



139th Stated Meeting
of the Presbytery of Arkansas
Friday & Saturday, October 19-20, 2018
Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center
Ferndale, Arkansas

HOST INFORMATION

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Hello Friends!

We are so excited to be hosting the 139th meeting of the Presbytery of Arkansas at Ferncliff in partnership with the Kirk in the Pines congregation. Welcome to your camp, please enjoy it!

We hope that at this meeting you will be able to connect with the camp ministry that happens here and experience the wonder of God's creation all around you. We encourage you to find time to stroll along the lake, sit on the porch and visit or make s'mores around the campfire with friends. Of course, this meeting will be about collective worship and the business of the Presbytery, but we hope that it can also be a time in which you can retreat from the 'busy-ness' often so present in our modern lives and be present to connect with creation and each other as we gather to do the joyous work of the church.

Please hear this message: No other Presbytery in the PCUSA has been as supportive of their camp as the Presbytery of Arkansas. Your support has helped transform Ferncliff into a thriving center of mission and ministry. We cannot thank you enough for all you continue to give to this ministry.

In this place where so many come to connect with creation, care for others and have transformative faith experiences, we welcome you to open yourself to God's call in your life and feel the peace of God's presence here.

The following pages are materials related to the event.

Should you have questions or special needs, please contact Hannah Lahodny at 501-821-3063 or hlahodny@gmail.com

Appreciatively,

Joel Cory Gill
Executive Director

Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center
Creating Positive Change in the World by Opening Eyes,
Minds and hearts to God's Transforming Love.

Presbytery of Arkansas

Information for Presbytery Meeting

October 19-20, 2018

Ferncliff is pleased to be hosting the 2018 Presbytery of Arkansas meeting on Friday and Saturday, October 19-20, 2018. The following information is included to help you plan your trip and familiarize yourself with the facility. Please also refer to separate pages concerning lodging, dining, the facility map, and what to look forward to while at this presbytery meeting at Ferncliff.

Ferncliff Phone Numbers

Office:	(501) 821-3063
Executive Director, Joel Gill:	(501) 772-9707
Marketing and Hospitality Coordinator, Hannah Lahodny:	(501) 680-9321

Address

26525 Ferncliff Circle
Little Rock, AR
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Driving Directions to Ferncliff

From the North: Take Hwy 65 South To Conway; Take 430 North to Hwy 10; Take Hwy 10 West to Ferndale Cutoff Road; Take Ferndale Cutoff Road for 5 miles South to Ferncliff.

From the South: Take Interstate 30 East to Benton; Take Congo Road Exit (118) in Benton and follow Congo Road Northwest to Ferncliff Camp; Follow Congo Road for approximately 16 miles.

From the East: Take Interstate 40 West to Little Rock; Take Exit 147 for I-430 South; Take Exit 9 onto AR-10 West; Turn left onto Ferndale Cutoff Rd; Arrive at Ferncliff in 5 miles.

From the West: Take Hwy 270 West to US-70 East; Keep left for I-30 East; Take Exit 118 toward Congo Road; Follow Congo Rd Northwest to Ferncliff Camp for approximately 16 miles.

During the Meeting at Ferncliff

Parking: There will be parking attendants helping direct vehicles for parking Friday evening between 5:00 and 6:30 pm. They will also be directing vehicles Saturday morning between 7:30 am and 9:00 am. During these times we will be running a shuttle to assist those that would like a ride to the Dining Hall for the meeting. If you arrive at another time look for a suitable place to park; not on the grass please ;)

Ferncliff Tours: There will be tours of Ferncliff's outreach programs as a pre-event workshop option at 3:30 and 4:15 pm on Friday. Feel free to explore on your own or catch a staff member after the event if you'd like to have a guided tour.

Internet Access: All facilities in which the meeting will be taking place have wireless internet. Please sign on as "Ferncliff Guest," agree to the terms and conditions and enjoy free access.

Registration and Display Tables: Registration and display tables for various organizations will be located in the Glenn Meeting Room on the south side of the Dining Hall. It is located on your left as you enter the Dining Hall.

Copier Service: If you need to make copies, contact Hannah Lahodny @ (501)680-9321.

Lost and Found: A box for lost-and-found items will be located in the Glenn Meeting Room at the registration tables.

Care and Concerns Board: A care and concerns board will be located in the Glenn Meeting Room.

Childcare: Pre-register at <https://form.jotform.com/82476737884172>

Reception: You are invited to attend the reception following worship on Friday night in the Glenn Meeting Room on the south side of the Dining Hall. There will also be s'more-making supplies available by the fire ring near the porch swing circle just south of the Dining Hall.

Little Rock Lodging

There are many different options in and around Little Rock, although none are very convenient to Ferncliff camp. Onsite lodging is available and can be reserved by visiting the web address below or calling Ferncliff at (501) 821-3063.

