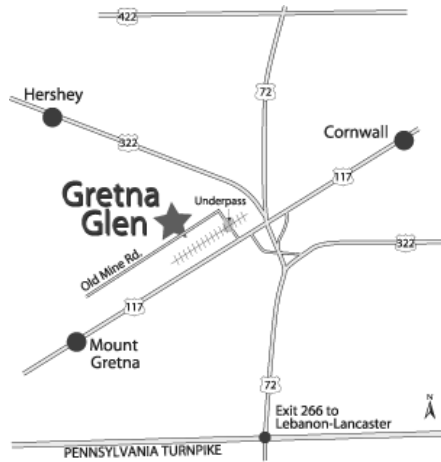


Map to Gretna Glen Camp



- 1) Gretna Glen is located in Lebanon County near Mount Gretna.
- 2) From Route 72 North or South **OR** Route 322 East or West:
- 3) Take the **Mt. Gretna Exit** (PA Route 117).
- 4) At the stop sign, turn **Left on Route 117**.
- 5) Take the **first Right on Old Mine Rd.** (very soon!).
- 6) Go under an old railroad bridge and travel about ½ mile to camp **entrance on Right**.

When You Arrive!

- After registering your youth at the Funk Center, unload luggage and settle into your cabin. Park cars in the Welcome Pavilion parking lot.
- Make sure everyone wears long pants and a jacket for the evening activities. Only the adults will need flashlights for the evening.
- Meet at the Funk Center by 8:00 p.m. at the latest for the start of evening activities. Please make sure each person in your group wears a nametag. (Stick on nametags will be available at registration)

Confirmation Camp At Gretna Glen



Counselor's Handbook

Getting Ready!

A successful confirmation camp experience begins before you leave home. We need your help in the advance preparation. It is up to you to set the mood for your youth. Please, let them know there will be fun but the main focus is on preparing them to be active participants in their own faith.

Please be sure to go over the camp guidelines with your youth before you arrive. Most importantly, get excited and get your youth excited about the weekend!

While You are Here!

You have a very important role as an adult leader:

- **You must have an adult with your group at all times!**
- Be an active observer by encouraging interaction among campers. Also, be ready to jump in when asked by the leader.
- Help your youth plan a grace for a meal.
- Lead devotions in your cabin.
- Help evaluate the weekend.
- Help your group plan and participate in worship on Sunday Morning.
- Handle any discipline problems among your youth.

Please don't hesitate to ask questions! Good communication will help us all!

Dear Confirmation Camp Counselor,

Thank you for your help as a Confirmation Camp adult volunteer at Gretna Glen. We know that you want your youth to get the most out of their Confirmation Camp experience, and this booklet is designed to help you help them.

The most important thing for you to know is that you are a vital part of the camp staff. The planners of this weekend rely on your help to ensure that the experience is a good one for all campers. To make sure your youth have the best possible experience it is very important to us that you communicate the needs of your group with our staff.

Please take the time to read this handbook before you come to Confirmation Camp, so that you will know what to plan and what to expect.

This camp is only possible because of the volunteers like you. Thanks for caring enough to be a part of it.

With Joy & Thanksgiving,

Gretna Glen Staff

Gretna Glen Camp Safety Guidelines

Personal Behavior

- ✓ Please do not smoke in any building or in the woods.
- ✓ Alcohol and drug use are prohibited.
- ✓ Please do not bring electronic devices.
- ✓ Let Christian love and caring guide everything you do. Love the Lord, other people, and the world God gave us.

In the Cabins!

- ✓ Youth may not be in the cabins without adult leadership.
- ✓ Be firm about lights out and quiet! Planning for devotions and including time to talk about the day, can make this easier.
- ✓ Please be sure that all campers are ready for Breakfast by 8:00 a.m. If your group is setting tables, you need to be there by 7:45 a.m.
- ✓ Boys and/or girls are to STAY OUT of each other's cabins – NO VISITING IN THE CABINS!
- ✓ To prevent fires, please do not place any items on the heaters.

Care of Camp Grounds and Buildings

- ✓ Campfires may be built with permission and the guidance of the staff.
- ✓ All trash and recycling should be picked up and put in appropriate containers.
- ✓ Use caution with wood stoves & heaters. Do not touch the heat sources or play in such a way that someone will fall against them.
- ✓ Please turn off lights when not needed.
- ✓ Please close windows and doors when heat is in use.
- ✓ Turn faucets off completely.
- ✓ Do not place paper towels, sanitary napkins, toilet paper rolls or any foreign items in the toilets.
- ✓ DO NOT PLACE ANYTHING ON HEATERS

- ✓ Fire extinguishers and smoke alarms are available for the safety of everyone on site and should not be tampered with in any way.

Free Time

- ✓ “Choice time is not unsupervised time!” An adult needs to be involved with free time groups.
- ✓ The Challenge Course areas may be used only with the supervision of Gretna Glen Staff. No one should be on the Challenge course without staff.
- ✓ The pool and area within the fence is off limits. Staff lifeguards MUST be present.

In Case of Emergency

- To Dial 911 on camp phones – Pick up phone, Press “L2”, Dial 911—Our Township is West Cornwall and Address is 87 Old Mine Rd, Lebanon
- Notify the Camp Director: Apryl Miller—Cell # (717) 679-6715
- Notify the event director.

