



FALLS CHURCH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ESCAPE WEEKEND
...in every season

NOVEMBER 3-5, 2023



THE BASICS

The Place

Shrine Mont is a place where people are more important than things; where rest and recreation are more important than appointments and tasks. It is a “place apart” where we can connect and laugh together, share stories and set life down for a while. Shrine Mont is a place for all of us to play and celebrate the many seasons of life.

Where is Shrine Mont?

Shrine Mont is nestled among the trees at the foot of Great North Mountain at Orkney Springs, VA, in the Shenandoah Valley, less than two hours from Falls Church Presbyterian Church.

Programming

Each year at Escape Weekend, we offer a variety programming for all ages. This year we'll focus on the theme in verses from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 and lean into the theme that "for everything there is a season."

WHAT TO EXPECT

Accommodations

Lodging is in cottages reserved exclusively for FCPC use. Typically meals are served and eaten family style in Tucker Lodge.

Free Time Activities

Shrine Mont has something for everyone – unless you are looking for TV! Activities include hiking, star-gazing, porch-sitting, sleeping, playing music with friends, reading, games, tennis, pickleball, walking the labyrinth, exploring the surrounding woodlands, communing with nature, and getting to know your fellow escapees better, or finding a quiet spot of your own.





WHY COME?

There are hundreds of reasons why you should come. Here are a few:

- Escape to the hills and celebrate the easing of the pandemic
- Home-cooked meals (that you don't cook)
- Beautiful mountains and trails
- Programs for children, youth and adults
- Porches with rocking chairs
- Cottages with working wood-burning fireplaces
- Bonfire with s'mores and singing on Saturday evening
- Woodland labyrinth
- Pickleball and tennis
- Did we mention Escaping?

Plus . . . Some of our own nursery staff will join us to provide child care, for ages three and under, during adult programming and Saturday afternoon relaxation. We will worship on Sunday morning in the beautiful open-air shrine, the Cathedral of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, which owns Shrine Mont.

PRICING

CHILDREN

Age 0-3: \$0

Age 4-12: \$80

YOUTH & ADULTS

Single Occupancy Room: \$270/person

Double Occupancy Room: \$210/person

Family Maximum Cap: \$600/family

T-SHIRTS

Available to add-on: \$15 each

all prices include 2 nights lodging, all meals (Friday dinner-Sunday lunch), snacks, s'mores, and so much more





REGISTRATION & DEADLINES

REGISTRATION IS OPEN JUNE 1 - AUGUST 1
Reserve your place with a non-refundable deposit of
\$100/household

Pay in full by Saturday, July 1, to receive a
\$25 discount/household

Payment can be made online or by check.
For check payments, please indicate Escape 2023 in the memo line
of the check and mail to:
Falls Church Presbyterian Church
225 E. Broad Street, Falls Church, VA 22046



Scan this QR code using your
smartphone's camera app to
register.

QUESTIONS?

Visit: www.fallschurchpresby.org/escape or
Ask anyone on your Escape Planning Team

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Also ...

Please don't let cost keep you from attending Escape 2023. Scholarships are available; speak to Megan, Diane, or a member of the Escape planning team. Funding requests will be held in confidence. If resources permit, please consider contributing to our scholarship fund.





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