

OUR MISSION

The Mountain enriches lives, fosters an appreciation of the natural world, honors the interconnectedness of all things, and inspires people to build inclusive, meaningful, sustainable communities throughout their lives.

OUR VISION

To become an exemplary retreat, camp & learning center that celebrates Unitarian Universalist principles, inspires people of all ages, transforms lives, and builds a more compassionate world.

OUR CORE VALUES

- *The Inherent Worth and Dignity of Every Individual*
- *Justice, Equity and Compassion in Human Relations*
- *Acceptance of One Another and Encouragement to Spiritual Growth*
- *A Free and Responsible Search for Truth and Meaning*
- *The Right of Conscience and the Use of Democratic Process*
- *The Goal of World Community with Peace, Liberty and Justice for All*
- *Respect for the Interdependent Web of All Existence of which we are a part*

Congregation Retreats at The Mountain Retreat & Learning Center

The Mountain provides the perfect setting for congregation retreats.

Dates are limited for 2018.

Schedule soon for 2019 & 2020!

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The Mountain Retreat & Learning Center

Congregation Retreat Planning Guide



The Mountain....

Enriching lives.

Creating Community.

Celebrating nature.



The Mountain is a Great Place for Congregation Retreats!

The Mountain Retreat & Learning Center was founded 40 years ago by Unitarian Universalists from around the southern region as a place where people could come together in community. The Mountain has been a popular retreat and training site for UU congregations and groups from the beginning.

Supporting the needs, aspirations and institutional interests of Unitarian Universalist congregations is of utmost importance to The Mountain.

We are here to provide a welcoming and supportive environment in which your congregation can engage at deeper levels, reenergize, and strengthen relationships.

RETREAT SERVICES

The Mountain is a magical place where people of all ages experience community, the wonders of the nature world, and make lasting memories.



The Mountain has evolved over the years, from a family camp facility to a full-service retreat and learning center.

Our affordable housing options include Lodge Rooms, cabins, and bunk houses.

We offer an array of services to help you plan and conduct your retreat, including a labyrinth, campfires, challenge courses, hiking and other excursions, and more.

Our Many Hands Peace Farm provides fresh produce for guest dining and is a place to learn about sustainable practices and The Mountain's unique ecosystem.

Contact our Group Sales Office today to schedule your congregation retreat!

START PLANNING EARLY

Great congregational retreats take time to plan! Begin by designating a retreat coordinator and planning team.

To schedule, contact The Mountain Group Sales office at least one year in advance. Weekend dates in the late Spring and Fall fill quickly, so schedule early. Weekdays and the winter months are times for negotiating great rates.

Once your date is scheduled, you will receive a contract to be signed and returned to confirm. Then you can send out a "save the date" notice to your congregation. Your event will be listed on our website for added online publicity and registration.

Now it's time to begin planning a great retreat program and activity offerings! Check our website for the "Plan Your Retreat" information.



Our Lodge Great Room and Treehouse are great spaces for group meetings, workshops, and worship services.