

UPC All-Church Retreat at Mo Ranch April 26-28, 2019



Friday, April 26

(Note: Please either plan to eat dinner before you arrive or plan to arrive before 6:00 pm if you wish to purchase a dining hall dinner ticket. Dining hall stops serving and closes at 7:00 pm).

4:00 PM	Guests may check in anytime after 4:00 PM <i>Pick up wristbands, room keys.</i>	Registration Building
7:30 PM	Gathering & Fellowship <i>Bring snacks to share</i>	Main Auditorium
8:30 PM	Welcome, Introductions, & Singing	
9:00 PM	Vespers	Indoor Chapel

Saturday, April 27

7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00 AM	Everyone gathers for morning prayer	Main Auditorium
9:20-11:30 AM	Children Session 1	Horse Barn
9:20-11:30 AM	Youth Session 1	Youth Plaza
9:20-11:30 AM	Adult Session 1	Main Auditorium
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch	Dining Hall
1:00-6:00 PM	Free Time	
6:00-7:00 PM	Dinner – BBQ at Pecan Grove	River Front
7:00-8:30 PM	Children Session 2	Horse Barn
7:00-8:30 PM	Youth Session 2	Main Auditorium
7:00-8:30 PM	Adult Session 2	Main Auditorium
8:45 PM	Family Game Night	Grace Room

Sunday, April 28

7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast	Dining Hall
9:00-10:30 AM	Children Session 3	Horse Barn
9:00-10:30 AM	Youth Session 3	Main Auditorium
9:00-10:30 AM	Adult Session 3	Main Auditorium
11:00-12:00 PM	Worship & Group Picture	Chapel on the Hill

(There are no Sunday lunch tickets; please plan to eat on the way home.)

NOTES:

- The rain location for Sunday worship is the Main Auditorium.
- The rain location for Saturday BBQ dinner is the Dining Hall.
- Nursery childcare is provided during Sessions 1, 2, and 3 in Westview #4.
- Locations for children's & youth activities are subject to change based on weather and programming. Parents will be informed where their children will be prior to each session.

Packing List

*Please note: Weather at Mo Ranch can be unpredictable at times. Please check weather forecasts for Hunt, TX, 78024 before you pack for the weekend. Weather forecasts may also be found at www.moranch.com.

Clothing Considerations

Comfortable clothing

Swimsuit/Water shoes (weather permitting, the pool/river/rapids may be open)

Hat/Sunglasses

Rain jacket and/or umbrella

Warm Sweater or Jacket

Sturdy shoes (sandals with a back strap are preferred over flip flops)

*Closed toe shoes are required for Ropes Course Participation.

Toiletries

Personal hygiene & grooming products

Any prescription or over-the-counter medications (labeled bottles if possible)

Emergency medicines (Keep these with you at all times on the ranch)

Sunscreen/Insect Repellent

*UPC Staff will have First Aid supplies

Other

Snacks to share with your fellow "campers" – please bring in re-sealable containers

Beverages

Flashlight

Bible, Notebook, Pen/Pencil

Reusable water bottle and/or travel mug

Recreational Equipment for free time (camera, frisbee, tennis racket, sports balls, a good book, bike, playing cards, board games, fishing poles & tackle, etc...)

*All bed linens, pillows, pool and bath towels are provided by Mo Ranch.

*The Saturday morning youth activity includes a water element. Please pack a swimsuit and shoes/sandals that can get wet for youth.

General Information

Emergency Contact

Mo Ranch Main Telephone: 1 (800) 460-4401. Dial 0 for front desk.

Driving

Driving time from UPC to Mo Ranch is roughly 2 hours and 50 minutes not counting any traffic delays. Please use extreme caution driving on the roads leading out to Mo Ranch – especially after dark or if you are unfamiliar with them. The roads are winding and there is a considerable deer/critter population. Go slow! The address for Mo Ranch is: 2229 FM 1340, Hunt TX, 78024.

Upon Arrival

When you arrive at Mo Ranch, roll down your windows, take a deep breath, follow the signs to the Registration Office, and park. When you enter the office, go to the UPC Registration Table to receive your room key, name tag, and meal wristband. After you check in, you may go to your room and get settled. Maps of the Ranch and the UPC retreat schedule are also available at the front desk. The retreat schedule will also be printed on the back of your name tag.

