



Encore Retreat

September 14-15, 2026

We'd love for you to join us at Camp Shamineau this September for the Encore Senior Adult Retreat! Come spend time in God's beautiful creation, worshipping Him, digging into Gospel truth, and enjoying the kind of fellowship that fills you up.



ARRIVAL AND CHECK IN

When you arrive at camp, the camp staff will greet you at the driveway and direct you. Follow the signs along the driveway. **Check-in begins at 11:30 AM.**

When you check in, you will receive your housing assignment.

If you're arriving after 12:00 PM, please call us at 218-575-2240 to make arrangements.

ENCORE SPEAKER BIO: Greg Scharf

Greg Scharf came to saving faith while a sophomore in college and was challenged to take a year of seminary training before going on to doctoral study of neurophysiology. He went to Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and stayed for 3 years and from there went to London for an internship with John Stott. There he met Ruth, his bride of 50 years. Together they served local churches in London, Toronto, and Fargo before joining the faculty of Trinity Evangelical Divinity School where Greg taught for 18 years, retiring in 2018.

Housing & Open Recreation

ON-SITE HOUSING: For those staying in our retreat centers: all rooms have twin-sized bunks, so please pack bedding accordingly. Bathrooms are just a short walk down the hallway. Couples will have their own rooms. Singles may be housed with other singles, only if we need the space.

OPEN RECREATION: All activities are included in your registration fee; there is no additional cost.

Zipline

Leather Crafts

Pontoon Rides **Weather Dependent*

Crafts

Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides

Board Games

Gift Shop/Snack Shop - Bring cash/card for purchases

**Subject to change*



Dietary Restrictions

We do offer some food options for those with dietary restrictions. To view our dietary statement, please go to our website www.shamineau.org, and proceed to the "Forms and Information" section. For specific questions, email foodservice@shamineau.org.

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Insurance Coverage

Camp Shamineau carries excess medical coverage. This means that any medical bill resulting from injury to a guest must first be submitted to the patient's health carrier. Illness treated at camp must be covered by the patient. Hospitals are available in Staples, Little Falls, and Brainerd for emergencies. On our staff, we have several Emergency Medical Responders.

Typical Schedule



Monday

11:30 Check-in
12:00 Lunch (Dining Hall)
1:00 Session 1 (Oak Hollow)
2:30-5:00 Free Time
5:00 Dinner (Dining Hall)
6:30 Session 2 (Oak Hollow)
7:45 Encore Extravaganza (Gym)

Tuesday

8:00 Breakfast (Dining Hall)
8:45 Vision of Camp Shamineau
9:15 Coffee and Snacks
9:30 Closing Chapel (Oak Hollow)
11:30 Head for Home
**No lunch served.*
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DIRECTIONS 2345 Ridge Rd, Motley, MN 56466

Travel time is approximately 2½ hours from the Twin Cities. Camp Shamineau is located 28 miles north of Little Falls or 5 miles south of Motley on Hwy. 10. Watch for the brown "Camp Shamineau" sign and the green "Ridge Road" sign at mile marker #120 on Hwy. 10. Turn right on Ridge Rd and travel about 1 1/2 miles. You will see our Camp Shamineau sign on the right.

Packing List

If you think you need additional items, bring them!

- Sleeping bag or bedding (beds are twin-sized) **NO BEDDING PROVIDED*
- Casual clothing suitable for the weather
- Bible and notebook
- Toiletry items
- Towels & washcloths
- Tennis shoes
- Money for the gift shop and snack shop
- Room items: fan, alarm clock, throw rug, mirror, lawn chairs **all optional*

LOST AND FOUND – we keep lost and found articles for 2 weeks after the event. Contact us ASAP for retrieval.

WHAT NOT TO BRING –

- Firearms/weapons
- Fireworks
- Drones
- Alcohol
- Pets
- Motorized vehicles

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