



Portland Big Book Step Study's

25th Annual Big Book Retreat

October 2nd-
4th, 2026

The purpose of this retreat is spiritual growth, unity and fellowship. The weekend will be led by 2 members of Alcoholic Anonymous who will be discussing all 12 Steps out of the Big Book and sharing their experience. Join us for a weekend of fellowship and spiritual growth.

***Registration
includes 5 meals with
lodging**

***Cost is 100.00**

**Pre-registration is
required to attend**

**Registration
Deadline:
Friday Sept. 25th**

**For more information please
contact either:**

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This year's speakers:

***Judy L.
Portsmouth, NH***

***and
Brian L.
Portsmouth, NH***

***Please do not arrive at Camp
Mechuwana before 4 pm!
Thank you!***

Camp Information

This retreat is held at Camp Mechuwana in Winthrop, Maine. This lakeside children's summer camp is located about an hour north of Portland. Currently, there are no Covid restrictions. Visit their website for pictures of the camp and other helpful information:

www.mechuwana.org

The camp does not organize this retreat, they simply provide the space. Please direct any questions to the persons listed to the left.

Saturday afternoon includes free time for activities like meditation or hiking the wonderful trails around the camp!

***You will need to provide
your own bedding and
towels.***

All registration communication is via e-mail unless otherwise necessary, please include your email address on the registration form!

Schedule of events:

Registration opens at 4:00 p.m. Friday, October 2nd

All times (except meals) are approximate!

Friday:

5:45-6:45 p.m.	Welcome Dinner in Great Hall
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Step 1
8:15-9:00 p.m.	Step 2
9:15 p.m. - Midnight	Campfire

Saturday:

8:15-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast in Great Hall
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Step 3
10:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Step 4
12:15-1:00 p.m.	Lunch in Great Hall
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Steps 5-7.
2:00-5:45 p.m.	Free time (meditation, hiking, etc...)
5:45-6:45 p.m.	Dinner in Great Hall
7:00-8:00 p.m.	Steps 8 & 9
8:15-9:00 p.m.	Step 10
9:15 p.m. - Midnight	Campfire

Sunday:

8:15-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast in Great Hall
9:15-10:00 a.m.	Step 11
10:15-11:15 a.m.	Step 12
11:30-12:00 p.m.	Clean Up/Goodbye

Directions to Camp:

Take **I-95** (North or South) to **Exit 109B Augusta/Winthrop.**

Take **Route 202 West for 9.0 miles.**

This will bring you into Winthrop.

Turn **left** onto **Highland Ave.** Proceed until you hit a **fork** in the road (approx. $\frac{3}{4}$ mile), bear right onto **Holmes Rd.** The entrance to the camp is about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile on your left. (**Mechuwana Lane**). The registration hall is approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile in, on the left, parking to the right.

Registration Form

Please cut off this registration form. Fill out your information here:

Name(s):

Town:

State:

***E-mail*:**

Phone:

Please make your check or money-order out to:

Portland Maine Big Book Step Study Group

Please mail this form and your payment to:

Darrel Dennison

126 Spring St #6

Portland, ME 04101

Total amount enclosed:

(\$100.00 per person, extra donations for scholarships are accepted and appreciated!)