

1829's ENCOUNTER: MAINE

1829's Encounter Trip is certainly an adventure but more importantly an invitation to Worship. This year we will be going to Maine where we will stay at a rustic lodge nestled in the woods on the shore of a lake. The Lodge is located off the beaten path and offers a space for rest and refreshment as well as fun in the beauty of creation. We will have time to hike and enjoy the lake near our lodge as well as spend some time exploring Acadia National Park.

It is our hope and prayer that this amazing opportunity will be a catalyst for renewal, reflection, and growth in your walk with God as well as build bonds of friendship in community.

DATES: Saturday, August 5 - Friday, August 11 (late)

DESTINATION: Maine

TRANSPORTATION: Church bus and vans

LODGING: Nicaious Lodge, Greenbush, ME

COST: \$420

Includes transportation and most meals. Plan to pick up 3 or 4 travel meals in addition to the trip cost. Also any spending \$ for souvenirs, snacks, etc.

INFORMATION:

1. We will plan to leave late afternoon/early evening on August 5 and driving straight through the night. The drive is about 20 hours.
2. The evening of departure plan to eat dinner before you come or bring a packed dinner to eat on the bus. We will provide things for breakfast on the drive out and you will be responsible to buy your lunch.
3. Medical Note: Please alert staff of any special medical needs prior to the day of departure. We will have basic first-aid stuff with us. If you are allergic to bees, have Asthma, Diabetes or other allergies or any special health conditions please communicate with Steve Welch, Ben Phebus or Emily Wiarda.
4. Packing: Don't bring your best of anything (clothes, shoes, bible, etc.) Pack and wear functional clothes. Hiking boots/shoes are recommended.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

The schedule for each day will be pretty flexible with lots of time for rest and a variety of activities. We plan to spend two days in the Acadia National Park area with opportunities for hiking, sitting by the ocean, seeing Bar Harbor and a variety of other possible experiences. Each day we will also spend time worshipping and learning together!

August 5 - depart Magnify and travel

August 6 - arrive late afternoon at our lodge

August 7 - hang out at the lodge, day hikes, enjoy the lake

August 8 - Excursion day - Acadia National Park, Bar Harbor, etc

August 9 - hang out at the lodge, day hikes, enjoy the lake

August 10 - Acadia National Park, early evening departure for home

August 11 - travel day, arrive at Magnify late