

LEADERSHIP RETREAT and PICNIC (8-24-2025)

As in the past, our Alumni Chapter has reserved a shelter at Blackwell Forest Preserve. Officers from the Collegiate and Alumni Chapters will be getting together for the retreat.

The **park entrance is on Butterfield Rd. (Hwy 56)**

From Chicago via I-88: Exit I-88 at Winfield Road - North

Then Drive North (1.5 miles) to Butterfield Rd. (Hwy 56).

Turn left and drive two blocks to park entrance on the right.

Open the link below for information and maps.

[BLACKWELL FOREST PRESERVE](#)

When visiting the Blackwell WEB page above please click on the Blackwell Trails Map link and download the detailed PDF map link. The **retreat** is scheduled to begin promptly at **9:30 AM** at the **NORTH SHELTER**. (If using "Google Maps" make sure to enter the destination as the **Blackwell Forest Preserve North Shelter**)

Refreshments for the meeting and lunch will be provided by the Alumni Chapter. Burgers, Dogs and Brats will be cooked by "Chef Ron" and "Chef Ray". There will also be and side dishes galore, water and assorted sodas.

(Alcoholic drinks are not allowed in the park)

Alumni are invited to participate in the Collegiate Chapter Retreat or just attend the **picnic lunch** at approximately **12:30 PM**.

Family members are welcome to the picnic. Immediately after lunch, the Alumni Chapter will conduct a short business meeting.

Please contact the [Alpha Sigma Alumni Chapter](#) if you are planning to attend the picnic. There are plenty of activities and things to do at this beautiful forest preserve! The Blackwell Forest Preserve is very accessible and easy to find. Just visit the Blackwell [website](#) for additional directions, maps, and info.



Photos taken at the 2023
Retreat