

The Itinerary...

The trip will be March 28-29, 2015. We will meet Saturday morning at 9:00 am at the CYM offices Mt St Francis. We will return to the CYM offices on Sunday about 2:00pm.

There is also a very important and **mandatory Orientation Meeting on Saturday, March 7, 2015** from 9:30am-12:30pm at the CYM Offices. Please note that this meeting is mandatory if you plan to participate on the overnight hike.

Trails of Faith invites participants to experience God in their own hearts, in the hearts of their journey companions, and in the very heart of creation.

"Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished."
- Lao Tzu

The Cost...

The cost for the trip is \$75 and includes meals, basic supplies, transportation, and a trip t-shirt.

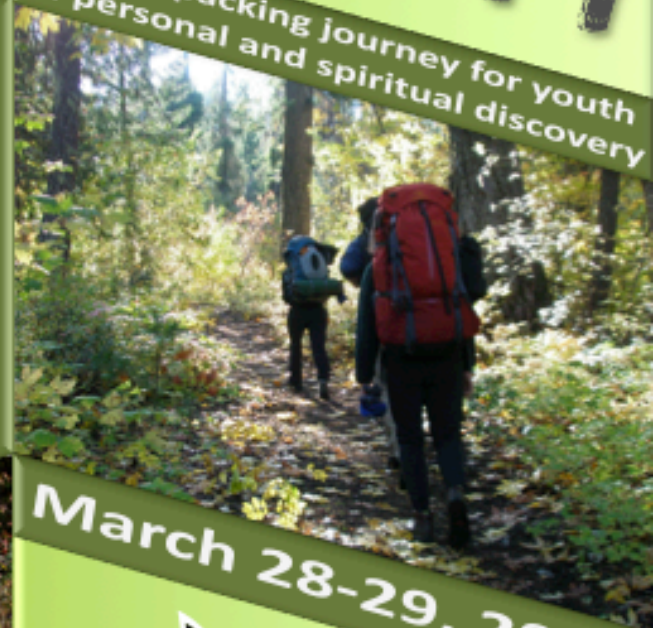
The only additional cost would be a \$35 rental fee for a backpack, if you don't know someone who could lend you theirs for the weekend.

The rest of the gear you'll need for the trip you already have, or can borrow. During our orientation we will show you what you need and where to find it around the house.



TRAILS OF FAITH

A backpacking journey for youth of personal and spiritual discovery



March 28-29, 2015



The Journey Begins...

The Creator seems to be leading us to the outdoors. Nature has a profound effect on us. When we journey into the outdoors, to listen to the silence of our own heart, and to share insights with our fellow journeyers, great things happen.

The Terrain...

We will spend a spring weekend, backpacking through the hills of Southern Indiana in parts of the Hoosier National Forest. The trails will be challenging but full of opportunities to grow in faith and friendship.

Our journey will include 10-12 miles of hiking. But we'll also have time for fun, meeting new friends, camping, and prayer. You will learn about backpacking, camping, reading maps, using a compass, and a bit about your faith.



From the very beginning the Word was with God. Through him God made all things; not one thing in all creation was made without him.

~John 1:3-4



Signing up for the Journey...

We can take up to 20 high school youth from parishes in our Deanery. Please use the attached form to register. ----- >>

The Deadline is March 6, 2015

Trails of Faith Registration Form

To register, please fill out this form and mail to:
Catholic Youth Ministries
101 St Anthony Dr, Mt St Francis, IN 47146

Name _____

Address _____

City/zip _____

Birthdate _____ T-shirt size _____

Phone _____ Grad Yr _____

Parish _____ School _____

Equipment Checklist...

Most everything you'll need for this trip you already have at home. Everything else you'll be able to borrow or use our equipment.

To help us plan for the trip, please fill out the checklist below. And please don't worry if you don't have everything on the list, it is just to help us plan.

Backpack – Sorry, school or book backpacks don't count, you'll need a full hiking backpack – the kind with shoulder straps and a waist belt.

Tent – Only check if you have a dome tent or a light weight tent of another kind.

How many does it sleep? ____

Sleeping Bag

Backpacking Stove

Water purifier for backpacking

Other

Additional information and a parent permission form will be sent to you after you register. If you have any questions, please call us at 812-923-8355.