

Once you experience Shepherd's Spring, you'll want to visit again and often!



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Retreats and Groups



Shepherd's Spring is an outdoor/indoor retreat campus located in the rolling hills of the Potomac Highlands offering a place of rest, renewal, planning and play.

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an oasis for peaceful and productive retreats



Considering a business, professional or non-profit retreat for your leadership team to work away from the daily distractions of the office?

Perhaps a church or school leadership planning day, a half-day strategy session, a leadership team-building weekend, or just a relaxing fun get-away from the office.

Shepherd's Spring, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, is that perfect place. Just four miles from Antietam National Battlefield, twelve miles from Hagerstown, and less than an hour from Frederick.

"We were delighted to find this wonderful retreat center adjacent to the C&O Canal. It gave the Board and staff a fitting venue for reflecting on our role in preserving the Park. We were grateful for the comfortable accommodations and warm hospitality."

- Robin Zanotti, President, C&O Canal Trust





Escape the noise, distraction and congestion of the city as you enjoy your personal or group experience and retreat in the midst of rich history, wildlife and the forest and meadows of Shepherd's Spring.



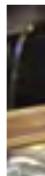
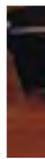
So, why Retreat?

- Interaction and Team Building
- Set Goals, Objectives and Strategies
- Build Skills
- Blend New Recruits with Current Staff
- "Get-away" to Plan and Play



So, why Shepherd's Spring?

- Convenient – 12 miles from Hagerstown
- Comfortable Accommodations – hotel-style rooms or seasonal cabins
- Great meals – chef-directed kitchen and dining hall
- Well-equipped meeting facilities/ gathering and break-out space
- Wooded beauty – 220 acres on C&O Canal & Potomac River
- Relaxing and Team Building options - hiking/biking/canoeing/low-ropes challenge/swimming (in season)



Accommodations:

- Main Lodge. 24 overnight hotel-style rooms (48 doubles)
- Dining Hall (seating for 80-100; 150 for receptions)
- Gathering and Break-out Spaces
- Seven seasonal cabins (accommodates 70)
- Poplar Village Pavilion (70 seats)
- Seasonal 24-meter swimming pool and pool house
- Heifer Global Village (educational center)
- Hiking Trails, Activity Sites, Reflective Areas



In addition to its own beautiful setting, Shepherd's Spring is less than one hour away from these area attractions:

- C&O Canal Towpath
- Antietam National Battlefield
- Appalachian Trail
- Gathland State Park
- Harper's Ferry Historical Park
- Greenbrier State Park
- Cunningham Falls State Park
- Catocin Mountain Park
- Whitetail Ski Resort

Enhance your experience with staff-led programs to fit your group with activities like: Teambuilding, Initiatives Course, Global Village Experiences, and more.



Reserve your special get-away and let us help you plan your next event.