

BLUE RIVER QUARTERLY SCHEDULE

Friday

- 6:00 Brown Bag Supper or eat on your own.
Registration & Set up Displays
8:00 Visit with friends, get acquainted with camp,
and enjoy the location.

Saturday

- 8:00 Breakfast
9:00-11:00 Adult Program
9:00-12:00 Children's Program
11:00-12:00 IYM Planning Session
12:00 Lunch
12:30-2:30 Free Time
2:30-5:30 Children's Program
2:30-3:30 Adult Program
3:30-5:30 Business Mtg. & State of Soc.
Reports
5:30 Supper
6:00-7:00 Free Time & Fellowship
7:00-9:00 Square Dance - Mennonite Families
have again been invited to join us

Sunday

- 8:00 Breakfast
9:30-10:15 Time to Finish Adult Program
9:30-10:15 Children's Program
10:30-11:30 Meeting for Worship (children in
for
first 15 minutes)
10:45-11:30 FIRST DAY SCHOOL for children
12:00 Lunch
1:00 Clean-up and Departure

**All Children's Programs take place during
adult sessions. Parents are responsible for
their own children during meals and free time.**

**There is no charge for housing or meals for age 18
and under.**

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ADULTS

Thriftiness and concern for the poor were two Quaker values that contributed to mid-18th century Pennsylvania having the highest standard of living in the world, despite the desperate economic conditions that faced the American colonists a few decades before. What can we learn from that Quaker experiment as we face economic hard times of our own? Steven Walsh will share his historical perspective on money and help us discern the choices we can make if we want to create an economic system that is grounded in a positive relationship with money and what those relationships might become.

CHILDREN

The children will be exploring ways of coping in tough economic times. Through play, projects, and conversation they will learn about things like reducing, reusing and recycling; Quaker testimonies on simple living; alternative money uses; and being stewards of the earth.

HIGH ROPES

A **High Ropes** course is available for a group of 10 or more people ages 12 (or 6th grade) and up. If 10 people sign up for this (**by March 15th**) it will happen on Saturday afternoon. The cost is \$21 per person for a half day.

FACILITIES INFORMATION

Menno Haven Camp and Retreat Center is a Mennonite camp. It is located on 231 acres of wooded land 2.5 miles west of Tiskilwa, IL.

Daytime Usage: For those attending only during the day and not using overnight facilities, there is a \$7/person/day fee, not to exceed \$19.50/family/day.

Housing:

Hotel rooms have a queen-sized bed and a 2-bed bunk per room. Linens & towels are provided. Cost: \$79/night single occupancy, \$85 double occupancy. \$96/night for 3 or more occupants.

Bunkrooms: There are 2 bunkrooms - one for men and one for women. Bunkrooms have 18 beds (bunk style) per room with bathroom & showers. Linens are not provided. Cost: \$22.50/person/night.

Camping sites are available and cost \$25/night with electricity or \$18 without. Site fees include 2 people. \$7 for each additional person to a maximum of \$14 (additional) per family.

Meals are buffet style and will be served by the camp at a cost of: Breakfast: \$8.05, Lunch: \$9.10, Supper: \$9.10

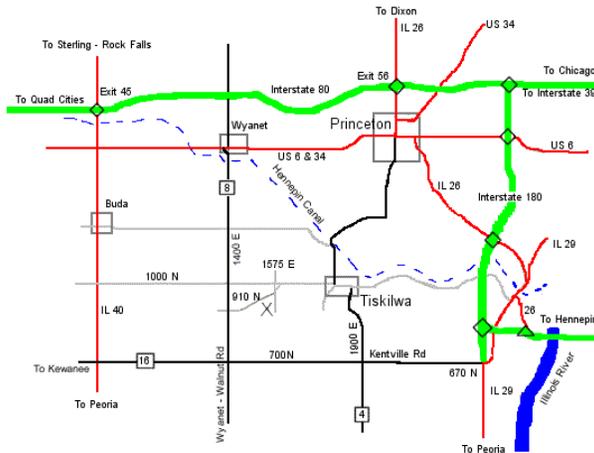
Snacks: Please bring snacks to share for breaks.

Financial Aid: No one should hesitate to attend for financial reasons. Indicate the amount you can afford and join us. Monthly Meetings may also be a source of financial aid.

What to bring: Towels and bedding (unless in hotel room), outdoor clothing, musical instruments, songbooks, toys, and recreational equipment.

DIRECTIONS

Menno Haven camp is located approximately 2.5 miles west of Tiskilwa, IL in Bureau County.



DIRECTIONS TO MENNO HAVEN (See more at: www.mennohaven.com/mhdirections.html)

FROM INTERSTATE 80 - EXIT 56 (PRINCETON)
Take I-80 to exit 56 (Princeton). Go south through town until you get to the town of Tiskilwa (5 mi. south of Princeton). In Tiskilwa, go over the railroad tracks, past the school and turn right at the intersection marked by a Menno Haven sign. Take this road (Brewster St.) 2.5 mi. west, then take the fork to the left, marked by a Menno Haven sign. Go about a half mile over the lake and up a small incline. On the right, at the top of the incline, is the main entrance. Follow this gravel drive down to the parking lot.

DIRECTIONS FROM PEORIA VIA IL ROUTE 29
Take 29 north to the intersection of I-180, which is the intersection of county road 670 N (Kentville Rd). Turn left. Go to 1400E (Bureau Co. 8 - Wyanet Walnut Rd) which is the 2nd stop sign (look for the Menno Haven sign). Turn right and travel north to 910N (another Menno Haven sign). Turn right (east) on 910 N and follow until a T at 1575 E. Turn right on 1575 E and go about a half mile over our lake and up a small incline. On the right, at the top of the incline, is the main entrance. Follow this gravel drive down to the parking lot.

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SPRING GATHERING of the Blue River Quarterly Meeting



Religious Society of Friends

April 3 - 5, 2009

at

**Menno Haven
Camp & Retreat Center
Tiskilwa, IL**

Theme:

**Quakers and tough
economic times**

Register by March 15, 2009

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