

Activities Guide


BLACK ROCK

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Thank you for choosing Black Rock!

It's our mission to provide your group with everything we can to produce spiritual growth and restoration. Activities are a great way to elevate your retreat to the next level by encouraging group bonding, relaxation, and exciting adventures together! We want to design the perfect retreat for your group by maximizing your goals and providing an unforgettable experience!

This guide will walk you through all the activities and programs we can provide for your retreat (dependent on availability). We understand that no two groups are the same. We strive to be flexible and make the best program for your group! **Talk with our Activities Coordinator to get more information, book, and plan your retreat activities today! Email Outdoor@brr.org or call 717-529-3371.**

Programmed activities need to be scheduled prior to your retreat.

Discounts are available for overnight retreat groups that have their activities fully booked 30 days prior to their retreat. Activities can be scheduled based on availability. The more planning time and information you can provide about your group and goals, the better we can serve your group!

Day trips must book activities within 30 days before the desired activity date.

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To book activities or for more information, reach out to our Activities Coordinator by emailing retreats@brr.org or calling 717-529-3395.

Glow Dodgeball

\$130/hour up to 75 players

- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$115/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance

Laser Tag

\$175/hour up to 22 players per round, for those ages 8+

- Can be played at our outdoor field, indoors with inflatable barriers (additional charge of \$100 per booking), or offsite at your location (additional travel fee)
- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$150/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance

Archery Tag

\$275/hour up to 45 participants, for those ages 12+

- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$250/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance
- Bundled with Archery \$225/hour

Archery

\$125/hour up to 30 participants, for those ages 5+

- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$100/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance

Nature Center

\$150/hour, for all ages

- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$125/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance
- For groups smaller than 25 people contact outdoor@brr.org for pricing

GPS Scavenger Hunt (Geocaching)

\$130/hour up to 32 participants, for those ages 8+

- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$115/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance

Guided Hikes

\$125/hour, for all ages

- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$100/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance

Creek Exploration

\$12/participant, minimum of 10 participants, for those ages 5+

- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$10/participant when booking more than 30 days in advance

Survival Skills

\$9/participant, 10 person minimum, for those ages 8+

- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$8/participant when booking more than 30 days in advance

Teambuilding

\$10/participant, 10 person minimum, for those ages 8+

- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$9/participant when booking more than 30 days in advance

Low Ropes

\$16/participant, 10 person minimum, for those ages 12+

- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$150/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance

High Ropes Program

- 3.5-hour program, 10 person minimum, for those ages 12+, weight limit of 250 lbs.
- \$29 per participant, maximum of 45 participants per program
- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$27/person per person when booking more than 30 days in advance

Zipline

\$220/hour, for those ages 12+, weight limit 250 lbs

- 10-16 riders per hour

Giant Swing

\$200/hour, for those ages 12+, weight limit 250 lbs

- 8-12 riders per hour

Rock Walls

\$200/hour, for those ages 12+, weight limit 250 lbs

- 8-15 climbers per hour

Water Rockets

\$125/hour, for all ages

- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$100/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance

Campfire Cooking

\$13/participant, 10 person minimum, for those ages 8+

- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$12/participant when booking more than 30 days in advance

Private Pool Rental

Lifeguards and tables provided. A charcoal grill or fire pit can be made available upon request. Contact outdoor@brr.org for pricing.

Private Lake Rental

3 activities available to rent:

- Shallow Swimming Area/Water Slide/Inflatable Climbing Tower
- \$200/hour for the first hour of one activity
- An additional \$150/hour per activity for each extra activity

Most Popular

Glow Dodgeball

A favorite game in an exciting environment. Our staff will take care of everything, all you need to do is be ready to play!

- \$130/hour up to 75 players, for all ages
- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$115 per hour when booking more than 30 days in advance.

Laser Tag

Bring your group and have a blast! Either outdoors at our laser tag field or indoors with our new inflatable barriers.

Also available offsite at your location!

