

Frequently Asked Questions:

Who can come to Godstock?

Any Catholic high school parish or school group along with the necessary adult sponsors.

Do we have to camp?

Your group can come just for the day and go home at the end of the evening programming. You can also stay in dorms for an additional fee.

Is there a difference in the price if we don't stay overnight?

Since most of the cost of Godstock is related to amenities procured for the day programming, the cost is the same for those not staying overnight.

Dorm Housing Available

Limited Dorm Housing available: Hate to camp? Eagle's Wings will make the dorms available to parishes, for an additional fee of \$40 per person (which includes a pancake breakfast on Sunday morning), on a first-come-first-served basis. For more information, contact Katie at Katie@ewrc.org.

Optional Hot Breakfast for tent campers

Optional hot breakfast served by Eagle's Wings Retreat Center on Sunday morning. An additional \$5 per person applies. Please indicate whether you would like the hot breakfast on the electronic registration slip. You must make reservations for breakfast. Hot breakfast will be delivered to your campsite. It will consist of breakfast tacos, fruit, juice and coffee.

Can we pay with a credit card?

Yes. Please call Eagle's Wing Retreat Center (512-715-0017) to pay via credit card.

What time should our group plan on arriving?

Gates open at 10:00 a.m. Just be sure to leave enough time to get set up before the opening session at 1:00 p.m. It takes longer to put up all those tents than you think!

What should we pack?

What to bring if only coming for the day:

Each Individual:

Flashlights
Close toed shoes
Drinking water
Insect repellent/sunscreen
Hat and sunglasses
Lightweight folding travel chair
Footballs, frisbees, kites, games

Groups:

Food for lunch and breakfast.
Grills or stoves for cooking.
Pots, pans and utensils.
Charcoal
Water for dish washing, cooking.
Tables for eating
Coolers/Ice
Snacks

What to bring if you are camping overnight:

Same as above plus:

Tents
Bedrolls
Lanterns

****Remember there are no shower facilities

Will we need spending money at Godstock?

All the musical acts will have CD's and memorabilia for sale.

What will we do?

- Soundwave, Cooper Ray, Novum and Paul Finley will all be providing music throughout the day.
- Participate in Catholic only activities such as the Eucharist, Rosaries, Adoration, Mass and more!
- Have the opportunity to play games like sand volleyball, flag football and Frisbee.
- Meet Catholics from all over the Austin Diocese.
- Low level challenge course
- Go home at night or spend a night under the stars. We will have a bonfire Saturday night (burn ban permitting).

How Does it Work?

Participating parishes can choose from two options: day visit only or overnight camping. The cost per participant is the same, regardless of the option selected. Each parish choosing to camp will be responsible for their own camping equipment. You will be provided with a designated camping site. All sites are primitive and no water or electricity is available at the site. Sanitation facilities will be provided, however, there are no showers available. Godstock will provide the evening meal on Saturday night! An optional hot breakfast is available for \$5 extra. Day visitors will leave the event following the evening programming (approx 10:00 p.m.). Gates open at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 16, 2016. The opening session of the event begins at 1:00 p.m. Please plan to have your parish arrive and set up in time to attend the opening session. The festival ends at 12:00 noon on Sunday, April 17, 2016. Parishes may reserve spaces beginning February 8, 2016. \$10 non-refundable deposit per reserved spot is due February 22, 2016. Balance due of \$35 per person is due April 4, 2016. No refunds for inclement weather or any other type of no show. Names and T-shirt sizes are due when final payment is submitted. Upon registration, you will receive further information, including instructions, maps and a finalized schedule.

What can we expect when we arrive?

While one of the main attractions at Godstock will be the bands, numerous other activities will also take place. Bands will begin playing at 1:00 p.m. in the stage area. Musical acts that are slated to perform include: Soundwave, Cooper Ray, Novum and Paul Finley. During the afternoon, Eagle's Wings will be leading periodic guided hiking tours of Meditation Mountain, and Rosary activities at the Marian Grotto. Priests will be available to offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Mass on Saturday will be celebrated together as a group. We also have sand volleyball, flag football, frisbee and

other organized recreational activities. Our evening programming includes an incredible guest speaker and Adoration. We will close the evening with bonfires (burn ban permitting). Sunday morning Mass will conclude this two day event.

What is Eagles Wings like?

As visitors to the retreat center, we will be asked to abide by some basic rules which are included on your consent forms. Further, there will be some special Godstock-specific rules:

Each parish will be allowed only two vehicles per campsite. We recommend a truck to carry your heavy camping gear. No RV's please. All other vehicles will be parked near the Sports Pavilion. We will provide shuttles up to the camping area.

No open fires at parish campsites. All cooking must be done on enclosed grills and/or propane stoves.

No in and out travel. If you leave the site, you will not be readmitted.

One adult chaperone per 9 participants. Chaperones must stay in parish campsite area once lights out is called. Please be responsible for your own youth.