Welcome to LOMC

Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center

We are pleased you have chosen to spend time in God's Creation experiencing relationships with God, nature and each other while you are staying with us.

LOMC is 640 acres of prairie, St. Peter sandstone, a pond, hills, trails and amazing flora and fauna throughout.

LOMC is part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and also part of the Central/Southern Illinois, Metropolitan Chicago and Northern Illinois Synods.

ELCA Lutherans are rooted in Martin Luther's understanding that **we are ALL saved by Grace through faith**. You are most welcome here at LOMC and we hope your time allows you to have an experience of rest, re-creation and growth.

ELCA
Central / Southern Illinois Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.
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Blackhawk Level Member of the OREGON, ILLINOIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

GUEST SERVICES

FOR EMERGENCIES DIAL 911

Address: 1834 SOUTH ILLINOIS ROUTE 2, OREGON IL

QUESTIONS/NEEDS DURING YOUR STAY

We ask that only the leader of your group contact us so we can be more efficient.

Preferred Contact: TEXT us at 815-732-2220

You may also call us at the above number.

CHECK-OUT

Please be out of Marander or Dody by **9AM** the day of your departure. Please place towels and ...

ACTIVITIES

Swimming and Zip Line: Available seasonally and subject to extra fees and staff availability. Arrangements must be made at reservation time.

Prayer Labyrinth: Located a short distance from Freedom Tree Village and available year-round.

Gaga Ball, Human Foosball, Volleyball: Balls are available for your group's use. Please contact the office before your stay so we can accommodate you during your stay.

Hiking: Extensive trails are located throughout our 640+ acres. Please pick up a map for more information.

DAMAGES

Your group is responsible for all damages to LOMC property. Accidents can happen and we appreciate you letting us know when damages occur as soon as possible.

DRIVING / PARKING ON LOMC GROUNDS

GUEST SERVICES

Please park only in designated parking areas (do not park on or off the road). Please do not park in the small parking area next to the Dining Hall (reserved for food service staff).

For safety, please drive SLOWLY throughout LOMC. Please keep vehicles to 15mph. Dirt roads are different than paved surfaces so drive carefully.

FIREPLACE

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FURNITURE

Please do not move any beds or furniture in the buildings. If you need furniture moved please let a staff person know.

GOLF CART

The golf cart is for use by permission only. Please do not allow children to drive the cart and use only for those that are unable to walk or for luggage needs.

HOUSEKEEPING

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ICE MACHINE

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KITCHENETTE

The microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker and other items are available for your use. Please remove everything from the refrigerator before you leave and keep the area clean.

GUEST SERVICES

LOST and FOUND

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MEETING EQUIPMENT

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MEAL TIMES

Meals are served in the Hawkins Hospitality Center.
Breakfast: 9:00 am **Lunch:** 1:00 pm **Dinner:** 6:00 pm

PAYMENT

1.5% Late Fee After 30 Days

As a non-profit, we expect payment be made before your departure. Any exceptions should be arranged before your stay with our registrar in the LOMC Office. A late fee is assessed after 30 days from your stay.

PETS

Due to the wide variety of guests and the limited number of rooms we do not allow pets at LOMC.

QUIET HOURS

We respectfully ask every guest to observe quiet time between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am daily.

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SAFETY

IN CASE OF FIRE: Leave the building and dial 911

IN CASE OF TORNADO: Move to a bathroom (lodges) or the inner hallway of the Hospitality Center

SECURITY

LOMC is a very safe place to stay and build relationships. A security camera is located on the office building and we monitor visitors. Despite LOMC being a safe place we always recommend using your best judgment with your personal safety.

We generally do not recommend locking the outer door to the building as it requires a staff person to come and unlock the main door which could take some time depending on circumstances.

SAVING ENERGY

Please turn lights out when not in use and adjust temperature when not in a room or building. As an outdoor ministry we are concerned about the environment and our natural resources.

SMOKING

Smoking and vaping is not allowed in any buildings at LOMC.

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TVs and DVDs

TVs are available for your use in each building. You may connect your own device to the TV if you desire. The TVs do not have cable or any streaming services. A small selection of movies are available in the Hawkins Hospitality Center. Please return any movie back to the Hospitality Center after watched.

WIFI

Please use the "LOMC GUEST" hotspot for password-free access to the internet. WIFI can be accessed in most buildings in the main area of LOMC and throughout Freedom Tree Village.

