

FREEDOM WOMEN

ACCESS GRANTED

COME BOLDLY

Ladies Retreat 2026

OCTOBER 1-3, 2026

*“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy
and find grace to help in time of need.”*

HEBREWS 4:16

Dear Daughter of the King,

Welcome to Access Granted!

Before this weekend begins, I want you to know something: I believe you are here on purpose.

Maybe you arrived excited and expectant. Maybe you came exhausted. Maybe you almost didn't come. Maybe you're carrying something no one else here knows about. You may be grieving, disappointed, afraid, questioning, healing, or simply longing for more of God.

Whatever you carried through these doors, you don't have to pretend here.

Hebrews 4:16 invites us to come boldly to the throne of grace, where we can receive mercy and find grace when we need it most.

Come boldly.

Those words have stayed with me as I've prayed for you because sometimes we know God loves us, yet we still stand at a distance. Shame tells us to hide. Fear tells us we're not ready. Rejection tells us we don't belong. Comparison tells us someone else is more worthy. Our past tells us we've gone too far.

But none of those things gets the final word.

Jesus does.

Because of Jesus, the invitation has already been extended. Access Granted.

You don't have to earn your way into His presence. You don't have to clean yourself up first. You don't need the perfect prayer or all the answers.

Just come.

Come with the questions. Come with the grief. Come with the disappointment. Come with the dreams you've been afraid to dream again. Come with the places that still need healing.

There is grace for you at the throne.

Over these couple of days, give yourself permission to be fully present. Quiet the noise and allow God to care for you. When He invites you deeper, go. When He asks you to release something, surrender it. When He reminds you who you are, believe Him. When He calls you closer, come boldly.

My prayer is that you leave knowing where to go when life gets heavy, when shame tries to return, when you need wisdom, healing, strength, courage, mercy, or grace.

Sis, the door is open.

You are invited. You are welcome. Come closer.

Access Granted.

Sincerely,

Pastor Stephanie

WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

Schedule + Friday Free Time

THURSDAY | 10/1/26

12:00-6:00 PM Arrival + Move-In - Lunch on your own
6:00 PM Dinner @ Dining Hall
7:00 PM Opening Night Service: Prayer + Worship + Word @ Auditorium
9:30 PM Afterparty: Glamping PJ Night - Location TBD

SATURDAY | 10/3/26

7:00 AM Early Morning Prayer + Run Club
8:00 AM Breakfast @ Dining Hall
9:15 AM Breakout Session #3
11:00 AM Breakout Session #4
12:45 PM Closing Remarks
1:30 PM Pack Up & Head Home

FRIDAY | 10/2/26

7:00 AM Early Morning Prayer + Run Club
8:00 AM Breakfast @ Dining Hall
9:15 AM Morning Worship @ Auditorium
10:00 AM Breakout Session #1
12:00 PM Lunch @ Dining Hall
1:15 PM Breakout Session #2
3:00-6:00 PM Free Time Activities
6:00 PM Dinner @ Dining Hall
7:00 PM Evening Service: Prayer + Worship + Word
9:30 PM Afterparty: Disco Denim & Diamonds

FRIDAY FREE TIME | 3:00-6:00 PM

Paint & Praise - LIMITED TO 20

3:00 PM | Gabby | Location: Provided on site
Paint while reflecting, fellowshiping, and spending intentional time with God.

Improv: Women of the Bible

4:00 PM | Lori Burch Pacheco | Location: Provided on site
Creative and humorous improv scenes inspired by women and stories from the Bible.

Bracelet Making - LIMITED TO 20

4:30 PM | Location: Provided on site
Create a keepsake bracelet in this casual, self-guided activity.

Run Club

7:00 AM Friday & Saturday | Belkis & Cierra | Location: Provided on site
Start the day with movement, fresh air, fellowship, and encouragement.

Bible Trivia

3:15 PM | Christine Daal | Location: Provided on site
Test your biblical knowledge while learning, laughing, and fellowshiping.

