

Lael, Inc. Policies and Procedures for Use of Lael Retreat Center

1. Reservations are made on a first-come, first-served basis, pending confirmation by the Lael Board of Directors. The Board has established a policy that the reservation fee, which covers utilities and maintenance, be paid in full before your event. Payment should be made at the time the reservation is submitted, either by check mailed to Lael, Inc., 405 S. Van Buren St., Moscow, ID 83843 or by credit card paid online at LaelRetreatCenter.org/donate/.
2. Reservation requests may be printed and mailed, or completed online at LaelRetreatCenter.org. Once your reservation is submitted, a check for payment in full should be mailed to Lael Inc, 405 S. Van Buren St., Moscow, ID 83843 or you may pay online by credit card at LaelRetreatCenter.org/donate/. If you should need to cancel your scheduled reservation, your fees will be refunded if the cancellation occurs more than seven (7) days prior to the first day of the event reservation. Refunds for cancellation less than seven (7) days prior will be at the Board's discretion, unless another request for the same date has been received and denied, and cannot be rescheduled. Fees for Lael use are listed on the printed reservation form and on our website. You may request a printed reservation form by emailing LaelRetreatCenter@gmail.com or calling 208-997-8229.
3. Any group using this facility does so at its own risk. Lael does not assume liability for the safety of any group or individual while on the premises. It is highly recommended that you check your insurance policy for coverage. Any group using Lael must also take responsibility for providing adequate counselors/supervisors for all activities. Any group using Lael is responsible for any damage done to the premises during its use.
4. When you arrive, a Lael representative will be at the facility to make certain that everything is in order for your use and to answer any questions you may have. A Lael representative will also be on the site at the time of your scheduled departure to secure the facility. If you have any problems with the facilities or have suggestions for improvements, we encourage you to discuss these with the representative at this time. Since Lael does not have a full-time caretaker on site, special arrangements are made to have a representative on site at your designated arrival and departure time. If your plans change, it is your responsibility to notify us by calling or texting 208-997-8229, or emailing LaelRetreatCenter@gmail.com. Failure to do so may result in your group's inability to access the facility.
5. Groups may wish to bring drinking water, since our well, like most wells on the Palouse, has a high mineral content. Overnight users will provide sleeping bags and pads/cots (a limited number of cots are available in the sleeping area), food, and personal items. We have two electric ranges, microwave, coffee maker, basic kitchen utensils, cookware, and table service (or bring your own paper plates, cups, etc.). Bathroom and cleaning supplies are provided. A first-aid kit is also provided.
6. Outside fires are permitted only with advance permission and only in the existing fire ring. Because of fire danger, it is important to be extremely careful with matches, cigarettes, candles, tiki torches, and other flammables at all times.
7. Alcohol is not allowed on the premises and smoking is not allowed in the buildings. Paintball activities are prohibited. Except for guide dogs, animals are not allowed in the buildings. Pets are permitted on the grounds but must be kept outside of all buildings and under the control of the owner. Owners must clean up after pets.
8. For weddings, you may send the couple off with birdseed (no rice), bubbles, dried or fresh flower petals, or similar environmentally-friendly materials that will not harm wildlife and will naturally decompose. Please do not use flower petals (real or artificial), rice, bubbles, birdseed, confetti, or the like inside the buildings.
9. Users are responsible for cleaning the facility after their event, including vacuuming the Chapel, cleaning the bathrooms and kitchen, and sweeping and mopping the floors in the Barn. Turn off the electrical equipment, including stoves, fans, heaters, lights, etc. Remove all food from the kitchen, including from the refrigerator. We encourage you to place recyclable materials in the container provided. Put all non-recyclable garbage in the provided garbage cans. Leave garbage cans and extra bags of garbage inside the building, near the front door. A Lael representative will dispose of the garbage. If the facility is not found in good order after you leave, a damage or cleaning fee will be charged.
10. There is no telephone on the premises, but there is cell phone service. In case of emergencies, the Troy Fire/Ambulance telephone number is 208-835-2601 or 911. The address of Lael Retreat Center is 1181 White Pine Flats Road, Troy ID.