To register for overnight accommodations at Ferncliff go to:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/presbytery-meeting-lodging-tickets-48654705534>

Other options include, but are not limited to:

Candlewood Suites

10520 West Markham [Click here for link to website](#)

501.975.3800 \$72.96 & up online

Comfort Inn West

300 Markham Center Drive 501.227.0120 \$81 & up online

[Click here for link to website](#)

Crowne Plaza

201 S. Shackelford Road 501-223.3000

[Click here for link to website](#)

\$89.28 & up online

Courtyard by Marriott, West

10900 Financial Centre Parkway 501.227-6000 \$98 & up online

[Click here for link to website](#)

Embassy Suites Hotel

11301 Financial Centre Parkway 501-312-9000

\$123 & up online

[Click here for link to website](#)

The Burgundy Hotel

1501 Merrill Drive <https://www.theburgundyhotel.com/>

501.224.8051

\$125 for a double, \$135 for a king (price may change)

Or go online to Travelocity.com, Expedia.com, Hotels.com or any other online booking site and look for lodging in Little Rock, Arkansas specifying West Little Rock.

Presbytery Meeting Dining

5:00 pm - Friday, October 19: Hamburger/Hot Dog Cookout at the cross provided by Kirk in the Pines Presbyterian Church for those preregistered (\$5). To register for Friday's cookout go to: <https://form.jotform.com/82476737884172>

7:30 am - Saturday, October 20th: Complimentary Breakfast for those with overnight lodging at Ferncliff.

12:00 pm - Saturday, October 20th: Lunch; Box Lunch for those pre-registered and purchasing a meal ticket at registration (\$10). To register for lunch go to: <https://form.jotform.com/82476737884172> or go on the presbytery's website at presbyteryofarkansas.org and look under the "Presbytery Meetings" tab.

Additionally, Little Rock has many restaurants, but most options are at least a 15-minute drive away. Check out the promenade at Chenal or the Pleasant Ridge Town Center for many options.

In Pleasant Ridge Town Center

11515 Cantrell
Panera Bread
Chipotle
Chick-fil-a
Bonfish Grill (evening only)
Bar Louie
Sky Modern Japanese
Blaze Pizza
Istanbul Mediterranean

At the Promenade on Chenal

17711 Chenal Pkwy
A. W. Lin's Asian Cuisine
Big Orange Burgers
BRAVO! Cucina Italiana
Gandolfo's New York Deli
Healthy Hangout
Local Lime
Maggie Moo's Ice Cream & Treatery
McDonald's
Menchie's Frozen Yogurt
Ohia Poke – Now Open
Pei Wei
The Tavern Sports Grill
Ya Ya's Euro Bistro



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- New or reconstructed facility
- Current facility
- Gravel Road
- Access Road
- Footpath
- Luke Trail
- Akin Nature Trail
- Creek Walk
- Stream

At this Presbytery Meeting...

Enjoy camp life!

- Get to Ferncliff early and go on a pre-presbytery tour of the mission aspects of the Presbytery of Arkansas' Camp and Conference Center – Tour #1 leaves at 3:30 pm from the Dining Hall and Tour #2 leaves at 4:15 pm (little walking required because participants will be shuttled).
- Have s'mores around the bonfire next to the Dining Hall after the worship service on Friday evening.
- Get up early for Morning Prayer at the cross in front of the Brown Center by the lake.
- Participate in Adult “Energizers” during the morning break.
- Look at God’s natural beauty, breathe in the air, take breaks outside, and make time for a walk.
- Better yet, stay at Ferncliff overnight!
Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/presbytery-meeting-lodging-tickets-48654705534>

What “Big Stuff” will be at this upcoming Presbytery meeting?

- On Friday evening we'll vote to dismiss the Woodlands Presbyterian Church of Hot Springs Village to the Evangelical Presbyterian Church denomination with our prayers.
 - The Presbytery's Task Force on Staff Structure will report with a proposed structure right after lunch on Saturday.
 - We'll have a theological discussion on “Politics and the Pulpit” on Saturday morning.
 - We'll elect new members of committees and ministry areas for terms beginning next year and to fill unexpired terms, as well as their new moderators for 2019.
 - We will welcome four new pastors to our Presbytery and approve or recognize new pastoral leadership for 12 congregations!
- Don't forget Pre-Presbytery Workshops!!!**

Missional Tour of Ferncliff, #1 and #2

3:30-4:15 pm and 4:15-5 pm from Dining Hall

You can tour the grounds of Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center and see that Ferncliff is much more than a conference center or a summer camp. Ferncliff is a year round outpost for mission. Among the sites you will see during the tour will be the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Center, The Good360 warehouse, and the ECO center which houses the Solar Under the Sun School. Tours are limited to 25 people.

Social Media for Your Congregation

3:30-5 pm in the Brown Center Conference Rm.

Ruling Elder Dave Buck from 1st Presbyterian Church in Springdale will discuss ways your congregation can have a stronger presence on social media and get your message out to a wider audience. He will have options for all sizes of congregations.

Encouraging Giving in Your Congregation

3:30-5 pm in the Clark Mtg. Room of Brown Ctr.

Michael Erwin, former member of our presbytery and current executive director of Church Campaign Services will lead a workshop on how to encourage giving within your congregation.