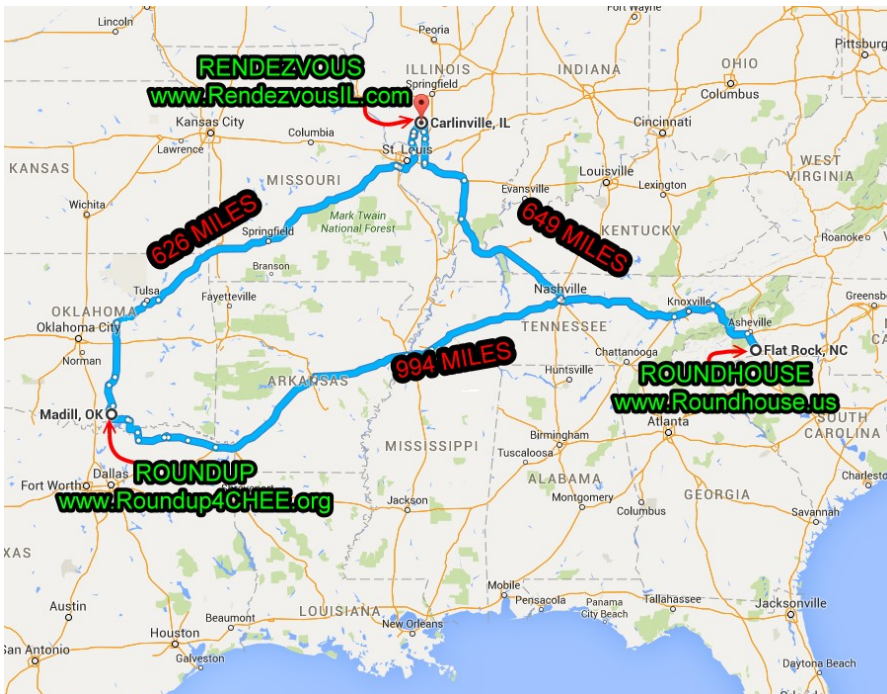


An
Introduction
to...

RENDEZVOUS

a gathering in the Midwest for members of the church of Christ who home educate

Greetings brethren. Our family has enjoyed **Roundhouse** for nearly fifteen years now and plans to continue attending indefinitely, Lord willing. We appreciate the fellowship so much and look forward to it annually, despite the lengthy drive. We became aware of an alternative gathering for members of the Lord's church who home educate (e.g., Roundup). We contemplated attending it but decided instead to launch an alternative here in Illinois near St. Louis. Our goal is to provide four days filled with fellowship, worship, recreation, and encouragement for Christian families who educate their children at home.



The first Rendezvous was in 2015 at Lake Williamson Christian Center (LWCC) in Carlinville, IL. The week went smoothly & was so much fun for young and old alike! We decided to make Rendezvous an annual event (always starting the first Monday in May).

The LWCC facility is quite impressive. Let me encourage you to spend some time on their website: www.LakeWilliamson.org to see pictures, recreational options, etc. The facility has a lake and is surrounded by a residential area. It has a ton of recreational options (e.g., archery, mini golf, black-light dodgeball, nine square, volleyball, wallyball, obstacle course, rock climbing wall, indoor pool, kickball, softball, disc golf, ladder golf, canoeing, ping pong, zip line, and more!) and can accommodate groups of 1500 people. LWCC is designed as a "retreat center" and they do all the cooking. They

have a nice dining hall that can seat 500 people at one time. The meals were delicious & all buffet style (a couple entrees and sides are offered with each meal, along with a full salad bar, desserts, and drinks). The cooks are also very accommodating for special diets (e.g, gluten intolerance). Not having to prepare meals or clean-up afterward is a real treat; it simplifies things and allows more time for visiting and activities. There are several lodging options: motel, RV, or tent camping. Each motel room has 2 full beds & 1 bunk bed (thus able to sleep 6 people--or 7 with a pack-n-play). The motel rooms are basic but provide all linens and a private bathroom. The RVers & tent campers may share the bathhouse at the outdoor pool (or use the shower rooms at the indoor pool as needed). If you need to do laundry while there, there are 2 locations where washers and dryers are available.

If you know of others who may be interested in attending, please direct them to our website and Facebook group. The Facebook group is "closed" for privacy, but you are encouraged to invite and add anyone to it you think may be interested.

Website: www.RendezvousIL.com
Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/RendezvousIL

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us.

Grace & peace,

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YEAR	ATTENDEES	THEME
2015	50	Matthew
2016	52	John
2017	63	Acts
2018	92	Genesis
2019	73	Exodus
2020	?	Lev-Deut

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