Zumba

4:15 PM | Cookie | Location: Provided on site
A FREE energizing class filled with movement, laughter, and fellowship.

Vision Board Activity

All Day & Night | Location: Provided on site
Reflect on your goals, dreams, faith, and what you are believing God for.

Limited-Capacity Note

Please register for only ONE: Paint & Praise OR Bracelet Making, so more women can participate.

Rock Climbing Wall

4:00-6:00 PM | Climbing Tower

Challenge yourself on the climbing wall during Friday free time.
Come ready for a little adventure, movement, and fun!

BREAKOUT ROUND SCHEDULE

Choose one session in each round. Breakout locations will be provided on site.

FRIDAY — KNOW HIM & KNOW WHO YOU ARE

ROUND 1 | CHOOSE 1 OF 5 | 10:00–11:30 AM

1. Let Me Introduce You to the King on the Throne
2. Enter the Throne Room with Confidence
3. Bold Faith: Accessing the Promises of God
4. Mercy & Grace Are Found There: No Rain, No Flowers
5. My Body, HIS Throne: A Place Fit for the King

ROUND 2 | CHOOSE 1 OF 5 | 1:15–2:45 PM

1. Let Me Introduce You to the King on the Throne
2. Enter the Throne Room with Confidence
3. The Throne Room Is Not Temporary
4. Pieces at the Altar
5. Come Persistently and Approach Repeatedly

