

Breakaway Retreat Information

Sign Up Link: [2024 Breakaway Middle School Retreat \(ministryforms.net\)](https://ministryforms.net)

Registration Deadline: Aug 23rd(You can sign up after this deadline however, Spots are not guaranteed after this date!

When: Sept 27th-29th

Grades: Middle School 7th-9th

Where: Northbay Adventure camp in North East Maryland

<https://northbayadventure.org/about/campus-tour/> (Click on the different tabs to look at the different buildings. Buildings we should be in are the dining hall, cabins, gym and hogs back.)

Retreat Website: <https://breakawayretreat.org/>

Cost: \$165. For families with multiple children we are able to offer a 50% discount. Youth #1 would be \$185 and youth #2 would be \$85.

****If cost is an issue please let me know. We have scholarships available.(We do not want money to be the reason someone cannot attend)***

Start and End time: Starts 7pm-8pm.

Leaving DUMC Friday Sept 27th @4:30pm(dinner will be provided), arriving back around 2:30pm on Sunday Sept 29th.

How we are getting there: A 15 passenger van and another vehicle.

Accommodations: We are staying in cabins that hold 12-18 people(Dumc girls will be in one cabin and Dumc boys will be in another. If we don't fill the cabin they may put us with another group.)

Adult Volunteers: All volunteers will be background checked, the goal is to bring at least 2 male and 2 female adults. If you are interested in volunteering for the retreat please email me! We will maintain at least a 1:5 ratio per gender.

Phones: Whether or not your student brings their phone is for you to decide in your family what is best. Phones will be allowed to come. However, I will be encouraging them to be present with those around them and encouraging them to keep their use to a minimum. If phones become a distraction, they will be told phones need to stay in the cabins. Phones will be collected during worship time, lesson, and small groups.

Spending Money: T-shirts will be available for \$12, special edition shirts are \$18 and hoodies are \$30. There will also be snacks for sale during free time!

Medicine: A nurse is onsite all weekend. A medical form for the camp will need to be filled out before going.(Forms from the camp will be given to me after I register our spots.) Parents will be given the option if they want the medicine to stay with the youth or if you would like me to hold on to it.

****Northbay Adventure is a peanut/tree nut free facility!***

Small Groups: Small group time will be just our youth group

Activities: Kayaking, beach volleyball, music, ziplining, rock climbing, camp fire, group games, and free time.

2024 Schedule(From Breakaway website)

FRIDAY NIGHT

- 7:00—8:30: Arrive & send 1 Leader per group to REGISTRATION (side room in Blackbeard's Dining Hall)!
- 8:30—9:30: Get Settled (gym & game room are open & t-shirts for sale)
- 8:45 – 9:10: Leader Orientation (Turkey Point Theater) – please send your primary youth leader & any NEW leaders!
- 9:30-10:30: Club 1 (Turkey Point Theater)
- 10:30 –11:00: Small Groups & To Your Rooms
- 11:00: Silent & Lights Out

SATURDAY

- 7:30-8:15: Leaders' Meeting (Turkey Point Theater)
- *Please have at least 1 adult, preferably 2 adults (1 male & 1 female – if possible) stay with your students during the Leader's Meetings!*
- 8:30-9:15: Breakfast (Blackbeard's Dining Hall)
- 9:30-10:45: Club 2 (Turkey Point Theater)
- 10:45-12:15: Small Groups then Free Time (volleyball, climbing wall, game room, Frisbee)
- 12:15-1:00: Lunch (Blackbeard's Dining Hall)
- 1:00-4:30: Free Time (adventure elements, open gym)
- 4:30 – 5:00: Leader's Meeting (Turkey Point Theater)
- 5:00-5:45: Dinner (Blackbeard's Dining Hall)
- 6:00-7:30: Club 3 (Turkey Point Theater)
- 7:30-8:30: Small Groups
- 8:30-9:15: Mission Impossible (Turkey Point Theater)
- 9:00-10:15: S'mores on the Beach
- 9:30-10:30: Dodgeball in Gym – OPTIONAL
- 10:30: Everyone To Rooms
- 11:00: Silent & Lights Out

SUNDAY

- 8:30-9:00: Leaders' Meeting (Turkey Point Theater)
- 9:00 – 9:30: Clean Rooms

- 9:30-10:00: Breakfast (Blackbeard's Dining Hall)
- 10:00-11:30: Club 4 (Turkey Point Theater)
- 11:30-12:00: Small Group (for churches that would like to meet)
- 12:00: Head Home!

Breakaway Packing List

Clothing:

- Tshirt, jeans/pants, pajamas
- Sweatshirt/jacket for cool evenings
- Sneakers or closed toed shoes
- sandals /flip flops for camp showers

Bedding:

- Sleeping Bag, twin size sheets and pillow
- Extra Blanket if desired(A blanket is provided)

Toiletries

- Toothbrush, toothpaste
- soap, shampoo and deodorant
- brush /comb
- Towel and washcloth
- Show shoes(Flip flops if desired)

Other Essentials

- Money for one meal on the way back on Sunday
- Bible, journal, pen
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Flashlight
- Medications needed during stay(Make sure to communicate all medication with your youth leader)
- Spending money(extra \$ for snack shop)
- Playing games or cards
- Sunglasses
- Book for downtime
- Hat or Bandana