



## Service Saturdays

March 19 & April 23

8:30am - 4pm

Friendships grow working side-by-side, as we get a little dirty, stretch our muscles and gain a guaranteed sense of satisfaction!

Help DuBois Center spruce up the grounds to prepare for the busy spring and summer seasons. Projects vary, depending on the weather and the skills of the workers. They could include splitting wood, carpentry, painting, cleaning... all make a huge difference. Whatever tools and professional equipment you can bring will be greatly appreciated! A list of specific projects will be available in early March.



### Youth & adult fellowship groups, families, individuals... we need you!

Lunch and general supplies are provided!  
**CALL AHEAD 618.787.2202** to reserve your place and let us know about any group members with special skills.



If these dates aren't convenient for you or your group, but you would like to lend a hand, please call DuBois Center at 618.787.2202 and we'll explore alternative dates.

Work projects can also be scheduled as part of a retreat, OR consider planning your own work camp or work weekend at DuBois Center.

# Buddy to Buddy

DuBois Center  
Hoyleton Mission Experience 2016

**Gather your youth group for a close-to-home 3-day mission trip to DuBois Center, July 5-8.**

Buddy up with youth from Hoyleton Children's Home – swim, ride horses, make crafts, then get your hands dirty with a work project and bond with other buddies through reflections on the experience. Buddy to Buddy begins with orientation on Tuesday afternoon and concludes after dinner with a closing circle on Friday.



Registration is by church group (with overnight adult chaperones). Cost with meals and lodging is \$170 per person. For more information or to register: [DuBoisCenter.org/Hoyleton-Buddies](http://DuBoisCenter.org/Hoyleton-Buddies)



### Round up your herd for a trail ride!

Schedule a ride on our gentle horses (*in any season*) for your group of six or more. Our equestrian team guides 1-hour sessions that each include barn safety skills, basic riding orientation and trail riding through our beautiful 300 acre facility. \$20 per rider.



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### Growing Together...

In Faith, Respect for Ourselves and Others  
And in Our Care for Creation

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## Spring 2016 at DuBois Center

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Share fun, fellowship and a sense of satisfaction of a job well done.



### Horse Retreat

Fri-Sun, April 8-10

A weekend of riding, grooming, tacking and friendship for novice and experienced riders, age 12+

### Father-Son Retreat

Fri-Sun, April 15-17

It's guy time — fishing, hiking, boating and bonding.



### Sunday Dinners

April 17 & May 15

Enjoy some good home cookin', fun activities and tours.





## DuBois Center Sunday Dinners

April 17 and  
May 15, 2016

**Dinner** Noon - 2:00pm

\$11.00 (adult) | \$6.50 (ages 5-12) | free (age 4 & under)

Meal reservations are required by the **Monday prior** to the dinner. Please call **DuBois Center** 618.787.2202 or email: [dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org](mailto:dcinfo@DuBoisCenter.org)

**Activities & Tours** 12:30 - 2:30pm

Tour camp on foot and experience arena horse rides and pontoon boat cruises (weather permitting).

**Summer Camp Orientation** 2:30 - 3:30pm

Meet camp leaders, learn more about the summer camp adventures at DuBois Center and get answers to your questions during an orientation in Oak Lodge.

## Special Features



April 17 – Wildflower Nature Walk

The wildflowers should be in full bloom! Enjoy a stroll or even a hike around DuBois Center and take in the natural spring beauty. Treat yourself to some quiet time at the Labyrinth.

Menu: Hearty turkey dinner with salad bar

May 15 – Pentecost Party!



Join us for a worship service (you or your whole church family) in our new outdoor chapel. Celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit with family-friendly activities.

Menu: Pork Steaks with summer trimmings

Check [www.DuBoisCenter.org](http://www.DuBoisCenter.org) six weeks prior to each dinner for more details.



Time to gather the dads, lads, granddads, uncles and nephews for the annual Father-Son Retreat -- Escape to DuBois Center.

## Father-Son Retreat

Fri 7pm - Sun 1pm, April 15 - 17

**A weekend of male bonding, faith-filled fun, fellowship and good food!**

Join Pastor RJ Morgan, the DuBois Center staff, friends and family for a full weekend! We'll be fishing, hiking, boating, sharing in vespers, cooking dinner outdoors, participating in archery and making cool crafts. Horseback riding available for an additional fee.

**EARLY BIRD** — Save \$10 — Reserve with full payment or \$30 non-refundable deposit paid **by March 25**

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Friday, April 1

## Retreat Reservation Forms

Available for download: [DuBoisCenter.org](http://DuBoisCenter.org)

After the form and payment are received, a Confirmation Packet with Registration and Health Information Forms will be sent.

## Horse Retreat

A Weekend with the Ponies!



Fri 7pm - Sun 4pm, April 8 - 10

Experience God and creation on the trails, at the barn, in the early morning and during evening vespers by the fire.

Join us for a fun pony-filled weekend at DuBois Center! We will be grooming, tacking, making friends, and, of course, riding! **For ages 12 +**

**Horse Retreat COST:** \$168 per person.

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** Friday, March 25

**Space is limited to the first 24!**