- \$175/hour – 22 players at a time, unlimited number of participants through the time you have booked.
- For those ages 8+
- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$150 per hour when booking more than 30 days in advance.
- Indoor Laser Tag includes our inflatable barriers. Additional charge of \$100 per booking.
- Per-person pricing also available for groups under 20 participants.

Archery Tag

*New to Black Rock!

Come play a fun new take on archery and dodgeball. In this activity, teams will battle for points by aiming at other participants with special non-lethal arrows.

- Can be played outdoors or indoors.
- For those ages 12+
- \$275/hour - 10 payers per round, up to 45 people
- Discount - Overnight guests pay only \$250/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance.
- Bundle with Archery- \$225/hour, this is a great opportunity to learn and practice your archery skills before the big game.
- Each session comes with an additional 15 minutes of training time and instructions.

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Teambuilding Experiences

Teambuilding

Available all year round, indoor or outdoor.

Our focus is helping your group achieve specific goals, by working together and customizing activities to best fit your needs.

- 1 hour program, 10 person minimum, for those ages 8+
- \$10 per participant, or included in our Low Ropes program
- Discount overnight guests pay only \$9/participant per hour when booking more than 30 days in advance.



Low Ropes

This program is focused on teamwork and incorporating your group's specific goals while working through teambuilding challenges and low-rope elements.

- 3-hour program with a minimum of 10 participants
- For those ages 12 and older.
- \$16 per participant, includes a time of teambuilding.
- Discount overnight guests pay only \$15/participant per hour when booking more than 30 days in advance.



High Ropes

Great for any group wanting to challenge themselves, learn to work together better as a team, and have a unique bonding experience (if your group doesn't like heights, check out our low ropes option). See next page for specific elements to try.

- 3.5-hour program with a minimum of 10 participants, for those ages 12+. Weight limit of 250 lbs.
- \$29 per participant, maximum of 45 participants.
- Discount overnight guests pay only \$27 per person when booking more than 30 days in advance.



High Ropes Experiences

High Ropes Program

The high ropes program is designed for groups that want to challenge themselves, learn to work together better as a team, and have a unique bonding experience. A single session lasts 3.5 hours. During the session any of our high rope elements may be opened for your group. What is opened is determined prior by what elements our trained staff think would best fit your group goals. Depending on the group size, on average participants get through 2- 4 elements during their session

- \$29/participant
- Discount overnight rate \$27/participant



Zipline/Rock Walls

Our 400 ft zipline starts on the top of our 33 ft climbing tower. Riders must first climb our climbing tower to ride the zipline, using climbing staples while being belayed.

- \$220 per hour
- About 8-10 participants can ride in the first hour and 12-16 per each additional hour

Climb our two 30ft rock walls!

They be reserved either as a stand alone-rental of \$200 per hour, or add one rock wall to your ziplining reservation for an additional \$50 per hour.



Giant Swing

This element takes a childhood past-time to a whole new level! After being clipped in, a pull-team of your peers will lift you 35 feet into the air. When you are ready, you will release the pull-team's rope and swing almost 60 feet back and forth through the air!

- The giant swing can be booked hourly for \$200 per hour. On average 6-8 participants can ride the swing per hour.
- Minimum of 6 participants needed to run this activity.



Outdoor Exploration

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Creek Exploration

Explore the Octoraro Creek that borders Black Rock's property. Search for macro-invertebrates and other life that calls this creek home. Of course, there will also be plenty of opportunities to splash through the creek!

- 90-minute program, min of 10 participants.
- \$12/participant, suitable for ages 5+
*non-participating adults are free.
- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$10/participant when booking more than 30 days in advance.



GPS Scavenger Hunt(Geocaching)

Imagine going on a treasure hunt while your group is here on a retreat! Our trained staff will briefly outline the basics of GPS technology for your group. This program will teach you how to use a GPS, then allow teams to practice finding geocaches hidden around the grounds.

- \$130/hour, for those ages 8+.
- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$115/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance.

Survival Skills

Do you know how to start a fire or build a shelter? Learn the basics in our Survival Skills class! Our trained instructors will teach your group how to build a shelter and a fire. These skills help us to connect with the world around us.

