

2026
GPC
SPRING
RETREAT

Friday-Sunday
May 1-3

Potomac Park
Retreat Center

11 Tabernacle Way
Falling Waters, WV
25419

Contentment:
Striving for peace
without having to fake it

REGISTER BY APRIL 5
GPCWEB.ORG/RETREAT

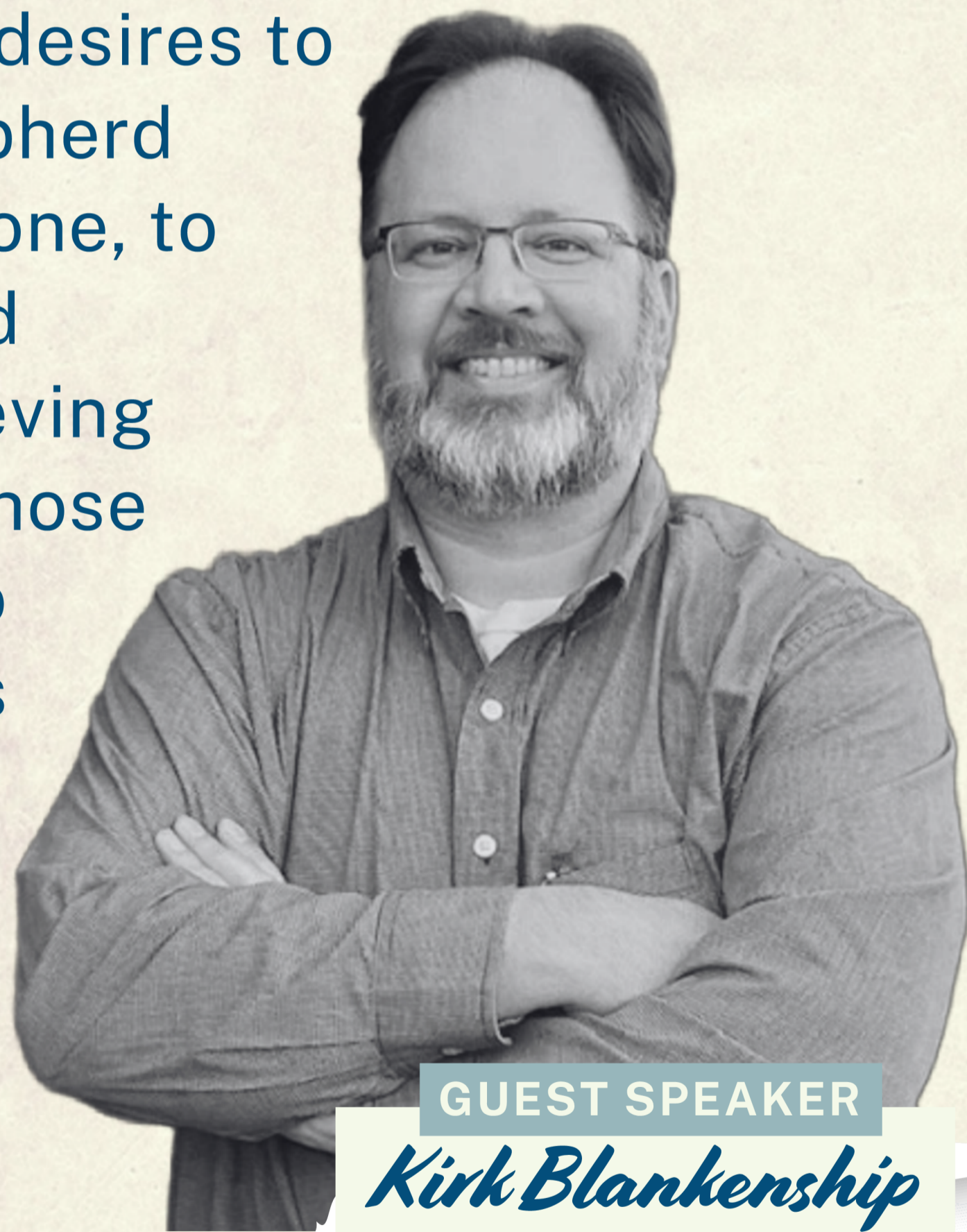
Join us from Friday evening through Sunday lunch for a weekend of fun, food and fellowship featuring Kirk Blankenship as our 2026 guest speaker!

Registration fees include all speaker sessions, lodging, meals, and children's activities.

For more information on the retreat center, visit potomacparkretreat.org

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Rev. Blankenship is small town boy at his core, having grown up in one in southwestern Virginia and pastoring churches in two different small towns for over 15 years. He and his wife, Michelle, have four children, and they have many dinner conversations that are both chaotic and hilarious. Kirk loves to read but has a special place in his heart for *The Lord of the Rings: His Heart* as a pastoral counselor is one that desires to join the Lord as the Great Shepherd to those who are wandering alone, to those who are broken and need mending, to those who are grieving and need consolation, and to those who are addicted and desire to exchange this for the kindness of the King of kings.



GUEST SPEAKER

Kirk Blankenship

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All talks in Conference Center

Friday Evening:

- 6:00 - 8:30 Registration (in Conference Center)
Refreshments | Little ones to bed
- 8:30 - 10:15 Singing | **Talk #1**

Saturday:

- 8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:15 - 10:00 Singing
- 10:00 - 12:00 Children's Activities | **Talks #2 & 3**
- 12:15 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 5:00 Free Time
- 5:00 - 5:45 Dinner
- 6:00 - 7:45 Family Fun Night
- 7:45 - 8:30 Break - Refreshments | Little ones to bed
- 8:30 - 9:30 **Talk #4**
- 9:30 - 11:00 Refreshments | Fellowship

Sunday:

- 8:15 - 9:15 Breakfast
- 9:45 Worship Service (**Talk #5**)
- 12:15 Lunch

Quiet Hours:

Friday: 11pm-7am

Saturday: 11pm-8am

Children's Activities

10yrs & under - Saturday 10am-12pm.
Babysitter(s) available as hall monitors in
conference center after bedtime.

