

Information on Barbour Hall for your stay with Rosebud Episcopal Mission

Welcome to the Rosebud Indian Reservation! Below please find information that will help you prepare for your stay with us. If you have any questions about this information, or about anything that is not addressed below, please do not hesitate to contact me.

• **RENTAL FEES:** We charge \$25 per person per night to stay at Barbour Hall, and require that you make out a check for the payment.
- The check will go to ***The Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota*** for \$25 per person per night;

If you need a W-9 form filled out, please send it in advance so that it can be returned in a timely fashion.

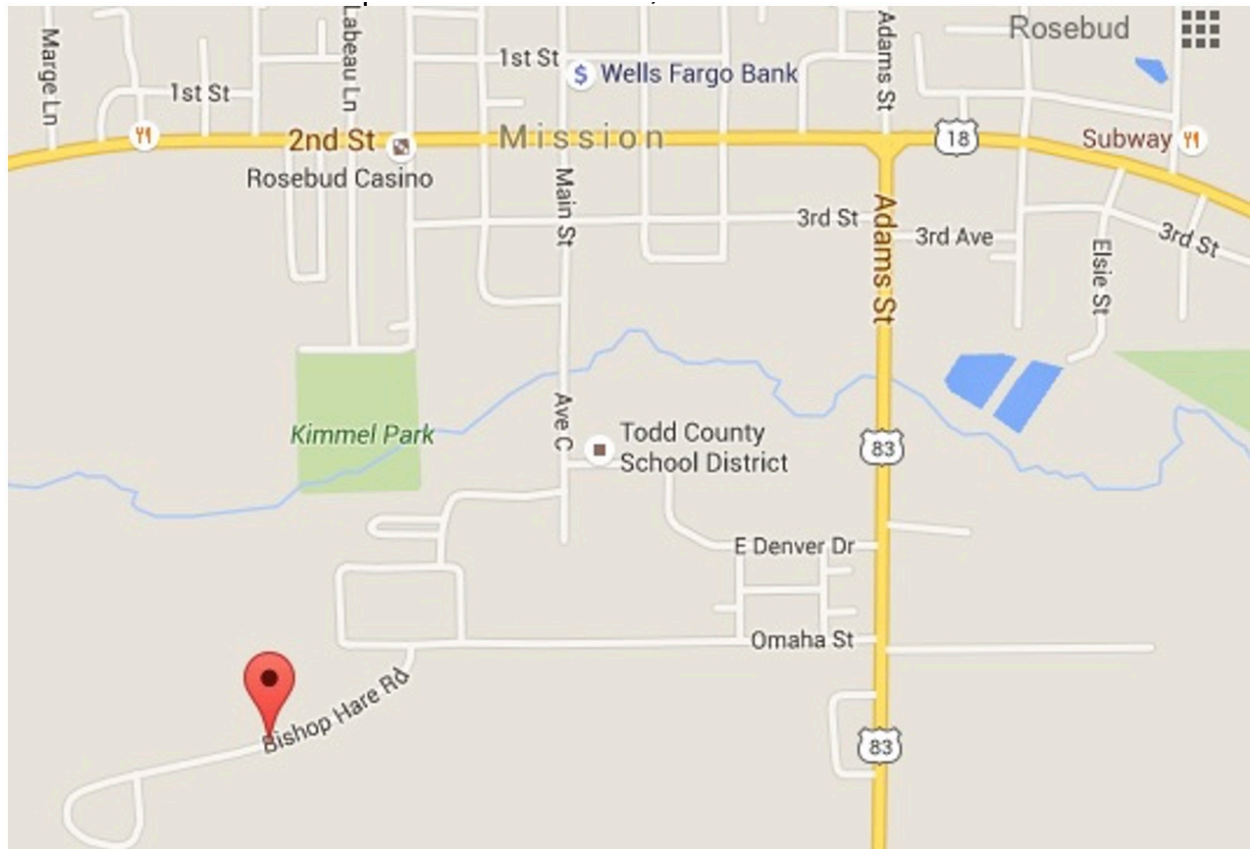
***Please note that we do not accept cash payments.
Unless other arrangements are made, we expect payment during your time with us.***

• **WIRELESS:** We now have wireless at Barbour Hall. ***There is a separate \$15 per person, one-time fee for access to the wireless, which we charge ALL renters.*** We prefer to receive this payment in a separate check or money order; if it is included in the main payment, please note that in the memo line.

• **PHONE RECEPTION:** Both Verizon and AT&T work well on the Rosebud. Other providers do not get decent, if any, reception on the Reservation.

• **DIRECTIONS:** The address for Barbour Hall is [1 Bishop Hare Center, Mission, SD, 57555.](#)

Barbour Hall is located on the Bishop Hare Jubilee Center, south of "downtown" Mission.



- **To get there from Mission**, turn south at the stop light in the middle of town and head toward the high school. At the high school, turn right and follow the road around the school complex to the next stop sign. At that stop sign, turn left and follow that road around the school housing to the next stop sign (you will see Head Start directly across the street from you). At that stop sign, turn right again and go approximately 100 feet. Turn left onto the dirt road where you see the sign for the Bishop Hare Jubilee Center. Follow the road to the white buildings ahead of you. Park in the parking area, and go to the building (which will be on the right side of the yard). This will be your home for the time you are with us.

