

A RETREAT THAT ACTUALLY WORKS FOR GROUPS

DESIGNED FOR GROUPS WHO WANT TOGETHERNESS AND BREATHING ROOM



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Why this works for groups

Bringing people together sounds simple...until you're the one responsible for making it actually work. Coordinating schedules, keeping everyone engaged, managing personalities, and making sure the experience feels meaningful is a lot to carry. The Rise Retreat removes many of the usual obstacles leaders and planners face by offering an environment that naturally supports connection, focus and ease. Instead of forcing togetherness, the space allows it to happen naturally by giving your group room to gather, talk, laugh reflect and reset without constant interruptions.

What makes this work so well is that it's designed where people can come together when it matters and step away when they need space. Conversations feel more intentional and planning less overwhelming.



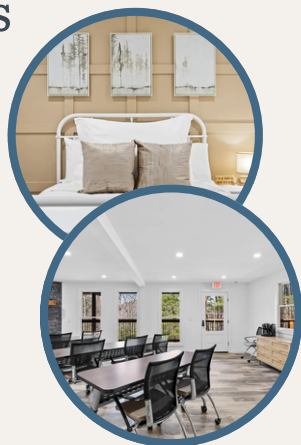
Whether you're leading people, hosting people or simply bringing together those you love the most, this is a place that supports the outcome you're hoping for: stronger relationships, clearer thinking, and time well spent together.

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Group Accommodations Snapshot

Sleeping Capacity Highlights

- ✓ **Corporate Retreat:** 12 couples (or 12 individuals in separate living spaces)
- ✓ **Marriage Retreat:** 12 couples
- ✓ **Church Groups or Small Groups:** 12 couples (41 total people)
- ✓ **Friendcation or Family Reunion:** 41 total people



Capacity Breakdown

 **Total beds on property:** 5 Kings, 6 Queens, 2 Fulls, 3 Twins, 6 Sleeper Sofas

 **Cabins:** 2 Kings, 6 Queens, 3 Twins, 6 Sleeper Sofas

 **Lodges:** 3 Kings, 2 Fulls

 **Conference Room:** Sits 15

Whether you're planning a corporate retreat, a marriage retreat, a small group gathering or a family reunion, **The Rise Retreat** has the capacity to comfortably accommodate your group. The space is designed with versatile sleeping arrangements that allow for privacy when it's needed while providing ample shared areas for togetherness.

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Church & Small Group Gathering

A SETTING BUILT FOR REFLECTION AND RECONNECTION

This space is especially well-suited for:

- Women's and men's retreats
- marriage retreats
- Church leadership gatherings
- speaker-led weekends
- Bible study small groups

WHY CHURCHES CHOOSE THIS MODEL:

- Connect in God's creation, where every conversation feels intentional
- Gather in peace, fostering honest relationships, free from distractions.
- Discover clarity, reconnecting with each other, away from the rush.
- Leave closer, refreshed, and aligned with His Plan.

COMMON ITENERARIES INCLUDE:

- Morning devotionals in the lodge
- Small group conversations throughout the property
- Unhurried meals
- Evenings worshipping around the fire

This is a place created for stillness, connection, and the kind of time together that makes it easier to listen, reflect, and feel more aligned with where God is calling you.

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Leadership Retreats

A setting built for clarity, alignment, and momentum

This space is intentionally designed for teams who need to step away from daily demands to think clearly, plan intentionally, and reconnect as leaders. Whether you're gathering a corporate team, an executive group, building your network, the environment supports focused conversations without the pressure or distractions of traditional venues.



This retreat is especially well-suited for:

- Corporate leadership teams
- Executive or board retreats
- Networking & top-producer gatherings
- Strategic planning sessions
- Team alignment or reset weekends

Common itineraries include:

- Strategy sessions in the lodge
- Small-group discussions across the property
- Vision planning without interruptions
- Informal conversations that build trust and cohesion

Why leaders choose this retreat setting:

- Step away from daily noise to focus on decisions that matter
- Create space for honest, productive conversations
- Bring teams together without the pressure of a conference setting
- Align vision, strengthen relationships, and move forward with clarity

