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LADIES!!! If we had a ladies retreat weekend at a park in November, and you could escape with your girlfriends for the weekend and relax, learn, etc. What types of classes or activities would you like to see offered? Would you attend something like this? Does it sound like fun? We want YOUR thoughts!



Marsha Marsha Marsha Fishing, archery, campfire cooking

at 16:43:19 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Neely Wald This sounds like a lot of fun! I don't know what kind of classes or activities I'd want without some examples...brain isn't functioning at full capacity today! But this really sounds like a great idea.

at 16:43:36 on 8/23/2010 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Doesn't have to be outside activities -- could be ANY sorts of classes. What do you enjoy doing? What do you want to learn more about? ANYTHING! Cooking? Decorating? You name it!

at 16:45:04 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Alicia Lawson Dance! Hiking, horseback riding, that kinda stuff would be fun too :)

at 16:45:42 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Destini Stow Pettitt Yoga!

at 16:45:43 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Tracey Kennedy Lewis yoga

at 16:45:59 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Kathy Oglesby Bouman Just relaxing, doing some reading away from it all would be great!

at 16:46:20 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Teah Wade crafts!

at 16:47:20 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Teah Wade like pottery and painting

at 16:47:50 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Diana C. Chavis learning pottery

at 16:49:05 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Tara Mitchell Mielnik Scrapbooking, yoga, zumba

at 16:50:24 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Deborah Adams Yoga!

at 16:50:32 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Mandy Cherry Shooting guns, kayaking, free massages, manicures/pedicures. Can't get if you don't ask, right? LOL

at 16:51:25 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Ann D Long Back to Nature~ Camping, Hikeing, Canoeing, Crabing, Outdoor cooking, Line Dancing. I would love to use my Girl Scout Training. It would be great to get with some other former GS Leaders.

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Deb Grove Whittington Nature walk...learning more about identifying plants...ethnobotany stuff.

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Beverly Malley Simpson Yoga, massage, facials, makeup, hair, crafts, books, cooking, decorating, fun dancing...like square, line, bellydancing...

at 16:52:59 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Marcia Martin yes yes yes!!!

at 16:55:04 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Sandy Wright Evans Massage, pedi & mani under the stars with the sounds of ocean waves crashing in the background!! Yes I would attend this weekend in paradise!

at 16:55:12 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Diane Downey yoga & dancing of different types would be interesting though I would enjoy the outdoor stuff, too.

at 16:58:08 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Neely Wald Okay...going to borrow from what I've seen. Dancing, canoeing, pottery, horseback riding, archery, riflery, crafts, cooking, nature walks, fishing, nighttime campfires with ghost stories and smores, maybe something hands-on with animals like birds and snakes and mammals. All of that sounds awesome to me!

at 16:59:39 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Abbigail D. Ford What about kayaking

at 17:00:02 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Karen Hall Owl prowls, cooking over a fire, making cordage, kayaking/canoeing, nature journaling, papermaking, dyeing with native plants...or just hiking to a silent spot to be alone with nature!

at 17:03:07 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Kristy Graham Nolf November potentially could be cold! I'm thinking CRAFTS!! Scrapbooking, sewing, knitting, pottery, candle making, beading/jewelry making...

at 17:05:01 on 8/23/2010 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Awesome ideas! Keep them coming.

at 17:06:05 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Kristy Graham Nolf DANCE classes! Teach me how to shag and make my booty pop!!! Hahaha

at 17:09:47 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Brenda Parks-Arms pottery!

at 17:10:59 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Karen Madison would love pottery classes too

at 17:11:52 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Laura Turner Geocaching, (I geocache already), but it would be a great way to get more folks into the parks.

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Mim Shelden Sounds like many of the activities offered at the Women's Retreat by the SC Wildlife Federation

<http://www.scwf.org/index.php/events/wor>

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Katherine M. Long Wow! I've gone down the list and "liked" all the comments I would enjoy. To me, the more outdoor stuff (even for November) we learn to enjoy the more we can do with our families when the weather is warmer.

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Susie Martin Gunter I think outdoor classes would be best! It sounds like a great idea & I would love to attend. But I wouldn't want to "get away" and then be doing cooking & that kinda thing on my vacation...

at 17:20:19 on 8/23/2010 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Truly, the outdoor activities would be for this retreat being held at Hickory Knob: <http://www.scwf.org/index.php/events/wor>
We were looking for more inside or "classes" that could be offered, so we wouldn't compete with that retreat. Classes like dancing, decorating, crafting, scrapbooking, massages, all things you have mentioned! Can you think of anything else?

at 17:23:47 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Marsha Marsha Marsha would also like firearms classes, canoeing, hiking, orienteering

at 17:24:18 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Charles Slate I would love to teach a nature photography class.

at 17:36:35 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Jennifer Smith Haig Makes me wish I wasn't going to be entering my 9th month of pregnancy then.

