



Camp Mikell

The Camp and Conference Center of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta

Please give this to each of your participants.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We have a total of 240 beds in dormitories and semi-private rooms. Our Upper Cottage rooms have two single beds in each room and two rooms share a bathroom. Our Bishop Child Retreat Village rooms have two double beds and a private bath in each room. Towels and bed linens are provided in the semi-private rooms. Guests need to bring their own towels and bed linens when staying in dormitories.

MEETING AREAS

Bishop Child Retreat Village Conference Room:	120 people
Walker Conference Room:	30-60 people
Wilkins Hall:	150-250 people

MINIMUM NUMBERS

If your group is less than the minimum number above, contact the Mikell office. There is a minimum of 30 people for food to be provided. *See your contract for more information.*

MEALS

Meals are served at the following times unless special arrangements are made:

Breakfast	8:00 AM	
Lunch	12:00 PM	
Dinner	6:00 PM*	<i>*Dinner on Friday Evenings is served from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM.</i>

Soft drinks, snacks and hors d'oeuvres are available upon request and should be requested in advance.

GROUP COORDINATOR

All arrangements should be made through one person from your group. Clearances, invoicing, problems, etc. will be dealt with through this Group Coordinator.

This person should check-in at the Mikell office upon arrival. The Group Coordinator, or those assigned by the coordinator, is responsible for: supervision of the group and their behavior, any recreational activities (except the ropes course/climbing wall, which is led by the Blue Ridge Staff and the pool which will be supervised by a certified lifeguard); and screening of user group staff for those responsible for minors.

CHECK IN/OUT TIMES

Check-in is 4:00 PM on your arrival date.

Check-out is 11:00 AM from rooms and 2:00 PM from conference areas on your departure date.

If your group requires different check in/out times, please coordinate this with the Mikell office.

PHONE CALLS + MESSAGES

Telephone calls, messages, etc. will be taken and messages will be posted on the message board outside the office. If the message is an emergency, it will be passed on immediately.

There are two telephones in Walker Lodge located across from the office and across from the public restrooms. In the Retreat Village, there is a telephone located on the porch of the conference room.

During the times when staff cannot answer the phone the answering machine will receive calls. There is staff members' numbers listed on the answering machine for emergencies.

*******IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY*******

In an emergency, please find the nearest phone and dial 9-911. Don't forget to dial a 9 first, wait for a dial tone, and then 911. Our address is **237 Camp Mikell Court**, or advise that you are at Camp Mikell.

Please advise to the best of your ability where in camp the emergency is and what type of emergency. Do not hang up until advised to do so. It is helpful to send someone to the front gate to direct emergency vehicles to the exact location.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

The Mikell Board of Governors has adopted the following policy regarding the use of alcoholic beverages at Mikell. Although the use of alcoholic beverages is not prohibited, it is not encouraged. It is expected that consumption will be moderate and confined to guest rooms or specially assigned areas. Alcoholic beverages will not be left out unattended or overnight in public areas. Non-legal use or abuse of alcohol and/or the non-medical use of drugs will not be tolerated. Persons abusing this policy will leave the property.

SMOKING

Smoking is prohibited in any guest rooms, all public buildings at this facility, and around non-smoking guests and children. Your cooperation is appreciated.

FIREARMS

Firearms are not permitted on Mikell Property.

HEALTH INFORMATION

We recommend you gather the following information for each participant in your group:

- Name and address
- Emergency contact numbers
- Any known allergies or health conditions requiring treatment or restrictions
- Signed permission to seek emergency treatment for minors.

In addition, we recommend at least one person from your group be certified in First Aid and CPR.

PETS

Due to health regulations and for the convenience of other guests, we ask that you not bring pets to Mikell.

Below is a list of boarding facilities and veterinarians close to Camp Mikell.

Currahee Veterinary Clinic Inc. 706-886-3803
approx. 10 miles from Camp Mikell (near Georgia State Patrol office)

Toccoa Veterinary Hospital 706-886-2169
approx. 10 miles from Camp Mikell (near Wal-Mart)

Kathy Pauly Pet Sitting 706-491-7333
approx. 1.5 miles from Camp Mikell (off of Camp Mikell Road)

Family Companions 706-886-7297
approx. 4 miles from Camp Mikell (off of Prather Bridge Road)

Shampoodles Pet Parlor 706-282-0019
approx. 6 miles from Camp Mikell (off of Hwy 123)

EUCHARIST KIT

A kit for the Eucharist (chalice, paten, wine, water, purificator, corporal, priest's host, and wafers) will be provided upon request. Please notify in advance if you would like a Eucharist kit. Baked bread from the Dining Hall is available if requested in advance.

DIRECTIONS + VEHICLES

Take I-85 North from Atlanta.

Take I-985 North from Gainesville, where I-985 becomes Rte. 365, continue approximately 45 minutes.

Take the Toccoa/Lavonia Exit. Continue about 4-5 miles to the second traffic light.

Turn left and follow Rte. 184 into Toccoa, approximately 4 miles.

Turn left at first traffic light, Broad St.

Turn right on the second street on right, Tugalo St.

Turn left at fourth traffic light, Prather Bridge Rd.

Prather Bridge Rd. is a continuation of Route 184, follow 3.4 miles out of town. After reaching the bottom of a long hill and crossing a small bridge, watch for a sign pointing left and reading "Mikell Conference Center".

Turn left on Camp Mikell Rd., follow this winding road 2 miles directly into Camp Mikell.

Please park only in designated parking areas so that emergency vehicles have access to all roads.