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Registration Fees

Fees are charged per adult (18+). Adults are charged based on the total number of adults in the room.

Children 17 and under: free

TOTAL # OF ADULTS	ADULT PRICES
1 adult	\$181/adult
2 adults	\$115/adult
3+ adults	\$106/adult

Accomodation Choices:

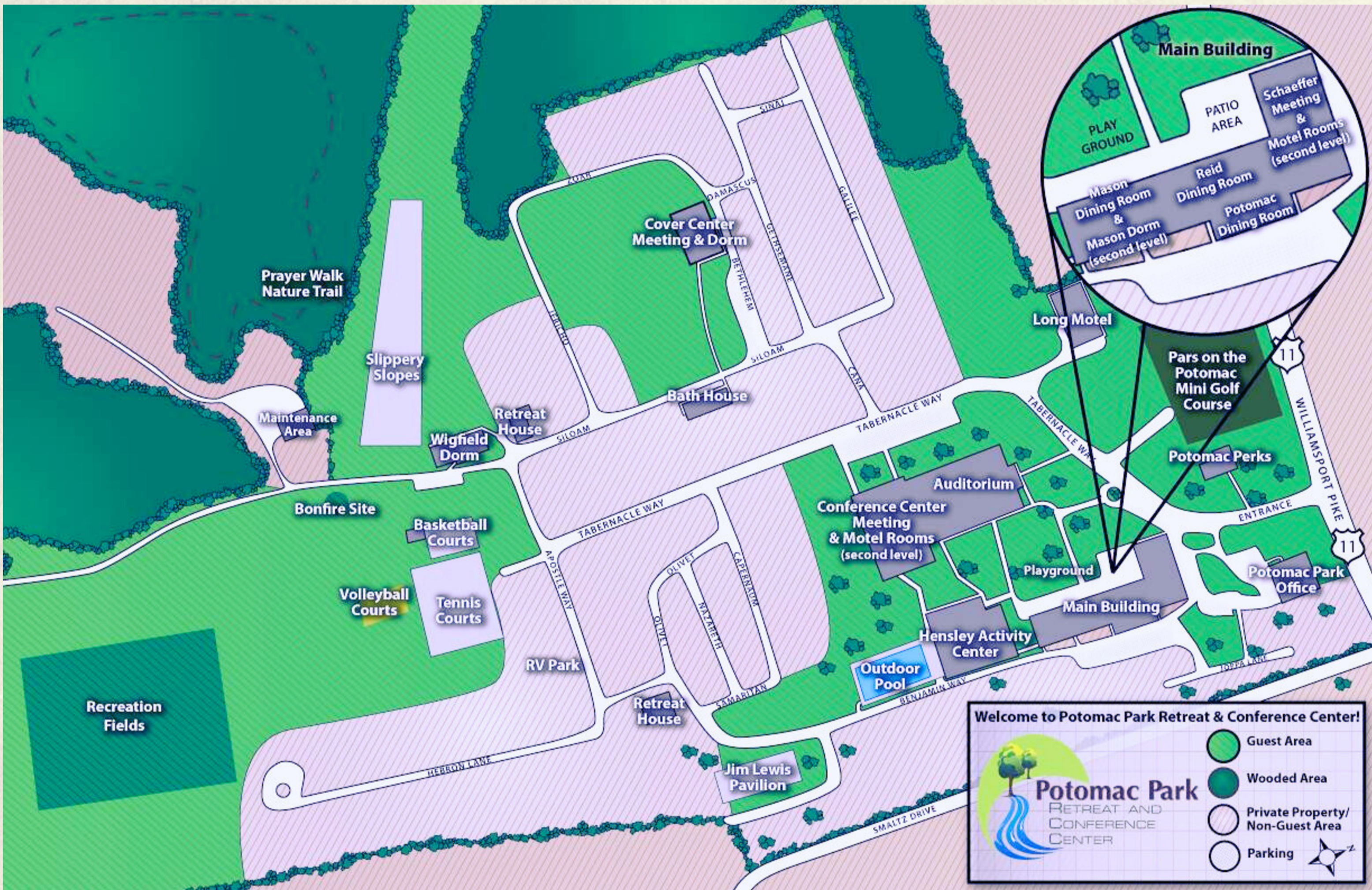
- Long Motel (1 Full & 1 Twin) - 100 yds from cafeteria
- Schaeffer Motel (2 Fulls) - next door to cafeteria
- Schaeffer Ext Motel (1 Queen) - next door to cafeteria
- Conference Center (2 Queens) – above meeting room

Available activities include: ping pong, tennis, basketball, volleyball, as well as mini golf, a playground and other games.

The C&O Canal trail is also closeby (great for walking, running or biking).

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Map of Potomac Park Retreat Center



The GPC building will have no services on Sunday, May 3, 2026. People unable to attend the retreat are invited to come Sunday for a complementary breakfast and/or lunch. Go to gpcweb.org/retreat & fill out the **Sunday Meals RSVP form**.

REMEMBER TO BRING
PAYMENT FOR RETREAT · TOILETRIES · FLASHLIGHT
BIBLE & NOTEBOOK · CHILD/BABY EQUIPMENT