



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MINISTER'S GETAWAY FAQs

What is the purpose of this retreat?

Oakridge's intention is to provide a quiet and clean place for ministers and their families to come relax and refresh. We will do our best to give you comfortable lodging, a warm welcome, and enough space to clear your head and seek renewed vision for your local ministry. We hope you find your stay to be restful and quiet, and will provide you with minimal recreational activities and interaction so that you can be alone with our Lord, His Word and nature.

How much does it cost? If you are a senior minister at your church, Oakridge is blessed to be able to offer you this getaway for free (up to two nights lodging). If you are a minister at your local church, but not the senior pastor, we are able to offer lodging at 50% discount. This means that rental fees for your stay will be \$30 for the getaway cabin, and \$50 for the getaway motel. Other expenses might include additional nights' lodging, meals provided at the camp dining hall, or some camp activities.

Where will I stay? We currently have two lodging options for our Minister's Getaway offer. The first is our getaway cabin, which has one double bed, sleeping 1-2 people. The second is our getaway motel, which has 2 double beds and 2 hide-a-beds, sleeping up to 8 people. Families with more members than this can inquire about other lodging options. Each room has linens & towels; full bath; window AC & space heat; monitor with DVD player, a couch, and a table with chairs.

What about meals?

FAMILY MEAL: Brian Ball (our director) and his family would love to invite you over for dinner to their home for a time of fellowship and encouragement. This may not be feasible with their schedule or your plans, so please let us know if you are interested in this!

BRING YOUR OWN: Both lodging options are equipped with a small refrigerator and microwave, and the Getaway Cabin also has a sink and cupboards to store food. Neither lodging options have a stove or microwave at this time. There are grills and a campfire area available if you are interested in cooking over an open flame.

OAKRIDGE MEALS: If your getaway is planned when other guests will be at Oakridge, meals will be available in our main dining hall. These will be \$5 per person per meal, a discounted rate.

LOCAL RESTAURANTS (within 5-10 minutes of camp) Braums, McDonalds, Kentucky Fried Chicken, Taco Mayo, Pizza Hut, Mazzios Pizza, Subway, Eatery Deli, 281 Bistro, 2 Mexican, 2 Chinese, 2 Steak Houses, KIG barbecue, Jack's Barbecue, Temptations Restaurant (in Best Value Hotel), Cross Timbers.

What should I bring? Please see our "What to Bring" list on the downloads page of the Oakridge website, oakridgecamp.com.

What activities can I do? Please see our activities page on the Oakridge website, oakridgecamp.com. All basic activities are free of charge (things like minigolf, basketball, volleyball, tetherball, etc.). We can provide one supervised activity free of charge (swimming pool, go-karts, riflery, etc.). Any other activities can be requested, but their availability will depend on other camp groups' schedules, and regular activity rates will apply.

What is there to see in the area? Indian Museums in Anadarko – 5 minutes away

Red Rock Canyon – great for hiking, rappelling, summer swimming pool (40 minutes)

Wichita Wildlife Refuge – great hiking, scenic driving, buffalo, visitor center, prairie dog village (50 minutes)

LETRA lake – swimming, water slides, paddle boats, hiking, cabins, RV hookups (50 minutes away)

Medicine Park – cobblestone scenic village, river for swimming and walking, nice restaurants (45 minutes away)

Is there WIFI? There is wireless internet access at our main dining hall, but not in the getaway cabin or motel.

Is there anything the camp wants from me in return for this retreat?

1. Relax, enjoy yourself, and be refreshed

2. Let us serve you according to your needs and desires

3. Pray for Oakridge

4. Consider the ways in which you might partner with Oakridge in the future

5. Upon returning home, share Oakridge with other pastors, church leaders, and group coordinators you know. Help get the word out about Oakridge through social networks, linking our website to your church website or personal blog, email other churches and ministers you know, and any other communication devices you use

6. Share any comments in the Pastors Getaway Guest Book, and leave the book in the basket when you leave