

# 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 beautiful pond, hills, numerous 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.



# **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. If your departure time is different, please check with your group leader.

- Please place towels on bathroom floor.
- Turn off all lights.
- Turn off the heat/air in your room.
- Please check your room for personal items completely before you leave.

### **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.

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

# **GUEST SERVICES**

## **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**

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**

Dody and Marander each have a wood-burning fireplace for your use. BEFORE starting a fire make sure the flue is open. Do not leave the building unoccupied while a fire is still burning.

## **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.

# **GUEST SERVICES**

## **HOUSEKEEPING**

We do not routinely change out towels or linens to save money. If you have housekeeping needs please have your group leader contact us.

## **ICE MACHINE**

There is an ice machine available in the Hospitality Center for guest use. Please use only the scoop on top of the machine and DO NOT place anything (other than the scoop) inside the ice machine.

## **KITCHEN (Hospitality Center)**

The kitchen in the hospitality center is not for guest use. You may use the refrigerator labeled for guest use only.  
*Arrangements to use the kitchen must be made at reservation time.*

## **KITCHENETTE (Marander and Dody)**

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

## **LOST and FOUND**

If you are missing an item please let your group leader know. If you arrive home missing an item, please contact the LOMC office. We can ship your item back to you at your expense. Please check your room completely before you leave.

# **GUEST SERVICES**

## **MEETING EQUIPMENT**

A limited number of A/V and other meeting equipment is available for group use. Equipment is used as-is and we do not provide technical assistance.

*Arrangements to use equipment must be made at reservation time and may require an additional fee.*

## **MEAL TIMES**

Meals are served in the Hawkins Hospitality Center.

**Breakfast:** 9:00 am **Lunch:** 1:00 pm **Dinner:** 6:00 pm

*If your meal times are different,  
please check with your group leader.*

## **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.

# **GUEST SERVICES**

## **SAFETY and SECURITY**

**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

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

Please be aware that locking the front door of Marander or Dody may accidentally lock your group out of the building if the whole group leaves.

## **SAVING ENERGY**

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

## **SMOKING**

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

## **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 it has been watched.

# OREGON IL—AREA GUIDE

## 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

### **Dairy Queen**

210 E Washington St, Oregon  
815-881-8025

### **Jay's Drive In**

107 W Washington St, Oregon  
815-732-2396

### **Northside BarbaQ**

117 N 4th Street  
(815) 881-8277

## 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](http://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](http://www.bowldixon.com)

### **Town and Country Lanes Bowling**

4031 W Mud Creek Rd,  
Mt. Morris 815-734-7787

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## **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

## **White Pines State Forest Park**

6712 West Pines Road,  
Mt. Morris



## **Casey's General Store**

901 W Washington St, Oregon  
815-732-6100

## **BP**

108 E Washington St, Oregon  
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

## **Oregon Soap Shoppe**

91C Daysville Rd, Oregon  
866-411-6614

## **Medical**

## **Dial 911 for Emergencies**

## **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



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## **Galena Steakhouse**

1101 N Galena Ave, Dixon  
815-285-1625

## **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

### **Northside BarbaQ**

117 N 4th Street  
(815) 881-8277

### **Sam's Drive-In**

705 W Blackhawk Dr, Byron  
815-234-8281

### **Scoops—Deli and Subs**

108 N 4th St, Oregon  
815-881-8353

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## **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

## **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](http://allsaintsbyron.org)

## Emmanuel Lutheran Church

764 N Stillman Road in Oregon IL

Worship service at 9:00 AM on Sunday Mornings  
[emmanueloregon.tumblr.com](http://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](http://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](http://ilcdixon.org)

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

421 S Peoria Avenue in Dixon IL

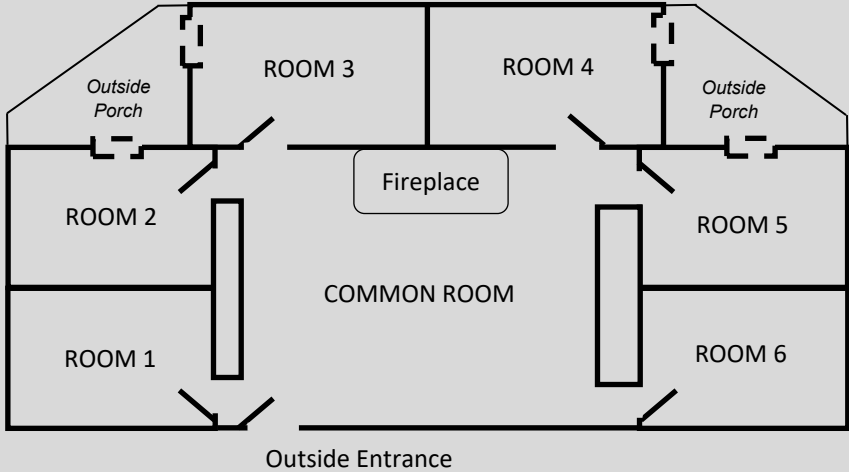
Worship services at 5:30 PM on Saturday Evenings  
and 8:30 & 10:45 AM Sunday Mornings  
[stpauldixon.org](http://stpauldixon.org)

