

# The David Barber Challenge Course

## About the Course...

An experiential program which offers small groups the opportunity to participate in a series of activities involving mental, physical, and emotional challenges. These activities promote group cohesion and help develop individual self confidence. The Challenge Course offers activities for youth and adults alike.

## Team Challenge Course...

**Who?** Great for youth and adult groups alike. Adult staff groups that need help communicating or working together better or just need some time away from the office are ideal for the Team Challenge Course.

**What?** A series of games and Challenges on the ground up to 14ft. high, groups must overcome together.

**Goals?** Group Cohesion, Communication, Cooperation, Faith & Trust, Listening Skills, Perseverance & Problem Solving.

## Ropes Challenge Course...

**What?** 4 Activities that allow the participant to push his/her boundaries in a safe and supportive environment. The diversity of activities provides everyone with opportunity to pick their own level of challenge.

**Goals?** Individual Self Confidence, Overcoming Fears, Expand Personal Boundaries, Faith and Trust Building & Unlock Individual Potential.

**Climbing Tower...** Choose from Beginner and Intermediate 30 ft. Climbing Walls or use the ladder to access the zip line!

**High Ropes Course...** Four Elements in which the participant must traverse a series of log and wire bridges ranging from 15 to 30 ft. high.

**Leap of Faith...** This event requires the participant to take a Leap of Faith from the top of a 25 ft. telephone pole!

## Half Day Challenge Experiences

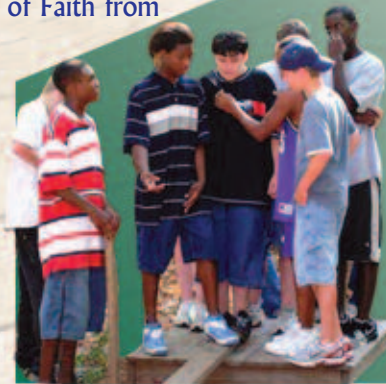
(9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm)

**\$15.00/person**

1. Team Challenge Course
2. Team 2 Go! - We'll come to your location! A portable team challenge course brought straight to your church, business, school...(mileage cost may be added to fee)
3. Ropes Experience! - This program is designed for groups that just want to play on the high adventure elements. Full use of our climbing tower, high ropes course, and leap of faith pole.

### Deposit

\$4 per person to reserve the course. One-half refundable 91 days out. Non-refundable within 90 days of the course. A \$4 per person fee may be added to any day only groups.



## Full Day Challenge Experiences

(9am-4pm with 1 hour lunch break)

**\$25.00/person**

1. Team Challenge Course
- Morning** - Team Challenge Course
- Afternoon** - ropes Challenge Course including at least 2 of the 3 high elements:  
(Climbing tower, High Ropes Course or Leap of Faith Pole)



# Adventure Retreat Packages!



## A little about Lakeview...

Situated in one of the most scenic settings in Texas, Lakeview Methodist Conference Center is owned and operated by the Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Lakeview is dedicated to providing a unique environment for experiencing God's love.

## The Barber Family...

This state-of-the-art challenge course has been made possible by Bruce and Brenda Barber. The Barbers donated funds for the course in memory of their son, David, who died in 1996 at the age of 23.

The Barbers say, "We are proud to be a part of the growth of a place that is so special to our family. David did his Eagle Scout project out here in these beautiful woods.



### Lodging & Meals

Please call for information on lodging & meals.

Regularly scheduled meals are available in the cafeteria

Special menu catering is available upon request.

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## All Retreat Packages Include:

- Lodging
- Meals
- Full Day challenge course
- Game Room / Campfire Devotionals
- Full access to Lakeview's other recreational facilities

### 1. One Night Retreat:

*First Night* - Games, Campfire or Game Room & Intro to Challenge Course  
*Morning: Breakfast & Team Challenge Course*  
*Afternoon: Lunch Ropes Challenge Course*  
*Cost: \$62.00 per person*

### 1. Two Night Retreat:

*One Night Retreat Plus:*  
*Second Night* - Dinner, Campfire or Game Room Devotional  
*2nd Morning: Breakfast Guided Prayer Walk or Leap of Faith*  
*Cost: \$99.00 per person*

*\* Those who do not participate in Challenge Course activities will only be charged for lodging and meals.*



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