SATURDAY — SURRENDER & LIVE FROM THE THRONE

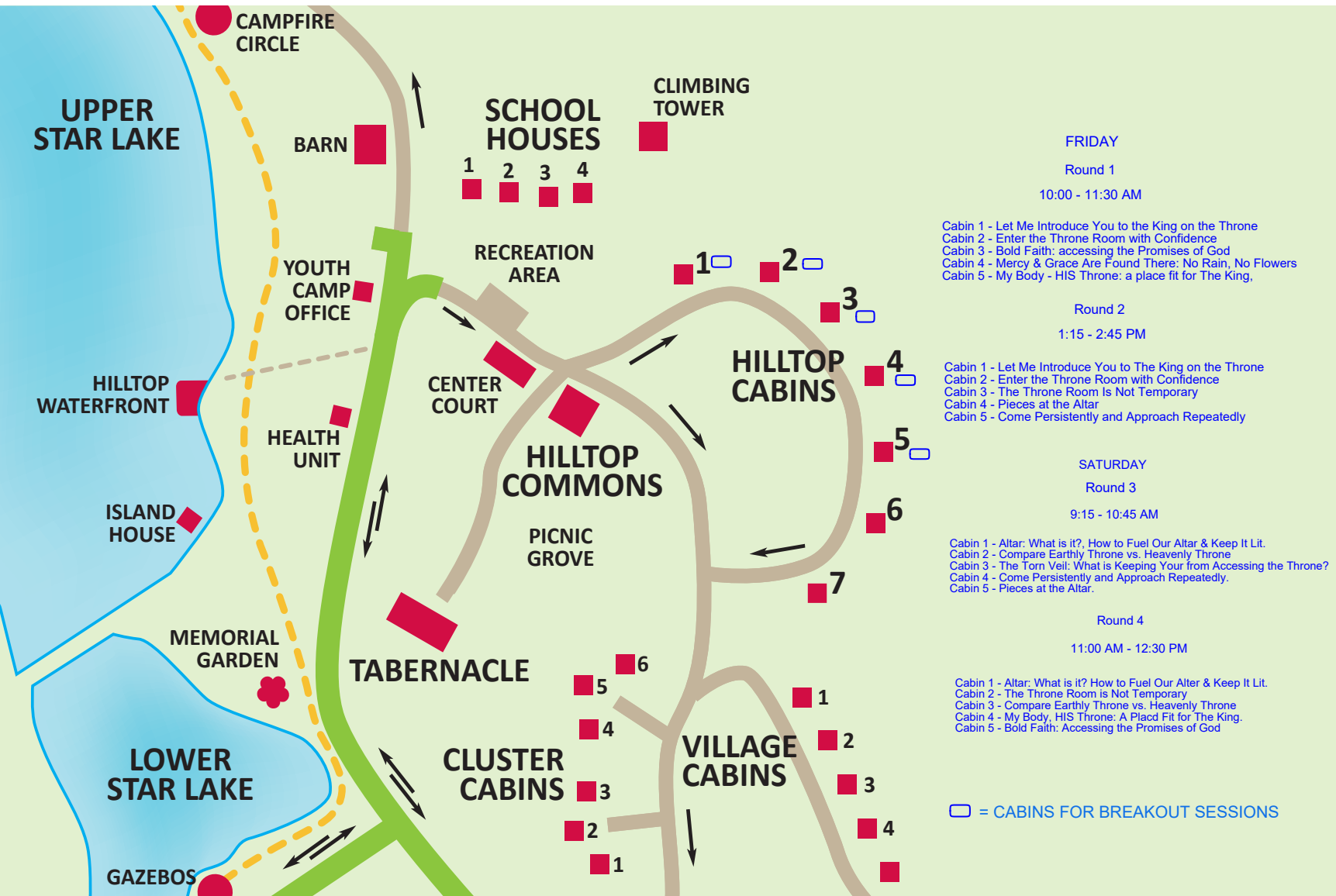
ROUND 3 | CHOOSE 1 OF 5 | 9:15–10:45 AM

1. Altar: What Is It, How to Fuel Our Altar & Keep It Lit?
2. The Torn Veil: What Is Keeping You From Accessing the Throne?
3. Compare Earthly Throne vs. Heavenly Throne
4. Come Persistently and Approach Repeatedly
5. Pieces at the Altar

ROUND 4 | CHOOSE 1 OF 5 | 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

1. Altar: What Is It, How to Fuel Our Altar & Keep It Lit?
2. The Throne Room Is Not Temporary
3. My Body, HIS Throne: A Place Fit for the King
4. Bold Faith: Accessing the Promises of God
5. Compare Earthly Throne vs. Heavenly Throne

BREAKOUT LOCATION MAP



BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Explore the sessions below and come ready to learn, reflect, pray, and respond.

1. Enter the Throne Room with Confidence

Explore what it means to enter God's presence with confidence through the blood of Christ, embrace your identity as a daughter of the King, and walk in the authority He has given you. Learn to approach the Father with faith, confidence, and expectation—moving from striving for acceptance to living from the truth that you belong to Him. Come ready to be encouraged, challenged, and empowered to take your rightful place in the throne room of grace. You belong there; you are of the royal bloodline, a daughter of the King.

2. Bold Faith: Accessing the Promises of God

Explore how to stop dwelling on the past or stressing about the future and instead trust the promises of God. Access alone is not enough—real faith requires bold action even before you know the outcome, because bold faith is not confidence in yourself, but confidence in your Father who sits on the throne. What would your life look like if you actually believed God would finish what He started?

3. Mercy and Grace Are Found There: No Rain, No Flowers

When hard times come, do we run toward mercy and grace, or pull back and isolate ourselves while trying to dig out of pain and sadness on our own? Discover how God shows mercy and grace through every step of our walk with Him. Even in seasons of struggle, mercy and grace are found at the throne.

4. Pieces at the Altar

Approaching a perfect and holy God requires humility, obedience, and surrender. Explore the reality of a life of obedience—the crushing, sacrifice, and grief that can come with giving God pieces of ourselves. As God calls us deeper, obedience often costs comfort, pride, control, and old ways of living. Together, we will consider how surrender shapes our approach to God and how He uses obedience to transform us and draw us closer.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Continue your Access Granted journey.

