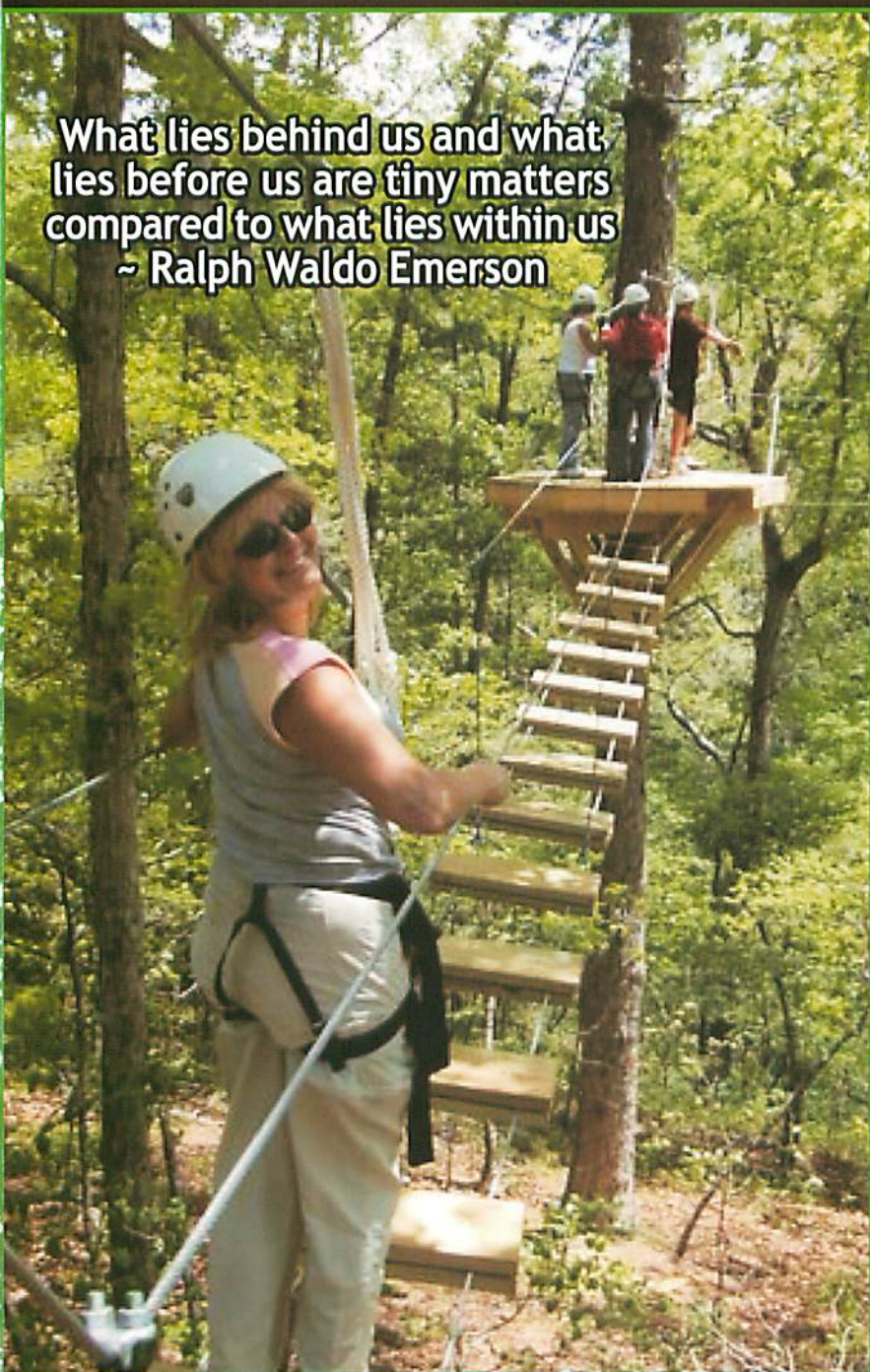


What lies behind us and what
lies before us are tiny matters
compared to what lies within us
~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



HISTORIC BANNING MILLS

Tree Flight!

WELCOME

Welcome to Historic Banning Mills, located just 45 minutes from Atlanta but TRULY a Million Miles Away! Our Country Inn and Conference Center is the ideal setting for your next Business/Leadership Retreat, Day Meeting, or Company Picnic. Uniquely nestled amongst 700 beautifully wooded acres overlooking the Snake Creek Gorge in Whitesburg, Historic Banning Mills incorporates country elegant accommodations and amenities that allow you to escape the daily stresses and enter a learning environment that allows groups to focus and come together.