at 17:40:50 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Jennifer Smith Haig That came across wrong, makes me wish ya'll were doing this a different time of year..that's better.

at 17:41:19 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Patience Lynn Gilley Absolutely would attend. Bird watching.. Knott tying..

at 17:48:45 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Elaine Macmillan Great one, Charles. Nature photography would be great!

at 17:48:51 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Kimberly Faith Parsons I'd love to teach a one week self defense course on hunting island

at 17:52:17 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Ann Klein I'm all about the photography and yoga!!!!

at 17:55:00 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Michelle Deal Lots of great ideas, so combine them all. Day 1 ~ relaxing; massage, mani-pedi, yoga. Day 2 ~ learn about our ecosystem; hiking, canoeing, learn our local plants & animals (how to recognize, environment requirements, how to attract), gardening, cooking, nighttime campfire with local ghost stories & smores (Neely's idea). Day 3 ~ crafty; pottery making, candle making, local decor, sewing (quilting, homegoods).
I can see Mom, me, sister, and granddaughters just loving this.

at 18:07:50 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Kathi Burnette Vaughn art, nature walk, would love to have something like this available...please keep us posted

at 18:15:09 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Priscilla Lee Would love to do classes for canoeing, plant identity, mixed with some yoga, photography. But all "cost friendly" for the average woman

at 18:24:58 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Lindsay Yeargin Dixon Spa related activities, wine of course, delicious southern cookin', kayaks?, nature walk?

at 18:27:14 on 8/23/2010 UTC

Mary Bess Johnson Quilting; small firearms class; designing & building items using "junk", reclaimed wood, mt. laurel limbs; stonework (cutting, shaping, chiseling); photography



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Anna Schneider Kayak, yoga, pottery, belly dancing, mehndi.
at 19:56:32 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Kathryn Carson Howard Yoga!
at 20:11:42 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Kathy Turner Mabry It sounds exactly like what one of my friends and I have been talking about.
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Lisa Spearman Tesner art, relaxing, massage....maybe have a book club/reading weekend!!!
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Linda Oliver massage, chocolate, zumba, chocolate, zipline, chocolate, how to shoot a gun, chocolate, self defense, and oh did i mention chocolate????
at 20:31:00 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Rose Clawson geocaching, yoga, dance, climbing wall, kayaking, fishing, and all of the above! I teach GPS and geocaching! and fly fishing!
at 20:46:07 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Lisa Spearman Tesner art, relaxing, massage....maybe have a book club/reading weekend!!!
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Becki Beatty Martellini Huntington State for surf and yoga and/or Poinsett for Mountain bike rides
at 21:45:25 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Shirley M. Purcell Prefer nature or outdoor activities.
at 22:10:44 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Jean McCarter Nelson photography, outdoor cooking and dancing sound good to me. I would liek to attend when you decide
at 22:25:25 on 8/23/2010 UTC



Julie Lyle Johnson All that sounds great! count me in. And on another note, how about a singles retreat? For some of us single people who enjoy the outdoors, and would like to meet some nice "outdoorsy" people of the opposite sex?
at 0:10:38 on 8/24/2010 UTC



Nancy Gentry Yes I would attend!! Healthy eating and cooking - How to fix food on a campsite, how to pack a backpack, how to set up a tent, How to identify poison plants and snakes.
When can we start??
I run a girlfriends group and we would be VERY interested follow this link to my site
<http://www.meetup.com/Girlfriends-Everything-Group/>
at 0:38:46 on 8/24/2010 UTC



Donna Duncan Garrett Keep it at a reasonable cost, and offer basic, simple activities where many can participate. I already want to sign up for many things!!
at 0:50:34 on 8/24/2010 UTC



Kelly Rahn trail running, hiking and orienteering. it would also be great to have a class on how to identify different plants, animal tracking/scat, etc.
at 1:13:09 on 8/24/2010 UTC



Kathy Diane Martin Yes I would attend!!!how about pottery, and I would love to learn to shag. That would be great-shag lessons!!!
at 1:29:36 on 8/24/2010 UTC



Christine Kimbrell i would attend and bring friends, love the idea of outdoor cooking classes, yoga, dance of any type, plant identification...love the orienteering idea too
at 3:19:16 on 8/24/2010 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Thanks to all for the wonderful feedback. We will make sure we let you know more about the event when we have all of the details! Stay tuned and keep the ideas coming!
at 16:01:16 on 8/24/2010 UTC



Joan Inglis Birdwatching and animal observation.
at 16:48:23 on 8/24/2010 UTC



Kandi Ranson For all you people who are saying that you would like outdoor activities I sure hope you plan to dress warm! It is a bit CHILLY in November here!!!!!!! I would love to attend something INSIDE where there is heat.
at 11:00:51 on 8/28/2010 UTC