



2025 Site Use Agreement & Expectations for Guests

We hope your group has a wonderful experience. These guidelines will help protect our site and ensure your safety.

- User agrees to respect camp facilities, staff, other guests, and God's creation during their stay. User agrees to not use Badlands Ministries' site for any unlawful purposes, and will obey all laws, rules, and regulations of all government authorities while on our property. User agrees their group will abide by the conditions of this agreement and will not use site for any purpose that is contrary to the mission of Badlands Ministries.
- User agrees they are solely responsible to implement appropriate screening and supervision procedures to protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults while using our site. All youth under the age of 18 shall be supervised everywhere on the property and are the full responsibility of attending adults. For youth retreats, Badlands Ministries requires 1 adult per 10 youth. If both genders are attending, then adults of both genders need to be present for the entire retreat, including overnight. All guests under the age of 18 must have an adult supervisor in their sleeping room.
- User carries liability insurance for their group and/or warrants all individuals have liability insurance.
- There is no smoking in any of our facilities. Guests who smoke will only do so in designated outside smoking areas and will not leave any cigarette butts on the ground.
- Open flame candles may not be used in any of our facilities. Battery operated candles may be used.
- For medical emergencies, call 911. There are defibrillators in the retreat center, dining hall, and lodge.
- *Badlands Ministries* has a "no alcohol policy". **No alcohol is allowed on our site.**
- No pets are allowed in any facilities other than designated staff cabins with prior approval. Users with pets are required to leash their pet(s) outside at all times unless special permission is granted by administrative staff. There is a non-refundable pet deposit.
- No food or drinks in the group sleeping rooms in basement of retreat house Gethsemane.
- Please hike to the cross only on the established hiking trail. Do not climb buttes unless following the trail. All youth **MUST** be accompanied by an adult when hiking the butte.

- Must have permission to use campfire rings or outside fireplace. Please burn wood safely, responsibly, conservatively, and extinguish fire completely when done. Use is subject to fire conditions. Special fees may apply.
- Users agree to keep vehicles on roads and designated parking areas only.
No use of ATVs, four wheelers, motorized bikes, etc. allowed on camp property.
- Please report any facility problems to the Director of Group Sales and Hospitality before leaving *Badlands Ministries*. User will leave the site and facilities as they found them. Prior to departure, please gather and place all trash in the dumpster north of the dining hall.
- Changes such as increased duration of stay, additional number of guests, additional facilities used, or damaged property, etc., will result in additional charges. As available and for an additional fee, Badlands Ministries is willing to provide: set up of tables and chairs, a campfire, sing-a-long, guided hikes, group games, ropes course usage, etc. Ample advance notice is necessary, and any agreed upon services should be noted on the contract.
- In the event of weather emergencies such as fire, flood, tornado, or blizzard, user is responsible for the safety of their group. Badlands Ministries will communicate weather related emergency or instructions to the group contact person who is responsible for relaying the information to the group. The basement of the retreat center is our tornado shelter.

NOTE: No facility is reserved until Badlands Ministries receives a deposit, a signed *Site Usage Contract*, and a signed *Site Usage Agreement*.

User has read and understands *Badlands Ministries' Site Usage Contract* and *Site Usage Agreement*. User agree to financially cover any damages or loss of property belonging to *Badlands Ministries* above the non-refundable deposit. To the fullest extent permitted by law, *Badlands Ministries* is not responsible for injury, disability, death, loss or damage to person or property incurred during my stay at Badlands Ministries' property.

User agrees to hold harmless, indemnify and defend Badlands Ministries (including Badlands Ministries' agents, employees, and representatives) from any and all liability for injury or damage including, but not limited to, illness, exposure to infectious/ communicable disease, bodily injury, personal injury, emotional injury, or property damage which may result from any person using the above described premises, its entrances and exits, and surrounding areas, for User's purposes, regardless of whether such injury or damage results from the negligence of Badlands Ministries (including Badlands Ministries' agents, employees and representatives) or otherwise.

Signature of person responsible for group: _____

Date _____

Please also print your name here: _____ Phone _____