Our state of the art facilities can accommodate groups of 10 to 150 and company picnics up to 300. In addition to meeting space and accommodations we have incorporated one of the Southeast's premier Teambuilding Challenge Courses along with several Adventure activities for groups to take advantage of. We invite you to come and see for yourself why Historic Banning Mills is the location you have been envisioning for your next event!

TREE FLIGHT CANOPY TOUR

You've climbed the 60 ft observation tower and are now standing on the first platform as you get checks, practice and rechecks on your equipment. You look at your facilitator and he smiles and gives you the "thumbs up"! You are now ready to challenge yourself on **one of the longest and highest canopy tours in the world!** With a mile of cable and several places over 200 ft high, the phrase "Tree Flight" definitely applies. You will zip line, traverse cable and lily pad bridges and crisscross over the beautiful Snake Creek Gorge. As you go in and out and over the trees, take advantage of the "bird's eye view". You may see one of our nesting pair of red tail hawks or a beautiful and slender gray heron. You might even catch a view of otters frolicking in the 100 ft wide cascading Snake Creek. Look for the paper mill ruins too! It was one of ten mills that operated in the bustling 1800's milltown of Banning. Your journey ends on a 900 ft zip line that can hit speeds of 60 miles per hour!

A great way to finish the day on Banning Mills Tree Flight Canopy Adventure. Call for times. Reservation is required. Member of ACCT
Must be 10 years old. Wt.(80lb to 325lbs)

CORPORATE RETREATS

*Coming together is a beginning, Keeping together is a progress,
Working together is success*
~ Henry Ford

Historic Banning Mills is a departure from the ordinary and introduction to the extraordinary. We take pride in our ability to challenge our clients to create retreats that achieve a lasting impression and develop meaningful professional relationships. Regardless of your group's objectives, Historic Banning Mills is well equipped to help you obtain them. Our professional facilitators, unique challenge course, and relaxing environment contribute to the overall successful experience. Our goal is to provide our clients with energy and enthusiasm that can accompany participants back to the workplace and continue to be applied. Below are just a few of our satisfied clients that have experienced Corporate Retreats here at Historic Banning Mills.

N.A.S.A. / State Farm Insurance / Porsche Automotive
Coca-Cola / Big Nerd Ranch / Georgia Tech



ADVENTURES IN TEAMBUILDING

Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success

The main goals of team building are to improve productivity and motivation while engaging participants. Taking employees out of the office helps groups break down personal barriers, eliminate distractions, and all in fun.

The benefits of team-building programs are so significant that many corporations have incorporated teambuilding strategies into their standard training curriculum. Some of these benefits include:

- Improves Morale
- Increases Leadership Roles
- Encourages Creativity
- Problem Solving
- Defines Goals and Objectives
- Increases Communication

At Historic Banning Mills our teambuilding consists of a high and low ropes course!

Our low and high ropes challenge course is one of the most unique in the country. Elements are *not* all bunched up in a field but are scattered amongst the historic sites and beautiful wooded areas of Snake Creek Gorge. The course was designed and built by Signature Research, the builder of courses all over the world. Our trained facilitators lead your group through many elements, focusing in on coactive involvement of the team and ***all in a beautiful, safe and FUN environment.***

Our "Challenge by Choice" philosophy enables every participant to experience their own success in the context of their own aspirations.

ADVENTURE

Adventure is not outside of man, it is within!

In addition to our challenge course, Historic Banning Mills also offers a number of adventure excursions. Historic Banning Mills is fortunate to have many natural resources that are sometimes best discovered by methods other than foot. We have created a variety of adventures to allow our clients to capture all there is to see here. We offer the following adventures for those who seek additional thrills...

- Canopy Tour Tree Flight
- Kayaking
- Horseback Riding
- Skeet Shooting and Pistol Range
- Hiking

Restrictions may apply to adventure excursions, please contact for more information.

MEETING SPACE

The secret of getting ahead, is getting started!

We offer a wide variety of meeting rooms that are sure to adapt to your requirements. From 10 all the way to 300 guests, we have the flexibility to provide your function with the necessary space that will suit your needs. For meetings, retreats, picnics, you can enjoy the breathtaking, historic surroundings.

**** Most meeting rooms are in a wireless coverage area.*

**THE BOARD ROOM
THE UPPER ROOM
HUTCHENSON ROOM
THE TREE TERRACE
THE McINTOSH ROOM
THE WILKINSON ROOM
THE GRAND PAVILLION
OUTDOOR AMPHITHEATER**



We would be happy to customize a package or quote to meet your individual requirements and specifications. Please contact us with any questions, concerns, or needs you may have.

We look forward to speaking with you!



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