

68<sup>th</sup> Annual Shurn Family Reunion  
A Family that Stays Together  
**August 24-26, 2018**  
(This is **not** Labor Day weekend)

Greetings Shurn Family Members! The Charlotte chapter is excited to host this year's reunion at the spacious Leatherwood Mountains Resort in Ferguson, North Carolina. Put on your hiking shoes, break out your fishing gear and prepare to be wowed! Located among 40,000 acres of remote mountain woodland, Leatherwood offers spectacular scenic views, abundant wildlife and unparalleled serenity. Unlike a hotel, Leatherwood offers affordable, luxurious vacation rental cabins ranging from one to five bedrooms. Think of it as a home away from home, with breathtaking views and outdoor activities to indulge your adventurous side.

Families are able to select from 28 privately owned, fully equipped mountain cabins (see list of cabins below). To view each cabin, go to [www.leatherwoodmountains.com](http://www.leatherwoodmountains.com), click on **Lodging**, then click **Reservations** and lastly click the gray button **Click to Make Your Reservation**. This will take you to the webpage where you can view each cabin and cabin amenities. **You must call the hotel to book your cabin.** Housing options are large enough to provide room for several adults and children. Prices range from \$175-600 per night. Our goal is to bring families together not just in activities but also in living quarters. We strongly encourage families to book/stay together to reduce the cost.

To guarantee the best rate, please call 800-462-6867 and mention that you are reserving with the Shurn Family Reunion. To reserve a cabin, families will need to pay a \$25 rental fee and 50% of the cost at the time of booking. The remaining 50% is due 30 days before your arrival on July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018. The resort has blocked 28 cabins solely for the Shurn family from now until **April 1, 2018**. After April 1, the resort will open these cabins up to the general public. Included is a map of the resort and cabin locations to help in your decision making. **The first three families to book a cabin will receive a prize!**

Cabins are located on a five mile paved road from the main entrance of the resort to the top of the mountain. Please keep this in mind when making your selection as cabins can be up to five miles from the main entrance. All cabins come stocked with dishes, paper products and linens. If you plan to swim or relax in the hot tub, please bring your beach towel. We encourage you to arrive to your cabin with all your supplies for the weekend (groceries especially) so that you don't have to leave the resort. The closest grocery stores are about 30 minutes from the resort. Therefore, it is **STRONGLY** encouraged that you stop at the grocery store before you arrive to pick up breakfast food and/or snacks for your family. Dinner will be provided on Friday and Saturday nights. Lunch will be provided on Saturday as well as brunch on Sunday morning. We also encourage you to arrive in the daytime as the mountains can be challenging to navigate in the dark.

Resort Cancellation Policy

50% is due at time of booking. Cancel 60 days prior to your arrival and you will only lose the \$25 initial fee. If it is within the 60 days and we can rebook then you will only lose \$25 initial fee. If it is 30 days prior to arrival, there are no refunds unless we can re-book.

Available Cabins:

Barn Haven  
Bear Necessity  
Bear Rest  
Bliss  
Blueberry Ridge  
Cloud Nine  
Eagle Nest  
Hawk's View  
Heaven's Gait

Horseshoe Knoll (Booked)  
Horse Whisper  
Idels Spur  
Jubilee  
Knotty but Nice  
Little Buck Ridge  
Livin' the Dream  
Meadow Cliff  
Mountain Gait (Booked)  
Mountain Melody

Mountain Memories  
Palomar  
Peaceful Horizons  
Sacred Ground  
Sunset Ridge  
The Bunk House  
The Retreat  
The Last Resort  
Three's a Crowd

Nightly Rate - varies from house to house

Cleaning fee - varies from house to house

Reservation fee - \$25 no refundable fee

Tax - 7%

Damage waiver - \$40 plan covers \$3000 of damage protection or you can pay a \$300 refundable damage deposit which is refunded within 2 weeks of departure.

If you have any questions about reunion details, please contact any of the following Charlotte chapter members:

Erica Dickey (704)502-3784 or [ericarae1708@gmail.com](mailto:ericarae1708@gmail.com) (prefer email)

Marsha Shepard (704)875-2754

Tad Shepard (704)728-1570

Leatherwood Mountains Resort

512 Meadow Road

Ferguson, NC 28624

Phone: 800-4NC-MTNS (462-6867)

When traveling to Leatherwood, please consult their website. GPS is not reliable in the area.

