

Disciples Center at Tawakoni
Augusta, Kansas

Rental Information

Disciples Center at Tawakoni is a camp and conference center owned and operated by the Christian Church in Kansas (Disciples of Christ). *Disciples Center* is located on the west edge of Augusta – about 1.5 miles north of Hwy 54/400 – and is easily accessible from all directions.

Disciples Center provides a variety of facilities and services. Arrangements may be made for Retreats, Reunions, Training Meetings, Class Parties, Anniversary Receptions, etc. All facilities are air-conditioned and handicap-accessible.

Rental Fees are available upon request, and vary depending on the size and nature of the group. The facilities are arranged to serve more than one group simultaneously. Further information is available from Rev. Steven Martin in the Topeka Regional Office – 800-737-8130 – or send an e-mail: smartin@kansasdisciples.org.

Sweeden Leadership Lodge

- Dorm-style sleeping for 40 persons (in two rooms)
- Each “cabin” has its own Bath facilities (2 stools, 2 showers, 3 basins); bath units serve as storm shelter in dangerous weather
- Fully air-conditioned
- The Great Room accommodates about 75 persons in chairs, and includes gas fireplace, piano, projection and sound equipment are also available.
- Kitchen facilities include: 2 refrigerators, stove, two additional ovens, microwave oven, automatic dish washer, dishes and tableware for about 75 persons; gas grill available upon request.
- The Director’s Suite provided on the south side of this building – including: Conference Room for about 8-10, kitchenette, private bedroom (sleeps up to 3) and Bathroom.

Dining Hall

- The total Dining area will serve about 200 persons; dining set up is around tables of 8 for up to 144
- East end serves as program space (up to 100 in rows), with piano, sound system, projection screen, etc.
- Gas fireplace for “lounge” area
- Food service available
- Fully air-conditioned – Restrooms included
- Perfect for meal functions, receptions, etc.

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Chapel (to be completed in spring '08)

- Will accommodate about 100 persons; moveable seating
- Air-conditioned – perfect for small weddings, memorial services, etc.
- Music, Sound, Projection systems all included.

Cabins

- Three Cabins each sleep 28 (on two sides)
- Each sleeping room has adjacent Bath (2 stools, 2 showers, 3 basins), and serve as Storm Shelter
- Fully air-conditioned
- Cabin #2 has a Commons area, including a refrigerator, microwave, and sink;
A covered outdoor porch with Fireplace – and, an indoor fireplace as well.

Training Lodge & Other Accommodations

- Large meeting area, 2 dorm rooms (4 in each), Restrooms>Showers, First-Aid room, Kitchen
- Clergy Cottage (for clergypersons needing personal retreat space) – sleeps 1 or 2 persons in a standard bed; small kitchen fully equipped
- Directors' Cabin – sleeps up to 4 persons (2 sides with 2 bathrooms), small commons area

Outdoor Recreation spaces

- Outdoor Pavilion (Canteen)
- Children's playground; basketball, volleyball, disc golf, etc.
- Challenge ("Low Ropes) Course -- (trained facilitators required, upon advance arrangement only)
- Hiking trails
- Lake Access – Santa Fe Lake (300+ acres) – canoes and paddle boats available upon request – some fishing, too!
- Three fire-circles
- Outdoor Chapel (to be completed in spring '08)
- Hayrack ride available upon request
- Picnic Shelter (seats about 50 persons) with grill/smoker available upon request
- Large swimming pool (summer only); recently added a large, 2-tube slide into the pool!