

**DuBois Center**, operated by the Illinois South Conference of the United Church of Christ, is located in a 200 acre woods on a beautiful lake in southern Illinois, one hour east of St. Louis and 30 minutes west of Mt. Vernon. It has been enjoyed by Blue River Quarterly Meeting for several years. Phone: 618.787.2202. Web site: [www.duboiscenter.org](http://www.duboiscenter.org).

#### Recreation

Horseback riding (1 PM Saturday, please pre pay \$11 horse), boats (\$4/day), beach, fishing, hiking trails, ping-pong and pool tables.

#### Directions

**From the North:** Take I-57 south to Mt. Vernon, then west on Rt. 15 for 17 miles through Ashley. Turn left (south) on Rt. 51 and go 6.5 miles to the DuBois Center sign. Turn left and go 2.5 miles to the Center.

**From the East:** Take I-64 west to Mt. Vernon and proceed west on Rt. 15 (see above).

**From the South:** Take I-57 north to Mt. Vernon and see above; or go north on Rt. 51 for 60 miles from Carbondale (26 miles from DuQuoin). Turn right at the DuBois Center sign and proceed 2.5 miles.

**From the West:** Take I-64 east from St. Louis to exit 50. Turn right (south) on Rt. 127 for 3 miles to Nashville. Turn left (east) at the stoplight onto Rt. 15 and go 9 miles to Rt. 51. Turn right (south) on 51, go 6.5 miles to DuBois Center sign, turn left, 2.5 miles

**No charge for participants 18 years and under!**

**Please send your registration form by 9/19:**

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Forms on the web: [www.ilym.org/brq](http://www.ilym.org/brq)

#### THREE HOUSING OPTIONS

Hickory Lodge has 12 guest rooms on 2 levels and can accommodate about 35 people. Rooms have both single and double beds, and bed linens & towels are provided. Hickory Lodge is handicap-accessible.

Cottage has 2 dormitory-style bedrooms, each with 4 permanent bunk-beds and 2 roll-aways (for a maximum of 10 people per dorm). Each bedroom has an attached restroom/shower. Between them is a meeting room with a fireplace. The cottage near Hickory Lodge is handicap-accessible. Blankets and pillows provided – bring sleeping bag & towel.

Campsites are available at \$15 per night with up to 6 people per site, or \$18 with an RV. One person should send in the fee.

There is a **Package Deal** per adult for 2 nights in either Hickory Lodge (\$75) or a Cottage (\$65) including five meals, with all children under 19 free.

**If staying only 1 night**, lodging charge for Hickory or a Cottage will be \$40 per adult plus \$7 per adult meal.

**Financial Aid:** No one should hesitate to attend because of financial reasons. You may apply for scholarship aid from your Monthly Meeting or from Blue River Quarterly. In any case, you may just pay the amount you can afford, and join us.

**Child Care** is provided during sessions. See Schedule for children's program.

**Possible Things to Bring:** Food for the Friday supper and snack (depending upon your arrival time), musical instruments, song books, hiking shoes, towel, swimsuit, fishing pole & tackle, spiritual displays, children's program materials, and a healthy curiosity. **HORSE RIDERS MUST wear shoes or boots with a slick narrow sole and low heel.** **COTTAGE** sleepers should bring sleeping bags, towels and pillow cases.

Program and Registration Form

## Blue River Quarterly Meeting

of Illinois Yearly Meeting,  
Religious Society of Friends

September 23-25, 2005

DuBois Center, DuBois IL

*Building Community  
Among Friends*

*Historically, Recent  
Experiences, Dreams for  
the Future*

*Panel Presentation: David Finke,  
Nancy Duncan, Neil Mesner,  
Peter Lasersohn*

## SCHEDULE

### Friday, Sept. 24 -----

6-7 PM: Check-in and supper  
If you can come early bring your own  
(your families') brown bag supper

7:15 PM: Movie - ??

8 PM: Discussion (bring snacks to share)

9:15 PM: Optional late night repeat of movie

### Saturday, Sept. 25 -----

7:15 AM: Early Silent Worship

8 - 9 AM: Breakfast

9:15 - 10:30 **Panel Presentation:  
Historical and Personal Experience of  
Community Among Friends:**

David H. Finke, Nancy Duncan,  
Neil Mesner & Peter Lasersohn

10:30 - 10:45 AM: Break

10:45 - 11:45 AM: **IYM Planning**

12 - 3 PM: Lunch and free time (Horseback Riding  
at 1:00 with pre-registration)

3 - 5 PM: **Blue River Quarterly Meeting for  
Worship with a Concern for Business**

5:30 - 6:30 PM: Supper and fellowship

6:45 - 8:30 PM: **Inter-generational Activity**  
Current Experience of Community  
What have you experienced?

9 - 10 PM: Recreation: Singing, Games, Bonfire?

### Sunday, Sept. 26 -----

7 AM: Sunrise Nature Hike

8 - 9 AM: Breakfast

9:15 - 10:30 AM: **Hopes & Dreams  
Facilitated Discussion:**  
How would ideal community function?  
What does healthy community look like?  
What is the significance of membership?  
Membership for our Children?  
Who is included in "the Community"?

10:45 - 11:45 AM: **Outdoor Meeting for Worship**

12 PM: Lunch, followed by Clean-up and  
Goodbyes

### YOUNG FRIENDS-----

8 - 9 AM: Breakfast

9:15 - 11:45 AM: Program TBA

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11:30 - 11:45 AM: Join in Worship

12 PM: Lunch, followed by Clean-up and  
Goodbyes