### **Food and Beverage Stores**

If you are arriving from the **East** you will want to stop in Wilkesboro:

Lowes Grocery Fresh Market Address: [1834 Winkler St, Wilkesboro, NC 28697](#)

Walmart Super Center- Address: [1801 US-421, Wilkesboro, NC 28697](#)

ABC Liquor Address: [4061 US-421, Wilkesboro, NC 28697](#)

If you are arriving from the **South** you will want to stop in Lenoir:

Walmart Super Center Address: [935 Blowing Rock Blvd, Lenoir, NC 28645](#)

Food Lion Address: [847 Wilkesboro Blvd NE, Lenoir, NC 28645](#)

ABC Liquor store on 321 near Hickory Address: [530 US-321, Hickory, NC 28601](#)

If you are arriving from the **North** you will want to stop in Boone:

Lowes Fresh Market Address: [267 New Market Centre, Boone, NC 28607](#)

ABC Liquor Address: [2067 Blowing Rock Rd, Boone, NC 28607](#)

### **Airports**

Piedmont Triad International Airport, Greensboro, NC to Leatherwood Resort- 97.6 miles, 1 hr 37 min

Charlotte-Douglas Airport, Charlotte, NC to Leatherwood Resort- 90.8 miles, 1 hr 49 min

Raleigh-Durham Airport, Raleigh, NC to Leatherwood Resort- 168.4 miles, 2 hr 40 min

### **MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND DUES TO:**

Shurn Family Reunion, ATTN: Attn: Arthur Shurn, 1158 Northampton, Holyoke, MA 01040-1325. Make Checks Payable to: Shurn Family Reunion NOTE: You can also register for the family reunion through the Shurn Family website: <http://www.shurn.com>. You can pay online **using your credit card** or you can complete the registration form online and print and mail in check.

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**Tentative Reunion Itinerary**

**Friday, August 24, 2018**

- 4:00pm                      Leatherwood Resort Cabin Check-in, Visitor's Information Center
- 4:00-6:00pm                Shurn Welcome and Registration, Visitor's Information Center.
- 7:00-10:00pm              Meet and Greet, Saddlebrook Bar and Grill and outdoor Hemlock Stage  
Family Camp Fire / Roast S'mores

**Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00-9:00a.m.              Breakfast on your own. Saddlebrook Bar and Grill opens at 8:00am
- 9:00 -10:00a.m.            Pool water aerobics or sit and stretch exercises
- 9:00-11:00a.m             Family Trail Hike (please wear comfortable shoes and bring water)
- 12:00p.m.                  Grab and go lunch, Location TBD
- 12:00-5:00p.m.            Family Activities (Fishing, Biking, Tubing, Hiking, Arts and Crafts)
- 7:00 -11:00p.m.            Family Western Style Dinner, Covered Pavilion.  
Wear your best western attire and win a prize. (Ladies should avoid heels as the pavilion ground is soft)

**Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 8:30a.m.                    Sunrise service, Location TBD
- 9:30a.m.                    Executive Board Meeting, Location TBD
- 11:00a.m                    Cabin check-out. Request late check-out beforehand, if desired.
- 11:30-3:00p.m.            Family Brunch and Gathering, Covered Pavilion

