Registration Information

Name:
Address:
Phone:
Email:
Number of Guests:
Registration Fee
Full registration (two nights lodging plus four meals)
Before September 9th (\$85 per person)
After September 9th (\$95 per person)
One day registration
Before September 9th (\$25 per person)
After September 9th (\$35 per person)
Children under 6 are free
Vegetarian: [Yes] [No]

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Registration Information:

Checks should be made payable to "Sierra Club Alabama Chapter" and mailed to:

Sierra Club Alabama Chapter c/o Charles Cohen 6405 Old Madison Pike, Apt. 24 Huntsville, Alabama 35806

To find Living River: GPS Coordinates for Living River: 33.172586, -87.027221

Input "Slab Road, Montevallo" into your favorite map app on your phone.





Alabama Sierra Club Chapter Retreat

Register now! Oct. 23-Oct. 25, 2015

Living River A Retreat on the Cahaba near Montevallo



Environmental Speakers, Hikes, Paddling

For more information, contact Ken Hyche 205.540.3930 or kennethhyche@yahoo.com

Sierra Club Annual Retreat 2015

Come to the Alabama Chapter Retreat and participate in the Sierra Club's mission to "explore, enjoy, and protect the planet." There will be opportunities to explore and and enjoy the Cahaba National Wildlife Refuge and other natural environments. You will hear educational presentations from environmental experts on how you can protect Alabama's waters, public lands, and wildlife as well as academics with vast knowledge of Alabama's geological history. You will be able to interact with other Chapter volunteers and discuss critical issues currently facing the state.

Living River – a retreat on the Cahaba - is located on 440 acres along the Cahaba River in Shelby and Bibb counties. Surrounded by the 2997 acre Cahaba National Wildlife Refuge, Living River offers hiking trails, canoeing, camping, and ample opportunity to view wildlife and the amazing biodiversity of the river.

Living River features camp lodging on site as well as a dining/meeting hall. Hotels and motels are also located within an hour's drive of the retreat.

FRIDAY EVENING — OCTOBER 23

- 3:00 8:00 Registration
- 6:00 8:00 Light refreshments and social time

Saturday Morning — October 24

- 7:00 Early bird hiking, bird watching
- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 Welcome and Introductions from AL Sierra and Living River
- 10:00 11:30 Morning guided outings including: nature hike, river walk, geology hike and kids options available

SATURDAY AFTERNOON — OCTOBER 24

- 12:00 Lunch with presentation by Dr.
 Jim Lacefield, "Geologic History
 of Alabama's Rivers"
- 1:45 4:30 Afternoon guided outings include: nature hike, river walk, geology hike with Dr. Lacefield, Freeland Glades Preserve walk
- 4:30 6:00 Enjoy the Cahaba River, walk or hike on your own, relax, socialize, free time.

SATURDAY EVENING — OCTOBER 24

- 6:30 Dinner with presentation by Cindy Lowry, Executive Director of Alabama Rivers Alliance, "River Protection in AL: Where We Have Been & Where We Are Going."
- 7:45 Evening entertainment

SUNDAY MORNING — OCTOBER 25

- 7:00 Early bird hike, bird watching
- 8:30 Breakfast with closing from AL Sierra
- 10:00 AL Sierra ExCom meeting
- 10:00 Outings plus stewardship work on trail or river

Note: Canoeing will be available depending on weather and water level.

