is not on file for you at your church?
If NO, we cannot accept you as a chaperone.	

**A criminal background check is required for ALL adults. If your church does not have a criminal background check on file for you, the following information is required for the Girls Ministries Office to run a check. ALL sensitive information will be carefully protected. Churches will be billed \$10 for each background check.**

Street Address:	Apt #:
City:	ST: Zip code:
SS#	

SIGNATURE OF COMPLIANCE	
<p>The information contained in this form is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand no one is to leave the grounds during the event without permission from the event director and that I am expected to observe Christian conduct, courtesy, and respect for all authority, fellow chaperones, and personal property. I will follow the entire daily schedules and lead the girls of my church in participation. I agree to abide by the event policies, including the dress code. I understand that willful misconduct or any breach of the policies will cause my dismissal from the event, at any time, day or night. I agree to be bound by the policies of the Potomac District Council of the Assemblies of God and to refrain from any unscriptural conduct in the performance of my services at a Potomac District Council event. I authorize the Potomac District Council of the Assemblies of God to use my likeness in photographs or video in any and all of its publications and in any and all other media. I will make no monetary or other claim against the District for the use of such photographs or video. I hold harmless and release the Potomac District Council of the Assemblies of God, and its agents and employees from any liability, claims, damages and loss whatsoever relating to the authorizations hereinabove provided for.</p>	
<b>SIGNATURE (Required):</b>	<b>Date:</b>

PASTORAL REFERENCE AND AUTHORIZATION (TO BE COMPLETED BY LEAD PASTOR)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	My church has a <b>national criminal and sexual offender</b> background check on file for this individual from within the past 2 years. I acknowledge that I am not aware of any facts or allegations that raise any question concerning this individual's suitability for working with minors in any capacity. <b>Date of Background Check:</b>
My signature below is a personal reference for this individual. To my knowledge, this individual has a personal relationship with Christ and is a woman of Christian character.	
<b>LEAD PASTOR'S SIGNATURE (Required):</b>	<b>Date:</b>



# Conference Center Motel



A Potomac Park Resource

Hensley Activity Center ↑

Rooms 8&10 have no windows

16 Suite	14	12	10	8	6	4	2 Suite
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Hallway

15 Suite	13	11	9	7	5	3	1 Suite
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Odd number rooms have a window "view"