\*An official itinerary will be provided in your welcome packet at the reunion

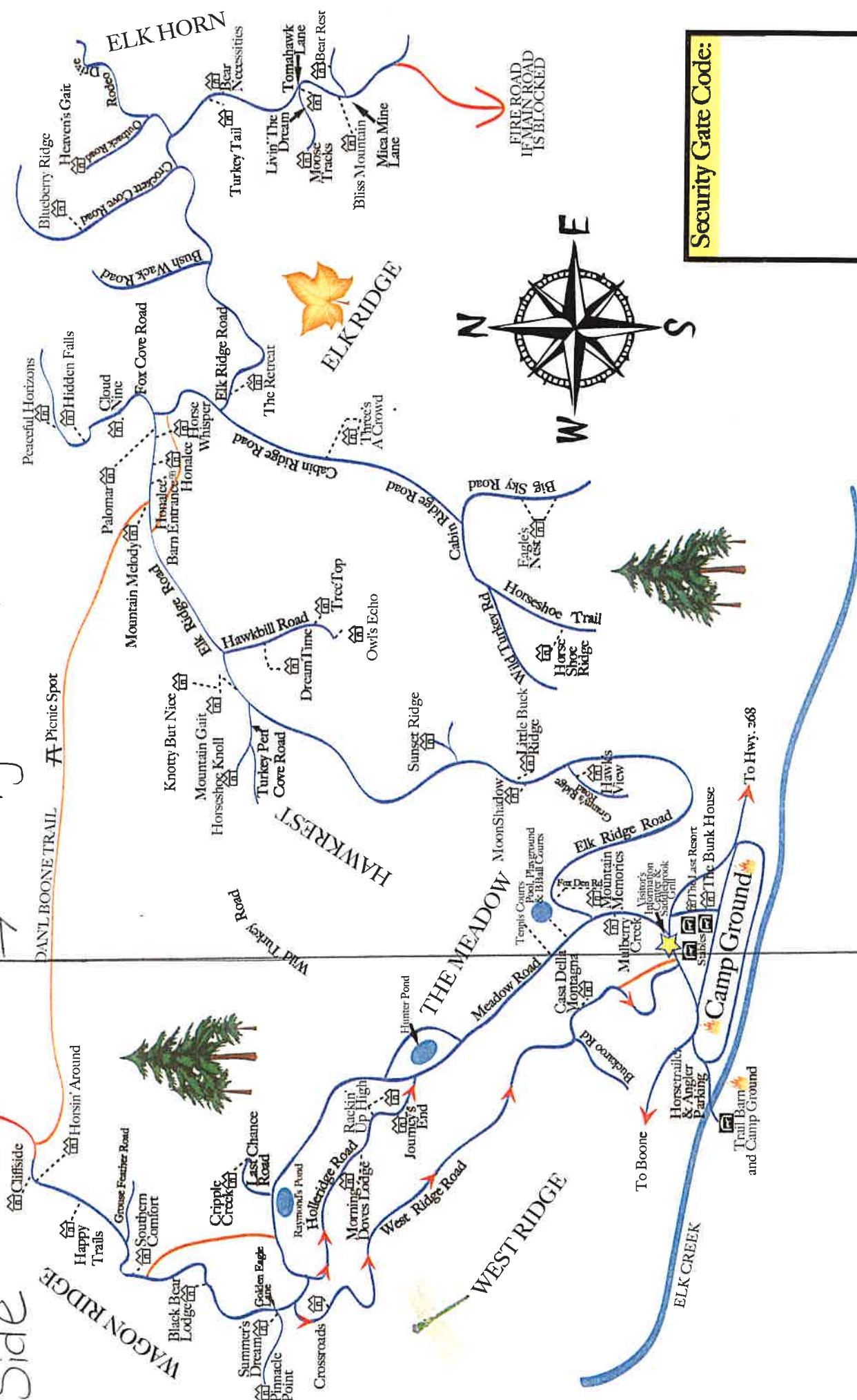
RENTAL HOMES AT

# Leatherwood Mountains

Right Side

Left Side

FIRE ROAD IF MAIN ROAD IS BLOCKED



**Security Gate Code:**

Directions to your cabin are on back

**CALL 800-4NC-MTNS for Reservations!**

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68<sup>th</sup> Annual Shurn Family Reunion  
 Registration, T-Shirt, Scholarship Order Form

Avoid paper forms and use online registration you may still pay by check <http://shurn.com>

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail (**REQUIRED**) \_\_\_\_\_

Dues	Cost	# Paying For	Name of Person(s)	Total
# Adults – Age 18 & up	\$100.00			
# Young Adults - Age 10-17	\$50.00			
# Children - Age 6-9	\$25.00			
# Children - Age 5 & under	FREE			
<b>T-Shirts</b>				
Adult – Small	\$10.00			
Adult – Medium	\$10.00			
Adult – Large	\$10.00			
Adult – X Large (XL)	\$10.00			
Adult – XX Large (2XL)	\$12.00			
Adult – XXX Large (3XL)	\$13.00			
Adult – XXX Large (4XL)	\$14.00			
Youth – X Small (3-4)	\$8.00			
Youth – Small (6-8)	\$8.00			
Youth – Medium (10-12)	\$8.00			
Youth – Large (14-16)	\$8.00			
Youth - X Large (16-18)	\$8.00			
<b>Activities</b>				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

<b>Shurn Family Reunion Scholarship Fund</b>	<b>Amount Donated \$</b> _____
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T-Shirts are not included in the annual dues – they are provided on a pre-order basis only. If you want to receive a t-shirt, you MUST pay in advance of the reunion.