

Many companies hold retreats to take a time out from the daily grind, to address a particular business issue, or simply to help people bond and get to know each other better. The best retreats are off-site and overnight, which means they are costly — and they take key employees away from their work. So, according to the experts, before putting all those resources into a retreat, managers should be clear on what they want to accomplish: maybe, for instance, they want to address the underlying causes of high turnover and low employee morale, promote a new business approach, or create an overall vision for their organization.

According to Sheila Campbell, who has been organizing corporate retreats in the United States and Canada for 15 years and is co-author of the book *Retreats that Work*, it's best to hold a retreat in an informal setting with an outdoor component, rather than in a meeting-style setting at a conference-room table with an agenda. That's because you want your employees to be able to put everyday issues aside and start exploring new options and think creatively. "I'd rather be at a lodge in the woods," she says. Being in a natural environment allows you connect with employees and customers on a much higher level than is possible in an office setting.

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Whether you're planning a new product launch, building a high powered executive team, or rewarding your crew for an exceptional year, MAYNARD LAKE LODGE is the right place to book your next corporate retreat. Our team will work with you to ensure each member of your team is perfectly accommodated, and while relaxing with a fishing rod in your hand in this beautiful private setting, true relationships will be built or strengthened. Which will improve the productivity of business your company is capable of and show your team that you appreciate their efforts.

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Promote creativity, teamwork and decision-making among your staff when you hold your next corporate retreat in the inspirational setting of this luxury remote fishing lodge. The intimate size and convenient yet remote wilderness setting make the lodge an amazing alternative to conventional venues and is ideal for corporate meetings & retreats, planning meetings, and adventure based team-building events.

This 6'500 square foot main lodge features a dining room which converts into a meeting room capable of handling up to 40 people, a lounge area ideal for informal meetings and breakout

sessions. Add to this two fireplaces, a pool table, delicious meals, friendly hospitality and comfortable accommodation and you have the ultimate setting for your next executive meeting or retreat.

Combine work with some leisure pursuits and have your employees or co-workers spend quality time together with a variety of activities including guided fishing up the English river, portage in to our pristine bass lake, spend a day walking and fishing above or below the famous Maynard water falls or just relax on shore beside them.

If you are looking for total privacy and the flexibility of a fully customized program just for your group, Maynard Lake Lodge can customize an adventure itinerary just for you. Working with expert facilitators and meeting planners, the lodge can create innovative program that is guaranteed to be a hit with the entire team. All activities are tailored to suit the physical makeup of your group - suitable for all guests from absolute beginners to seasoned adventurers.