- 90-minute program, minimum of 10 participants.
- \$9/participant, for those ages 8+.
- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$8/participant when booking more than 30 days in advance.



Campfire Cooking

Learn techniques to cook over a fire and enjoy a delicious snack! It's the best kind of hands-on learning... the kind you can eat!

- 90-minute program, minimum of 10 participants.
- \$13/participant, for those ages 8+.
- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$12/participant when booking more than 30 days in advance.

Recreational Activities


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Guided Hikes

Explore the woods of southern Lancaster County by joining a Black Rock Retreat Instructor on a journey to observe, learn, and interact with God's Creation that surrounds us.

Hikes are commonly themed based on your group's preferences. Examples include finding animal tracks and habitats, looking for some of our edible plants around property, enjoying some fun games while hiking, taking time for spiritual reflection, or a more adventurous challenge hike!

- \$125/hour, for all ages
- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$100/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance



Nature Center

The Black Rock Retreat Nature Center is home to over a dozen live animals, as well as a number of preserved specimens. This hands-on program offers a chance to meet them up close! Learn about several of our Nature Center's residents and how God has designed them with unique features to survive in a particular habitat.

Program options:

- Auditorium-style presentation that allows participants to touch the animals.
- Unstructured time where your group spends most of this program interacting with our animals.
- \$150/hour, for all ages
- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$125/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance.
- For groups smaller than 25 people, please contact us for pricing.



Water Rockets

The most fun you will ever have doing a physics experiment. We'll go out to our field, fill a 2 liter bottle with water, and place it on the launcher. 3... 2... 1 ... push the button, and LIFTOFF! It's a hands-on science experiment that kids (and adults) simply love. Students will hypothesize and experiment with how to make the rocket go higher, compete against each other to see who can build the rocket that goes the highest, all while enjoying an outside classroom setting.

Our compressed air launcher can also launch tennis balls and other objects.

- \$125/hour, great for all ages
- Discount – Overnight guests pay only \$100/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance

Archery

This classic camp activity is still a favorite for all ages! A Black Rock Team Member will instruct how to safely shoot archery and will work with your group as you practice at our archery range.

- Best suited for groups of 25 participants or less per hour.
- \$125/hour, for those ages 5+
- Discount- Overnight guests pay only \$100/hour when booking more than 30 days in advance.



***Our top 3 activities for a younger audience:
Nature Center, Water Rockets, & Archery!**

Waterfront

Open Memorial Day through Labor Day


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Private Pool Parties

What's Provided: Black Rock Retreat will provide your party with lifeguards and tables. A charcoal grill or a fire pit can be made available upon request.

Food/Drink: Bring your own food and beverages to make it a true party (no smoking or alcoholic beverages are allowed). Perfect for birthday parties, youth group nights, family or class reunions, and more!

Rate: Please contact us for pricing and more information.

Dates/Times: Sunday through Saturday: 5-11 pm

The pool is open every afternoon for guests that have paid in full and are staying overnight. Guests coming for the day may purchase pool use at a per-person rate.

Lake Reservations

Our Lake of the Woods is a beautiful and fun place to bring your group to cool off. Our lake is rented hourly by activity. Our three reservable activity areas include: the shallow end swim area, waterslide, and inflatable climbing tower.

The lake rental fee is \$200 for the first hour, then \$150/hour, per activity. Up to two activity areas can be open at a time during your private rental. What activity is open can be rotated through during your reservation. Please note the lake is only open for groups to use during private rentals.

Days/Times that the lake can be reserved:

Monday-Saturday: 8am-7pm

Sunday: 12 noon-7pm

Only one group can reserve the lake at a time



Indoor Activities Recreational Spaces



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Looking for something that
your group can do indoors?

Some of our favorite
options include:

- Glow Dodgeball
- Indoor Laser Tag
- Nature Center
- Teambuilding



Reservable Spaces Available
with your Retreat:

- Fire Pits
- Pavilions
- Ballfield
 - Gym
- Outdoor Volleyball
- Outdoor Basketball
 - Gaga Pits
 - Disc Golf

To reserve talk with our
Guest Services Team