← Auditorium

**Rooms 1&2:** 2 Queen Beds with microwave, mini-fridge, iron/board

**Rooms 3-11,13-14:** 2 Queen Beds

**Room 12:** 2 Full Beds

**Rooms 15&16:** 1 King Bed with microwave, mini-fridge, iron/board

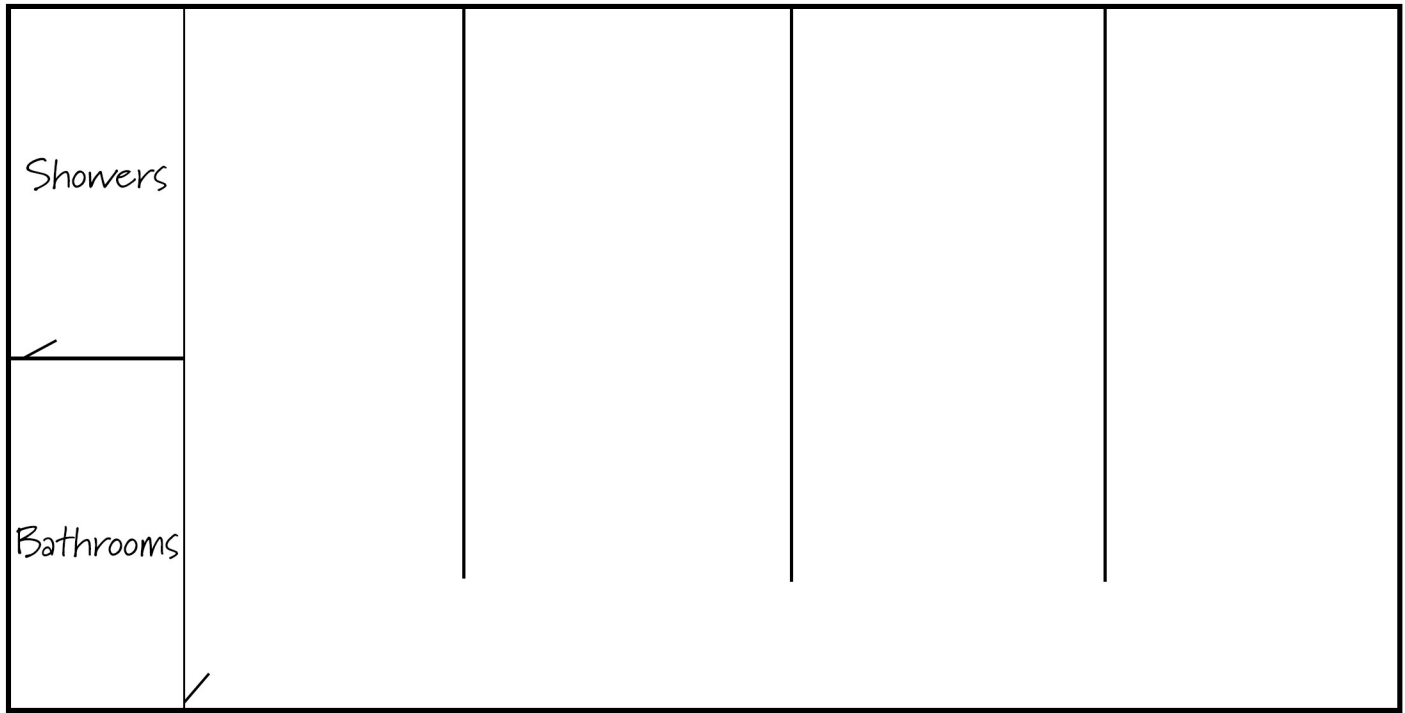
Conference Center Motel sleeps a total of 60 guests.



# Prayer Center Dormitory



A Potomac Park Resource



The Prayer Center dormitory is a great option for groups wanting affordable dorm style retreat packages. The contained building allows groups to split guests among 4 rooms, each room offering 6 bunk sets, sleeping 12 per room and 48 total. These rooms have no back wall or door which creates a common area that's great for devotionals and fellowship. There are restrooms and shower facilities located at the end of the hallway.





# Long Motel



A Potomac Park Resource

Auditorium & Conference Center



Upper

Front (Street Side)

11	12	13	14	15
20	19	18	17	16

Back Side

Lower

Front (Street Side)

10	9	8	7	6
1 Storage	2	3	4	5

Back Side

Potomac Perks



**Rooms 11-14 & 17-20:** 1 Full Bed & 1 Twin Bed

**Room 15-16:** 2 Full Beds & 1 Twin Bed

Long Motel Upper sleeps a total of 34 guests.

**Rooms 2-4 & 7-10:** 1 Full Bed & 1 Twin Bed

**Room 5:** 1 Queen & 1 Full with handicap rails in the bathroom

**Room 6:** 2 Queen Beds with handicap rails in the bathroom

Long Motel Lower sleeps a total of 29 guests.



# Mason Dormitory



A Potomac Park Resource

Overlooking Playground & Dining Room Patio

2	4	6	8	10	Storage	Men's Bathroom	Women's Restroom	12	14
Hallway									
1	3	5	7	Lounge	9	11	13	15	16

Schaefer Motel & Meeting



Hensley Activity Center



Rooms offer configurations of 2 sets of bunkbeds, a sitting chair, night stand and a small dresser or desk in each.

Mason Dormitory sleeps a total of 64 people.

