



GROTONWOOD



GROTON, MA

Retreats, Conferences & Weddings



Greetings from the Grotonwood Staff

Thank you for thinking of Grotonwood for your retreat possibilities. We invite you to learn more about our beautiful 250 acre conference and retreat center by speaking with one of our staff or reading through this informational booklet. I am sure there are many questions, and we are here to answer them all in order to find out if Grotonwood is the right fit for your retreat.

About Us

Grotonwood is located less than 45 minutes from Boston, Worcester and southern New Hampshire. Set on scenic Lost Lake, Grotonwood allows you to feel like you are a thousand miles from home with only a short drive. Our property is decorated with miles of hiking and biking trails, a gymnasium, and a spectacular waterfront that boasts swimming, kayaks and pontoon boat rides.

We know how important it is for groups like yours to have time away. Whether you are working to strengthen student relations, develop congregational courage, or build employee morale, we can offer the right setting at a comfortable price.

Jorge Florez - Retreats Director





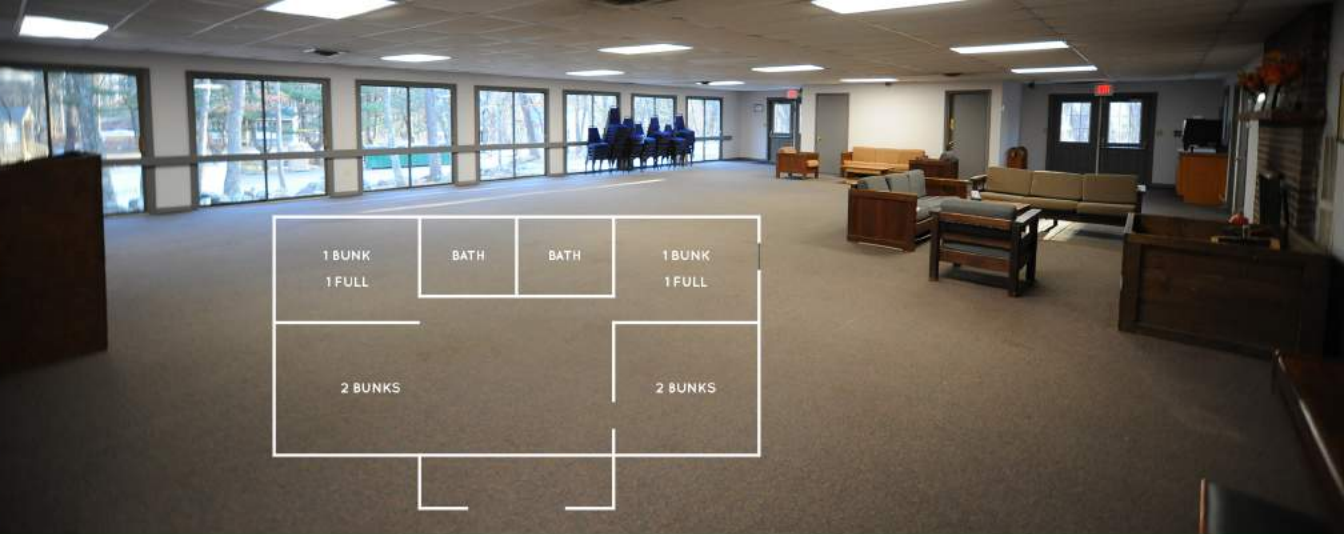
So you have been chosen to organize and run the retreat? Lucky you! Don't worry, we can help and it is not as hard as you think. Grotonwood hosts more than 85 retreats each year. We take care of the lodging and food for you, so all you have to focus on is bringing your guests. Here are some planning tips you can use to make the process a lot easier.

1. Plan an agenda by date and time. Include meal times, locations and what activities are planned. It also helps Grotonwood staff know all your needs during the event.
2. Using the floor plan we provide ahead of time, assign rooms to each attendee. This keeps check-in flowing.
3. When people register for your event be sure to ask them for dietary requests, such as vegetarian, vegan, gluten free, etc. This way our kitchen can provide an appropriate menu for your group, and everyone gets to eat well during their stay.
4. Be sure to include some personal time for everyone who attends. Individuals enjoy a time for a quick nap, walk on one of the hiking trails or a few minutes to shoot basketballs in the gymnasium.





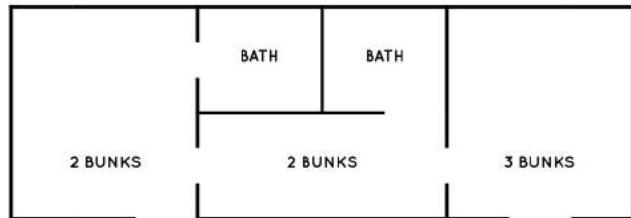
The Larkin Family Center



The Larkin Family Center, our camp within a camp, has been newly refurbished in 2019. All new roofs, bathrooms, windows, doors and furniture will ensure your stay is comfortable as possible. There are three cabins (Red, Gold and Green) Each cabin has two bathrooms, and sleeps up to 14 (for a grand total of 42 guests). Located on the edge of Grotonwood's grounds your group will have maximum privacy and access to your very own function hall, which boasts a semi commercial kitchen, which is perfect for groups who would like to prepare their own meals. You also have the closest access to Nutting Field for soccer, baseball and archery.