LATE CHECK IN: If you arrive after 8:00 pm on Friday, please still go to the Registration office for self check in.

Retreat Schedule

The All Church Retreat is meant to be a time of relaxation and fellowship with one another. We will have a schedule of events for the weekend and we encourage your participation. If you need to miss any of the scheduled events, please make sure you inform someone that you will be absent so we know you aren't lost.

Pet Policy

Mo Ranch does not allow pets on their property. The Mo Ranch Staff may ask you to leave if pets are brought with you. Therapeutic or assistance animals must be visibly credentialed at all times while on the ranch and prior approval from the Ranch is needed. For more information about approval for a therapy/assistance animal, please contact Mo Ranch directly, 1 (800) 460-4401. Also, please do not take a pet home with you from Mo Ranch. Raccoons are not pets.

Lost and Found

If an item is lost during the retreat, please report the item missing to the Registration office desk. If you find an item that looks lost, please bring it to the Registration office desk. If you discover that you left an item behind after you've departed from the retreat, please contact Mo Ranch directly, 1(800)460-4401.

UPC Staff are unable to facilitate the return of items left at the ranch. Please do not bring valuables. Any children left behind at the ranch will be shipped via Fed-Ex back to their parents, postage due.

Questions

Once you arrive at the Ranch, if you have any questions about your room, please speak with John Leedy, Debbie Russ, or the Front Desk in the Registration Office. For more information about Mo Ranch, please visit www.moranch.com.

Ranch Safety & Stewardship

Mo Ranch covers about 500 acres of beautiful Texas Hill Country. That being said, please ensure that if you are unfamiliar with the grounds that you keep a map with you. There is also the occasional curious critter or bug that wants to share our space – please respect the natural wildlife. Please also take advantage of opportunities to recycle. Please drink plenty of water and be sure to use your reusable water bottle. Mo Ranch gets very dark in the evenings. Please bring a flashlight or headlamp. UPC staff will have first aid supplies available.

It is EXTREMELY IMPORTANT that parents ensure that their children are supervised at all times, especially during free time, at the playgrounds, and around the pool or river.

Lifeguards may or may not be on duty.

Please watch your children any time they are around or in the water.

Meals & Snacks

Dinner on Friday evening is not covered in the cost of the retreat. Please plan to eat dinner prior to arrival. There are several dining options in Fredericksburg or Kerrville. Meal tickets for Friday evening dinner at Mo Ranch are available for individual purchase (\$14.25 each) at the front desk. Please be aware the Dining Hall at Mo Ranch closes at 7:00 pm. There will be snacks and some light refreshments in the Main Auditorium upon arrival. Meals will be served in the King Dining Hall, except for dinner on Saturday that will be a BBQ served down at the Pecan Grove (down by the river front by the big slide – weather permitting). Be sure to wear the wristband you will receive at registration, as that is your meal ticket for the weekend. There will be four meals provided, Saturday Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner and Sunday Breakfast. Please also bring snacks to share with our other “campers” to the Main Auditorium when you arrive. Please ensure that snack containers seal tightly. Raccoons love snacks.

Free Time

There will be several hours of free time on Saturday during which you are free to explore the Ranch. Weather permitting, the pool, riverfront, slide, and rapids may be open. There are also tennis courts, sand volleyball court, basketball courts, GaGa pit, ping pong tables, hiking trails, ecological areas, fishing holes, a labyrinth, a big playground and a toddler playground, Mo Ranch gift shop, and lots of sunny or shady spots to read or rest. Bird watching and photography are also enjoyable ranch activities. There will also be a Ropes Course option available for children, youth, and adults. Also naps.

Connectivity & Photos

We invite you to take advantage of the legendarily poor cell reception at the ranch and enjoy connecting with those around you. If you would like to use your cell phone while at the ranch, please bring a foil hat and be prepared to climb a tree – or drive to the nearby town of Hunt. WiFi is available at the Registration Office, Dishman Auditorium, and in most of the lodging facilities. You are also invited to share the photos you take during the retreat on our UPC Facebook page. We ask that you not use flash photography during worship or during the adult keynote sessions.