

Registration deadline is Thursday, September 14.

For questions or to volunteer to help, please contact the church office at (704) 561-3463 or e-mail Kelly Regueira - kelly@harrisonchurch.org
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Links for more information:

[Virginia Creeper Trail:](#)

www.vacreepertrail.org
www.vacreepertrail.us

[Beartree Campground](#)

www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/gwj
Search for Beartree Recreation Area

[Damascus](#)

www.visitdamascus.org

[Camping Checklist](#)

www.reserveamerica.com/outdoors/camping-checklist.htm



Harrison Church Family Camping Trip



September 29
to
October 1, 2017

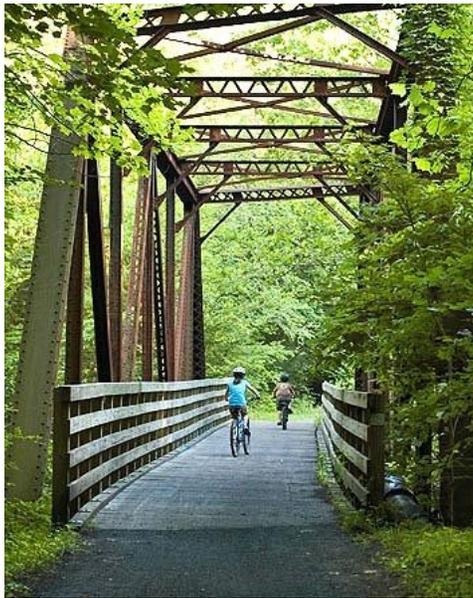


Harrison Church
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

Join us for our first family camping trip!

We have reserved several group campsites at the Beartree Campground located near Damascus, VA, approximately 3 1/2 hour drive from Harrison Church.

It is close to the Virginia Creeper Trail, a biking trail which winds down through the Blue Ridge mountains from Whitetop to Abingdon, Virginia. The section from Whitetop to Damascus is almost all downhill. The Virginia Creeper Trail is considered to be the best rail-trail in the east.



If you prefer to stay in a local B&B, lodge or cabin, we can provide you with contact information so you can make your own reservations. You can still eat with us at the campground and participate in the planned activities. RV sites are available at the campground, let us know if you need an RV reservation and we will provide assistance.

Other activities available at the campground or in the local area include hiking, fishing, kayaking / canoeing and horse-back riding.

This event is open to everyone, so invite family, friends and neighbors!

Here is the planned itinerary for the weekend:

Friday, September 29

Travel to the Beartree Campground, planning to arrive before 10 p.m. when the entrance closes. Families should eat dinner on their way to the campground.

Saturday, September 30

8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Shuttle to the top of the Virginia Creeper Trail, for those who want to take part in the bike trail.

Lunch will not be provided, but there are several places to eat on the trail or in local towns.

6:00 p.m. Dinner at the Beartree Campground, followed by fellowship, games, etc.

Sunday, October 1

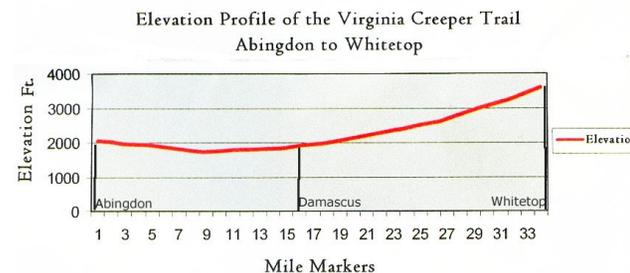
8:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Worship

You can pack up and leave at your leisure after the worship service.

Bikes for the Creeper Trail:

You can bring your own bikes or rent bikes. We recommend reserving your bike ahead of time, using the attached reservation form. Helmets are not required, but are recommended. The Virginia Creeper Trail is mainly downhill during the section between Whitetop and Damascus, approx. 17 miles. (2.5 to 3 hours) The second section, between Damascus and Abingdon levels out. (5.5 hours for full trip from Whitetop to Abingdon) The trail is appropriate for all ages, from grandparents to children!



Reservation Form for Harrison Family Camping Trip

Name: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone: _____

Number of adults: _____ Children: _____

Accommodations:

- Tent Site - please indicate how many tent sites you would like to reserve: _____. Cost is \$ 50.00 per tent site (for the entire weekend) which will accommodate a family-sized tent.

I will make my own reservations for other accommodations in the area

Food (2 breakfasts, 1 dinner):

\$ 10.00 per adult x _____ adults

\$ 7.00 per child x _____ children

Bike Rentals (please indicate number needed)

___ Adult Bike Rental and Shuttle - 1/2 day (17 miles) \$26

___ Adult Bike Rental and Shuttle - full day (34 miles) \$40

___ Adult Shuttle Only (with your own bike - 17 miles) \$15

___ Adult Shuttle Only (with your own bike - 34 miles) \$25

___ Child (12 and under) Bike Rental and Shuttle - 1/2 day (17 miles) \$24

___ Child (12 and under) Bike Rental and Shuttle - full day (34 miles) \$38

___ Child (12 and under) Shuttle Only (with your own bike - 17 mile) \$10

___ Child (12 and under) Shuttle Only (with your own bike - 34 miles) \$23

Children 2 and under shuttle for free. Trailers and tag-alongs are also available for smaller children.

___ Trailer \$17

___ Trail-A-Bike \$17

___ Special Needs Trailer \$35 (holds adults up to 5'10" and 150 LBS)

Visit <http://www.bicycle-junction.com> for more information on bike rentals. If we qualify for a group rate, the costs will be slightly lower.