

## WOMEN OF LEGACY 2018 SPRING RETREAT

### Travel

The proper location of John Knox Ranch can be found on a Google map at “1661 John Knox Road, Fischer, TX.” It also shows up properly as “Wimberely, TX.” While the fastest way to arrive from New Braunfels is via I-35 to FM 306 (approx. 40 min drive time), the camp directors are saying the route that takes I-35 to FM 12 (in San Marcos) to FM 32 will avoid low water crossing over the Blanco. This route will take an additional 5-6 minutes in drive time, so please plan accordingly if you choose to take it.

Here is the Google link for a view of the map located on the John Knox web site (johnknoxranch.org):

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/1661+John+Knox+Rd,+Fischer,+TX+78623/@29.9622636>

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### Arrival / Parking (between 5-6p)

Once you arrive at JKR any time between 5-6p on Friday evening, you will need to proceed through the main (stone) gate and make a quick stop at the office (the 2<sup>nd</sup> building after entering through the main gate). You will receive a JKR welcome packet, which includes ranch rules, before being directed to the main Dining Hall for check-in/registration. There will be designated parking spaces located in several places around the camp.

### Check-In / Registration

Once you arrive at the main Dining Hall, you will be officially checked in by a Legacy member. If payment for your retreat has yet to be made, please be prepared to bring \$85 cash or check to cover the cost. You will also receive a copy of the weekend schedule upon check-in.

### Sleeping Arrangements / Bed Roll

Once you check-in, you will be directed to any one of the four cabin duplexes we've rented for the weekend. Each cabin contains 14 beds set up in **BUNK BED** fashion (7 lower/7 upper) and it's first come, first served. There is also an Oak Commons meeting room (with a kitchen) that serves as a meeting place amongst the cabins.

**PLEASE NOTE:** You will need to bring either **TWIN-SIZED BED LINENS** (sheets, blanket, and pillow) or **SLEEPING BAG** to place on the bunk mattress. Also, each cabin has 1-2 FULL-SIZED BEDS, if needed.

### **Other Items You Will Need to Bring**

- Twin-Sized Bed Linens (Sheets, Blanket, Pillow) or Sleeping Bag w/ a few options for Full-Sized Bed Linens – as mentioned above.
- Toiletries, Personal Items, Medications.
- Bath Towel and Shower Items (Shampoo, Conditioner, Bath Soaps).
- Water Bottle – water will be provided by Legacy Church, but there will be kitchen amenities for filling up personal water bottles.
- Flashlight – JKR is a certified dark sky ranch and facility lighting is limited.
- Bible, Pen, Paper (for note taking).
- Closed-Toe Shoes recommended (hiking boots or tennis shoes).
- Insect Repellent/Bug Spray and Sunscreen (if needed).

### **Snacks / Meals**

Snacks and meals will be provided by JKR and Legacy Church. Ranch rules state that food may only be brought into the Dining Hall or Oak Commons meeting room; no food is allowed in the duplex cabins. The menu looks “food health friendly,” but if anyone has a gluten free, vegetarian, or other food health need (not food preference), please contact [chatcher@legacynb.com](mailto:chatcher@legacynb.com) **ASAP** and we can make minor adjustments. Here is the menu:

- 1) **Friday Dinner** (6-7p): Grilled Chicken w/ Lemon Caper Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Salad, Homemade Rolls
- 2) **Saturday Breakfast** (8:30-9:30a): Egg Frittata, Coffee Cake, Fresh Fruit
- 3) **Saturday Lunch** (11:30a-12:30p): Chicken Poblano Soup, Pasta Salad, Green Salad, Chicken Salad, Fresh Fruit, Homemade Rolls, Cookie Bars

### **Departure and Other Things to Note**

The last session/discussion group/ministry time on Saturday will end at approximately 4:30p with camp departure scheduled for 5p.

JKR maintains a “rustic environment” and is considered an “unplugged adventure,” so there is no provision for wifi, cable, or other forms of electronic entertainment. Cellular service is spotty at times, but the on-site host has landline phone service in case of emergencies.