Ways teams step outside the boardroom

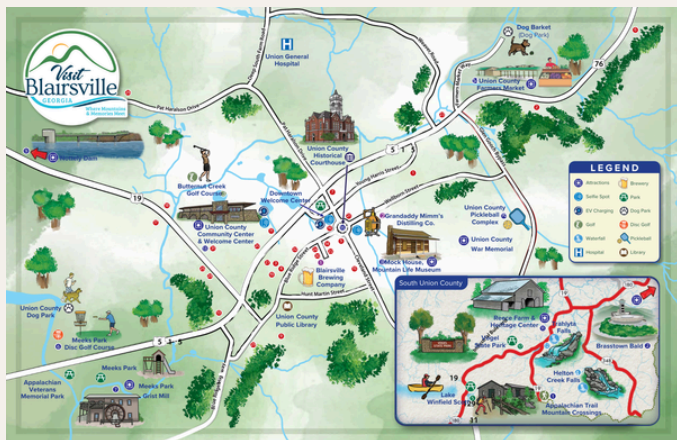
- Whitewater rafting to build trust and camaraderie
- Hiking experiences that encourage conversation and reflection
- Adventure-based activities that strengthen team dynamics
- Winery visits and casual outings for relationship building
- Time exploring nearby mountain towns like Dahlenburg or Helen

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Beyond the Retreat

More to explore nearby

The retreat setting is supported by a range of surrounding destinations designed to enhance the experience. Nearby mountain towns, scenic drives, wineries, and historic sites offer natural opportunities for reflection, connection, and off-site activities all within easy reach of the property.



Popular towns nearby:

Blairsville, GA
Helen, GA
Blue Ridge, GA
Dahlonega, GA

Popular destinations nearby:

Helton Creek Falls
Blood Mountain Overlook
Vogel State Park
Sosebee Cove Scenic area
Preacher's Rock
Blood Mountain Creek Falls



Transportation, simplified

You don't need to stress how everyone gets there or gets around.

Coordinating transportation for a group can quickly become one of the most stressful parts of planning, especially when people are arriving from different places and navigating unfamiliar mountain roads. Finding parking when your away from the retreat, timing, and making sure everyone gets where they need to be can pull your focus away from what the gathering is really about. That's why transportation is approached as a group solution, not an on-demand service.

Our shuttle service is designed to move your group together and is coordinated prior to your stay. Rather than individual pickups like a rideshare, transportation is scheduled around shared arrival and departure times. This allows groups to plan flights within similar windows, arrive together, and depart together with ease. It also creates clarity throughout the stay, whether shuttling from the airport, heading to a wedding, or traveling to off-site activities. With transportation planned in advance and clear departure times, everyone knows where to be and when, helping the entire experience run smoothly and on time.

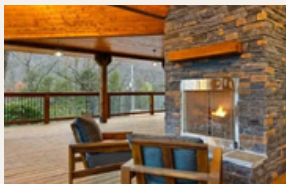


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"WHAT SURPRISED ME MOST WAS HOW PERFECTLY LOCATED THE RISE RETREAT IS. WE FELT TUCKED AWAY AND PEACEFUL...EVERYTHING WE WANTED TO EXPLORE WAS JUST A SHORT DRIVE AWAY...MOUNTAIN VIEWS, CHARMING TOWNS, WATERFALLS, AND SCENIC SITES. IT WAS THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS."

Carly L. MAY 2025

Wedding Lodging & Rehearsal Weekends



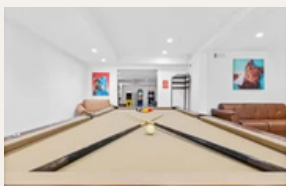
A calm, connected home base for your wedding weekend

This retreat is here to support your wedding, not take center stage. It's a place where your closest people can stay together, settle in, and truly enjoy time with one another - without the stress of coordinating multiple hotels or squeezing everyone into one crowded house. With private cabins and shared gathering spaces, your family and wedding party can be close, comfortable, and connected, all while having room to breathe before and after the big day.



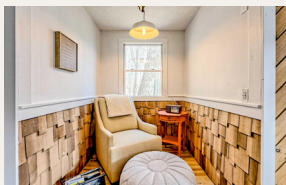
A place for the moments in between

Wedding planning, rehearsals, and even the big day itself can start to feel rushed, but it shouldn't be that way. As a planner, or as a bride and groom, you deserve a wedding experience that leaves room for what truly matters: the conversations, the laughter, and the time spent simply being together. The Rise Retreat gives families and wedding parties a place to slow down, share meals, and enjoy one another without a schedule or spotlight. It's those unhurried moments that turn a wedding into a full weekend of connection, making the experience feel personal, relaxed, and genuinely memorable.



Designed to support, not complicate

We work closely with nearby wedding venues and planners to make this part of your wedding weekend feel simple and seamless. Instead of adding another layer to manage, this space becomes a natural extension of your plans - offering comfortable lodging, relaxed gathering areas, and optional support when you need it. The result is less stress for couples and families, and more freedom to be present, celebrate together, and soak in the moments that make this season unforgettable.



