

# NEW ORLEANS MEN'S CIRCLE

## FALL RETREAT 2026

OCTOBER 23-25, 2026 | KING'S ARROW RANCH, HILLSDALE, MS

FALL FACILITATORS: JAMES SAXTON | DAN O'NEILL | JASON BOUVIER

ALL MEN ARE WELCOME. IF IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME, YOUR THOUSANDTH TIME -  
YOU ARE WELCOME. COME AS YOU ARE, AS WHO YOU ARE, AS WHERE YOU ARE



**“WE MUST BE WILLING TO LET GO OF THE LIFE WE PLANNED SO AS TO HAVE THE LIFE THAT IS WAITING FOR US.”**

— JOSEPH CAMPBELL

**“TRANSFORMATION ISN’T A RACE AND IT ISN’T A PROJECT. IT’S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU STOP FIGHTING THE SHAPE YOUR LIFE IS ACTUALLY TAKING AND START LISTENING TO WHAT THAT SHAPE IS TRYING TO TEACH YOU.”**

— ANNIE WRIGHT

**“EVERY MOMENT IS A FRESH BEGINNING.”**

— T.S. ELIOT

**“THE FIRST HALF OF LIFE IS DEVOTED TO FORMING A HEALTHY EGO, THE SECOND HALF IS GOING INWARD AND LETTING GO OF IT.”**

— CARL JUNG



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# The Details

## What to Expect:

We seek to provide a safe place for men to connect with themselves, other men, and the environment. Large and small group experiences as well as some time alone are planned. In our mythopoetic tradition, storytelling, poetry, drumming, and experiential learning can be expected.

**PLEASE INVITE ANOTHER MAN TO COME WITH YOU.**

## When:

Arrive Friday, October 23rd, 2026 . On-site registration and bunk assignment will begin by 5 PM. Please plan to arrive no later than 5:30 PM. Dinner will be available at 6 PM., and our opening ceremony will begin at 7 PM. You may arrive as early as you wish on Friday to check out the grounds, hike, meditate, or spend some time in nature. The retreat will end after lunch on Sunday.

## Where:

King's Arrow Ranch, Hillsdale, MS, just east of I-59 North at exit 35, 75 miles north of New Orleans and 30 miles south of Hattiesburg, MS. In case of emergency, you can be reached through the King's Arrow Ranch phone # 601-408-6466. You will be asked to avoid using your cell phone during the retreat.

## Registration:

We ask that you pre-register ASAP so we can estimate lodging and meals required. To register, just reply to this email ([info@theNOMC.org](mailto:info@theNOMC.org)) or contact one of the facilitators, indicating your intent to attend (you can cancel later if need be). The webmaster (Dan O'Neill), who monitors the email sent to [info@theNOMC.org](mailto:info@theNOMC.org) will acknowledge your registration and will send more details before the retreat. For confidentiality and privacy, information provided for registration will only be available to retreat participants.

# Cost:

**\*\*Please note the cost has increased\*\***

The cost of the Retreat is \$160.00, and that fee covers all meals and lodging. You can pay by check, cash, or zelle upon arrival, Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

# Scholarships:

If you need financial assistance, please contact a facilitator ahead of the retreat.

# NOMC Planning Meeting:

At the conclusion of the retreat on Sunday, a planning meeting to discuss the next retreat, as well as planning for the future of NOMC will be held. All interested are encouraged to stay for the meeting.

# Questions and Contact:

For additional information about the retreat, contact a facilitator.

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NOMC Website: <http://thenomc.org/retreats.html>