- **From the South**: If you are coming up Highway 83 from Valentine, NE, you will need to make a right turn onto Omaha Street, which, alas, is unmarked. Look for the two schools on the left (west) side of 83. Take the first left after the two schools. Take Omaha almost to the end (watching your speed, please; there are many children on this street). After you pass Head Start on the left (look for the school buses), you will see a sign on the left for the Bishop Hare Jubilee Center. Follow the road to the white buildings ahead of you. Park in the parking area, and go to the building (which will be on the right side of the yard). This will be your home for the time you are with us. *(We can provide more directions, or meet you in town, upon your arrival. All you have to do is call!)*

• **KEYS:** We will arrange to have a key for you when you arrive.

• **DORM ROOMS:** Barbour Hall has ten dorm rooms with two beds in each room. Each person needs to bring their own bedding; most people bring either sheets and blankets, or sleeping bags. (Renters also must bring their own pillows)

• **AIR-CONDITIONING:** Please note that Barbour Hall rooms are individually air-conditioned. We do ask that when you are not in the rooms, that you turn the air conditioning to a higher temperature, or fully off. It does not take long to cool the rooms down (unless it is a very hot day). We encourage summer groups to open their windows at night, use the fans that we have for you, and during the day, to close the blinds and almost close the windows. This usually works to make Barbour Hall very comfortable.

• **BATHROOMS:** There are two bathrooms, one for men and one for women. The men's room has gym-style showers (five shower heads in one room); the women's room has two showers. Each has two toilets. *When groups are sharing housing with other groups, we encourage the leaders to talk in advance and make up shower/bathroom schedules in order to make your stay more comfortable.*

• **WATER:** The water for Barbour Hall comes from a well tapped into the Ogallala Aquifer, one of the largest aquifers in the world. The water is clean, cool and delicious. Because of our elevation (~2,800 feet), our typical low humidity and our typical high temperatures in the summer (90s is a norm from June to August), we encourage our visitors to drink plenty of water.

• **KITCHEN:** There is a large kitchen with all of the cooking utensils necessary. We encourage groups to use our plates, utensils, coffee mugs and drinking cups, and then wash up after each meal, again in order to be good stewards of God's very good creation. We do NOT have very much recycling on the Reservation; usually it is limited to soda cans. Our kitchen is equipped with two gas stoves and two refrigerators; in addition, there is a large freezer in the storeroom next to the kitchen. We have multiple coffee pots and toasters, one regular microwave oven and one college-dorm-sized microwave oven.

• **FOOD:** Groups either bring their food with them, buy it at one of the local grocery stores, or go to Valentine (32 miles south) in Nebraska to shop. You are responsible for your own meals. Arrangements can be made, at your discretion, to have one of our local Church women make Indian tacos (typical tacos served on Indian fry bread) for your group. You would buy all the

ingredients, and the cook will teach you how to make Indian fry bread. This will cost an extra \$150, which goes to the cooks teaching. Please let us know if you want this option.

• **SUPPLIES TO BRING:** We will provide “starter” toilet paper, paper towels and contractor-sized trash bags, each group will have to provide their own supplies once they arrive.

• **CHAPEL:** St. James Chapel, the second-oldest church structure of any kind on the Rosebud, is located next door to Barbour Hall. We encourage groups to use the Chapel during their stay with us, and ask only that you be respectful of this historic sanctuary. If you wish to use the Chapel, please let us know, and we will provide you with a key.

• **RESTRICTIONS:** Barbour Hall, along with the entire Bishop Hare Jubilee Center, is owned and operated by the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota. Because this is church property, **we do not allow the use of any alcohol or drugs. Use of either alcohol or drugs will result in a request to leave our property immediately.** Cigarette smoking is allowed outside only; please use the “butt can” provided to discard cigarette butts. When the weather is dry, **we do not allow open fires outside.** If drought restrictions are in effect, this ban will apply as well to outdoor grilling.

• **CLEANING:** You are responsible for keeping Barbour Hall clean during your stay; our staff will check daily if there are any problems. **BEFORE YOU LEAVE, you are responsible for cleaning all of Barbour Hall.** There are instructions on the walls that detail your duties. **You have the option of paying an extra \$250 to our cleaning staff, who will do the cleaning for you upon your departure.** If you wish to pay the extra fee, please bring this in CASH so that the staff can be paid immediately.

• **MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:** If you have a medical emergency during your stay with us, please know that we have a Clinic in Mission to which all visitors may go. Please ensure that each person in your group has their health insurance information with them. If a medical emergency occurs after regular clinic hours, we can use the emergency room at the Rosebud Indian Health Services hospital in Rosebud, or the Valentine hospital 35 miles south in Valentine, NE. We encourage each group to bring along the correct medications for their participants, as well as an emergency medical kit for use by your group.

• **A NOTE ABOUT MINORS:** If you are bringing minor children on your trip, we do ask that you have proper temporary guardianship arranged in the absence

of parents or regular guardians, in case of any medical emergencies. **In addition**, we require that all groups who will be working or interacting with minors here on the Rosebud undergo an approved form of the Prevention of Sexual Misconduct Among Minors training. ***Groups that are working directly with the Rosebud Episcopal Mission are required to undergo the training here on the Reservation, even if you have had the training previously, in order to learn about the circumstances specific to this place.*** The training takes 1.5 hours to accomplish; at the end, we will issue certificates attesting to the training. We take the care of children very seriously here, and want to ensure that any minors in your group receive the same protections we use in the Episcopal Church. ***In addition, we do not allow children under the age of 14 without special permission, and no children under the age of 12. This is for insurance liability purposes.***

• **ON-CALL PERSONNEL:** In order to care for you, please know that we always have someone on call 24/7 for emergencies. I am usually that person; my contact information is below. We are here to ensure that all goes well with your visit to us, and will do all that we can to assist you throughout your stay.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your servant in Christ,

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