

# All Saints Brookland Retreat Center

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**All Saints Brookland Retreat Center can give you the stillness and natural beauty of God’s Creation** – People everywhere are seeking quiet and silence in a noisy world. Small to mid-sized groups can be accommodated as well as individual and group retreats to provide an opportunity to rest, pray, meditate, take walks, and enjoy outdoor recreation. A wonderful way to see the world and yourself through the lens of the beauty of God’s Creation. The simple facilities and beautiful chapel can provide an amazing experience for all.



**Location** – All Saints Brookland Retreat Center is uniquely located in Pennsylvania’s Northern Tier between Coudersport and Galeton in Potter County and near the beautiful wilderness of the 265,000 acre **Susquehannock State Forest**. The area is home to several nearby state parks with camping, hiking, biking, fishing streams, cross country skiing, boating, swimming, wildlife and a host of other year-round recreational activities. Hiking and biking on the **Pine Creek Rail Trail** near the beautiful **Pennsylvania Grand Canyon**. The *Dark Skies* of **Cherry Springs State Park** is one of the best places in the eastern United States for stargazing! All Saints Brookland can be your “home base” for a Northern Tier adventure, secluded meeting place for your group or a place of rest.



## Retreat House

The Retreat House is ideal for small/mid-sized groups that are looking for a simple place to have meetings and group activities. It has a large dining room/meeting area, well-appointed kitchen, sitting room, two full baths and two half baths, 2 large shared bedrooms with four twin beds each, one small bedroom with two XL twin beds (total sleeping capacity @ 10 persons inside), space outside for tents for additional sleeping capacity, a large porch for sitting with that morning cup of coffee. Bring your own sleeping bag (to throw on the bed) or bed linens (pillows are supplied – bring pillow cases), towels and supply your own food. Everything else is there! Wi-Fi is available.



### **First Floor Retreat House**

Dining Room/Meeting Area has tables and chairs to accommodate 30 persons. Comfy reading spaces. Two half baths, sitting Room with couch and chairs, and large front porch.



Kitchen equipped with 2 refrigerator/freezers, 2 stove tops (with 4 burners each), 4 ovens, 4 sinks, microwave oven, slow cookers, tea kettles, coffee pots, fully stocked with dishes, utensils, cups, plates, bowls, pots and pans and selected condiments.



## Second Floor Retreat House

Two Large Bedrooms – each has 4 twin beds (each large bedroom sleeps 4) and one Small Bedroom (two XL twin beds).



Two Full Bathrooms with sinks, private toilets and showers.



## Outside Grounds

The spacious property has many acres for walking, hiking, camping, camp fires, games, and of course stargazing on clear nights!



## All Saints Chapel

Dedicated in 1889, All Saints Chapel, with its beautiful stained glass windows, woodwork, and tile floors, provides a quiet and perfect space to worship, meditate, and religious services.



### Possible Activities

Outside: Stargazing at nearby venues, creation care workshops, fire pit, nature walks, hiking, biking, cookouts, bird watching, porch sitting and reading

Inside Retreat House: Community meals, cooking classes, Icon writing, art classes, crafts, creative writing/poetry, book study, Yoga, meditation classes

For Groups: Organize community service projects and mission trips working with local organizations and groups, silent retreats, vestry retreats, pilgrimages, quiet days, classes and workshops, regional meetings, youth, college retreats, and young adult groups.

### Local Attractions - Feel like an adventure? (Times are from All Saints)

Pennsylvania Lumber Museum (12 minutes)

Rainbow Paradise Trout Farm (14 minutes)

Coudersport Ice Mine (15 minutes)

Lyman Run State Park – swimming, fishing, kayaking (25 minutes)

Cherry Springs State Park - Stargazing (30 minutes)

Austin Dam Memorial Park (30 minutes)

Pennsylvania Grand Canyon – Pine Creek Gorge (40 minutes)

Tioga-Hammond Lakes Recreation Area (55 minutes)

Kinzua Bridge State Park (1 hour 12 minutes)

Corning Museum of Glass, Corning, New York (1 hour 15 minutes)

Watkins Glen State Park, New York (1 hour, 30 minutes)

Winslow Hill Elk Viewing Area, Benezette (1 hour 40 minutes)

Niagara Falls, New York (2 hours, 30 minutes)

Mid-State Trail System: <https://hike-mst.org/>

Website with regional suggestions and ideas: <https://www.visitpottertioga.com>

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