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Coffee and Drinks

Blackhawk Nutrition
Smoothie and Juice Bar
312 Washington St, Oregon

Hazel's
307 W Washington St, Oregon
815-732-7017

The Village Bakery
101 N 3rd St, Oregon
815-732-3830

Cork & Tap (Wine & Tap House)
305 W Washington St, Oregon
815-677-6776

Ice Cream

Jay's Drive In
107 W Washington St, Oregon
815-732-2396

Banks

Central Bank
307 Franklin St, Oregon
815-732-3282

Harvard State Bank
510 W. Washington Street, Oregon
815-732-3111

Stillman Bank
1445 IL-2, Oregon 815-732-7956

Entertainment & See and Do

AMC Classic Sauk Valley 8
4110 30th St, Sterling

Castle Rock State Park
1365 W Castle Rd, Oregon

John Deere Historic Site
Demonstrations, Tours, Artifacts (FREE)
8334 South Clinton Street
Grand Detour (Dixon), IL

Lowden State Park
features "Blackhawk Statue"
1411 N River Rd, Oregon

Maxson Restaurant and Riverboat
1469 Illinois 2, Oregon
www.maxsons.net

Plum Hollow Family Center
Bowling, arcade, laser tag, mini golf
1933 IL Rt 26, Dixon
Phone (815) 271-4101
www.bowldixon.com

Town and Country Lanes Bowling
4031 W Mud Creek Rd, Mt. Morris
815-734-7787

White Pines Roller Rink
6929 W Pines Rd, Mt Morris
815-946-9988

White Pines Playhouse
(Dinner Theater)
6712 West Pines Road, Mt. Morris
www.whitepinesinn.com

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White Pines State Forest Park
6712 West Pines Road, Mt. Morris

Gas

Casey's General Store
901 W Washington St, Oregon
815-732-6100

BP
108 E Washington St, IL
815-732-6931

Shell
201 S 4th St, Oregon 815-732-2688

Gifts, etc.

Books On First
201 W 1st St, Dixon

Conover Square
(retail, resale & more)
201 N 3rd St #236, Oregon
www.conoversquaremall.com

Hopper's Poppers—Popcorn & Ice Cream
108 N 4th St, Oregon
815-881-8353

Oregon Soap Shoppe
91C Daysville Rd, Oregon
866-411-6614

Medical

Dial 911 for Emergencies

KSB Center for Health Services
1307 W Washington St, Oregon
815-732-3151

KSB Hospital
403 East 1st Street , Dixon
815-288-5531

Physicians Immediate Care
Partner with KSB Hospital
1672 South Galena Ave, Dixon
815-677-9899

Synders Pharmacy / Ace Hardware
201 N 4th St #1418, Oregon
815-732-7340

RESTAURANTS

Sit Down

Aero Ale House
120 N Union St, Byron
815-406-8053

Dos Amigos
198-100 N Hastings Ave, Oregon
815-732-4444

Blackhawk Steak Pit
1429 IL-2, Oregon 815-732-2500

Hairy Cow Brewing Company
450 E Blackhawk Dr, Byron
815-406-8198

Hector's Cocina
201 N 3rd St, Oregon 815-881-8338

Galena Steakhouse
1101 N Galena Ave, Dixon
815-285-1625

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La Vigna
2190 Daysville Rd, Oregon
815-732-4413

Maxon Riverboat & Restaurant
1469 N, IL-2, Oregon 815-732-6761

Spring Valley
300 E Washington St, Oregon
815-732-4877

Sunrise 3
116 N 4th St, Oregon
815-732-2022

Swedish Pancake House & Café
127 W 2nd St, Byron 815-234-7660

The Pepper Mill
On Route 64
10 E Hitt St, Mt. Morris
815-734-4141

Fast Food Chains

Casey's General Store (Pizza, Subs, etc.)
901 W Washington St, Oregon
815-732-6100

Culver's
1317 N Galena Ave, Dixon
815-288-9403

Dairy Queen
210 E Washington St, Oregon
815-881-8025

McDonald's
211 S 4th St, Oregon 815-732-6035

Subway
511 W Washington St, Oregon
815-732-7827

Casual Food

China House
509 W Washington St, Oregon
815-732-0887 (Not open Mondays)

Jay's Drive In
107 W Washington St, Oregon
815-732-2396 (Open seasonally)

Hazel's Café and Chocolates
307 W Washington St, Oregon
815-732-7017

Sam's Drive-In
705 W Blackhawk Dr, Byron
815-234-8281

Scoops—Deli and Subs
108 N 4th St, Oregon, 815-881-8353

The Village Bakery
101 N 3rd St, Oregon 815-732-3830

Pizza

Alfano's
801 S 4th St, Oregon 815-732-2774

Casey's General Store
901 W Washington St, Oregon
815-732-6100

Father & Son Pizza
137 S 4th St, Oregon 815-732-9700

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Services

42 Tech Computer Services
313 Washington St, Oregon
815-881-8004

Butitta Brothers Automotive
1007 Pines Road, Oregon
815-732-2887

Kunes Country Auto Service Department
601 Gale St. Oregon 815-205-5501

Laundromat
210 S 4th St, Oregon

Nash Fitness Center, Oregon Park District
Swim and Fitness Center
304 S 5th St, Oregon 815-732-3101