## 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](http://trinitymmil.net)

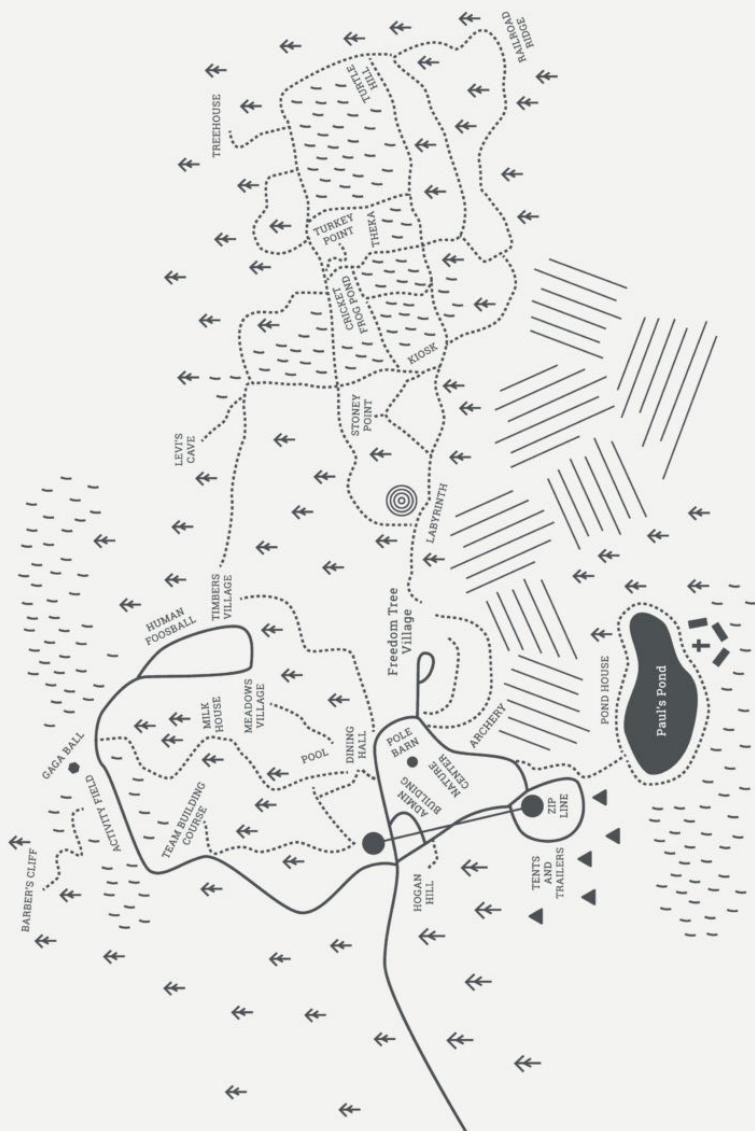
# DODY HOUSE and MARANDER LODGE



## 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.

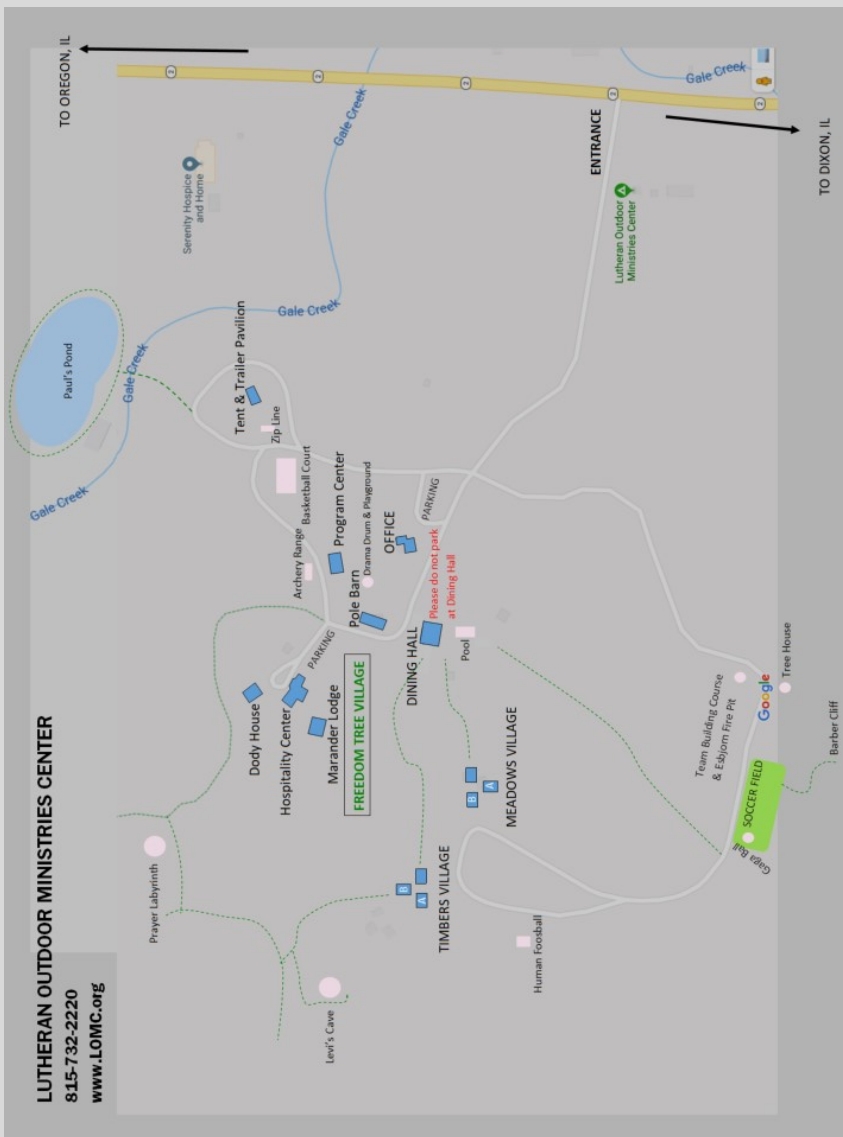
## Map of LOMC



# LUTHERAN OUTDOOR MINISTRIES CENTER

815-732-2220

[www.LOMC.org](http://www.LOMC.org)



# 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.

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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.*