5. Compare Earthly Throne vs. Heavenly Throne

Who is sitting on the throne of your heart? Explore the difference between the earthly throne—where fear, control, approval, circumstances, and worldly voices can rule—and the heavenly throne, where God reigns with grace, truth, mercy, and wisdom. Through Sarah and the woman at the well, reflection, discussion, and a personal throne activity, examine what has been influencing your thoughts, decisions, identity, and future. Come boldly. Compare the thrones. Identify who is ruling. Surrender the throne. Listen for His voice.

6. Let Me Introduce You to the King on the Throne

We will ask the question: “Do you KNOW Jesus?” Allow the Holy Spirit to search your heart and reveal whether you are truly in love with Jesus. An encounter with Jesus leaves you changed forever, but encounter is only the beginning of knowing Him. The Father’s desire is not simply that we receive revelation about who Jesus is, but that we have a relationship with Him. To experience God is to know and love Him rightly.

7. The Throne Room Is Not Temporary

Feeling tired or overwhelmed? Does opening your Bible or beginning to pray sometimes feel difficult? Maybe you have wondered, “I’m saved, so why do I still struggle with old habits?” This session explores what it means to abide in Christ. We have not only been invited into the throne room of God; we have been given the privilege to remain. The throne room is not merely a place we visit in moments of need, but a place of intimacy, authority, and communion with Jesus. Discover what it looks like to live from that place daily.

8. My Body, HIS Throne: A Place Fit for the KING

Partner with God in shifting from seeing your body as something that needs to be fixed to seeing it as a gift from Him. Take a deeper look at what it means to build a place fit for the King through healthy habits, God’s living Word, and the renewing of your mind.

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9. Altar: What Is It, How to Fuel Our Altar & Keep It Lit?

Look at biblical altars, their purpose, and why we are called to the altar today. Explore how to-do lists, phones, daily busyness, and even our commitment to serving can keep us from laying down what God is asking us to surrender. Learn the importance of intentionally building the altar, obeying through sacrifice, and keeping the altar lit. Building an altar may be easier than you think—but is it the right one?

10. Come Persistently and Approach Repeatedly

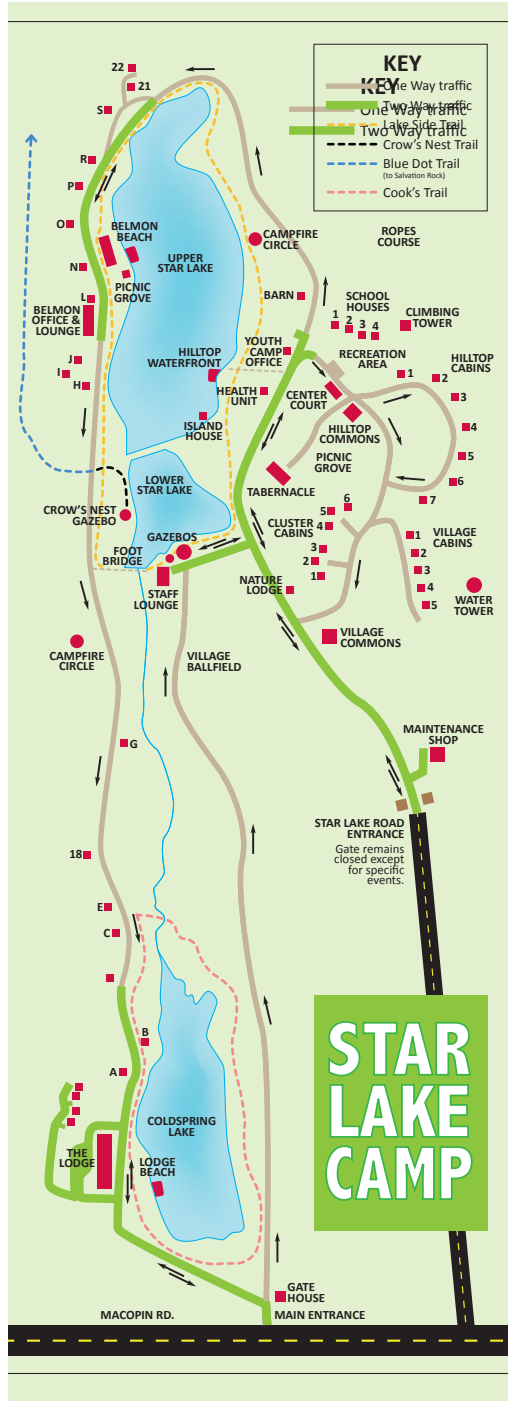
Explore what it means to pursue God's presence through persistent prayer, intentional seeking, and passionate pursuit. Examine the spiritual progression of knocking, seeking, and chasing after God, and discover practical ways to deepen your relationship with Him and remain steadfast in faith. Move beyond passive belief and embrace a lifestyle of pursuing God's presence with expectancy, perseverance, and renewed hunger for more of Him.

