

Endless Opportunities

DuBois Center is an inviting place for your:

Team-building Retreats, Educational Seminars, Crafting Weekends, Family and Group Reunions, Outdoor Education Events, In-service Training, Weekend and Week-long Youth Camps, as well as Confirmation and Church Retreats.

Our guests include:

Faith-based groups of all ages and traditions, Public, Private, Parochial and Home School groups, Not-for-profit organizations, Guilds, Scout, Youth and Family groups, and Community associations.

Or enjoy DuBois Center's own programs:

Summer Camps, Parent/Child Retreats, Horse Weekends, Spiritual Retreats and Nature's Classroom – an experiential education program for school groups.



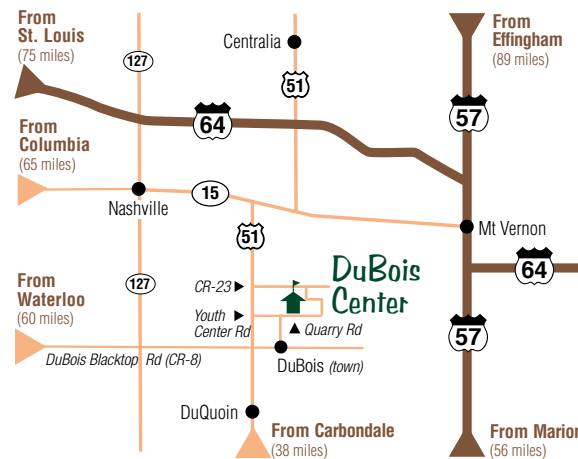
Close to Home, yet a World Away

How to get to where we are:

DuBois Center is located in Washington County Illinois, just north of the town of DuBois.

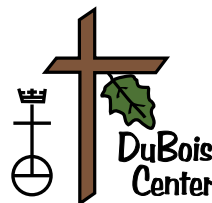
An easy 90 minute drive from St. Louis

- 17 miles southeast of Nashville
- 23 miles south of Centralia
- 23 miles southwest of Mt. Vernon
- 17 miles north of DuQuoin



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Take US 51 to Youth Center Road. Turn east on Youth Center Road, which becomes Quarry Road. Follow for 1.5 miles to our entrance on the left. Watch for signs.



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Camp and Retreat Center



A Peaceful Place Apart



Illinois South Conference
United Church of Christ

The Perfect Natural Setting for Your Event

Nestled amidst 308 wooded acres, two shimmering lakes and countless trails, DuBois Center boasts a retreat center with year-round lodging for up to 96 guests. Our rustic group camping areas, with cozy cabins, expand the summer capacity to 160 guests.



Year-Round Lodging During any season, enjoy a night, a weekend, or a full week in the peaceful setting that keeps our guests coming back year after year.

Cottages

Raised walking bridges usher guests to four comfortable cottages. Each features two distinct sleeping areas that include bunk beds for eight and separate shower/bathrooms. The comfortable common room in the middle is perfect for socializing after a day of team building. Most cottages have fireplaces. All are heated and have ceiling and window fans for added comfort.



Hickory Lodge

Just a few steps from Oak Lodge is Hickory Lodge, a two-story heated and air-conditioned facility with 11 guest rooms -- a total of 30 beds -- with sets of hall shower/bathrooms on each level.

The versatile great room can be easily organized for work sessions with multiple activities or for relaxing around the fire after a day of exploring. A conveniently located kitchenette completes the comfortable feel of your home away from home.

Oak Lodge

With its comfortable and relaxed setting, Oak Lodge is the focal point of DuBois Center. Inside, a versatile meeting room (with a cozy fireplace and sitting area) can be arranged for workshops, worship, or special events. The spacious deck overlooking the lake invites guests to enjoy a leisurely cup of coffee at sunrise or take time for quiet reflection. A recreation room awaits below with foosball, ping pong, air hockey and a pool table -- all available at no charge to guests.



Family-style meals can be served for up to 120 people per sitting in Oak Lodge's dining room. Good home cooking is a favorite part of the DuBois experience.

So much to explore

Whether you are seeking peaceful relaxation or robust adventure, DuBois Center can provide it.

Guests can enjoy hiking, fishing, basketball, gaga, volleyball, the rec room, and campfires with wood provided -- all at no cost. Horseback riding, archery, teams course, swimming, canoeing, pontoon boat rides and hay rides may be added to your event for a modest fee.