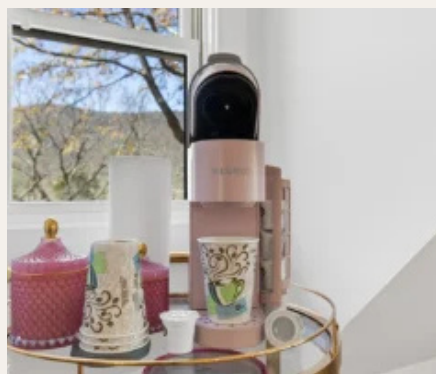
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Concierge & Customization

Every group arrives with different needs, priorities, and ideas for how their time should feel. That's why your stay doesn't come with a rigid schedule or one-size-fits-all experience. Instead, support is available by conversation so your time here can be shaped around what matters most to you.

Whether you're planning meals, coordinating transportation, adding off-site activities, or simply trying to make the experience easier for your group, our concierge approach helps remove friction before it becomes stress. You decide how involved you want that support to be.



"MOST PLACES JUST GIVE YOU A PLACE TO STAY. [THE RISE RETREAT] HELPS YOU THINK THROUGH THE STAY ITSELF.

THAT WAS A GAME CHANGER!"

- Jared K.

Ways We Can Support Your Stay

- Transportation and shuttle coordination
- Meal planning, catering, or private chef options
- Coordination of off-site activities and local experiences
- Wellness add-ons such as massage or relaxation services
- Help planning schedules that fit your group's pace

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Friendcations & Family Reunions

A setting built to create memories that last

This space is designed for the people you want to spend time with, without the stress of squeezing everyone into one house or coordinating multiple places to stay. With private cabins and shared gathering spaces, it's easy to be together when it matters and still have room to unwind. Whether you're planning a girls' weekend, a guys' getaway, or a multi-generational family reunion, the setting naturally supports connection without feeling crowded or chaotic.

This space is intentionally designed for:

- Friend groups planning a weekend away
- Family reunions and milestone celebrations
- Multi-generational gatherings
- Holiday getaways or annual traditions
- Small group trips with shared interests



Why groups love it here

- Everyone stays close without being on top of each other
- No one is stuck hosting or managing the stay
- Plans stay flexible
- The setting does the heavy lifting for the memories
- It's the kind of trip people want to make an annual tradition

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Nearby Attractions for Families & Kids

Family trips should feel fun, not exhausting. When you're traveling with kids (and often multiple generations), the goal isn't to do everything; it's to find activities that are simple, flexible, and enjoyable for everyone. The surrounding area offers a variety of family-friendly outings that make it easy to mix adventure, downtime, and shared experiences without long drives or complicated logistics.

Whether you're planning a full day out or just looking for a few hours of fun, there are plenty of nearby options that work for different ages, energy levels, and interests.

Choose an adventure everyone can enjoy

Low-Key & Scenic

Blood Mountain Scenic Overlooks

Quick drives to stunning mountain views without committing to a full hike, perfect for photos and short stops.

Lake Nottely

A favorite for families, offering swimming areas, boating, fishing, and plenty of shoreline space for kids to play and explore.

Water & Wow Factor

Helton Creek Falls

A short, family-friendly walk to beautiful twin waterfalls that kids love and parents appreciate for the quick payoff.

Vogel State Park (seasonal swimming)

Short hiking trails, picnic spots, waterfalls, and seasonal swimming that feels adventurous without being overwhelming.

Room to Run

Meeks Park (Blairsville)

Playgrounds, open green space, walking paths, and room for kids to run while adults relax.

Vogel State Park (picnic + trails)

Short hiking trails, picnic spots, waterfalls, and seasonal swimming that feels adventurous without being overwhelming.

Something Different

Trackrock Stables

Gentle horseback riding experiences that are well-suited for kids and first-time riders, plus scenic forest views.

Vogel State Park (picnic + trails)

Spread out without feeling scattered.

One Retreat. Many Possibilities.

There are endless ways to make this retreat yours. Picture your group or team surrounded by mountain views, fresh air, and a space that adapts to what you need most.

Whether you're planning deep conversations, strategic planning, a wedding weekend, or just a much-needed catch-up with your favorite people, you'll get a place that's easy to manage and impossible to forget.

It's not just about the logistics. It's about you leaving with stronger connections, a clear plan, or simply a weekend full of moments that feel like they were meant to happen.

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