11. The Torn Veil: What Is Keeping You from Accessing the Throne?

Jesus has torn the veil and removed what separates us from Him through His love and grace. What does the veil represent to you—past hurts, grief, lust, shame, guilt, or a lie you keep picking back up after God has already forgiven you? Name the lies and identify what has become a barrier, then seek what Jesus says is true and intentionally remove what you have placed between yourself and God.

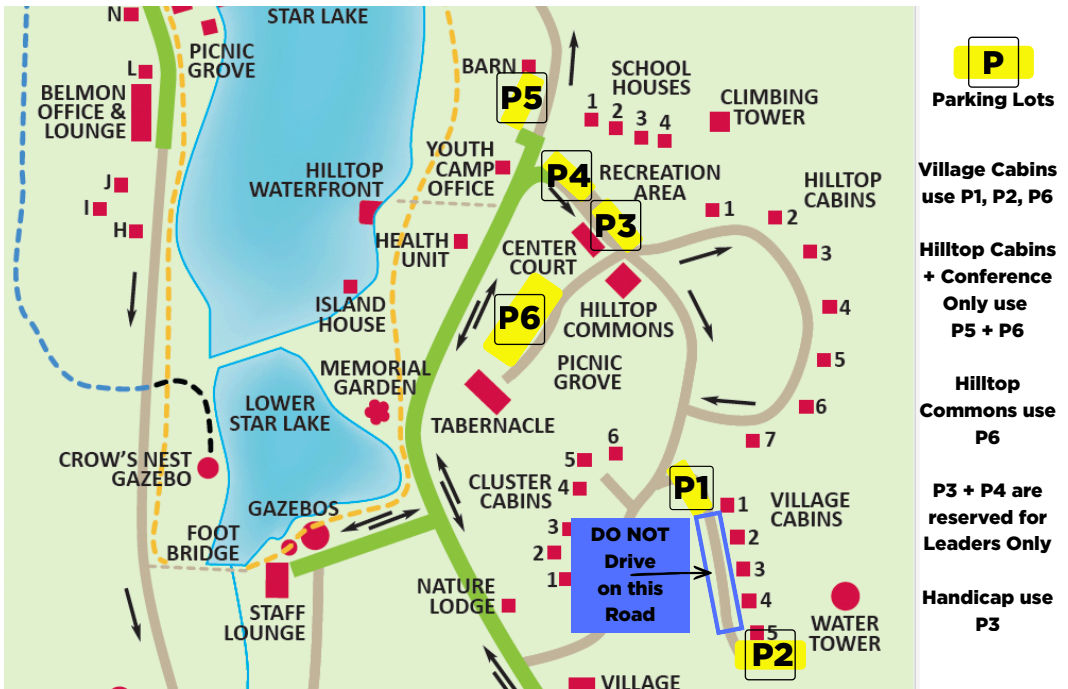
CAMP MAP + HIKING TRAILS

Use this map to navigate Star Lake Camp and explore the marked trails.



