

RENEW RETREAT: Cultus Lake – Details

Overview

The RENEW RETREAT is an opportunity for youth to unplug from devices, enjoy the beauty of Cultus Lake and the surrounding area, and grow in their relationships with God and each other. Throughout the weekend there will be group activities where we practice being with God in the quiet and paying attention to his work of renewal in our lives. We will also be visiting two major attractions – the Cultus Lake Waterslides and Castle Fun Park in Abbotsford.

We will be meeting at South Delta Baptist Church at 10:30AM on Friday, August 15th and driving out at 11:00AM. Our home base for the weekend will be Sardis Fellowship Baptist Church, where we'll sleep, eat, and do activities. We will be arriving back at SDBC on Sunday, August 17th around 6:00PM.

What is the Cost & What Does it Cover?

The cost for the trip is \$120. This includes:

- 6 meals (dinner Friday; breakfast, lunch, & dinner Saturday; breakfast & lunch Sunday)
- 1 attraction at Castle Fun Park
- 1 day pass to Cultus Lake Waterpark
- fuel/travel costs

Students should bring spending money to buy lunch in Abbotsford on the way to the church on Friday (or bring a packed lunch if preferred). Students may also bring extra spending money if they wish to buy snacks, food at the Waterpark, or pay for additional attractions at Castle Fun Park.

IF COST IS A BARRIER, PLEASE LET US KNOW! We want to make sure that every student who wants to come is able to do so and we're happy to subsidize part of the cost!

How Do I Register?

To register, please fill out our online form at southdelta.org/youth. Make sure to download the included liability form and sign it. The signed liability form can then be scanned and sent Jacob at jharder@southdelta.org. The final deadline to register is Sunday, August 10th. We have limited spots available so be sure to register soon to secure your spot!

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, credit or debit card in the church office during office hours (M-TH; 9AM-4PM). You can also send an e-transfer to finance@southdelta.org. If sending an e-transfer, please ensure you put "Youth Cultus Lake Trip" in the memo section so we know what the funds are for.

For a full schedule of the trip please see below. If you have any questions, please email Jacob or call the church office during our business hours (M-TH, 9AM-4PM) at 604-943-8244.

What Do I Bring?

- Clothes
- Swimsuit and towel
- Sleeping bag, pillow (thin/compact sleeping mat optional)
- Toiletries
- Money for food and any snacks
- Bible
- Journal & Pen

*Note: Please only bring a backpack or small bag as we will not have room for suitcases or large duffle bags.

Schedule

Friday

10:30AM – Meet at SDBC

11:00 – Depart from SDBC

12:00PM – Lunch at Whatcom Rd plaza

1:30 – Arrive at Sardis Fellowship Baptist Church. Drop off stuff

2:00 – Devo Time

2:30 – Group Activity

4:00 – Free Time

5:00 – Dinner: Pasta & salad

6:00 – Depart for Castle Fun Park

6:30 – Castle Fun Park Activities

8:30 – Depart for Sardis Fellowship

9:00 – Worship + Devo Time

9:30 – Free time

11:00 – Lights out

Saturday

7:00AM – Wake-up & have breakfast (toast, muffins, cereal, yogurt)
8:30 – Group Activity
10:30 – Pack sandwich lunches + get ready for Waterslides
11:00 – Depart for Cultus Lake Waterslides
11:30 – Watersliding
12:30PM – Lunch at Waterpark: Packed sandwiches (or students buy food at the park)
1:00 – More watersliding
5:00 – Depart for Sardis Fellowship
6:30 – Dinner: Make your own pizza
7:30 – Worship + Devo Time
8:00 – Evening activities: laser tag, board games, movie
10:30 – Lights out

Sunday

6:30AM – Wake-up & have breakfast (toast, muffins, cereal, yogurt)
7:15 – Quick overview of the day
7:30 – Clean up everything! (All spaces we used in the church need to be clean by 9:00AM)
9:00 – Free Time
10:00 – Attend church at Sardis Fellowship
11:30 – Depart from Sardis Fellowship
12:00PM – Lunch: Packed sandwiches (or Vedder Road fast-food places)
1:00 – Teapot Trail Hike
4:00 – Depart for South Delta Baptist Church
5:45 – Arrive at South Delta Baptist Church. Final prayer time
6:00 – Parents pick up students