Facilities & Housing

We offer a great variety of building facilities at HSCC including.....

- Lantern Conference Center (cap. 125)
- Dining Hall (cap. 200)
- Chapel (cap. 100)
- Historic Tabernacle (cap. 300)

There is also a wide range of housing facilities....

- Welikit Lodge—sleeps 80
- Wesley Hall—sleeps 33
- Asbury Hall—sleeps 42
- Susannah—sleeps 64
- Samuel—sleeps 64
- Matthew Cabin—sleeps up to 5
- Mark Cabin—sleeps up to 7
- Luke Cabin—sleeps up to 14 (newly renovated)

Other Amenities/Activities include.....

- Swimming pool
- Canoeing, Kayaking, & Fishing
- Archery
- Pickleball
- Vespers/Amphitheater Area
- Sound System for Tabernacle
- Hiking Trails / Prayer Walk
- Disc Golf
- Recreation Fields
- Obstacle Course
- Gaga Ball Pit
- Climbing Rock / Playground
- Box Hockey
- Basketball/Dodgeball Court

FAQs

Does HSCC offer public RV camping?—No, our limited RV sites are for group camp/retreat use only.

Are all amenities/activities included with rental?-Yes

What types of groups do we host?—Our facility is primarily used by religious organizations for group camping & retreats. Weddings and other select events are held here as well.

Does HSCC provide lifeguards?—No, when using the pool, facility users must provide their own certified lifeguard(s).

Are the buildings air conditioned?—Yes

Are the buildings heated?—Yes, year-round with the exception of Samuel & Susannah dorms

What amenities does the dining hall kitchen have?—A full commercial kitchen with warmers, stove, steam table, commercial dishwasher, serving windows, walk-in cooler and freezer are included with dining hall rental.

Does HSCC offer kitchen staff?—No, facility users provide their own.

Does HSCC offer wedding rental packages?—Yes, contact the campground manager for pricing and application.

Which venues are great options for weddings?—The tabernacle, the chapel, and the amphitheater

Is wf-fi available?—YES

Our Purpose.....

Faith – The HSCC will provide facilities and locations conducive to both corporate fellowship experiences and individual connections with God, Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Fellowship – The HSCC will foster relationships with organizations seeking a venue for Christian development of their members, especially those seeking outdoor experiences for youth.

Fun – The HSCC will maintain facilities and a safe environment conducive to experiencing fun with fellow people of faith.

Event Information & Guidelines

Historic Santa Claus CAMPGROUND

EST 1851

Faith, Fellowship, Fun

Historic Santa Claus Campground
16670 N. 625 E.
Santa Claus, IN 47579

TEL: (812) 393-0652
E-MAIL: sccamp@psci.net
Campground Manager: Nick Young

Facilities Use & Contract Policies…..

We at HSCC desire to provide exemplary facilities to accommodate your group. As good stewards of our facilities, we offer the following policies:

- Use of the HSCC is contingent upon timely completion of an application, submittal of an associated deposit and insurance certificate by a qualified organization and acceptance by the management of the HSCC. Qualified organizations are those that conform to the purpose of the HSCC as described in its bylaws and Declaration of Faith which provide, among other things, that the HSCC is for the purpose of providing guests an opportunity to reflect on Christian faith, live in fellowship, and have fun.
- A 50% deposit (max. $1000) is required with any application at time of receipt by the Campground Manager. A deposit for reservations will be accepted up to one year in advance to reserve requested dates. The deposit guarantees the dates selected, while fees may be subject to change. Cancelation six months prior to the scheduled date results in a full deposit refund. Cancellation within six months of the scheduled date results in deposit forfeiture. *Wedding reservations require full payment with the application. See the Wedding Amenities and Policies document for more information.*
- Bedding, towels, and food are not provided.
- Upon arrival, the event Facility User's representative will have a walk-through inspection with the Campground Manager and any noted damages, uncleanliness or concerns should be documented and agreed upon by both parties. At the close of an event, the Facility User's representative will have a final walk-through inspection with the Campground Manager. Additional cleaning and/or damages will be discussed if necessary and any additional charges may be added to the final invoice.
- Any overnight function requires a list of campers and leaders, which must be supplied by a representative or leader of the Facility User upon arrival.
- A ratio of 2 adults (age 19 or older) to 15 youths is strictly enforced. Adults must be aware at all times of the whereabouts and activities of any youth present, during both waking and sleeping hours.
- Curfew is 11:00 PM. Everyone is to be in their dorms for the night and loud, boisterous conduct will not be permitted. No activities are allowed between the hours of 11:00 PM-6:00 AM. No one may enter or exit the campground from 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM.
- The HSCC does not provide lifeguard services; however, for insurance purposes, each Facility User that utilizes the pool must have a certified lifeguard, with a copy of the certification card filed with the Campground Manager.

Prohibited Activities….

- Smoking or use of smokeless tobacco, including vaping products
- Possession or use of alcohol or illegal drugs
- Possession or use of firearms, fireworks or any other destructive items
- Pets are not allowed on the property without prior approval
- Modification or defacement of property including, but not limited to, moving bed frames, use of mounting putty or adhesives on walls, hanging items from the ceilings.
- Swimming or wading in the lake
- Flushing of sanitary wipes or feminine products in HSCC toilets
- Vandalism or other destructive activities that deface or degrade the quality of HSCC facilities
- Facility users are prohibited from using sleeping quarters, rest rooms or showers associated with a biological sex other than their own (except in the case of a family unit—married man and woman and their children in a rental cabin or at a family camp)
- Sexual activities or demonstrations involving sexual themes
- Throwing/tossing non-biodegradable items at weddings
- Events involving media coverage without prior written approval of the HSCC
- Use of HSCC name, logo or other images or depictions without the prior written approval of the HSCC

Waiver/Release…..

In consideration of acceptance to HSCC, the facility user indemnifies and holds harmless HSCC, its board of directors, agents, associates, and staff from any and all liability, claims, damage, injury, or illness sustained by its campers/participants. I/we understand and acknowledge that camp activities may have inherent dangers that no amount of care, caution, instruction, or expertise can eliminate, and I/we expressly and voluntarily assume all risk of personal injury sustained while participating in all activities whether or not caused by the negligence of the released parties.

Declaration of Faith…..

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired and infallible, authoritative Word of God and our rule for faith and practice.
2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in our Lord Jesus Christ, fully human and divine, in his virgin birth, in his sinless life, in his miracles, in his vicarious and atoning death through his blood, in his bodily resurrection, in his ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in his personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe that the salvation of lost and sinful humanity is by the grace of God through faith in Christ alone, and in regeneration by the Holy Spirit.
5. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life.
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
7. We believe that the Bible teaches authoritatively that sexual activity should only take place in a married relationship between a biological man and a biological woman.
8. We believe all are made in the image of God and that God desires all to be saved to go forth doing God's will and to receive eternal life.

Facility users agree to respect the beliefs of HSCC as set forth in the Declaration of Faith and in the policies derived from them, and do nothing by word or act that will in any way detract from the testimony of the ministry of HSCC.