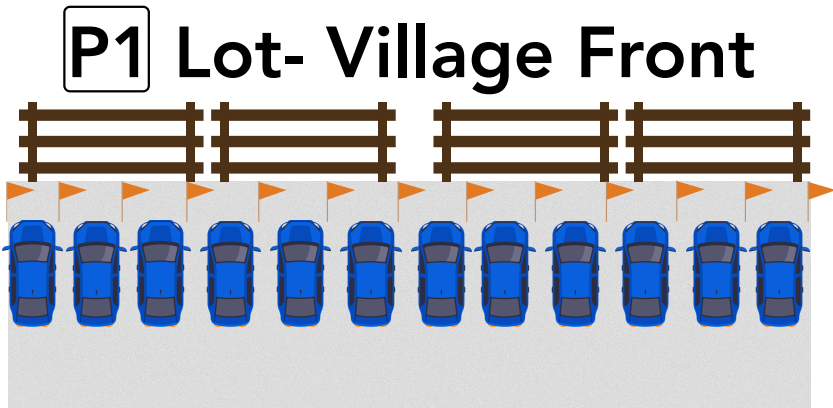
PARKING MAP

Please follow the lot assignments shown below.



P1 - VILLAGE FRONT

Please follow the parking instructions shown on the map.



12 spaces only

Spots not marked- Park between flags

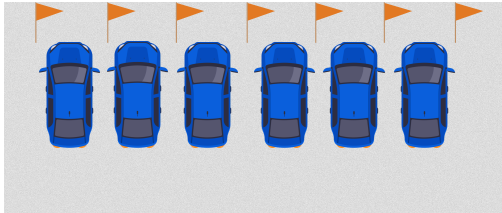
Do not block cars

Do not park on grass

P2 - VILLAGE BACK

Please follow the parking instructions shown on the map.

P2 Lot- Village Back



6 spaces only

Spots not marked- Park between flags

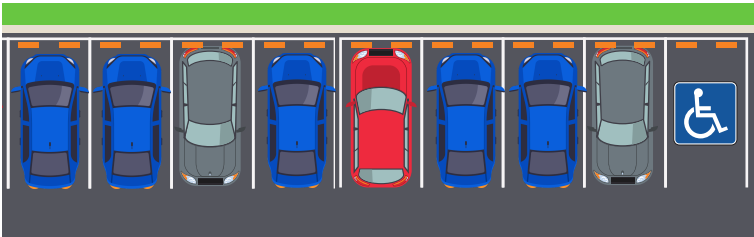
Do not block cars

Do not park on grass

P3 - MAIN LOT

Please follow the parking instructions shown on the map.

P3 Lot- Main



LEADERS ONLY!

