

## SCHEDULE

### Friday, November 11

8:00-9:00 p.m.	Registration and Gathering Activities
9:00	Energizers/music/welcome
9:30-10:30	Small Groups
10:35	Snacks; adult orientation
11:00	Worship
11:30 p.m.	Cabin devotions
midnight	Lights out and in cabins for the night

### Saturday, March 12

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00	Energizers, music
9:45	Keynote
10:30-noon	Small Groups
Noon	Lunch
1:00 p.m.	Energizers/Music/Special Presentations
	Mission Project
	Recreation activities
4:00	Small Groups
5:00 pm	Dinner
6:00	Energizers/Music
6:15	Keynote
7:00	Small groups
8:15	Skit presentations
9:00-	Options- dance/movie/games
11:00	Worship
11:30	Cabin devotions
midnight	Lights out and in cabins for the night

### Sunday, March 13

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast/pack/clean cabins
9:00	Energizer/Keynote
9:40	Small Groups
10:15-11 am	Worship

The Presbytery of West Virginia's Youth Council  
and Stewardship of Creation Team present:

## **The 2010 Younger Youth Retreat** (for Youth in grades 6-8 and their adult leaders)

# GUARDIANS OF CREATION

March 5-7, 2010

Cedar Lakes Conference Center

Ripley, WV

**Focus:** The Stewardship of Creation: taking care of the earth, ourselves and others

**Theme Presenter:** Carl Horton is a Presbyterian pastor who has served churches in several states and been on staff of our denomination. He's been a keynoter and recreation leader at Montreat Youth Conferences and most recently has helped to lead the Pathways in Youth Ministry leadership events. He plays well with others, loves the outdoors, does Facebook big time but hasn't Twittered yet.

## Retreat Registration

- To register for the retreat, youth and their parents should be in touch with their adult youth leaders of their churches. Youth are to register with church groups, not individually.
- The cost per person, youth or adult, is \$60 which is due in advance.
- Registrations will not be considered complete without payment nor without the name of the adult who will be responsible for each youth at the retreat.

## What to Bring

### Each INDIVIDUAL should bring:

- warm clothes
- Bible
- towels
- sleeping bag or twin sheets
- flashlight
- toiletry items, including soap,
- shampoo, deodorant, etc.
- a completed covenant and medial release form
- mission project supplies
  - vegetable seeds
  - bag of soil (may want to have 1 for every 4 persons)
  - package of peat pots

### Please leave at home:

- valuable jewelry
- electronic items

### Each CHURCH GROUP is asked to bring:

- Snacks to share with the total group, to be turned in at registration
- one bag of bird seed (for the Avian Center)

## Mission Project

Our primary mission project is “**Vegetable Garden Kits**” that will be assembled and shared with community gardens and food pantries to distribute. We will assemble kits on Saturday afternoon. Supplies needed are listed under the individual packing list.

Our second mission project is **Three Rivers Avian Center**, which cares for injured birds. Their wish list, in addition to the bird seed mentioned under things for each group to bring, includes: paper towels; postage stamps; Simple Green Cleaner; disinfecting wipes; quart or gallon freezer zip-lock bags.

## Important Information for Adult Advisors

- There must be a responsible adult present at the retreat for every 1-7 youth registered. Male and female adults are needed if your church group has male and female youth.
- Those adults registering for the retreat must return a completed “Volunteer and Information Form” and a “Release Authorization” at the time registrations are submitted, on or before Monday, February 22.
- Please note our cell phone policy and assist youth in living it out, realizing that we are not encouraging them to bring cell phones but have found it a reality we needed to address.

### Cell phone policy:

Retreats are an opportunity to get away from the normal routines of life. Therefore, you are **encouraged to leave your cell phone at home** in order to facilitate building a new community in a limited amount of time. Cell phones **shall not be used during scheduled activities** (including but not limited to: keynote, small groups, recreation, meals, energizers, music and worship). This includes all cell phone use – calls, texts, games, listening to messages, etc. Misused cell phones are subject to confiscation.

Adult leaders at the retreat will have cell phones available for emergency calls. (If someone needs to reach a retreat participant, please call Susan Sharp Campbell’s cell phone, 304-667-9428 at any time. The phone number for Cedar Lakes is 304-372-7860.)