

Singles Retreat 2026 – Information and Tentative Schedule

Speaker: David Rollert

Theme: Uncomplicated – *Faith and Life become less complicated when we simply submit to God's Word*

Expectations: When on the grounds, men and women should be in common areas, such as the Lodge, pavilion or playing fields; or, in their respective “men’s” or “women’s” areas. For the safety and security of each person, men should not go into the women’s dormitories or cabins, Language and conversation should be wholesome and constructive; foul speaking and joking is not encouraging to anyone, and can inflict harm. Ephesians 2:10 states, “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.”

All Gander Brook Camp rules apply

Please take these guidelines for acceptable conduct seriously, as behavior violating the rules for Camp Ganderbrook will result in dismissal without refund.

Schedule

Friday

5 to 7PM – Registration

- Arrive and get settled
- Snacks and Hot Chocolate available in the lodge, maybe a fire
- Be sure to have completed the registration questionnaire
- Begin personality scavenger hunt
- Games Options:
 - Bible Trivia
 - Apples to Apples
 - Ultimate Frisbee
 - Or anything else!

7PM to 7:30PM - Welcome Meeting / Ice Breakers

7:30PM to 8PM - Lesson 1: Uncomplicated Faith

8PM to 10PM - Fellowship, Singing, Games

10 PM – Quiet Time – For those who plan to be up later than 10, please be quiet so others can sleep

Saturday

7:15AM to 7:30 – Calisthenics! (Optional) Kick start your time back at Gander Brook with some healthy warmups!

7:30AM to 8:30AM – Breakfast! Bible trivia will run from 7:45 to 8:30 during breakfast

8:30AM to 9AM – Cleanup and Personal Time

9AM to 9:45AM - Lesson 2: Uncomplicated Courtship Part 1 (Clear moral standards simplify finding a spouse)

9:45AM to 10:45AM – Post-Lesson and Ice Breaker Activities

10:45AM to 11AM – Break

11AM to 12PM - Activity Options (Paintball, Archery, Scavenger Hunt, Etc.)

12PM to 1 PM – Lunch and Cleanup

1PM to 1:45PM – Lesson 3: Uncomplicated Courtship Part 2 (Strong communication skills simplify courtship)

1:45 to 2:30 – Communication Skills Activity

2:30 to 5 PM – FREE TIME

5PM to 6PM – Dinner

6PM to 6:45PM - Lesson 4: Uncomplicated marriage (Following God's standard simplifies marriage)

6:45 to 10PM BONFIRE – S'mores, Marshmallows, games, and stories around the bonfire (Assuming we are granted the fire permit)

Sunday

7:15AM to 7:30 – Calisthenics! (Optional) Kick start your time back at Gander Brook with some healthy warmups!

7:30AM to 8:30AM – Breakfast! Bible trivia will run from 7:45 to 8:30 during breakfast

8:30AM to 9AM – Cleanup and Personal Time

9AM to 9:45AM Split Gender Bible Class: Bible Marking

9:45AM to 10AM – Break before worship

10AM to 11:30 AM – Worship - Lesson 5: Uncomplicated Faithfulness (Staying faithful is simpler when we submit to God)

11:30AM -12:30PM Lunch – Assign Fireside Talk Topics (Volunteer)

12:30PM to 1:30PM – Personal Time and/or Prep Fireside Talks

1:30PM to 3PM - “Whose Line is it Anyway?” - Game show time!

3PM to 6PM- Board Games, Sports, Activity Options

6PM to 7PM Dinner and Cleanup

7PM to 8PM Personal Time and/or Prep Fireside Talks

8PM to 10PM Bonfire – Elder Qualification Talks by the men, more songs and stories

10PM – Quiet Time

Monday

7:30-8:30 Breakfast and Cleanup

8:30-9:30 Group Discussion - How did it go? Highlights? Next Retreat Suggestions?

9:30 – 12PM Final fellowship, games, and Departure

12:30PM – See you next retreat! Camp is now closed