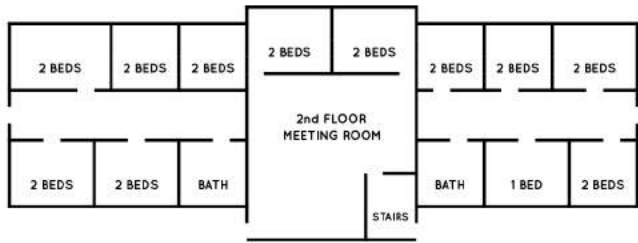
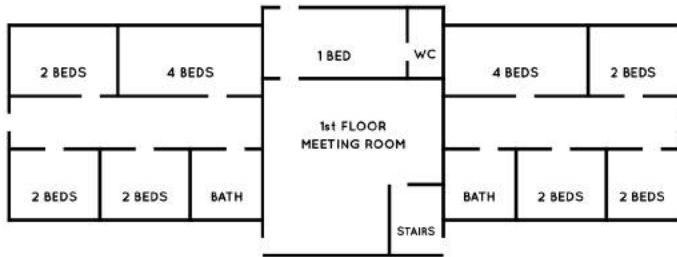
Judson Village is comprised of 4 cabins and one lodge. Dedicated meeting space is located in Fellowship Hall beneath the Main Dining Hall. Each of the 4 cabins has 2 modern bathrooms and three bedrooms with bunk beds. The lodge can sleep four, has a lounge area with a real fire place, and is great as for leaders accommodation. Judson Cabins have a capacity of 56, plus 4 in the Lodge, totaling 60. This accommodation is the closets we have to Lost Lake.



Judson Village



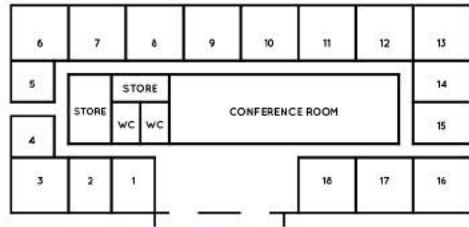
Blanchard Hall



Blanchard Hall has been the flagship lodging at Grotonwood for more than 40 years. With comfortable common meeting rooms on each floor that include a fireplace with couches and side chairs for kicking back, Blanchard Hall is a step up in comfort. Other amenities include modern bathrooms and showers, twin beds (no bunk beds), ADA compliant bathroom on the first floor, and nearby parking in the main lot. Blanchard Hall holds up to 43 guests without a feeling of being cramped.



Prescott Lodge is the highest standard of lodging at Grotonwood. Each of the 18 air-conditioned rooms has two twin beds, and a private bathroom located within the room. At the heart of Prescott Lodge is a skylit cathedral ceiling that floods the conference room with natural sunlight. Enjoy the relaxed feel with a modern two sided fireplace that warms the reception area and conference room. Prescott Lodge sleeps up to 38 people and the conference space can seat 60. Prescott Lodge is the closest lodging to our Main Dining Hall, Memorial Garden and the hiking trails through Pioneer Village.



Prescott Lodge



Other Facilities



Our picture perfect log built chapel is ideal for weddings, and other important celebrations.

Our Main Dining Hall can seat 200, has a roaring fireplace and can be transformed from a formal banquet space to an area for a dinner, dancing and live music!

If you truly want to get away from it all, why not spend a night in one of our two yurts? Each yurt can sleep up to 10 guests. Without electricity, heating or internet you'll be able to disconnect from the day to day and reconnect with nature.

Our Directors house is the perfect base for your leadership team with three bedrooms, it can sleep 6 comfortably and has it's own fireplace and fully equipped kitchen.

Our gymnasium houses a full sized basketball court and makes a great venue for high paced activities away from the elements or a huge conference space with a drop down stage that can seat 500.

Camp fire pits are dotted around camp, and our retreat staff are more than happy to start and stock a fire for you, and it's all included in your retreat package.



Why rent a hotel ball room for a couple of hours when you can have a 200+ acre resort for the weekend? Each year we let a few couples transform camp into a truly unforgettable wedding destination. Grotonwood provides a beautiful backdrop for one of the biggest days of your life. The lake, sunsets and even snow become the scenery for many magical moments and a memorable and unique wedding weekend. Our seasoned event staff ensure that your wedding offers the perfect blend of relaxation and activities that can only be found at camp.

CEREMONY

There are a number of ceremony locations available at camp including the log built chapel, Nutting Field, and the beach front over looking Lost Lake . There are also many locations nestled in the woods providing an intimate and rustic feel.

RECEPTION

Most of our wedding guests will enjoy their wedding reception in our Dining Hall and let our award winning chef design a menu that can cater to all tastes and budgets. There are several locations at camp that allow for the placement of large tents to provide an outdoor wedding reception if you prefer.

Weddings

How to Book your event

When you reach out to Grotonwood to book your retreat you should be prepared to share basic information that will help the process go smoothly. We recommend that you have at least two dates when the retreat could occur, in case your first choice is fully booked.

Request a tour. We encourage you to visit before finalizing your booking. We want you to see our beautiful grounds and facilities, and how they will fit in with your retreat. It's also a great time to ask any questions that you have. Grotonwood has been a retreat center for over 60 years so we may have some advise to help your event be successful.

When the dates, lodging and meals have been finalized we will send a contract to the group leader for approval. Review the contract, which includes basic information about the lodging, meals, tentative headcount and price. The contract will also include information related to the deposit, which is the final step in confirming the retreat. A nonrefundable deposit of \$20 per person is required to secure your date and booking. Please note your date will be held for two weeks. If we do not receive your contract and deposit the date may be offered to another group.

A week before your arrival our retreats coordinator will reach out to you to confirm the final head count and any dietary requests for the kitchen.

Looking for something extra?

In addition to your lodging and meals Grotonwood is equipped to add so much more to your retreat. Depending on the season/ weather for a small charge we can offer:

Segway Riding // Rock Wall Climbing // Mountain Bike Rental // Team Games // Canoes // Paddle Boats // Swimming // Movie Nights on our 22ft screen // Camp Fires // Karaoke // Quiz Night // Low Ropes Course // Softball // Pontoon Boat Tours // Hay Rides // Archery and much more



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