Oregon Post Office
500 W Washington St, Oregon

Oregon Public Library
Features the Eagle's Nest Art Collection
300 Jefferson St, Oregon

Stores

Dollar General (Not a dollar store)
Closest to LOMC
1050 W Pines Rd, Oregon
815-595-4234

Dollar Tree (dollar store)
Next To Walmart
1630 Miller St, Dixon IL
815-288-4015

Walmart
(approx. 20 minutes south)
1640 S Galena Ave, Dixon
815-288-7770

Sullivan's Foods
101 IL-64, Mt. Morris
815-734-6868

Super Valu Supermarket
204 N 4th St, Oregon 815-732-7870

Synders Pharmacy / Ace Hardware
201 N 4th St #1418, Oregon
815-732-7340

AREA LUTHERAN CHURCHES

All Saints Lutheran Church

624 Luther Drive in Byron IL
Worship services at 8:00 & 10:30 AM
on Sunday Mornings
allsaintsbyron.org

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

764 N Stillman Road in Oregon IL
Worship service at 9:00 AM on Sunday Mornings
emmanueloregon.tumblr.com

Freedom Lutheran Church

Meets at Oregon United Methodist Church
200 South 4th Street in Oregon IL
Worship service at 5:45 PM on Sunday Evenings
freedomlutheran.org

Immanuel Lutheran Church

1013 Franklin Grove Road in Dixon IL
Worship services at 5:30 PM on Saturday Evenings
and 8:00 & 10:30 AM Sunday Mornings
ilcdixon.org

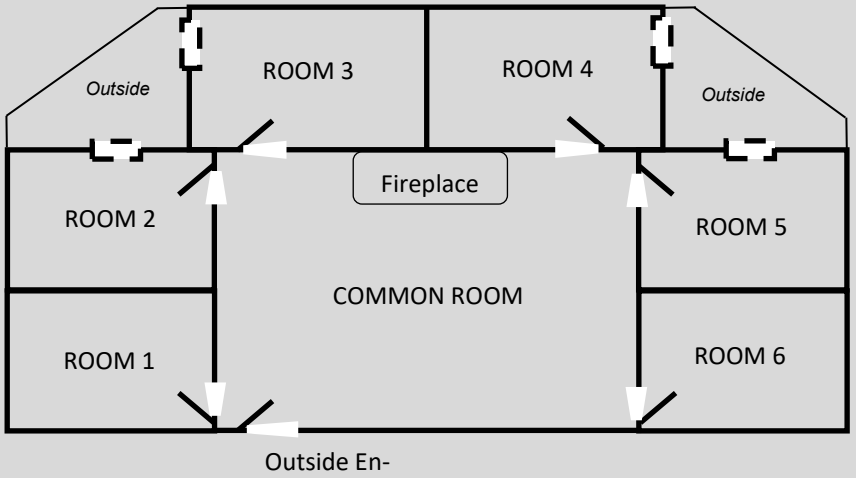
St. Paul Lutheran Church

421 S Peoria Avenue in Dixon IL
Worship services at 5:30 PM on Saturday Evenings
and 8:30 & 10:45 AM Sunday Mornings
stpauldixon.org

Trinity Lutheran Church

300 East Brayton Road in Mount Morris IL
Worship services at 5:30 PM on Saturday Evenings
and 9:30 AM on Sunday Mornings
trinitymmil.net