In each bathroom: 3 sinks, 3 toilets/stalls, 3 showers







# Schaeffer Motel

Walkway overlooking Dining Room

A	B	C	D	E	F
L	K	J	I	H	G

Walkway overlooking Office & Parking

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Hensley Activity Center

Schaeffer Extension Meeting

8	7	6	5
1	2	3	4

Walkway overlooking Dining Room

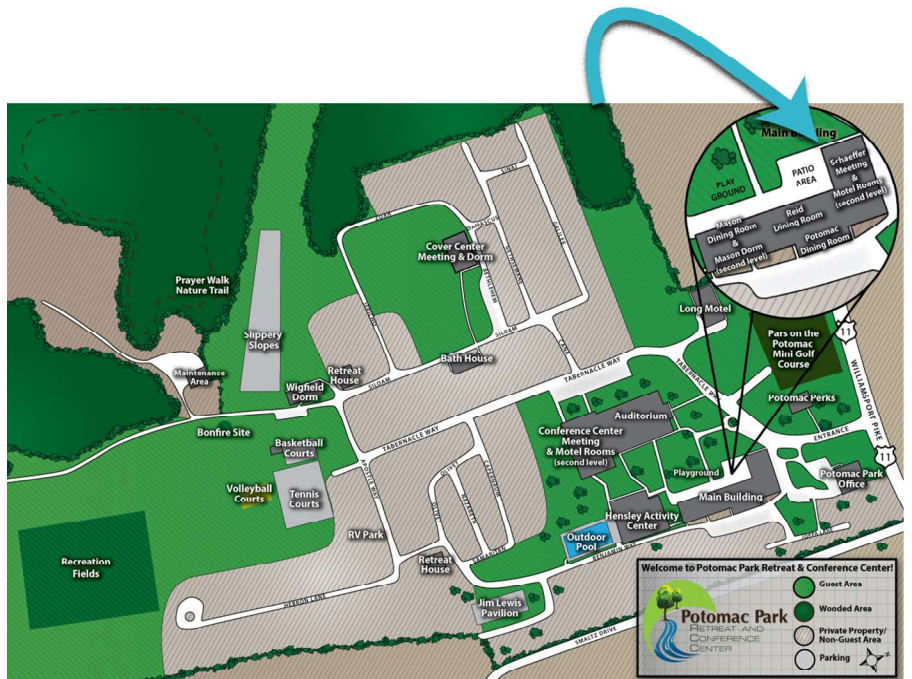
Potomac Perks



Schaeffer Motel Extension

**Room A:** 1 Full Bed & 3 Twin Beds  
**Room B-K:** 2 Full Beds  
**Room L:** 1 Full Bed & 3 Twin Beds  
 Schaeffer Motel sleeps a total of 51 guests.

**Rooms 1-8:** 1 King Bed in each room  
 Rooms have adjoining doors.  
 Adjoining rooms: 1&8 | 2&7 | 3&6 | 4&5  
 The Extension sleeps a total of 16 guests.



# Wigfield Dormitory



A Potomac Park Resource

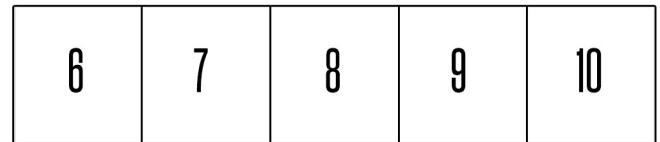
Upper

Windows Side



Lower

Outdoor Room Access - Entrance Side



Retreat House

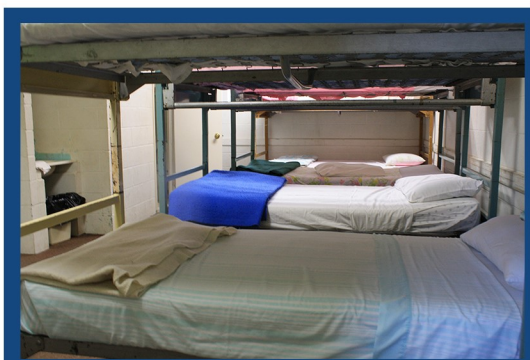


Basketball Courts



- Room 1:** 4 Bunk Sets (8 beds)
- Rooms 2,4,5:** 5 Bunk Sets (10 beds)
- Room 3:** 2 Bunk Sets (4 beds)
- Wigfield Upper sleeps a total of 42 guests.

- Room 6:** 3 Twin Beds
- Rooms 7&9:** 5 Bunk Sets (10 beds) and 1 Twin Bed
- Room 8:** 4 Bunk Sets (8 beds) and 1 Twin Bed
- Room 10:** 5 Bunk Sets
- Wigfield Lower sleeps a total of 44 guests.





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