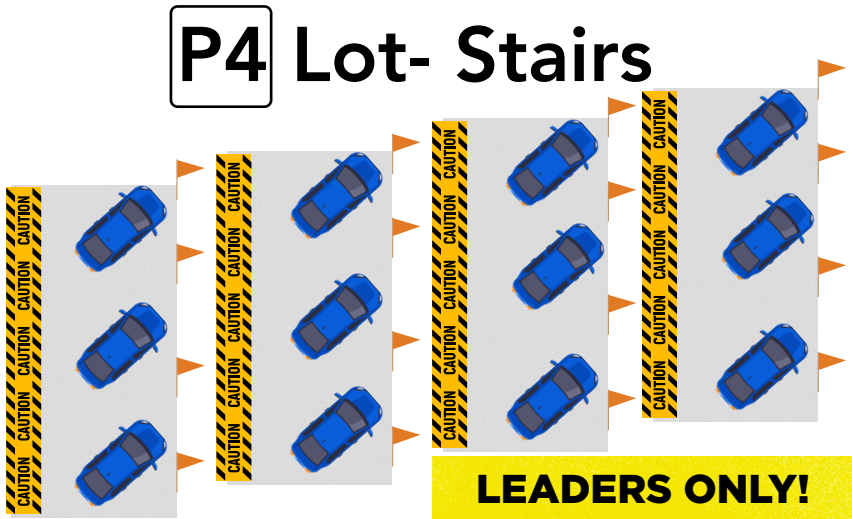
8 marked spaces + 1 handicap

Do not block cars

Do not park on grass

P4 - STAIRS

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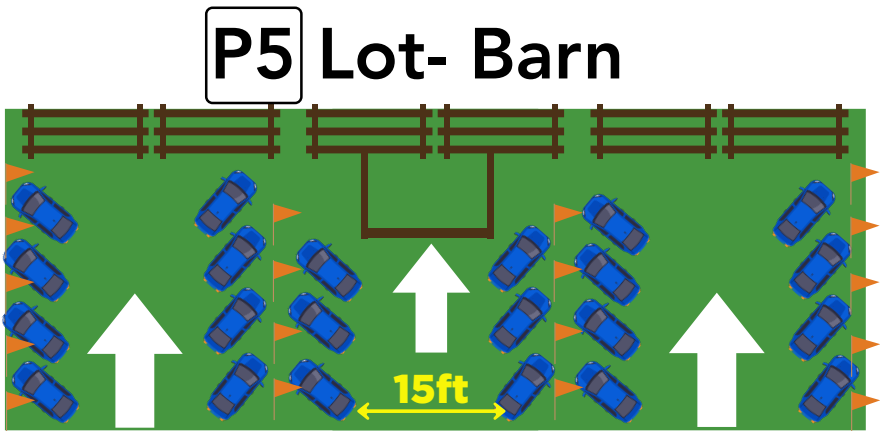
12 spaces only, 3 per 'stair'

Park between flags

BE CAREFUL OF DROP OFF

P5 - BARN

Please follow the parking instructions shown on the map.



22 spaces only

Spots not marked- Park between flags

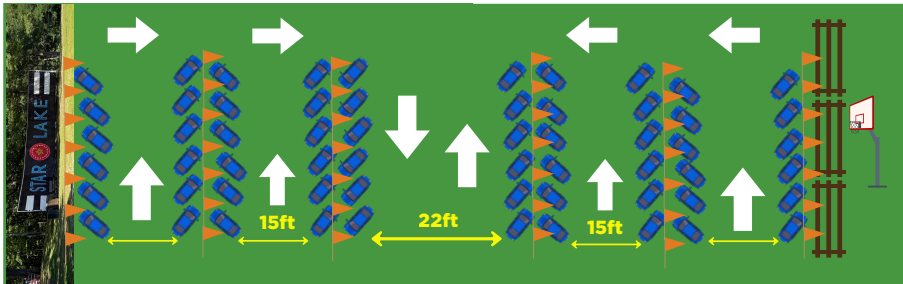
Do not block cars. Fill outside first!

Leave 15 ft path between rows

P6 - TABERNACLE FIELD

Please follow the parking instructions shown on the map.

P6 Lot- Tabernacle Field



60 spaces only

Spots not marked- Park between flags

Do not block cars.

Fill right to left starting at Basketball Court

Leave 15-22 ft+ path between rows

BEFORE YOU GO HOME

The throne room is not temporary.

Our prayer is that Access Granted will be more than a beautiful weekend. May you leave knowing where to go when life gets heavy, when you need wisdom, when shame tries to return, or when your fire begins to dim.

Keep putting wood on the fire: pray, open God's Word, worship, obey what He has spoken, stay connected in godly community, and keep pursuing His presence.

STAY CONNECTED

Don't let the connection end when the retreat does. We encourage you to join one of our many Freedom Groups and continue growing in your relationship with God in community with other believers.

[View the Freedom Groups Directory](#)

THE DOOR IS OPEN.
THE INVITATION STILL STANDS.
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SHARE YOUR RETREAT PHOTOS

Add your favorite moments from the weekend to our shared gallery.

Open the Photo Gallery

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