SINGLES RETREAT 2026

Official Schedule

A weekend at Gander Brook centered on simple, faithful Christian living.

Speaker	Theme
David Rollert	Uncomplicated - Faith and life become less complicated when we simply submit to God's Word.

RETREAT EXPECTATIONS

When on camp grounds, men and women should remain in common areas - such as the Lodge, pavilion, or playing fields - or in their respective men's and women's areas. For the safety and security of every guest, men should not enter women's dormitories or cabins. Language and conversation should be wholesome and constructive; foul speech and harmful joking are not encouraging to anyone.

“For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.” - Ephesians 2:10

CAMP RULES

All Gander Brook Camp rules apply. Please take these guidelines for acceptable conduct seriously. Behavior that violates camp rules may result in dismissal without refund.

Weekend at a glance

FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Arrival, welcome, lesson, fellowship	Lessons, activities, bonfire	Worship, games, fireside talks	Discussion, farewell, departure

Friday

Arrival, welcome, and the beginning of the retreat.

5:00-7:00 PM	**Registration** **Arrive and get settled. Snacks and hot chocolate will be available in the Lodge; weather permitting, there may be a fire. Complete the registration questionnaire and begin the personality scavenger hunt. Game options include Bible Trivia, Apples to Apples, Ultimate Frisbee, and more.**
7:00-7:30 PM	Welcome Meeting & Ice Breakers
7:30-8:00 PM	**Lesson 1: Uncomplicated Faith**
8:00-10:00 PM	Fellowship, singing, and games
10:00 PM	**Quiet Time - If you plan to be up later, please be quiet so others can sleep.**

GAME OPTIONS

Bible Trivia, Apples to Apples, Ultimate Frisbee, or another group activity.

Saturday

Learning, activities, and an evening around the fire.

7:15-7:30 AM	Calisthenics (optional) - Start the day with healthy warmups.
7:30-8:30 AM	**Breakfast - Bible Trivia runs from 7:45-8:30 AM.**
8:30-9:00 AM	Cleanup & Personal Time
9:00-9:45 AM	**Lesson 2: Uncomplicated Courtship, Part 1** **Clear moral standards simplify finding a spouse.**
9:45-10:45 AM	Post-lesson & ice-breaker activities
10:45-11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM-12:00 PM	Activity options: Paintball, archery, scavenger hunt, and more
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch & Cleanup
1:00-1:45 PM	**Lesson 3: Uncomplicated Courtship, Part 2** **Strong communication skills simplify courtship.**
1:45-2:30 PM	Communication Skills Activity
2:30-5:00 PM	**Free Time**
5:00-6:00 PM	Dinner
6:00-6:45 PM	**Lesson 4: Uncomplicated Marriage** **Following God's standard simplifies marriage.**
6:45-10:00 PM	**Bonfire - S'mores, marshmallows, games, and stories around the fire (pending fire-permit approval).**

Sunday

Worship, fellowship, and the final full day together.

7:15-7:30 AM	Calisthenics (optional) - Start the day with healthy warmups.
7:30-8:30 AM	**Breakfast - Bible Trivia runs from 7:45-8:30 AM.**
8:30-9:00 AM	Cleanup & Personal Time
9:00-9:45 AM	**Split-Gender Bible Class: Bible Marking**
9:45-10:00 AM	Break before worship
10:00-11:30 AM	**Worship & Lesson 5: Uncomplicated Faithfulness** **Staying faithful is simpler when we submit to God.**
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Lunch - Fireside talk topics assigned (volunteers)
12:30-1:30 PM	Personal time and/or fireside-talk preparation
1:30-3:00 PM	**“Whose Line Is It Anyway?” - Game-show time!**
3:00-6:00 PM	Board games, sports, and activity options
6:00-7:00 PM	Dinner & Cleanup
7:00-8:00 PM	Personal time and/or fireside-talk preparation
8:00-10:00 PM	**Bonfire - Elder qualification talks by the men, plus songs and stories.**
10:00 PM	**Quiet Time**

Monday

7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast & Cleanup
8:30-9:30 AM	**Group Discussion - How did it go? Highlights? Suggestions for the next retreat?**
9:30 AM-12:00 PM	Final fellowship, games, and departure
12:30 PM	**See you at the next retreat! Camp is now closed.**