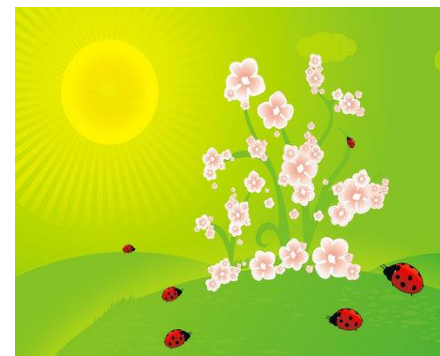




GNOUU Spring Retreat & Earth Day Service 2017 April 21, 22 & 23 Fontainebleau State Park, LA



A multi-generational gathering of Greater New Orleans Unitarian Universalists and their organizations: Greater New Orleans Unitarian Universalists (GNOUU), Center for Ethical Living & Social Justice Renewal (CELSJR), Community Church UU (CCUU), First UU Church of New Orleans (FUUNO), and North Shore UU Society (NSUUS)!

This will be a time for us to retreat into the woods, for a weekend of relaxation, rejuvenation, and spiritual renewal. It's a time for boisterous games, deepening friendships, introspection, and community ritual.

DIRECTIONS TO FONTAINEBLEAU

STATE PARK: From NOLA: cross the lake via the Causeway Bridge. Take the first exit (US 190 East). The main park entrance is approximately 5 miles past the city of Mandeville. Pass the main park entrance and ½ mile turn right into **Group Camp Area #3**. From NSUU: turn right on LA 434, bear right on US-190, pass park entrance and ½ mile turn right into **Group Camp Area #3**. Parking is available at the site.

THE FACILITY: The camp has 2 dorms with bunk beds and showers. Tenting is not allowed at the group campsite, but overflow tent camping space is being provided by NSUUS!

WHAT TO BRING: hot/cold cup for each person, **folding chair(s)**, pillows/linens, towels, personal toiletries, flashlight, insect repellent, games, musical instruments, books, toys & games for your children, ear plugs, and helping hands. Please, no pets!

Friday April 21

4:30pm – arrive at Group Camp Area #3
6:00pm - Dinner buffet starts
7:30pm – Opening Circle Worship Service
8:30pm – campfire, games and merriment

Saturday April 22

7:30am – Morning Zen-style Worship Service
8am – Breakfast
9am - 12pm – morning workshops
12:30pm – Lunch
1:30 - 4:30 - afternoon workshops w/ special guest Rev Carlton Smith from the UUA!!
4:30 Quidditch Match
6:00pm – Dinner
7:30pm – Campfire Vespers Worship Service
8:00pm – Drum Circle, Singing, Games

Sunday April 23

7:30am – coffee and conversations
10:00am – Leftovers & Potluck Brunch
10:15-11am – clean up, pack up
11:00– Earth Day Worship Service



PITCH IN! We have done our best to minimize the work, but there still is plenty to do. There will be a sign up sheets for cooking & meal cleanup, volunteering with making programs happen, and Sunday final clean-up.

SNACK POTLUCK: Please bring a healthy snack to share!

COMMUNITY STANDARDS! It is our expectation that all attending the retreat do so with an awareness of responsibility to and for the GNOUU community, and will follow federal, state and local laws, as well as rules of the park, and with our UU principles and congregational covenants of right relations in mind. All youth and children attending do so under the supervision of their parents or guardians.

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Workshops and Events!!!

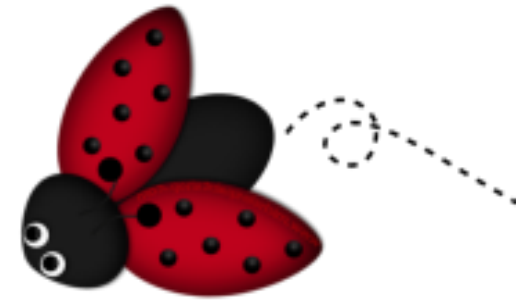
Activities for children, youth, young adults and adults!

Quidditch • Drum circle • Art • Nature and the park • Games •
 Zen Worship • Yoga and movement • Social Justice • Dialogue on Race • Singing •
 Dance • Arts & Crafts • Badminton • GA 2017 • Vespers • Labyrinth Walk Meditation
 and, as always, scrumptious meals

PRICING:

- Register ONLINE here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gnouu-spring-retreat-earth-day-service-2017-tickets-24753255654>
- Register by Saturday, April 1st and receive a discount!
- Youth attending without a parent must have an adult sponsor

Categories	Before 4/1	Full price
Adults & Youth, full weekend, 2 nights and 5 meals	\$50	\$60
Children under 12, full weekend, 2 nights and 5 meals	\$30	\$40
Adults & Youth, Saturday only, workshops and 3 meals	\$30	\$40
Children under 12, Saturday only, workshops and 3 meals	\$20	\$30
Sunday worship only	FREE!	



- If you are experiencing financial hardships, please fill out the online form with the amount you can afford.
 - We want to make sure that you can join us!