DODY HOUSE and MARANDER



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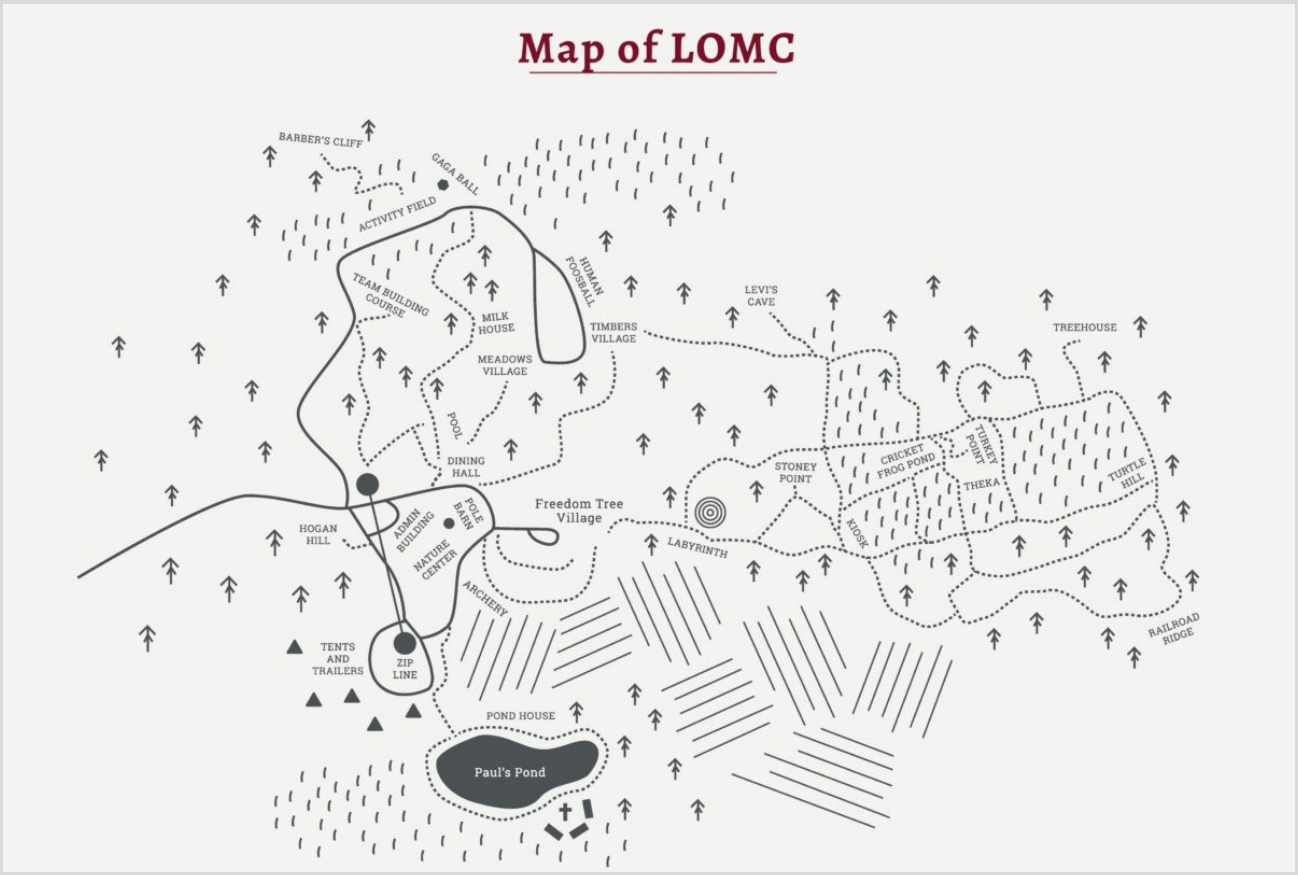
TIPS FOR YOUR STAY

- **OPEN the fireplace flue** before starting a fire. Extra firewood is outside near the front door.
- **Keep food in containers** and in the main room to discourage critters from visiting.
- Although we have commercial water heaters **staggering and minimizing shower** times will ensure a hot shower.
- **Please turn off lights and adjust heat/AC** when you are not in the room or building. Help us conserve our resources.

Map of LOMC


BARBER'S CLIFF
GAGA BALL
ACTIVITY FIELD
TEAM BUILDING COURSE
MILK HOUSE
HUMAN FOOSBALL
TIMBERS VILLAGE
LEVI'S CAVE
TREEHOUSE
MEADOWS VILLAGE
POOL
DINING HALL
STONEY POINT
CRICKET FROG POND
TURKEY POINT
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Zip Line
Hospitality Center
Archery Range
Basketball Court
PARKING
Levi's Cave
Marander Lodge
Program Center
FREEDOM TREE VILLAGE
Pole Barn
Drama Drum & Playground
OFFICE
DINING HALL
Please do not park at Dining Hall
PARKING
TIMBERS VILLAGE
Pool
MEADOWS VILLAGE
Human Foosball
ENTRANCE
Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center
Team Building Course & Esbjorn Fire Pit
Gaga Ball
SOCCER FIELD
Google
Tree House
Barber Cliff
TO DIXON, IL

THANK YOU!

We are very thankful that you are with us!

As a non-profit, we are able to keep fees lower than other hospitality venues because of generous donors.

Without donations throughout the year, our costs and fees would be significantly higher.

Consider making a donation to LOMC to help us continue to help groups just like yours.

Donation boxes and suggestion/comment forms are available in both Marander Lodge and Dody House. Please take a few minutes and let us know about your experience at LOMC.