

The Big Hike

Schedule

April 30

4 PM Arrive at Johnston Wood's Retreat Center & Check In
(between 4 -7pm)

7 PM **Worship**

8 PM **Share Groups** (Fellowship: Who? What? When? Where? Why?)

9 PM Table Games/Free Time/Snacks

- Note: No meal served on Thursday night

May 1

9 AM Breakfast

10 AM **Worship**

11:30 **Share Groups** (Formation: Follow Up Discussion from Worship)

12:30 Lunch

2 PM **The Big Hike**

Small group adventure learning through the lens of EGM's transformational discipleship strategy. First Hike – Learn the strategy: Deuteronomy 6

5 PM Huddle: Using Adventure to Disciple (experiential learning)

6 PM Dinner

8 PM **Share Groups** (Ministry Question: What is working? What needs help?)

9 PM Table Games/Fun/Snacks

May 2

9 AM Breakfast

10 AM **Worship**

11:30 **Share Groups** (Formation: Follow Up From Worship)

12:30 Lunch

2 PM **The Big Hike**
Small group adventure learning through the lens of EGM's transformational discipleship strategy. Second Hike – Apply the strategy: Joshua 4

5 PM Huddle: Creative Ways to teach kid's how to "say yes/share/serve/steward" (responding to the gospel)

6 PM Dinner

8 PM **Share Groups** (Ministry: Taking Care of yourself while taking care of others)

9 PM Bonfire

May 3

7 AM **The Early Morning Hike** (optional)

9 AM Breakfast

10 AM **Worship**

11:00 Depart for Home/ Be Safe!

Johnston Wood's Retreat Center

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Frequently Asked Questions:

What will food be like? Can I make special requests?

Lunch and Dinner during the retreat will be catered by a local company that works with the retreat center. Breakfast will be continental style with coffee, fruit, breakfast sweets, juice, etc... If you have dietary restrictions, please let us know and we will make every effort to accommodate those through the caterer. Hikers need the right fuel, and food is fuel!

What will the hikes be like?

There will be options for all hiking levels. If you are into hiking, the daily hike will be in the 3-mile range. If you like the idea of hiking but may not have the stamina for a long hike, we will have a hike that is less than a mile. If hiking is not in your plans, we will have an indoor "hike around the room" to get the same kind of training the hikers are getting. No one will be forced to hike.

What is the difference between a SHARE GROUP and a HUDDLE?

Share groups are discussions groups that will be given a common topic or direction for conversation to create reflection from worship or from a hike. Huddles will be more like a seminar where someone presents on the designated subject and retreat goers sit in for continued learning.

What are the rooms like? Will I have my own room?

Rooms are dormitory style. Beds are bunk style, but there are enough beds that you won't have to be on the top bunk if you do not want to. Please bring sheets, pillows, blankets, and towels.

Note: Schedule subject to change before retreat. Call/email if you have questions.