

Camp Widewater

Colleagues in Ministry,

Not far from you is a place that can offer opportunity for personal retreat and renewal. West Ohio has three camp and retreat centers that operate year round. I want to invite you to spend time at Camp Widewater to let God claim you as you claim God again in your ministry. This may be a time to rest, to pray, maybe even to work on worship planning or other needs in your spiritual leadership. You are invited to spend a day hiking the trails, sitting by the water, or stay overnight, rest and let us care for you.

I can provide to West Ohio UM Clergy **at no charge** (*or to non-West Ohio UM Clergy for a donation*) a bedroom with a comfortable desk-type area within it and beverages. This room has space for study and writing, rest and reading, sleeping and (down the hall) showering. Feel free to spend a night or two! If we are serving a group, you may join them for meals, otherwise you may bring food or I can direct you to the local eateries. Simply call me and we'll arrange your personal retreat. Our address:

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I hope you will frequent our camp and retreat centers and allow God to re-create you again and again. May God bless you in your ministry.

Eric Witte
Director,
Camp Widewater

Welcome

to your dedicated “time apart” from the everyday...
Your Retreat

I hope you find rest and renewal during your stay and that you sense God’s warmth envelope you here. While you have been assigned a sleeping room with twin beds and a desk, know that you are welcome anywhere on site not reserved for group use (you will be informed at arrival if this is the case). Widewater offers 106 acres of gentle hills, meadow and wooded paths, where many have felt God’s presence in creation.

Some Practical Details...

Twin Beds are in the sleeping rooms; you provide bedding (sheet sets, pillow, and blankets or a pillow and sleeping bag or some combination) towel, wash cloth, and toiletries.

Restrooms and Showers for men and women are located in each wing of sleeping rooms.

Beverages are always available: fresh-ground coffee, a variety of teas, cocoa, and soft drinks, AND (take a breath) *popcorn*. You will be shown how the coffee works. If you are the last one up, please turn the coffer warmer off.

Refrigeration space is in the Kaatz meeting room or, if reserved, the kitchen. Meals can be eaten in any of the dining/meeting areas, I’d ask that the sleeping rooms be food-free (except for beverages and “carefully consumed snacks”) ☺

Dishes/Silverware are available on carts by the kitchen hallway

Wi-Fi is throughout Harmony Lodge. The networks are named either Widewater Guest or Widewater South. The password is: _____ (for each network).

A **tv/vcr/dvd** cart is available if not being used by another group, and usually located in the **Fireside room**. This is a great place to relax, study, nap, whatever you’d like to do. The **fireplace** is gas (switch on left side – turn off at night).

My Cell number is 419-262-7598, please feel free to use it.

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